



# WPL NEWSLETTER

AUGUST 2020



## Duneland's Swedish Immigrants EXHIBIT STARTS AUGUST 1

The Westchester Township History Museum celebrates the local Swedish immigrant history with a new exhibit, *Duneland's Swedish Immigrants*. In the late 1800s and early 1900s, Northwest Indiana had the highest concentration of Swedes in the state. Swedish immigrants first settled in Duneland beginning in the 1850s, and by 1870 they comprised 25% of Westchester Township's total population.

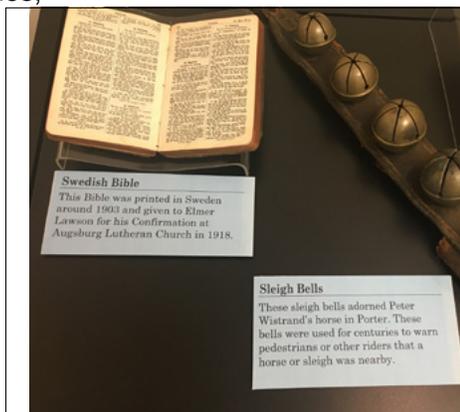
Many people know about the Baillytown settlement in what is now Porter and Burns Harbor, but Swedes settled throughout the entire Duneland region. Many local Swedes were farmers while others were butchers, railroad workers, and store owners. They worked in the brickyards and factories, too, and helped the community thrive.

The new exhibit, *Duneland's Swedish Immigrants*, celebrates local Swedes by recognizing the journey they took, physically and culturally, and the legacy they left behind. The exhibit will be open through the rest of the year.

In September, the museum will also produce a series of videos highlighting elements from the exhibit and expanding on particular individuals and themes. For those who cannot physically visit, these videos will be available on the [WPL YouTube channel](#) and through [Facebook](#).



Augsbug Lutheran Church (left)  
Nels Peter and Johanna Olson (right)



Artifacts from the exhibit (left)  
Harry Wistrand, Sr. in his WWI uniform (right)

# Westchester Township History Museum

EXHIBIT TOURS

GUIDED OUTDOOR  
TOURS

RESEARCH



**Duneland's Swedish Immigrants**  
**EXHIBIT STARTS AUGUST 1, 2020**

**Tuesday - Saturday by Reservation Only**

Call 219-983-9715 to reserve a time.

Limit 5 people for tours and 2 for research.

Masks and social distancing required at all times.

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Browsing is to be limited to no more than 30-minutes.



Computer use is by reservation only.



Curbside Pickup will continue to be available and is encouraged.



