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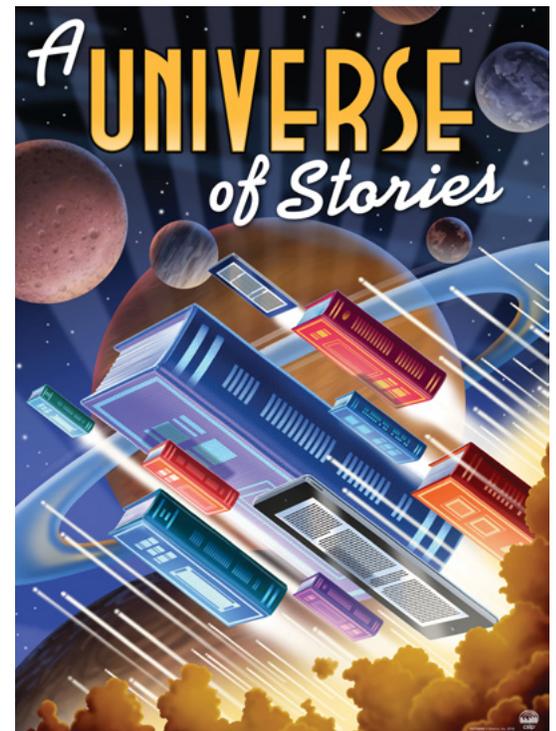
WELCOME SUMMER!

On July 20, 1969, American astronauts Neil Armstrong and Buzz Aldrin became the first humans ever to land on the moon. This summer, Westchester Public Library is commemorating the 50th anniversary of the original moonwalk with our outer space themed summer reading program, "A Universe of Stories."

The Summer Reading Program is an annual event offered by the library to combat summer learning loss for students, and promote the joy of reading for all ages. Now through July 21, the more you read, the more chances you have to win weekly prizes, including books, gift certificates to area merchants, and coupons for treats from local eateries. WPL cardholders will also be eligible for grand prize drawings at the end of the summer for gift baskets of toys, an air fryer, and a drone with a camera!

Don't forget to join us on Friday nights for our annual bandstand concert and family film series in our local parks. Listen to live music from returning favorite acts, and stay to watch a classic film under the stars. These events are a great way to reconnect with friends, enjoy a free and easy date night, or introduce the next generation to some throwback gems from the 70s, 80s, and 90s.

Read on to find out more information about this and many other "out of this world" events hosted by WPL this summer. We're glad to have you in our orbit!



WESTCHESTER PUBLIC LIBRARY SUMMER READING PROGRAM

May 31 - July 21

Register for the summer reading program for all ages: children, teens, and adults at either the Thomas or Hageman Branch. Read to win weekly prizes!





Fridays: Concert at 7 PM, Film at Dusk

Thomas Centennial Park, Chesterton

Lakeland Park, Burns Harbor

Hawthorne Millennium Park, Porter

Join us for live music and films in the park. Bring a picnic dinner and lawn chairs. Dress in character for a chance to win a classic reprint movie poster!

June 7 at Thomas Centennial Park • Music: Valpo Community/University Concert Band • *Film: Labyrinth (PG)*

June 14 at Lakeland Park • Music: Who's Followin' Who • *Film: Footloose (PG)*

June 21 at Thomas Centennial Park • Music: SongSisters • *Film: Back to the Future (PG)*

June 28 at Thomas Centennial Park • Music: Lee Murdock • *Film: Grease (PG)*

July 12 at Thomas Centennial Park • Music: Pinhook Bogtrotters • *Film: Raiders of the Lost Ark (PG)*

July 19 at Thomas Centennial Park • Music: Cynthia Shelhart • *Film: ET: The Extra Terrestrial (PG)*

July 26 at Hawthorne Millennium Park • Music: South Shore Brass Band • *Film: Newsies (PG)*

In the event of rain, the concert and films will take place in the Baugher Center, 100 W. Indiana Avenue, Chesterton; Hawthorne Park in the Community Building at Hawthorne Park, Porter. For more information, call 926-7696 or visit www.wpl.lib.in.us. This series is sponsored by WPL and is partially funded by the Chesterton-Porter Rotary.



**WESTCHESTER
PUBLIC LIBRARY**



ASTRONOMY: No Telescope Needed

June 13

6 - 7 PM

Baughner Center

Join Larry Maka from the Thomas Conway Observatory in Lowell, Indiana and learn how to enjoy and identify the celestial wonders of our night sky without investing in expensive astronomy equipment.

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The **SCIENCE**
of
SPACE **and**
BUBBLES

TUESDAY • JUNE 25

2-3 PM

BAUGHER CENTER

Challenger Learning Center of NWI is bringing the science to WPL. Flight Directors will guide us as we explore the moon, take an in-depth look at the madness of Mars, and unlock the secrets behind bubbles.

