



# WPL MATTERS

## AUGUST 2019

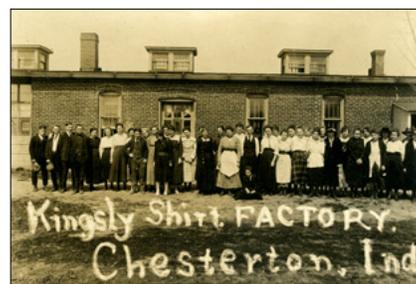
### HONORING THE WORK OF WOMEN



This summer, escape the heat and visit the Museum's new exhibit: "A Woman's Work Is Never Done: 1860-1920." The "occupations" of local women during the late-19th and early-20th centuries are key to understanding how far women advanced (or didn't) in the workforce before they were even allowed to vote. In the earliest periods women weren't recognized as having any outside jobs, but by 1920, Duneland

women were chemists, factory workers, business owners, and more. This exhibit celebrates the labors of women at home, at work, and in the community.

If you want some extra insight into the exhibit and this period, come to the Museum on Saturday, September 28 at 2 p.m. for "The Rest of the Story: Local Women 1860-1920," at which Museum Curator Serena Ard will highlight interesting facts and people that didn't make it into the exhibit.



### WPL SUMMER PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS



# HISTORY OF THE Chesterton Art Fair



For over 60 years, the Chesterton Art Fair has celebrated the arts by bringing hundreds of local and distant artists to the Duneland area. Join Museum Curator Serena Ard for a trek down memory lane as she presents 61 years of the Chesterton Art Fair.

Friday,  
August 2  
2 - 3 pm

Westchester Township  
History Museum





# THOMAS PROGRAMS



## CHESTERTON CUBING CLUB

Sunday, August 4  
1 - 3 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.

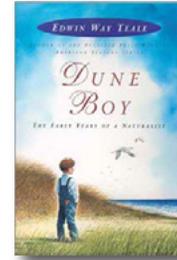
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## Popular Books DISCUSSION GROUP

August 5: *Dune Boy*  
By: Edwin Way Teale

*Dune Boy* is a series of short stories by Hoosier Pulitzer Prize winner Edwin Way Teale growing up on a magnificent farm with his two grandparents whom he lovingly refers to as Gram and Gramps. Teale credited his career to his rich childhood spent in the Indiana Dunes, where he developed a love for nature, an eye for photography and an accessible writing style.



2- 3:30 PM

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ROOM

### Next Month's Book

September 9: *Little Fires Everywhere*  
By: Celeste Ng

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

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WPL'S AUGUST SUNDAY MATINEE

## TOLKIEN



RATED PG-13

DATE: SUNDAY, AUGUST 11 TIME: 1:30 PM  
BAUGHER CENTER  
100 W. INDIANA AVE. | CHESTERTON, IN



Thursday, August 22  
6 - 7 PM

Thomas Branch   
Bertha Wood Meeting Room 

The easiest way to make sure you always have fresh herbs on hand is to grow them yourself. WPL invites adults to join Jill Kilhefner, Porter County Advanced Master Gardener, and learn about growing, using and preserving herbs. Registration required.

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# •POLKA•DOT• Nail Art



Brush up on your nail art technique! We will learn how to create a variety of colorful polka dot designs. Nail polish will be supplied, but feel free to bring some to share. For all ages.

**Wednesday, August 28**  
**6-7 pm**

**Thomas Branch - Bertha Wood Meeting Room**



# Cell Phone PHOTOGRAPHY

**Saturday, August 10  
10 - 11 AM**

**TEENS IN GRADES 6 - 12**

Bring your cell phone and learn best practices to take clear, artful images every time. One lucky participant will win a string of photo clip fairy lights to display their best work.

