



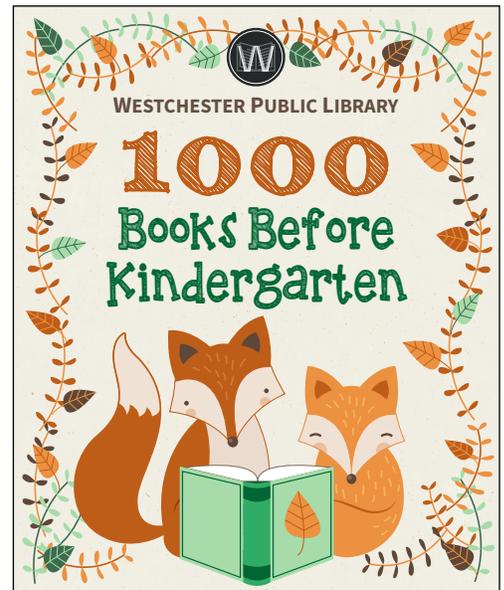
WPL MATTERS

SEPTEMBER 2018

WPL RELAUNCHES "1000 BOOKS BEFORE KINDERGARTEN"

Numerous studies estimate that as many as one in five children have difficulties learning to read. Reading has long been associated as an early indicator of academic success. To support early literacy, Westchester Public Library is offering a new ongoing program called 1000 Books Before Kindergarten. This program is for newborns to five-year-old children. WPL will be hosting two storytimes on Saturday, September 8 to introduce the program to the community. Bring your children to the Thomas Branch at 10 a.m. or Hageman Branch at 3 p.m. to listen to stories, make your own edible, gluten-free, rainbow play-dough, and to register for your reading logbook to start the journey toward 1000 Books.

The objectives of this program are to promote reading to newborns, infants, and toddlers, and to encourage parent and child bonding through reading. Public formal education does not typically start until ages 5-6. Before then, parents and caregivers are the first education providers during the 0-5 early, critical years. The 1000 Books Before Kindergarten challenge was created to help young children gain the confidence necessary to become strong readers, in a simple and manageable format for parents. This is surprisingly easy to achieve, let the library show you how!



All branches of the Westchester Public Library will be closed on **MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 3** in observance of Labor Day.

We will resume regular hours on Tuesday, September 4

September is LIBRARY CARD SIGN-UP MONTH!

Sign up for a new library card during the month of September at our Thomas or Hageman Branch and you can enter our drawing for a chance to win a gift certificate.



Get a LIBRARY CARD and Check Out Something
INCREDIBLE!



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Prepare your child for long-term success!

Bring your 0 - 5-year-old child to register
for our new ongoing program,

1000 Books Before Kindergarten!

We will be hosting 2 kickoff storytimes:

Thomas Branch at 10 AM

Hageman Branch at 3 PM

Come listen to stories, make your own edible,
gluten-free, rainbow playdough, and receive your
logbook to start the journey toward 1000 Books.

**Saturday,
September
8th**



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Community Conversations

A CONVERSATIONAL APPROACH TO HEALTH-RELATED TOPICS LED BY LOCAL PROFESSIONALS

Opioids: Talk Before You Take

Pines Village Vice President of Program Development, Michele Murphy Wise, MHA, MA, RDN will present ***"Opioids: Talk Before You Take."*** This educational program is part of a statewide initiative on opioids designed to educate the community on usage, alternatives, proper disposal, and measures to ensure elders do not fall victim to opioid misuse or theft.



September 19, 2018, 3 pm
WPL - Baugher Center

MORE INFO: OPIOIDCONVO.EVENTBRITE.COM

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THOMAS PROGRAMS



CHESTERTON CUBING CLUB

Sunday, September 2
1:00 - 3:00 PM

**THOMAS BRANCH
BERTHA WOOD MTG. ROOM**

All Levels Welcome!

Want to learn how to solve a Rubik's Cube?
Already know how to solve?
Already a speed cuber?
We welcome all abilities!



For further information, email Eric Malapanes at ebmalapanes@gmail.com.

Visit us at: www.facebook.com/groups/1606217202799760/

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WPL'S SEPTEMBER SUNDAY MATINEE

RATED PG-13



The Next Chapter is Always the Best.