For ages 6+. A FREE ticket is required for entry to this event.

Tickets may be acquired in the Children's Department at the Thomas or Hageman Branch beginning Tuesday, June 18.

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THOMAS PROGRAMS



CHESTERTON CUBING CLUB

Sunday, June 2
1 - 3 PM

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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!



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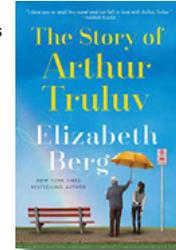
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Popular Books DISCUSSION GROUP

**June 3: *The Story of Arthur Truluv*
By: Elizabeth Berg**

Eighteen-year-old Maddy Harris is an introspective girl who visits the cemetery to escape the other kids at school. One afternoon she joins Arthur—a gesture that begins a surprising friendship between two lonely souls. Moved by Arthur's kindness and devotion, Maddy gives him the nickname "Truluv." As Arthur's neighbor Lucille moves into their orbit, the unlikely trio band together and, through heartache and hardships, help one another rediscover their own potential to start anew.



2- 3:30 PM

THOMAS
BERTHA
WOOD
MEETING
ROOM

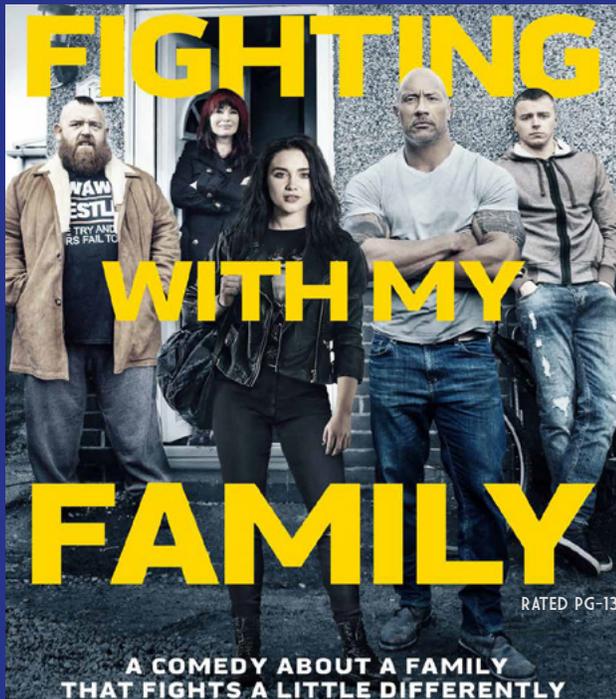
Next Month's Book

**July 8: *H is for Hawk*
By: Helen MacDonald**

Extra copies of the book will be available for checkout at the Thomas Branch.

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WPL'S JUNE SUNDAY MATINEE



DATE: SUNDAY, JUNE 9 TIME: 1:30 PM
BAUGHER CENTER
100 W. INDIANA AVE. | CHESTERTON, IN



ALZHEIMER'S

Understanding Alzheimer's and Dementia

Tuesday, June 11 from 3 - 4 PM
Thomas Branch ~ Bertha Wood Meeting Room

This program is designed to help people understand the difference between normal age-related memory changes and more serious memory problems that should be evaluated by a medical professional. Topics discussed include the causes of memory loss, risk factors and the importance of an accurate diagnosis.

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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THE LAKESHORE LEGENDS

Creative Writing Workshop



with

HEATHER AUGUSTYN

Thomas Branch - Computer Classroom

Ages 12-17:
June 11 - June 13
2 - 4 PM

Adult (18+):
June 25 - June 27
6 - 8 PM

Folklore has always been a part of human culture that connects people with the land and shared experiences. This 3-day class celebrates this tradition by tapping into the collective creative to generate a new generation of folktales. Explore the region and write your own tales, guided by local author and writing instructor Heather Augustyn.

To register or for more information, please contact Marta at 219-926-7696.

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ASTROLOGY Canvas Painting

TEENS IN GRADES 6 - 12

What's your sign? Join us as we learn about the astrological signs and the constellations that are associated with them. Then, create your very own Zodiac sign canvas art project. Wear something that you don't mind getting paint on.

Monday, June 17 • 2-3 PM

THOMAS BRANCH
Bertha Wood Mtg. Room

For more info, please contact Thomas Reference Dept. at 926-7696.

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MAKER MONDAYS

Interested in robots? Programming?
Join volunteer and engineer Adam Johnson
for a Maker Monday project.
This program is for ages 8+ and up.
Parents are welcome to attend
but are required for children under 10.

JUNE 17

6:30-8 PM

THOMAS BRANCH
COMPUTER CLASSROOM



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

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WPL'S JUNE MOVIE



ISN'T IT ROMANTIC

RATED PG-13

DATE: SATURDAY, JUNE 22 TIME: 3:00 PM

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STRANGER THINGS

PARTY

TEENS IN GRADES 6 - 12

Stranger Things Season 3 comes out this summer!
Ease the pain of waiting with other fans while playing
Stranger Things trivia, making DIYs and chowing down
at the waffle bar! Costumes are encouraged but optional.