**Thomas Branch  
Bertha Wood Meeting Room**

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

# 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.

**AUGUST 19**  
**SEPTEMBER 16**  
**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 AUGUST MOVIE



**DATE: SATURDAY, AUGUST 24 TIME: 3:00 PM**  
**BAUGHER CENTER**  
100 W. INDIANA AVE. | CHESTERTON, IN

## THE GREAT COURSES

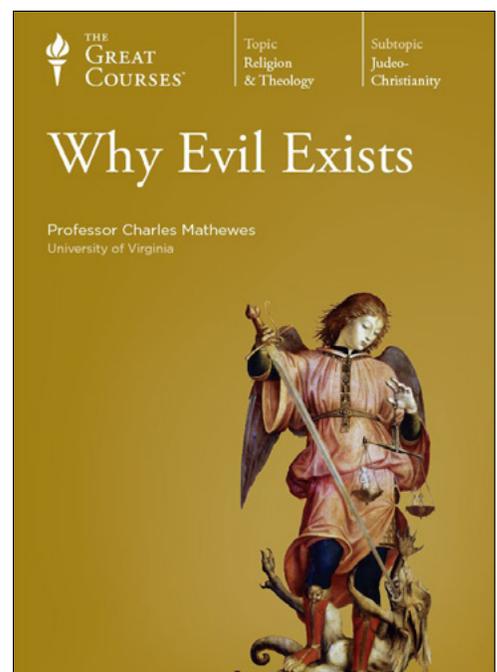
### *Why Evil Exists (CD Book)*

Whether we view it in theological, philosophical, or psychological terms, evil remains both a deeply intriguing question and a crucially relevant global issue.

With the inspired guidance of these 36 lectures, you'll engage with how both individual thinkers and larger trends of thought have faced evil, studying the work of major theologians, philosophers, poets, political theorists, novelists, psychologists, and journalists. You'll study the psychology of evil in Islamic theology, as well as the weighty meditations of St. Augustine, Thomas Aquinas, Anselm of Lyon, and Martin Luther.

Parallel with the theological accounts, you'll also study primary currents of Western secular thinking on evil in the work of key philosophers and social theorists. You'll investigate Thomas Hobbes's proposition that good and evil are invented constructs of human language, and Kant's conception of morality as located in the human will. You'll contemplate Freud's hypothesis of the "death drive," an innate, destructive force of the psyche, and Hannah Arendt's highly influential analysis of the "moral inversion" of Nazism.

So why does evil exist in the world? Join in facing this fascinating, primordial question - a chance to bring your own most discerning thought to a crucial challenge for our world.



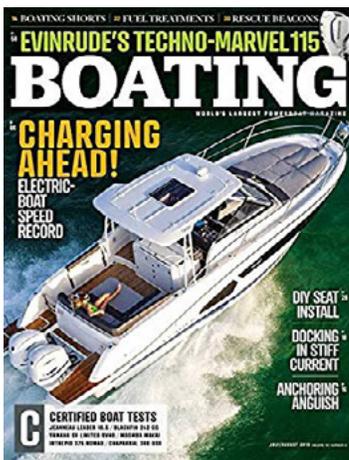
# RHONDA RECOMMENDS



## Garden Gate

Flowers bursting with color. Fragrance floating along the breeze. Fruit ripening perfectly. Bees busily pollinating. These garden pleasures tell only half of the story. Boots discarded at the door, dirtied shovels hung in the shed and leaves thrown into the compost tell the rest. Garden Gate Magazine knows what goes on behind the scenes to make a great garden.

Flip through the pages of phenomenal photography, helpful illustrations and practical advice, but don't just let it take your breath away. When you close the cover of Garden Gate Magazine, slip on your garden gloves, grab your trowel and walk into your garden armed with the freshest techniques, design ideas and plant information.



## Boating (RBdigital Magazine)

Boating is ideal for boat owners of all types. Some people boat for leisure, others boat for sport or adventure - but this magazine has something for them all. Certified boat tests give the straight scoop on the newest models of yachts, cruisers, performance boats, pontoon boats and more. Readers will also find information on boating gear - as experts test out everything from anchors to radar. Plus, how-to articles can help boating enthusiasts maintain and improve watercraft of various types. Inside the pages of Boating magazine are dozens of eye-popping photographs of the most beautiful boats around.