Book Club

DATE: SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 9 TIME: 1:30 PM

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Popular Books DISCUSSION GROUP

**September 10:
BANNED BOOKS**

The books featured during Banned Books Week have all been targeted with removal or restrictions in libraries and schools. While books have been and continue to be banned, part of the Banned Books Week celebration is the fact that, in a majority of cases, the books have remained available. This happens only thanks to the efforts of librarians, teachers, students, and community members who stand up and speak out for the freedom to read.



Next Month's Book

**October: One Thousand White Women :
The Journals of May Dodd** By: Jim Fergus

Registration is not necessary for Popular Books. Extra copies of the book will be available for checkout at the Thomas Branch.

2- 3:30 PM

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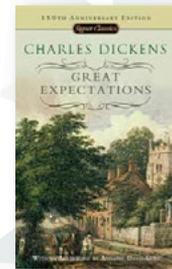
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BOOKS MAKE YOU THINK DISCUSSION GROUP

**SEPTEMBER 20
GREAT EXPECTATIONS
BY: CHARLES DICKENS**

From the agony of Charles Dickens' disenchantment with the Victorian middle class comes a novel of spellbinding mastery and a profound examination of moral values.

Great Expectations chronicles the fortunes of its young protagonist, Pip, as he is unexpectedly endowed by a mysterious benefactor with the life of a gentleman.



MORE INFO CONTACT DAN AT DAN@WPL.LIB.IN.US.
COPIES OF THE BOOK ARE AVAILABLE FOR CHECKOUT AT THOMAS BRANCH.

HELD ON
THE THIRD
THURSDAY
OF THE
MONTH

4 - 5:30 PM

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Bits & Bytes

Attendees will meet in the computer classroom located on the second floor of Thomas. Please enter through the Serials/Automation Department. The classes are free, but registration is required as computer stations are limited.

Register by visiting:
wpl.lib.in.us/
bitsandbytes or
call the Thomas IT
Dept., 926-7696



SEPTEMBER CLASSES

INTRO TO COMPUTERS/WINDOWS 10

September 6 or September 20, 1-2:30 PM

Having a hard time getting comfortable with Windows 10? Let us show you how to navigate the latest Microsoft operating system. We will also examine some PC basics and how to get the most out of your PC.

5 THINGS YOU CAN DO TO BE MORE SECURE

September 13 or September 27, 1-2:30 PM

We will look at how to secure your devices, online accounts and your home network. Our focus will be on security as a process.

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ALZHEIMER'S

Dementia Conversations

Driving, Doctor Visits, Legal & Financial Planning

Tuesday, September 11 from 3-4 p.m.
Thomas Branch ~ Bertha Wood Meeting Room

This program is designed to help people talk with their entire family, including the person with signs of dementia, about some challenging and often uncomfortable topics related to Alzheimer's disease and dementia. Topics covered include going to the doctor, deciding when to stop driving and making legal and financial plans. No registration is necessary. Please call 926-7696 for more information.

The program is presented by the Alzheimer's Association of Greater IN. The Association provides educational programs to the public at no charge. For more information about the Association, visit alz.org/indiana or call the 24/7 Helpline at (800) 272-3900.

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WPL TECH HELP

Get help with technology problems including email, software, hardware, eReaders, tablets, smartphones, etc.

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Monday - Friday
9 AM - 4:30 PM



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Call 926- 7696 about
Tech Help availability

BANNING BOOKS

SILENCES STORIES

**SPEAK
OUT!**



THIS LIBRARY
CELEBRATES
BANNED BOOKS WEEK
September 23 - 29
#BannedBooksWeek

TEEN LIBRARY COUNCIL

SEPTEMBER 6 • OCTOBER 4
THOMAS BRANCH - BERTHA WOOD MEETING ROOM
4 - 5 PM - FIRST THURSDAYS

Teens in grades 6-12 are invited to help make a difference at the library and in the community. Members of the T.L.C. will recommend library programs, books, and more for Teen Services. Community service hours are available.

For more information, please contact Marta at the Thomas Branch, 926-7696.

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MAKER MONDAYS

Join software engineer Adam Johnson for hands-on learning about electronics, robots and programming.

