



WPL NEWSLETTER

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SUMMERTIME IMAGINATION

We're getting innovative, messy, dreamy, and STEAM-y in our virtual summer programs with plenty of stories, songs, and crafts shared through our [Facebook](#) page and [YouTube](#) channel.

Click into our [online calendar](#) for a list of engaging programming to plug into during summer break. Keep an eye out for our Curbside Crafts to register for and pick up the materials you need to get creative. There is something for all ages in July including: trolls, Japanese folktales, fairytale foods, getting "messy" with Miss Ronnie, creative journals for teens, DIYs for adults, and more!

Our Facebook page has been featuring a variety of live music on Friday evenings. There are two more concerts streaming in July through Facebook Live. Don't miss popular weekly programs like the educational Everyday is Earth Day nature tours with Museum Educator Susan, and the enlightening Duneland Ghost Towns series presented by our Museum Curator, Serena.

We're hanging on to summer with two additional weeks of summer reading—now extended to July 31. This means more time to submit entries for fabulous reading prizes! Signing up is easy for individuals or families through wplin.beanstack.com. You can grab books through our easy Curbside Pickup Service by reserving books online, or check out eBooks or eAudiobooks immediately through our [virtual library](#).

There is a lot of summer reading and programming to enjoy! If you haven't already, come discover us virtually.



We will be closed Saturday, July 4
in observance of Independence Day.

Imagine Your Story

**EXTENDED
TO
JULY 31!**

2020 Virtual Summer Reading Program

**WESTCHESTER
PUBLIC LIBRARY**

June 1-July 31

All ages are welcome to join the challenge to read, complete activities, and qualify to win prizes.

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Register online at:
wplin.beanstack.com or
download the Beanstack app.
on your mobil device.



WPL librarians are here to help!

Go to the "Ask a Librarian" form on our website at <https://wpl.lib.in.us/> Just hover over the "Services" tab on the top right side of our homepage, then select "Ask a Librarian" from the drop-down menu.

If you're having trouble accessing our digital resources, looking for book recommendations to enjoy at home, or even if you need research help that you would ordinarily seek at the Reference Desk—let us know! We'll be glad to hear from you.



CURBSIDE PICKUP



1. Use your Library card to place holds (online or by phone) for up to 10 items total per card, based on the following item limits: 3 DVDs, 10 Music CDs, 5 New Books, 2 Electronic Games, 10 General Books.



2. After you receive notice that your holds are ready, drive to your branch during Curbside Pickup hours. Pull into a specially-numbered parking space.



3. Call the Library phone number posted on the numbered parking space sign and staff will check-out and bring your holds to your parking space.



4. Staff will put your holds onto a table attached to your parking space. As staff walk away, you may get out of your car and pick up your holds. Social Distancing = Safety.



5. Pull out and enjoy your Library materials!

Curbside Pickup hours:
Monday-Friday 1pm-6pm at Thomas Branch & Hageman Branch
Saturday 11:30am-4:30pm at Thomas Branch; Saturday 1:30pm-4:30pm at Hageman Branch

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Six-Word Story Challenge

July 1 - July 31

Our patrons are proving to be clever and creative writers!