Boating enthusiasts or anyone looking to purchase their own boat will truly appreciate reading Boating.

# TRACY'S TAKES // NEW MOVIES

**Movie Title:** *Marvel's Avengers Endgame* // **Rating:** PG-13

**Synopsis:** Adrift in space with no food or water, Tony Stark sends a message to Pepper Potts as his oxygen supply starts to dwindle. Meanwhile, the remaining Avengers -- Thor, Black Widow, Captain America and Bruce Banner -- must figure out a way to bring back their vanquished allies for an epic showdown with Thanos -- the evil demigod who decimated the planet and the universe.

**Movie Title:** *The Hustle* // **Rating:** PG-13

**Synopsis:** Josephine Chesterfield is a glamorous, seductive British woman who has a penchant for defrauding gullible men out of their money. Into her well-ordered, meticulous world comes Penny Rust, a cunning and fun-loving Australian woman who lives to swindle unsuspecting marks. Despite their different methods, the two grifters soon join forces for the ultimate score -- a young and naive tech billionaire in the South of France.

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

**Synopsis:** Martha is an introverted woman who moves to a retirement community that has shuffleboard, golf, bowling and other activities. Hoping to be left alone, she meets Sheryl, a fun-loving neighbor who insists that they become best pals. After coming out of her shell, Martha and her new friend decide to form a cheerleading squad with their fellow residents. As the two women hold auditions, they soon learn that it's never too late to follow your dreams, even when the odds are stacked against you.

# HAGEMAN ADULT PROGRAMS

## ADULT Coloring August 6 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.  
During the month of August we will be coloring a  
picture frame magnet. All materials will be provided.

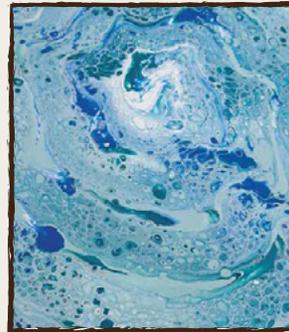
## Hageman Branch

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

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## INQUIRING Minds

A monthly gathering on different topics or skills



## Fluid Art

**Thursday,  
August 8  
1 - 2 PM**

*Hageman Branch*

Whether you want to call it fluid art, liquid art, or acrylic pouring, there's nothing more satisfying than letting pigment run amok and watching it spill across a surface. Join us for a guided process to create your very own abstract masterpiece!

Seating is limited. Registration required.  
Call 926-9080 or stop by the Hageman Branch.

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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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## WESTCHESTER PUBLIC LIBRARY CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

DETAILS	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
2019 Early Fall Storytime Session runs Sept. 9 - Oct. 11					1	2	3 
Storytime registration begins August 26.	4	5	6	7	8	9 	10
Call 926-7696 to register for Thomas Branch, and 926-9080 to register for Hageman Branch.	11 	12	13 	14 	15	16	17
	18	19	20	21	22	23	24 
All programs require registration.	25	26 <b>STORYTIME REGISTRATION BEGINS</b>	27 	28	29	30	31
		6:30 PM: Maker Monday @ the Thomas Branch (Ages 8 and up)		4 PM: Minecraft Meet-Up @ the Thomas Branch (Ages 8 and up)			
				6 PM: Polka Dot Nail Art @ the Thomas Branch (All Ages)			

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# 1000 Books Before Kindergarten

Prepare your child for long-term success!  
Bring your 0 - 5 year-old child to the library to register for our on going reading program.



# Thomas Branch Early Fall Storytimes

**REGISTRATION BEGINS AUGUST 26<sup>TH</sup>**  
CALL OR VISIT THE THOMAS BRANCH CHILDREN'S DEPT.  
**PROGRAM RUNS: SEPTEMBER 9<sup>TH</sup> - OCTOBER 11<sup>TH</sup>**  
**WEDNESDAY TICKLE TALES RUNS SEPT. 25<sup>TH</sup> - OCT. 9<sup>TH</sup>**  
THERE WILL BE NO STORYTIMES ON SEPT. 27