This club focuses on learning skills that will empower individuals (ages 12 and up) to develop their own projects with creativity and confidence. Arduino circuit devices will be used to read inputs (light on a sensor, a finger on a button) and turn them into outputs (turning a motor, lighting an LED, sounding a buzzer).



Register at the Thomas Reference Desk, Computer Classroom or by calling 926-7696.

SEPTEMBER 17
6:30-8 PM

THOMAS BRANCH
COMPUTER CLASSROOM

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Teens in grades 6-12 will be discussing books, novellas, and short stories we've read in the past month. For more information, contact Marta in the Reference Department at 926-7696.

SEPTEMBER 19, 7 PM
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YOUNG ADULT ROOM

BRAIN ENERGY!

PIZZA POWER!

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WPL'S SEPTEMBER MOVIE



RATED PG-13

DATE: SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 29 TIME: 3:00 PM

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BOOK BATTLE



THOMAS BRANCH
Bertha Wood
Meeting Room

SEPTEMBER 5
5:30 - 6:30 PM

Young Adults in grades 6-12 are invited to test their knowledge about Norse mythology and *Magnus Chase and the Gods of Asgard* book series.

A limited number of copies of the books are available for checkout at Thomas and Hageman Branches.

For more information, please contact Marta at 219-926-7696.

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THE GREAT COURSES

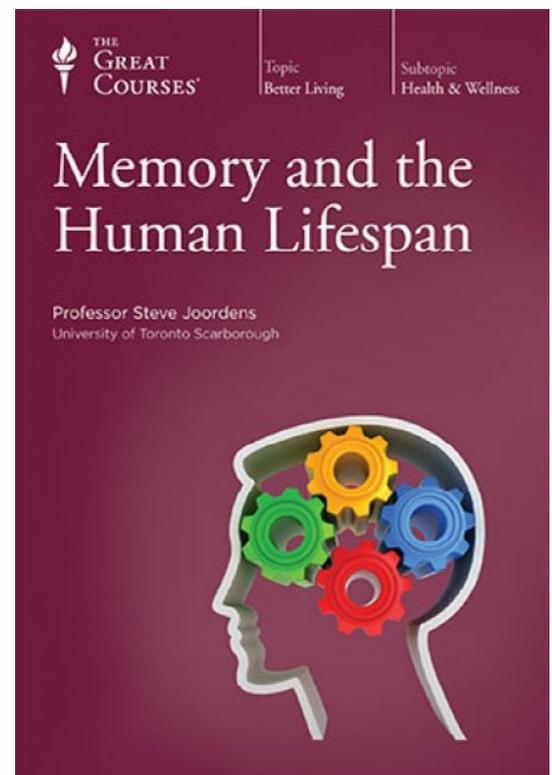
Memory & the Human Lifespan (CD Book)

What if your memory suddenly vanished? What if you could no longer summon any recollections of your mother's embrace, a best friend's confidences, or the moment you first met your spouse? What if you couldn't even remember yourself—not your name, where you worked, or even the face of the stranger staring back at you from the mirror?

If all of these memories were gone, would "self" even have a meaning?

Your various memory systems, in fact, provide the continuity of consciousness that allows the concept of "you" to make sense, creating the ongoing narrative that makes your life truly yours. Without those systems and the overall experience of memory they make possible, you would have no context for the most crucial decisions of your life. You would have to make—without the benefit of experience and knowledge—the decisions that determine not only your quality of life, but your very survival. And your ability to learn, or even to form the personality that makes you unique, would similarly be set adrift.

In Memory and the Human Lifespan, Professor Steve Joordens of the University of Toronto Scarborough, who has been repeatedly honored as both teacher and researcher, leads you on a startling voyage into the human mind, explaining not only how the various aspects of your memory operate, but the impact memory has on your daily life.