THOMAS BRANCH - YA ROOM

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 26

6:30 - 7:30 PM

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

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Monday - Friday
9 AM - 4:30 PM



FREE SERVICE

Call 926-7696 about
Tech Help availability

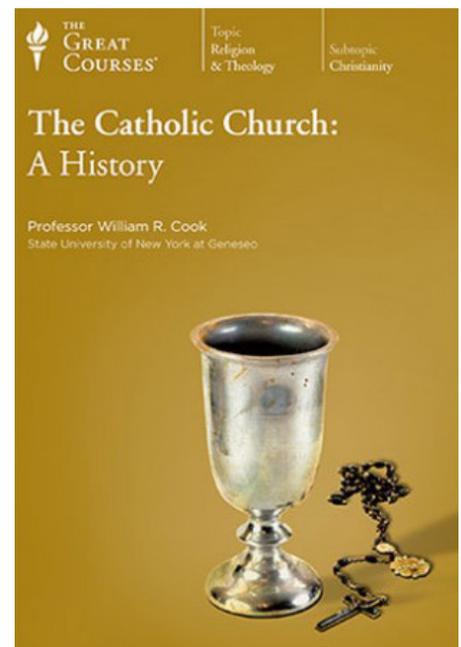
THE GREAT COURSES

The Catholic Church: A History (DVD)

How did the Catholic Church become one of the most influential institutions in the world - a force capable of moving armies, inspiring saints, and shaping the lives of a billion members? Explore these and other questions as you follow the development of this important institution.

You'll step into the world of the early church, witness the spread of Christendom, and learn about the origins of fundamental church institutions. Your journey begins in the early years of the church, when Jesus's disciples developed the first communities of faith. You'll get a chance to delve into crucial ancient church documents and gain an intriguing glimpse into the lives of these early believers. From there, you'll trace the development and spread of this nascent religion throughout the world.

As you delve into this fascinating saga, you'll quickly see that the Catholic Church actually takes many forms. You'll trace the many variations of worship and belief that evolved as Christianity spread all over the Mediterranean, and you'll witness how Catholic practice and faith have been transformed by the cultures and peoples it has touched.



RHONDA RECOMMENDS



Money

Whether you are heading towards retirement or just starting your career, this magazine gives you the information you need to meet your investment goals.

In addition to investment advice, Money magazine also helps readers take control of all of their finances. Articles on taxes, credit cards, and saving strategies keep you in the loop regarding current issues in personal finance.

Money magazine explains the basic terminology used in these fields in easy-to-understand terms so you don't waste time trying to sort through the confusion before taking charge of your financial life. The comprehensive content means there is something for everyone, and the articles are engaging enough to keep your attention even when the topic is complex.



If your financial dreams involve saving up a nest egg for emergencies or building the financial foundation you need to start your own business, Money magazine can help you get started.

Oxygen (RBdigital Magazine)

This magazine is designed to inform, educate and inspire women of all ages about the joys and benefits of fitness, proper nutrition, health and resistance training. It will help you acquire a sound body and clear mind to achieve an energy-filled, stress-free lifestyle and empowered self-image.

TRACY'S TAKES // NEW MOVIES

Movie Title: *Five Feet Apart* // **Rating:** PG-13

Synopsis: Seventeen-year-old Stella spends most of her time in the hospital as a cystic fibrosis patient. Her life is full of routines, boundaries and self-control -- all of which get put to the test when she meets Will, an impossibly charming teen who has the same illness. There's an instant flirtation, though restrictions dictate that they must maintain a safe distance between them. As their connection intensifies, so does the temptation to throw the rules out the window and embrace that attraction.

Movie Title: *Captain Marvel* // **Rating:** PG-13

Synopsis: Captain Marvel is an extraterrestrial Kree warrior who finds herself caught in the middle of an intergalactic battle between her people and the Skrulls. Living on Earth in 1995, she keeps having recurring memories of another life as U.S. Air Force pilot Carol Danvers. With help from Nick Fury, Captain Marvel tries to uncover the secrets of her past while harnessing her special superpowers to end the war with the evil Skrulls.

Movie Title: *Wonder Park* // **Rating:** PG

Synopsis: Wonder Park tells the story of a magnificent amusement park where the imagination of a wildly creative girl named June comes alive. One magical day, June is running through the woods to find her way home where she discovers an old rollercoaster car and climbs inside. She suddenly finds herself in Wonderland, an amusement park she had created in her mind.