## MONDAYS:

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

## WEDNESDAYS:

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

## THURSDAYS:

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

## FRIDAYS:

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

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# Hageman Branch Early Fall Storytimes

**REGISTRATION BEGINS AUGUST 26<sup>TH</sup>**  
CALL OR VISIT THE HAGEMAN BRANCH CHILDREN'S DEPT.  
**PROGRAM RUNS: SEPTEMBER 9<sup>TH</sup> - OCTOBER 11<sup>TH</sup>**  
**TUESDAY TICKLE TALES RUNS SEPT. 24<sup>TH</sup> - OCT. 8<sup>TH</sup>**  
THERE WILL BE NO STORYTIMES ON SEPT. 27

## MONDAYS:

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

## TUESDAYS:

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

## FRIDAYS:

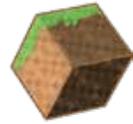
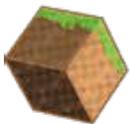
10 & 11 AM: Wee Wonders (Ages: 2-3)

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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,  
AUGUST 21<sup>ST</sup>  
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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# 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.

1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, + 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday each month • 1-5 pm



**SUNDAY**  
August 4 + 18  
September 1, 15, + 29  
October 6 + 20

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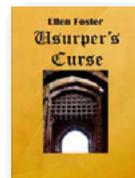


## DISCUSSION GROUP

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 14

*USURPER'S CURSE*  
BY ELLEN FOSTER

Valparaiso author Ellen Foster will be here to discuss the most recent book in her Lady Apollonia mystery series. In *Usurper's Curse*, Lady Apollonia returns to her home manor of Aust where a seriously ill gentleman has collapsed at the cottage of her forester. The young man is taken to the manor where he is cared for and introduces himself to the Lady as lead court physician to King Henry IV. Villainy and chivalry, Wycliffe and Lollardy, traveling minstrels, clandestine plots against a very ill King Henry, as well as the guilt of usurpation all contribute to the drama of the Lady's search for truth and justice. As always, this 7th book in the series is ripe with the life and imagery of 14th-century England. Books will be available for purchase and signing.



HELD ON  
THE SECOND  
WEDNESDAY  
OF THE  
MONTH

2 - 3 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, AUGUST 8**  
**THE BROWN MANSION**

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## BOOKMARKS | AT THE MUSEUM

Thursday, August 15  
2:00 PM



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.

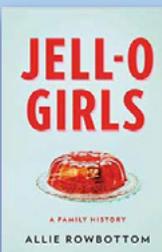
It is not necessary to read the book in advance.