RHONDA RECOMMENDS

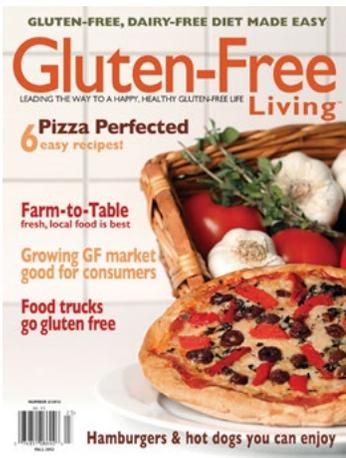


In Her Studio

In Her Studio takes readers on a tour through the creative spaces and lives of female artists, designers, and makers. From traditional to not-so-traditional, artists showcase the places where they create and share the thought processes behind developing their spaces.

You'll discover: studios in every size, features and ideas suggested by readers, artists and spotlights in every issue, helpful ideas and information, exercises to jump-start your creativity, and more.

In Her Studio spotlights creatives of all types, and from all walks of life, from full-time professionals to those who create purely for pleasure. And you'll get to hear their stories.



Gluten-Free Living (RBdigital Magazine)

Regular features found in every issue of *Gluten-Free Living* magazine include: "Family Matters," commentary from children and college kids on following the gluten-free lifestyle; "Quick and Easy Recipes," easy-to-cook gluten-free foods and meals; "Beyond Gluten-Free," five easy weeknight meals to meet all your dietary needs; "Office Hours," experts weigh in on reader-submitted questions and concerns; "Study Session," which shares results from the latest research studies regarding Celiac disease and gluten-free living; "Saving," tips for saving money, time, space, and more; "Travel," advice on everything from finding gluten-free restaurants on the road to maintaining your diet on vacation; "New for You," a spotlight on new gluten-free products; and "Kitchen Helps," how-to's on recipe shortcuts, substitutions, and more.

TRACY'S TAKES // NEW MOVIES

Movie Title: *Ocean's 8* // **Rating:** PG-13

Synopsis: Five years, eight months, 12 days and counting -- that's how long Debbie Ocean has been devising the biggest heist of her life. She knows what it's going to take -- a team of the best people in the field, starting with her partner-in-crime Lou Miller. Together, they recruit a crew of specialists, including jeweler Amita, street con Constance, suburban mom Tammy, hacker Nine Ball, and fashion designer Rose. Their target -- a necklace that's worth more than \$150 million.

Movie Title: *Jurassic World - Fallen Kingdom* // **Rating:** PG-13

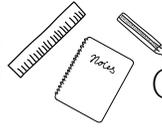
Synopsis: Located off the coast of Costa Rica, the Jurassic World luxury resort provides a habitat for an array of genetically engineered dinosaurs, including the vicious and intelligent Indominus rex. When the massive creature escapes, it sets off a chain reaction that causes the other dinos to run amok. Now, it's up to a former military man and animal expert (Chris Pratt) to use his special skills to save two young brothers and the rest of the tourists from an all-out, prehistoric assault.

Movie Title: *Adrift* // **Rating:** PG-13

Synopsis: Tami Oldham and Richard Sharp couldn't anticipate that they would be sailing directly into one of the most catastrophic hurricanes in recorded history. In the aftermath of the storm, Tami awakens to find Richard badly injured and their boat in ruins. With no hope of rescue, Tami must now find the strength and determination to save herself and the only man she has ever loved.