THOMAS CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS // BIRTH-AGE 12

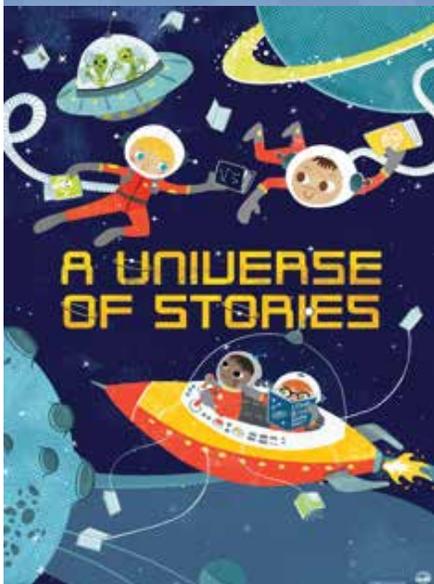
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THOMAS BRANCH CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

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	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
				<p>2 PM: Glow Party* (Ages 6-11)</p>		<p>4 PM: Lego Club*</p> <p>7 PM: Concert & Movie: Footloose at Lakeland Park</p>	
	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
		<p>6:30 PM: Maker Monday*</p>	<p>Free tickets for The Science of Space and Bubbles available starting today</p>	<p>2 PM: Adventures with Aliens* (Ages 6-11)</p> <p>4 PM: Minecraft Meetup*</p>		<p>7 PM: Concert & Movie: Back to the Future at Thomas Park Gazebo</p>	
	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
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JUNE THOMAS CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS



Jedi Trials • Ages 6-11 • 6/5, 2 PM • Thomas
Create a foam lightsaber and be tested in the 3 major disciplines of a Jedi: strength, agility, and endurance. Dressing up is encouraged but not necessary. Registration required.

Glow Party • Ages 6-11 6/12, 2 PM • Thomas
Join us for some luminescent games, science and make galactic glow jars. Wear white or neon colors to stand out under our blacklight. Registration required.

Adventures with Aliens • Ages 6-11 6/19, 2 PM • Thomas
STEAM with an extraterrestrial theme. Earn points by competing in a series of alien challenges. Registration required.

The Science of Space...and Bubbles! • Ages 6+ 6/25, 2 PM - Baugher Center
Challenger Learning Center NWI is bringing the science to us. A free ticket is required for entry to this event beginning Tuesday, June 18.

Space Jam • Ages 2-5 • 6/27, 10 AM • Baugher Center
Reach for the stars and rotate faster than the planets at our music and movement-based program with parachute play, and more.

THOMAS & HAGEMAN JUNE CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS



Children ages 9 to 30 months.

The Messier The Better

Hageman Branch

Tuesdays @ 10 am
June 4, 11, 18 & 25
July 2, 9, 16 & 23



Dress to get messy and join Miss Ronnie for outdoor activities that encourage sensory play while building the children's gross motor and social skills. Each session is unique, so come to one or all! Call the Hageman Branch at 926-9080 for more information.

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MINECRAFT MEET-UP

Children eight and up who enjoy playing the educational game Minecraft are welcome to attend Minecraft Meet-ups. This program encourages children to engage in a group setting, socialize with other Minecraft players, share gaming strategies, and show off their skills. Parents are welcome to attend but required for youth under ten years old. Minecraft is rated E.

THOMAS LIBRARY

4:00 pm - 5:30 pm
 Upstairs Thomas Computer Classroom
 (Past the Serials Department)

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5TH & 19TH

Sign up once with the Thomas Library IT Department in person, and register for each session by calling or visiting the IT Department, 926-7696.

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

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Tinker, Create, Invent, and Have Fun!



JUNE 10 ~ 3:30-4:30 PM
Hageman Branch

Join Miss Cyndi for a Space Lander Challenge where the children will be developing their STEAM skills while completing Space Training Camp, decoding alien messages, and building a space lander. For ages, 4, 5, & 6. Registration required.

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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. Call 926-7696 to register each month.



MEETS ONCE A MONTH ON FRIDAYS
JUNE 14
4 - 5 PM
THOMAS CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT

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HAGEMAN CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS // BIRTH-AGE 12

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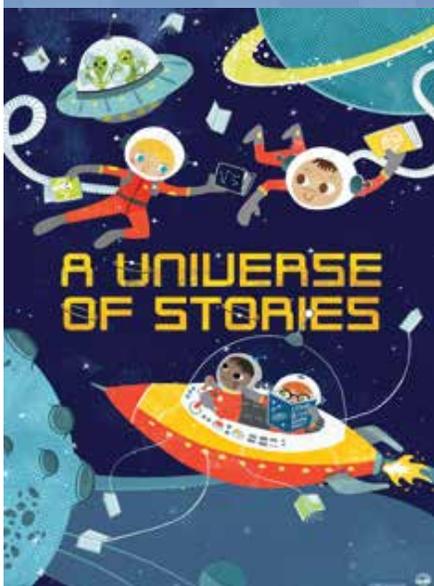
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JUNE HAGEMAN CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS



The Messier the Better • Ages 9-30 months • Tuesdays at 10 AM, 6/04-7/23 - Hageman Join Miss Ronnie for outdoor activities that encourage sensory play while building the children's gross motor and social skills. Dress in something that can get wet.