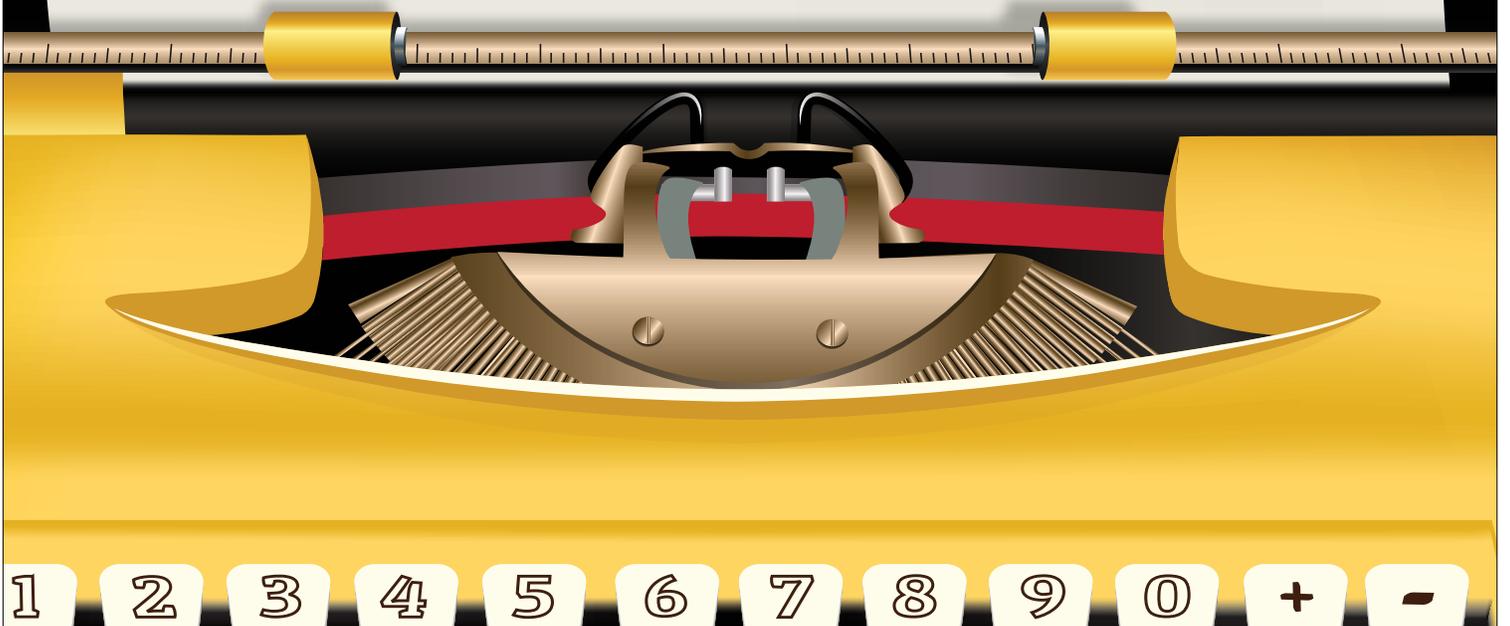
During the month of July, we challenge you to write a story in six words based on the daily prompt.

A few examples:

- **For sale: baby shoes, never worn.**
- **Fifteen years since last professional haircut.**
- **He sat by the sea, pondering.**

Share your six-word story in the comments of the subject prompt post each day.

Our daily challenge is for all ages and abilities. At the end of the month, one participant will be chosen at random to receive a \$20 Chesterton Feed and Garden gift card. We will contact the winner on August 1.





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Virtual Summer
Reading
Programs and
Activities on