THOMAS CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS // BIRTH-AGE 12

SEPTEMBER 2018



THOMAS BRANCH CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

DETAILS	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>Storytimes run September 10-November 27</p> <p>Call 926-7696 to register today.</p>							<p>1</p> <p>Make-N-Take Crafts All day while supplies last</p>
<p>Stories & Kicks 4 - 6 years old</p> <p>Play Date 0 - 24 months</p>	2	3	4	5	6	7	9
		<p>LABOR DAY Library Closed</p>		<p>4 PM: Minecraft Meet-Up</p>			<p>10 AM: 1000 Books Before Kindergarten! Storytime Kickoff</p>
<p>Tickle Tales 9 - 24 months</p> <p>Toddler Time 2 - 3 years old</p>	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
		<p>10 AM & 1:30 PM: Stories & Kicks</p>		<p>9:30 & 10:30 AM: Play Date 10 & 11 AM: Tickle Tales</p>	<p>10 & 11 AM: Toddler Time</p>	<p>10 AM: Toddler Time</p> <p>6:30 PM: Lego Club (6-11 year-olds)</p>	<p>10:30 AM: Duplo Club (2-5 year-olds)</p>
	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
		<p>10 AM & 1:30 PM: Stories & Kicks</p>		<p>9:30 & 10:30 AM: Play Date 10 & 11 AM: Tickle Tales 4 PM: Minecraft Meet-Up</p>	<p>10 & 11 AM: Toddler Time</p>	<p>10 AM: Toddler Time</p> <p>6:30 PM: Science Explorer's Club</p>	
<p>All programs EXCEPT these require registration:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Make-N-Take • 1000 Books Before Kindergarten • Storytime Kickoff • Children's Folk Concert 	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
	30	<p>10 AM & 1:30 PM: Stories & Kicks</p>		<p>9:30 & 10:30 AM: Play Date 10 & 11 AM: Tickle Tales 6 PM: Bent Objects Art Party</p>	<p>10 & 11 AM: Toddler Time</p>	<p>10 AM: Toddler Time</p> <p>6:30 PM: Children's Folk Concert</p>	

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Thomas Branch Fall Storytimes

REGISTRATION BEGINS AUGUST 27TH

STORYTIMES BEGIN THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 10TH

MONDAYS

10 AM & 1:30 PM:
Stories & Kicks
(Ages: 4-6)

WEDNESDAYS

9:30 & 10:30 AM:
Play Date (0 - 24 Mo)
10 & 11 AM:
Tickle Tales (9 - 24 Mo)

THURSDAYS

10 & 11 AM:
Toddler Time
(Ages: 2-3)

FRIDAYS

10 AM:
Toddler Time
(Ages: 2-3)

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MAKE-N-TAKE

Thomas Children's Department
Saturday, September 1 - All Day



Sunny Sunflower!

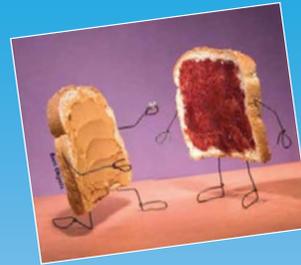
This month, we will be making fluttery, sunflower windsocks. Drop into the Children's Dept. anytime on Saturday. Crafts available while supplies last.

Enjoy time with your child and create something new together!

This program is open to children of all ages with their caregiver. No registration is required. Call (219) 926-7696 for more information.

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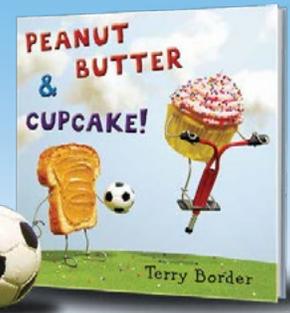
BENT OBJECTS ART PARTY



Wednesday,
September 26
6 - 7 PM

Thomas Branch - Bertha Wood Meeting Room

Have you ever wanted to create your own bent objects creations? Children ages 7-11 can create their own *Bent Objects* art with the help of construction paper, pipe cleaners, pom poms, etc. Turn a Queen of Hearts card into a dancing queen or a circus peanut into Harry Potter. Registration is required. Please call the Thomas Children's Department at 926-7696 to register.



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MINECRAFT

Children ages 8 and up who enjoy playing the educational game Minecraft are welcome to attend the Thomas Branch Minecraft Meetups.

WEDNESDAY,
SEPTEMBER 5TH & 19TH
4 - 5:30 PM

THOMAS: Upstairs Computer Classroom

Register by visiting or calling the Thomas Branch's IT Department, 926-7696.

WPL Gaming Policy and Rules of Conduct need to be signed upon registration.

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LEGO CLUB

Children age 6 and up are invited to imagine, create, and build with the library's Lego collection. Lego designs will be put on display in the Children's Department at the Thomas Branch. Registration is necessary; call 926-7696 to sign up each month.



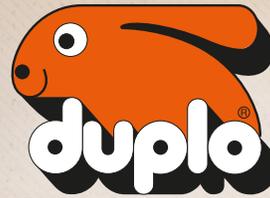
MEETS ONCE A MONTH ON FRIDAYS

September 14 • October 12

6:30 PM - 7:30 PM

THOMAS CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT

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DUPLO CLUB

THOMAS CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT



An offshoot of our popular LEGO program for older kids - preschoolers will have their very own DUPLO CLUB!