Space Explorers • Ages 2-5 • Monday 6/3 at 10 AM - Hageman Complete an astronaut training course before your big mission.

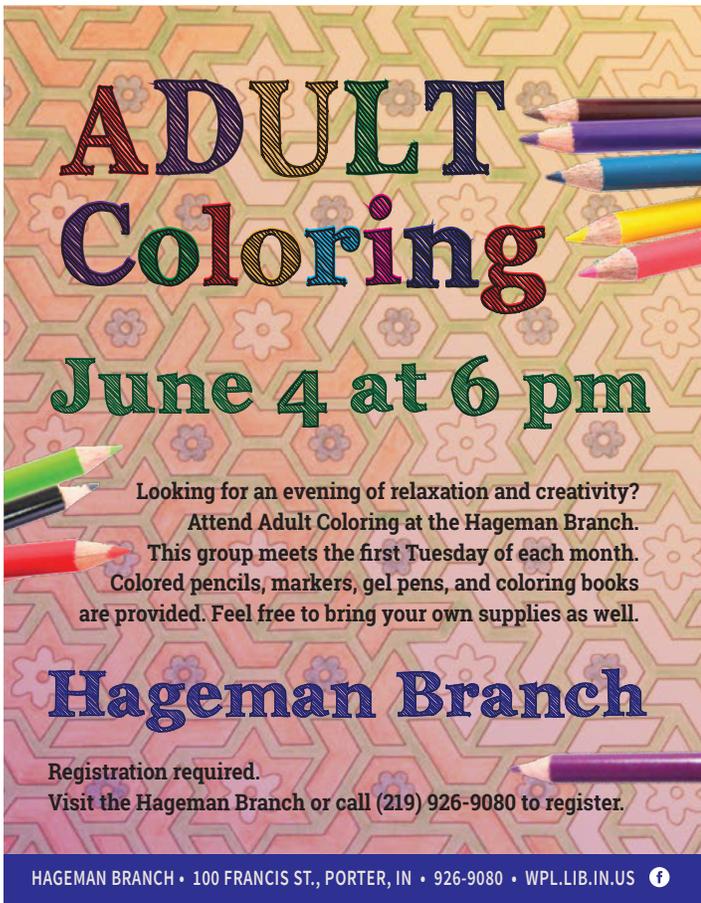
Gravity Falls • Ages 2-5 • 6/10, 10 AM - Hageman Join us for engaging activities all about gravity. We'll be using everyday objects to observe gravitational concepts firsthand.

Tinker, Create, Invent & Have Fun: Space Lander Challenge • Ages 4-6
6/10, 3:30 PM - Hageman Complete a space training program, decode alien messages, and build a space lander to welcome our alien friends. Registration required.

Skyscape • Ages 2-5 • 6/17, 10 AM - Hageman Join us for stories and songs about the objects we see in the sky.

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HAGEMAN ADULT PROGRAMS



ADULT Coloring

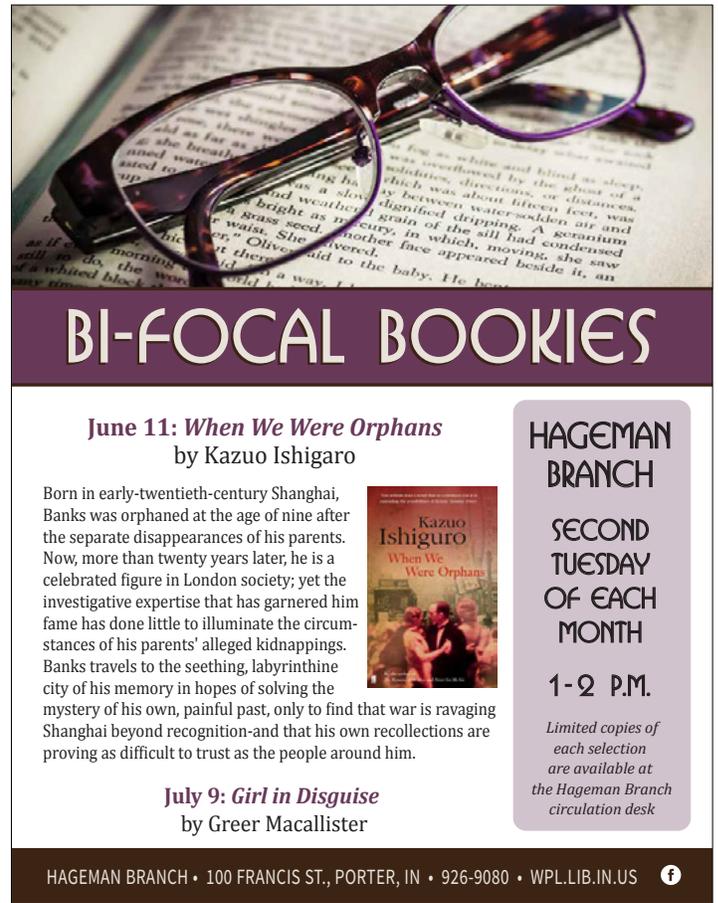
June 4 at 6 pm

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 are provided. Feel free to bring your own supplies as well.