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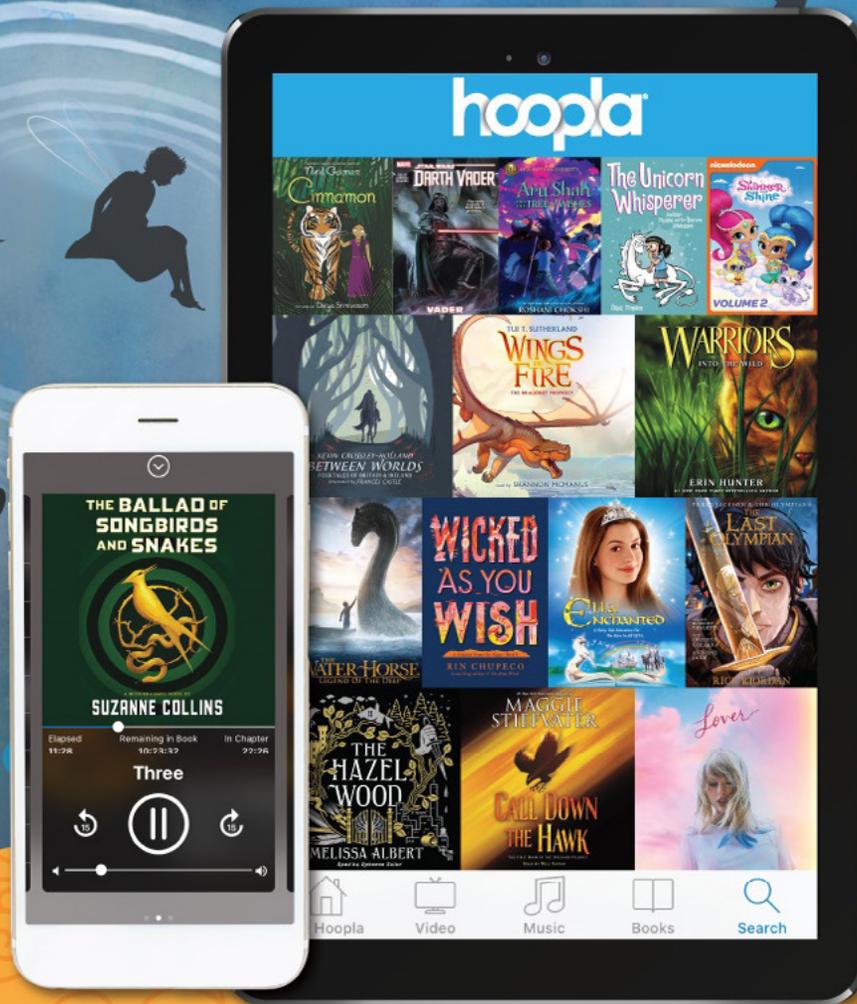


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Summer Reading 2020



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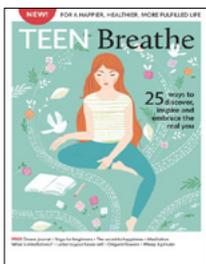
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- Instantly stream magazines on your PC or Mac
- Download magazines to mobile devices for offline reading
- Enjoy mobile apps for iPad®, iPhone®, Kindle Fire™, and Android™



Reveal (NEW)

Reveal is filled with the Scott Brothers' trademark home design tips and tricks. Every page invites you to live a big, beautiful life. You'll discover easy ideas for squeezing more fun into everything you do. You'll get delicious recipes, see the latest personal tech, visit new travel destinations, tour America's most beautiful homes ... and have a great time doing it.



Teen Breathe (NEW)

Teen Breathe promotes mindfulness for a happier, healthier, more fulfilled teenage life and covers subjects as diverse as social media, sports, crafts and meditation.



O, The Oprah Magazine (RBdigital Magazine)

The Oprah Magazine encourages the reader to embrace her life, with the goal of becoming more of who she really is. It covers 360 degrees of a woman's life, from fashion and beauty, to relationships, food, home design, books, health and fitness, work and finance, technology, self-discovery and caring for others.



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WPL Virtual Summer Concert Series

Friday nights at 7PM on



7/10: Vintage Postcard

7/17: South Shore Brass Band Quintet

When the concert is over, it will be posted to the WPL YouTube page for you to enjoy all summer.



TRACY'S TAKES // NEW MOVIES

Movie Title: *Just Mercy* // **Rating:** PG-13

Synopsis: After graduating from Harvard, Bryan Stevenson heads to Alabama to defend those wrongly condemned or those not afforded proper representation. One of his first cases is that of Walter McMillian, who is sentenced to die in 1987 for the murder of an 18-year-old girl, despite evidence proving his innocence. In the years that follow, Stevenson encounters racism and legal and political maneuverings as he tirelessly fights for McMillian's life.