Interact with your child as they play, learn, and explore while using their imaginations and dexterity to build simple creations. This program is for children age 2-5.

Registration is required, call 926-7696 to reserve your spot.



MEETS ONCE A MONTH
10:30 am - 11:30 am

Saturdays
September 15
October 20
November 17

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SCIENCE: EXPLORERS CLUB

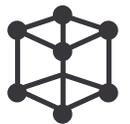
WPL invites aspiring young scientists to the Science Explorers Club led by Duneland School Corporation teacher, Mrs. Stahura. Children ages 6-11 are welcome to attend this hands-on, science-based program.



Come learn about Newton's
3 Laws with masses, cars and ramps.



Friday, September 21st @ 6:30 pm
Thomas Branch- Children's Department



Registration is required and can be done in person

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Children's Folk Concert

**FRIDAY
SEPTEMBER 28
6:30 PM**

Thomas Children's Dept.



Join folksingers & educators, Suzanne Keldsen and Jim Nelson, as they present a program for children and their adult companions featuring songs, simple folk games and dances.

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HAGEMAN PROGRAMS

ADULT Coloring

September 4
at 6 pm

Looking for an evening of relaxation and creativity?
Attend Adult Coloring at the Hageman Branch.
This group meets the first Tuesday of each month.
Colored pencils, markers, gel pens, and coloring books
will be provided. Feel free to bring your own supplies as well.

Hageman Branch

Registration is necessary and can be done by
visiting the Hageman Branch or calling 926-9080.

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BI-FOCAL BOOKIES

September 11: *The Chaperone*
by Laura Moriarty

Only a few years before becoming a famous silent-film star and an icon of her generation, a fifteen-year-old Louise Brooks leaves Wichita, Kansas, to study with the prestigious Denishawn School of Dancing in New York. Much to her annoyance, she is accompanied by a thirty-six-year-old chaperone, who is neither mother nor friend. Cora Carlisle, a complicated but traditional woman with her own reasons for making the trip, has no idea what she's in for. Young Louise, already stunningly beautiful and sporting her famous black bob with blunt bangs, is known for her arrogance and her lack of respect for convention. Ultimately, the five weeks they spend together will transform their lives forever.

October 9: *The Kitchen House*
by Kathleen Grissom

HAGEMAN
BRANCH

SECOND
TUESDAY
OF EACH
MONTH

1-2 P.M.

Limited copies of
each selection
are available at
the Hageman Branch
circulation desk

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KNIT~WITS A.N.D PURLS OF WISDOM



Like to Knit or Crochet?

Join the Knit-Wits and Purls of Wisdom knitting group at the Hageman Library.
Whether you are a master knitter or a knitting novice, you will enjoy
meeting, learning, and sharing with fellow knitting and crochet enthusiasts.

Every Thursday at 9 am • Hageman Library

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HAGEMAN CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS // BIRTH-AGE 12

SEPTEMBER 2018



HAGEMAN BRANCH CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

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<p>Toddler Time 2 - 3 years old</p> <p>Wee Wonders 2 - 3 years old</p>	16	17 10 & 11 AM: Toddler Time	18 9:30 AM & 10:30 AM: Play Date 10 AM & 11 AM: Tickle Tales	19 2:45 PM: Unicorn Party (6-11 year-olds)	20	21 10 AM & 11 AM: Wee Wonders	22
<p>Tinker, Create, Invent, & Have Fun! 4, 5 & 6 years old</p>	23	24 10 & 11 AM: Toddler Time	25 9:30 AM & 10:30 AM: Play Date 10 AM & 11 AM: Tickle Tales	26	27	28 10 AM & 11 AM: Wee Wonders	29 
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(Ages: 2-3)

TUESDAYS

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Play Date (0 - 24 Mo)

10 & 11 AM:
Tickle Tales (9 - 24 Mo)