Hageman Branch

Registration required.
Visit the Hageman Branch or call (219) 926-9080 to register.

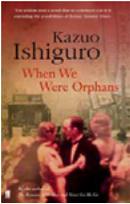
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BI-FOCAL BOOKIES

June 11: *When We Were Orphans*
by Kazuo Ishiguro

Born in early-twentieth-century Shanghai, Banks was orphaned at the age of nine after the separate disappearances of his parents. Now, more than twenty years later, he is a celebrated figure in London society; yet the investigative expertise that has garnered him fame has done little to illuminate the circumstances of his parents' alleged kidnappings. Banks travels to the seething, labyrinthine city of his memory in hopes of solving the mystery of his own, painful past, only to find that war is ravaging Shanghai beyond recognition-and that his own recollections are proving as difficult to trust as the people around him.

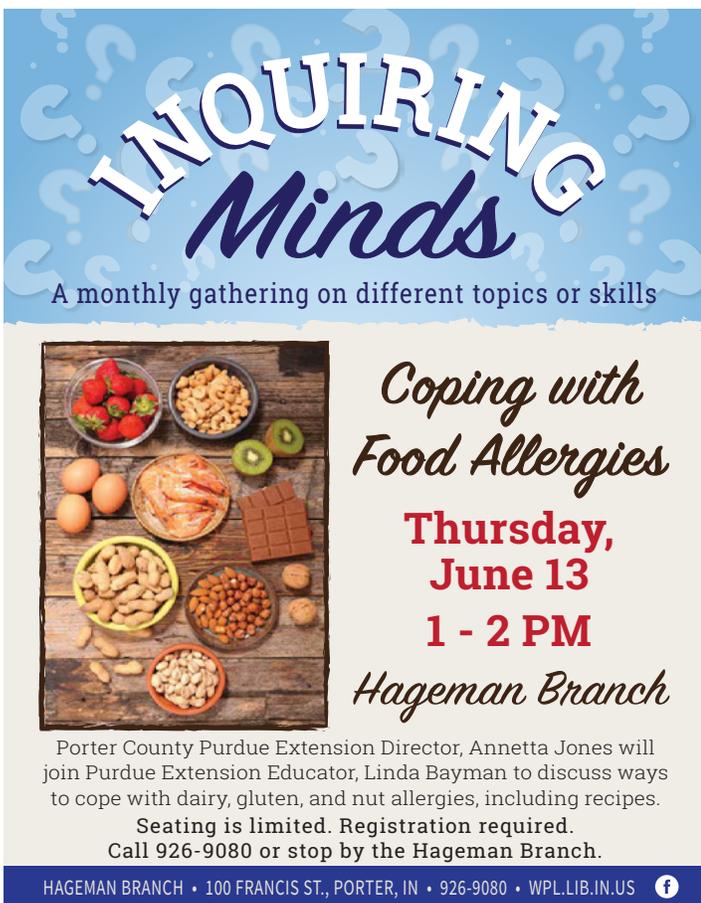


July 9: *Girl in Disguise*
by Greer Macallister

HAGEMAN BRANCH
SECOND TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH
1-2 P.M.

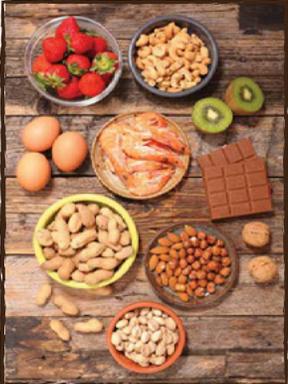
Limited copies of each selection are available at the Hageman Branch circulation desk

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INQUIRING Minds

A monthly gathering on different topics or skills



Coping with Food Allergies

Thursday, June 13
1 - 2 PM
Hageman Branch

Porter County Purdue Extension Director, Annetta Jones will join Purdue Extension Educator, Linda Bayman to discuss ways to cope with dairy, gluten, and nut allergies, including recipes. Seating is limited. Registration required. Call 926-9080 or stop by the Hageman Branch.