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

### Jell-O Girls

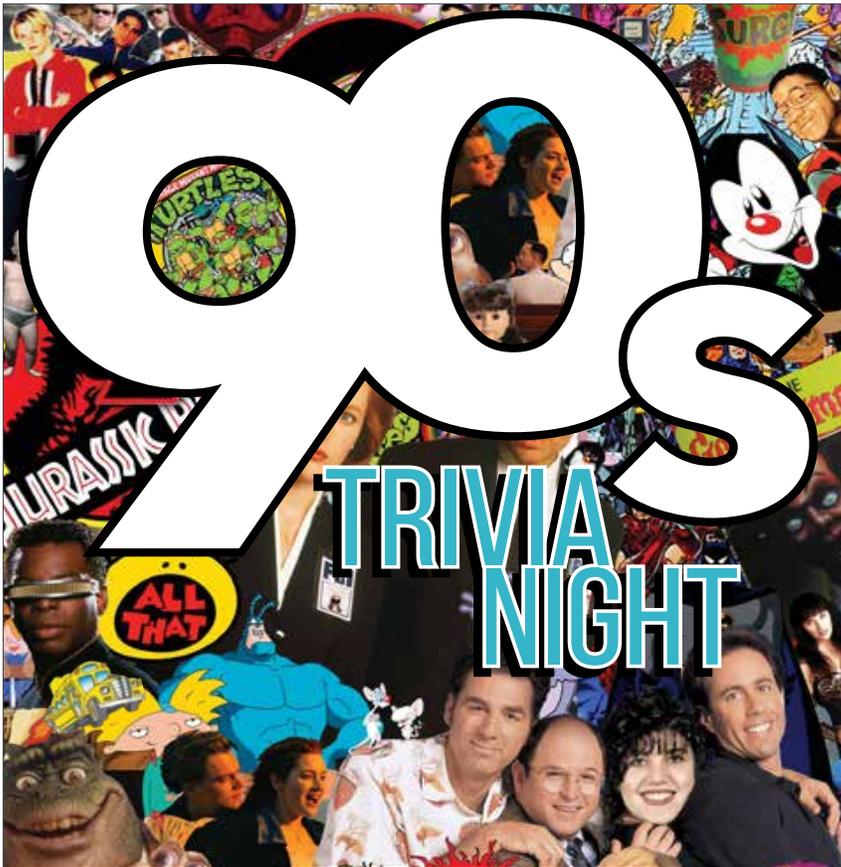
by Allie Rowbottom



A gripping examination of the dark side of an iconic American product and a moving portrait of the women who lived in the shadow of its fractured fortune, *Jell-O Girls* is a family history, a feminist history, and a story of motherhood, love and loss.

Reviewed by Jessica Hoffmaster.

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Calling all 90s kids!  
This month's theme celebrates  
cartoons, music, toys, and  
other pop culture faves.  
Come test your knowledge  
of all things 1990-1999.  
Teams of 1-4 can vie for the prize.  
Doors open at 6:45 PM.

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 27,  
7-8:30 PM**

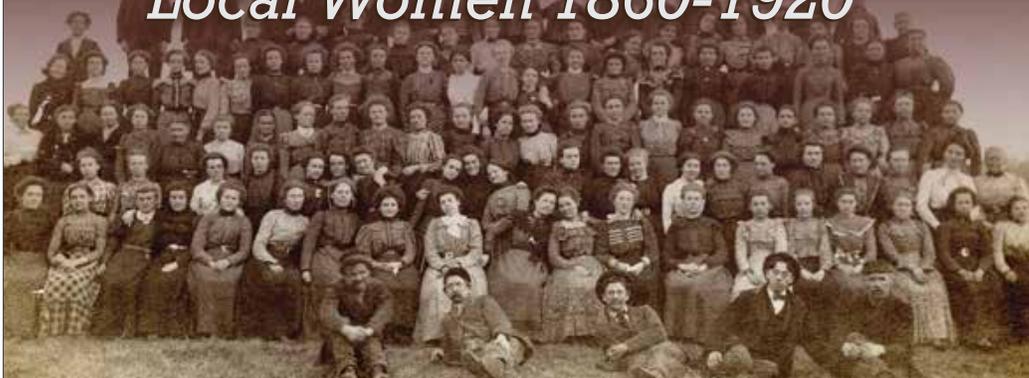
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*A Woman's Work  
Is Never Done*

*Local Women 1860-1920*



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.

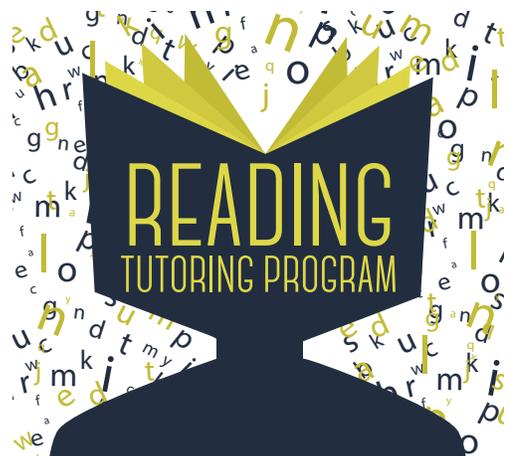
*Exhibit on  
Display Through  
October 6*

***Westchester  
Township  
History Museum***

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

**THOMAS BRANCH**  
**THURSDAY, AUGUST 1<sup>ST</sup>**  
**10 - 11 AM**

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

**HAGEMAN BRANCH**  
**THURSDAY, AUGUST 8<sup>TH</sup>**  
**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.**