FRIDAYS

10 AM & 11 AM:
Wee Wonders
(Ages: 2-3)

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Unicorn Party

Wednesday, September 19
2:45-3:45 PM

Hageman Branch

Glitter Games Snacks

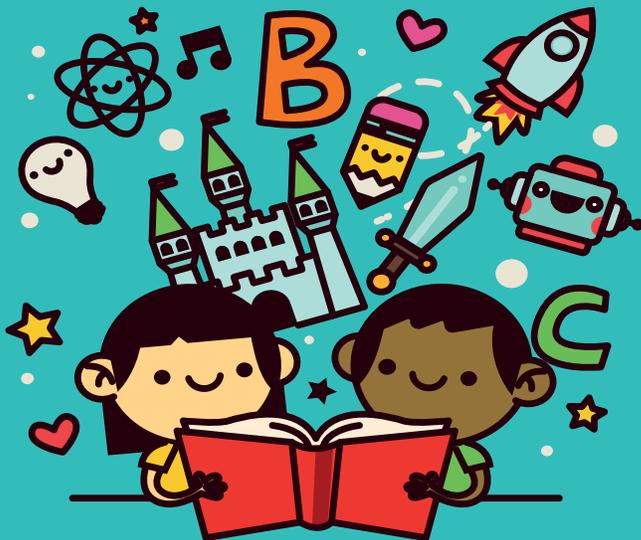
Kids ages 6-11 are invited to join us for a magical afternoon of all things unicorns! We will be creating a unicorn canvas painting and decorating horn headbands. Registration is required and can be done by calling (219) 926-9080.



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Tinker, Create, Invent, and Have Fun!



Come to a place for making, creating, designing, and inventing. Classes revolve around science, design, engineering, and art through hands-on, project-based work for ages 4, 5, & 6. Spaces are limited and pre-registration required.

Hageman Branch

September 10
3:30 - 4:30 PM

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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 15
1 - 4 PM

Westchester Township History Museum

The 7th annual history hunt takes participants to buildings and areas thought to be haunted or potentially haunted due to a tragic event. Follow the clues, complete the challenges, and find the haunted history of Chesterton and Porter.

Participants should use bicycles or vehicles as it covers several miles in Chesterton. The hunt is fun for all ages, but parents or guardians should accompany their children.

A treat awaits those who complete the hunt.

knitting together

AT THE MUSEUM

Area knitters, those who crochet or do needlework are invited to gather at the Westchester Township History Museum for a cozy afternoon of knitting, conversation, and refreshments.

1st Sunday each month | 1-5 pm



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MAD ABOUT MYSTERIES

DISCUSSION GROUP

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

THE MYSTERIES OF SHEILA CONNOLLY

Join Pat Mitchell, who will present all of author Sheila Connolly's mystery series, including the new Victorian Village mysteries, the Relatively Dead series, the County Cork mysteries, the Orchard mysteries, and the Museum mysteries. Connolly debuted her first mysteries, the Glassblowing Mysteries, under the pen name Sarah Atwell and was nominated for an Agatha Award for Best First Book.



HELD ON
THE SECOND
WEDNESDAY
OF THE
MONTH

2 - 3 PM

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MUSIC AT THE MUSEUM

Join the musical group "The Flashbacks" as they present the top tunes of the last 300 years. The group specializes in the kind of music folks have played through the centuries, entertaining themselves and their friends in their own homes.

The group is composed of Suzanne Keldsen, playing guitar, recorders, and fiddle; Jim Nelson on guitar; Julietta Raby playing fiddle, mandolin, and guitar; Nancy Cairns on dulcimer and ukulele; Paul Mache playing guitar and banjo; and Marti Pizzini on autoharp, dulcimer, and guitar.

2:00 PM - 3:30 PM

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 13
THE BROWN MANSION

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BOOKMARKS AT THE MUSEUM

Thursday, September 20
2:00 PM

Leonardo Da Vinci by Walter Isaacson



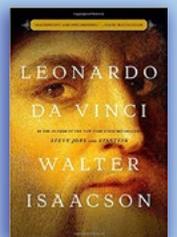
This series takes place the third Thursday of each month at the Westchester Township History Museum, 700 West Porter Ave. Chesterton and the following day at Michigan City Library 100 E. Forth Street Michigan City, at 2 pm.

It is not necessary to read the book in advance.

Coffee, tea, and cookies will be served.