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KNIT~WITS AND 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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HISTORY MUSEUM PROGRAMS

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, 3rd, + 5th Sunday each month • 1-5 pm

SUNDAY
june 2, 16 + 30
july 7 + 21
august 4 + 18



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MAD ABOUT MYSTERY DISCUSSION GROUP

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12
**THE MYSTERIES AND THRILLERS
OF RICK MOFINA**

Join Angel Goins as she reviews the mysteries of Rick Mofina. She will be discussing both his mystery series and his standalone thrillers. Mofina has been described as one of the best thriller writers in the business and has written over 20 books, including the Kate Page series, the Jack Gannon series, the Jason Wade series, and the Tom Reed series.

HELD ON
THE SECOND
WEDNESDAY
OF THE
MONTH

2 - 3:30 PM

WESTCHESTER
TOWNSHIP
HISTORY
MUSEUM



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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; Julietta Raby playing fiddle, mandolin, and guitar; Jim Nelson on guitar; Nancy Cairns on dulcimer and ukelele; Paul Mache playing guitar and banjo; and Marti Pizzini on autoharp, dulcimer, and guitar.

2:00 PM - 3:30 PM
THURSDAY, JUNE 13
THE BROWN MANSION



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BOOKMARKS | AT THE MUSEUM

Thursday, June 20
2:00 PM

The Power
by Naomi Alderman



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

In *The Power*, the world is a recognizable place: there's a rich Nigerian kid who lounges around the family pool; a foster girl whose religious parents hide their true nature; a local American politician; a tough London girl from a tricky family. But something vital has changed, causing their lives to converge with devastating effect. Teenage girls now have immense physical power - they can cause agonizing pain and even death. And, with this small twist of nature, the world changes utterly.

Reviewed by Susan Swanner

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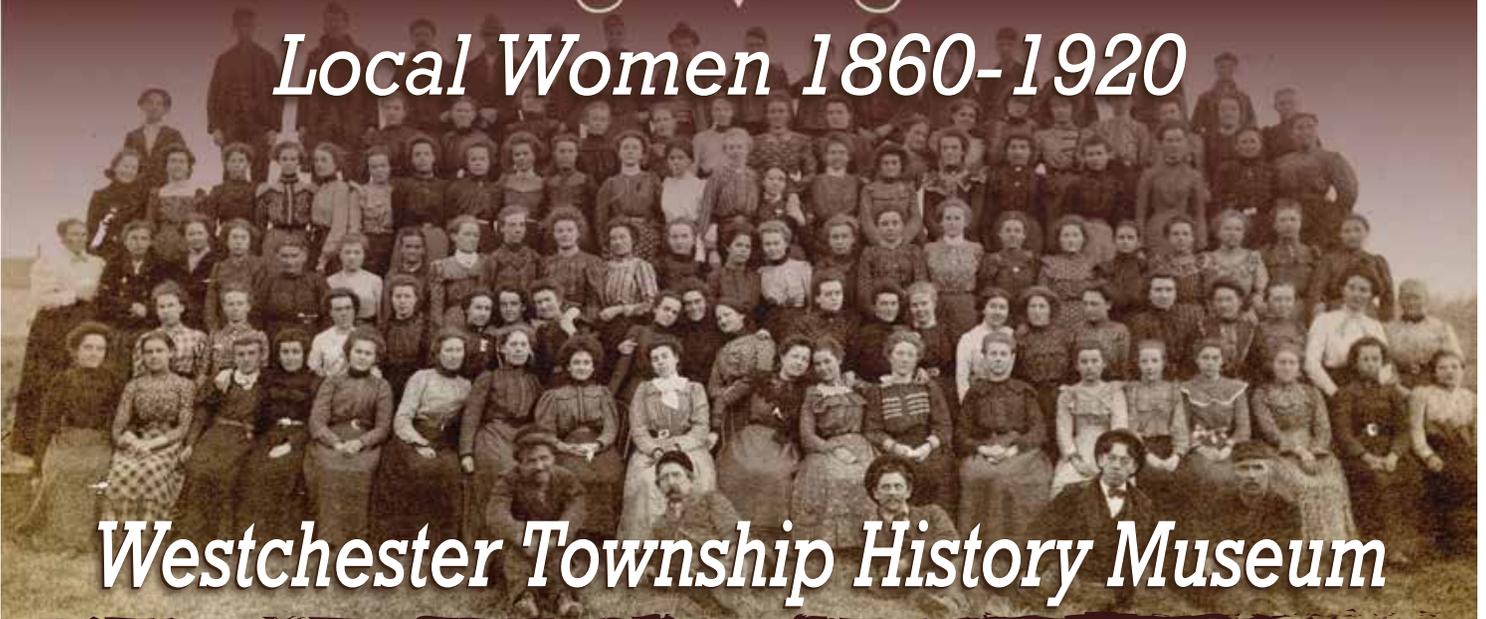
Exhibit Opening:



A Woman's Work
Is Never Done



Local Women 1860-1920



Westchester Township History Museum

SATURDAY, JUNE 22
2 - 4 PM

This exhibit recognizes the work of local women who had little voice and no vote but made a great impact on our community by helping to make successful local businesses, organizations, and households.