Movie Title: *The Invisible Man* // **Rating:** R

Synopsis: After staging his own suicide, a crazed scientist uses his power to become invisible to stalk and terrorize his ex-girlfriend. When the police refuse to believe her story, she decides to take matters into her own hands and fight back.

Movie Title: *Capone* // **Rating:** R

Synopsis: This 2020 American biographical drama centers on Capone after his 11-year sentence at the United States Penitentiary, as he suffers from neurosyphilis and dementia while living in Florida.



EVERY DAY IS EARTH DAY

Join Museum Educator Susan for an insightful tour of our Duneland ecosystem.

July 4: Pollinators

July 11: Recycling

July 18: Soil

July 25: River Watch



PREMIERING SATURDAYS AT 10AM   **YouTube**

Westchester Township History Museum presents **Duneland** **GHOST TOWNS**

New episodes premiering on Facebook
Sundays at 10 AM



Check out our WPL YouTube Channel for past episodes and a growing collection of videos.

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Check out Sienna's Teen Book reviews and activities on our WPL YouTube channel

Curbside Craft Virtual Programs for Teens & Tweens

Watch on facebook YouTube

Journaling 101 for Teens and Tweens
Tuesday, July 7 at 10 AM; Grades: 4th - 12th
This kit is picked up at **HAGEMAN** from July 7- July 14.

DIY Macrame Plant Hanger
Tuesday, July 14 at 10 AM; Grades: 4th - 8th
This kit is picked up at **THOMAS** from July 14 - July 21.

Embroidery Basics for Teens
Tuesday, July 21 at 10 AM; Grades: 9th - 12th
This kit is picked up at **THOMAS** from July 21 - July 28.

These virtual programs include a craft kit of supplies to take home and create your project, while supplies last. Reserve your craft kit by registering online.

ONLINE LIBRARY SERVICES FOR KIDS



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Access these resources at www.wpl.lib.in.us/virtual-library/

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Imagine Your Story

WPL Children's Virtual Curbside Crafts at Thomas

Watch on  facebook  YouTube



Imagine Your Own Story: Graphic Novels

Wednesday, July 1 at 10 AM; Ages: 6-8
You will need paper and drawing materials for this program.

Japanese Folktales

Wednesday, July 8 at 10 AM; Ages: 6-8
This kit is picked up at THOMAS from July 8 - July 15.



Fairy-Tale Food

Wednesday, July 15 at 10 AM; Ages: 6-8
This kit is picked up at THOMAS from July 15 - July 22.

These virtual programs include a craft kit of supplies to take home and create your project, while supplies last. Call the Thomas Branch at 926-7696 to reserve your craft kit, or register online.

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Fairy-Tale Hacks: The Gingerbread Man

Thursday, July 2 at 10 AM; Ages: 3-5
This kit is picked up at THOMAS from July 2 - July 9.

Troll-Tastic

Thursday, July 9 at 10 AM; Ages: 3-5
This kit is picked up at THOMAS from July 9 - July 16.



Twisted Tale: Rapunzel

Thursday, July 16 at 10 AM; Ages: 3-5
This kit is picked up at THOMAS from July 16 - July 23.

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Virtual: The Messier The Better with Miss Ronnie

Premiering Mondays at 10 AM

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July 6
Painting with Sunscreen



July 13
Muddy Trucks and Car Wash



July 20
Fly Swatter Painting



VIRTUAL CRAFTAFTERNOONS CURBSIDE CRAFTS

Premiering Thursdays at 10 AM

Watch on  facebook  YouTube

Children ages 2 - 5 are invited to join Miss Ronnie for this virtual crafting program.



Paper Plate Bee
July 23

This kit is picked up at HAGEMAN from 7/23 - 7/30.



Handprint Flowers
July 30

This kit is picked up at HAGEMAN from 7/30 - 8/6.

This virtual program includes a craft kit of supplies to take home and create your project, while supplies last. Call the Hageman Branch at 926-9080 to reserve your craft kit, or register online.

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