For more information, contact Westchester Township History Museum at 983-9715 or Michigan City Library at 873-3049

Based on thousands of pages from Leonardo's astonishing notebooks and new discoveries about his life and work, Isaacson shows how Leonardo's genius was based on skills we can improve in ourselves, such as passionate curiosity, careful observation, and an imagination so playful that it flirted with fantasy. Leonardo's delight at combining diverse passions remains the ultimate recipe for creativity. So, too, does his ease at being a bit of a misfit. His life should remind us of the importance of instilling not just received knowledge but a willingness to question it—to be imaginative and, like talented misfits and rebels in any era, to think different.



Reviewed by Dennis Norman

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F•R•I•E•N•D•S

TRIVIA NIGHT



Tuesday, September 25
7-8:30 PM

Westchester Township History Museum

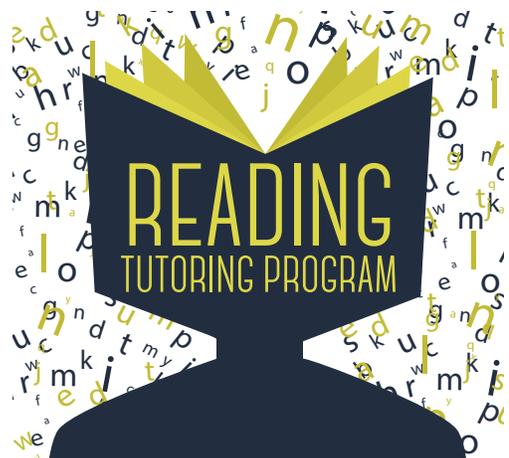
Test your knowledge of one of the '90s most popular TV shows, *Friends*, including characters, plots, hair, clothes, and more.

Teams of 1-4 people can vie for the prize. Doors open at 6:45 p.m. and will remain open until the event is full.

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RESOURCES AVAILABLE AT WPL



If your Pre-K through 12th grade child is in need of reading help, this program is for you!

Designed to assist your child with his/her academic reading, the library's tutoring program offers a safe and welcoming learning environment with volunteer tutors who will work one-on-one with your child in half-hour increments.

Student sign-up sheets are available at both libraries or online.

Patrons interested in volunteering to be tutors may pick up and return applications at the Circulation desk of either branch (note interest in tutoring). The coordinator will contact you to schedule an interview.

Volunteers will be asked to complete the library's volunteer application, waiver, background check form, and volunteer confidentiality agreement all available on the library's website.

FREE BLOOD PRESSURE & BMI SCREENINGS



Free blood pressure & BMI screenings at the Thomas & Hageman Branches of WPL are provided by NorthShore Health Center once a month.

HAGEMAN BRANCH
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 13TH
11 AM - 1 PM

100 Francis St., Porter, IN

THOMAS BRANCH
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19TH
10 AM - 12 PM

200 W. Indiana Ave., Chesterton, IN
Bertha Wood Meeting Room



Homebound

Are you or someone you know homebound because of extended illness, injury, or disability? If you are a resident of Westchester Township and are having trouble getting to the library for these reasons, you are eligible for the library's free homebound service.

Participants will receive personalized book selections and a delivery of materials either every two weeks or once a month, whichever is preferred. Homebound library patrons may choose from fiction or non-fiction books, magazines, audiobooks, CDs, DVDs, or videotapes.

To learn more, call 926-7696 and leave a message for Outreach Coordinator Sadie Steciuch

COMING TO WPL IN OCTOBER



FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

FALL BOOK SALE

OCTOBER
SAT. 20 & SUN. 21
9 AM - 4 PM

“FRIENDS ONLY” PREVIEW ON FRIDAY, OCTOBER 19, FROM 4- 8 PM

THOMAS BRANCH

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Join the Friends of the Westchester Public Library for their semi-annual book sale. Thousands of books of all genres are graciously donated and made available on the second floor of Thomas Library for book lovers to sift through and purchase at low rates.

Membership to Friends of the Library may be purchased at the Thomas Circulation desk, or at the door the first night of the sale.

Proceeds from the sale are donated to WPL and help fund many supplemental and special programming efforts such as film series, children’s programs, book discussions, and staff recognition events.