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You Can't Get There from Here Anymore

Darryl Blink, former Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore volunteer, will give the audience an historic look at the early years and development of the lakeshore. The National Lakeshore was laid out on land not originally owned by the federal government. Many of the buildings on this land were eventually demolished to return the area to a natural habitat. See some photographs and hear the stories of many of these areas that you can't get to anymore.

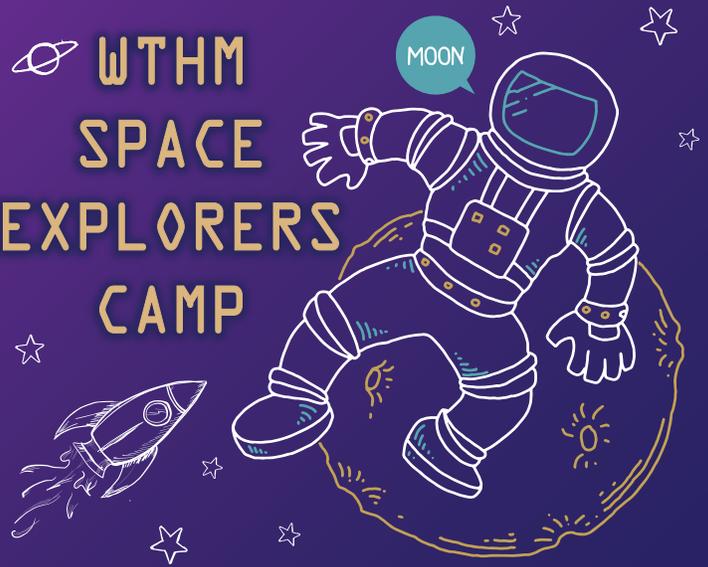


**Saturday,
June 15
2-3 PM**

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WTHM SPACE EXPLORERS CAMP



**Ages 9 -11: July 9 - July 12
9 AM to NOON**

**Ages 12-16: July 23 - July 26
9 AM to NOON**

**REGISTRATION BEGINS MAY 29 AT THE
WESTCHESTER TOWNSHIP HISTORY MUSEUM**

Join the Museum at our annual summer camp!
Campers will learn about the history and science behind space.
Crafts • Games • 50th anniversary of the moon landing celebration.
Camp is FREE and snacks and water are provided.

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GAME OF THRONES

**TRIVIA NIGHT
IS COMING!**

**Tuesday,
June 25
7-8:30 PM**

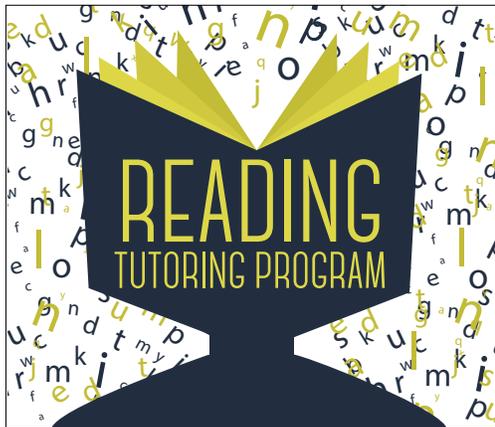
The show has officially ended. Show off your knowledge about the books and popular HBO show to prove to us why you deserve to sit upon the Iron Throne.

Groups of 1-4 adults can battle for the prize.

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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, and background check form and agreement.

FREE BLOOD PRESSURE & BMI SCREENINGS



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

THOMAS BRANCH
THURSDAY, JUNE 6TH
10 - 11 AM

200 W. INDIANA AVE., CHESTERTON, IN
THOMAS BRANCH REFERENCE DEPARTMENT

HAGEMAN BRANCH
THURSDAY, JUNE 13TH
10 AM - 12 PM

100 FRANCIS ST., PORTER, IN



Homebound Service

Are you, or is someone you know, homebound due to an extended illness, injury, or disability?

Residents of Westchester Township who are unable to visit the Library for those reasons may be eligible for free homebound service, in which personalized selections of Library materials are delivered to them.

To learn more about homebound service, please call the Thomas Library Branch at 926-7696.

COMING IN JULY

SAVE THE DATE!!

The logo for WPL Comic Fest is centered on a yellow background with a sunburst pattern. The text 'WPL' is at the top in a red-to-orange gradient font with a black outline. Below it, 'COMIC' and 'FEST' are stacked in the same gradient and outlined font. The text is surrounded by several stars (black, white, and red) and lightning bolts (white) scattered across the yellow background.

**WPL
COMIC
FEST**

**SATURDAY, JULY 27
10 AM - 2 PM**

*Authors & Artists, Special Guests, Trivia Contest,
Costume Contest, Kids' Activities, and more!!
Contact dan@wpl.lib.in.us for more info.*