# 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.

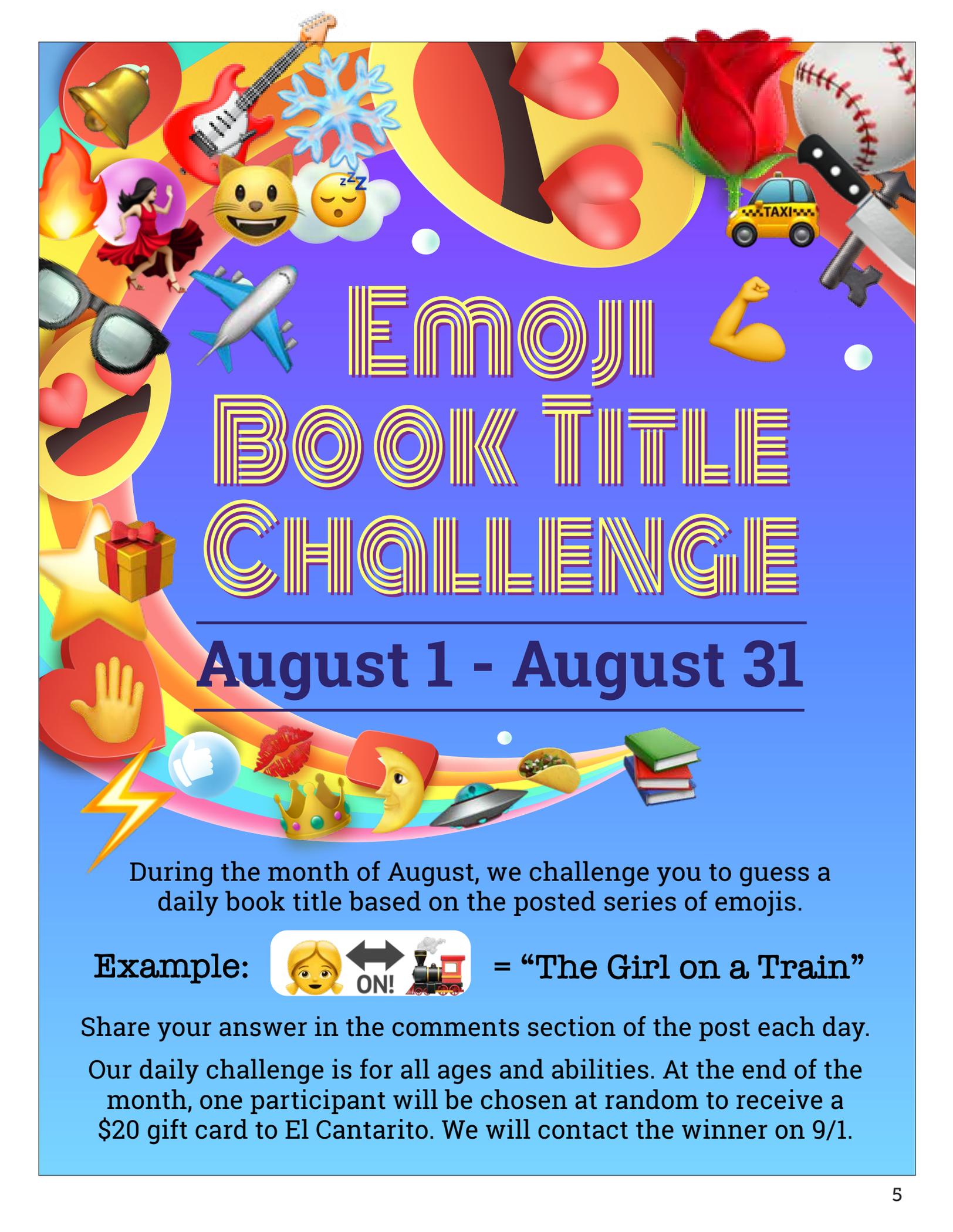


5. Pull out and enjoy your Library materials!

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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# EMOJI BOOK TITLE CHALLENGE

**August 1 - August 31**

During the month of August, we challenge you to guess a daily book title based on the posted series of emojis.

**Example:**



= "The Girl on a Train"

Share your answer in the comments section of the 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 gift card to El Cantarito. We will contact the winner on 9/1.



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Check out our YouTube channel  
and find a growing collection of  
videos, featuring storytimes, songs,  
STEAM activities, crafts and DIYs,  
book reviews, and more.



## NEW MOVIE RELEASES

**Movie Title:** *Scoob!* // **Rating:** PG

**Synopsis:** With hundreds of cases solved and adventures shared, Scooby and the gang face their biggest, most challenging mystery ever -- a plot to unleash the ghost dog Cerberus upon the world. As they race to stop this global dog-pocalypse, the gang discovers that Scooby has a secret legacy.

**Movie Title:** *The High Note* // **Rating:** PG-13

**Synopsis:** Set in the dazzling world of the LA music scene comes the story of Grace Davis, a superstar whose talent, and ego, have reached unbelievable heights. Maggie is Grace's overworked personal assistant who's stuck running errands, but still aspires to her childhood dream of becoming a music producer. When Grace's manager presents her with a choice that could alter the course of her career, Maggie and Grace come up with a plan that could change their lives forever.

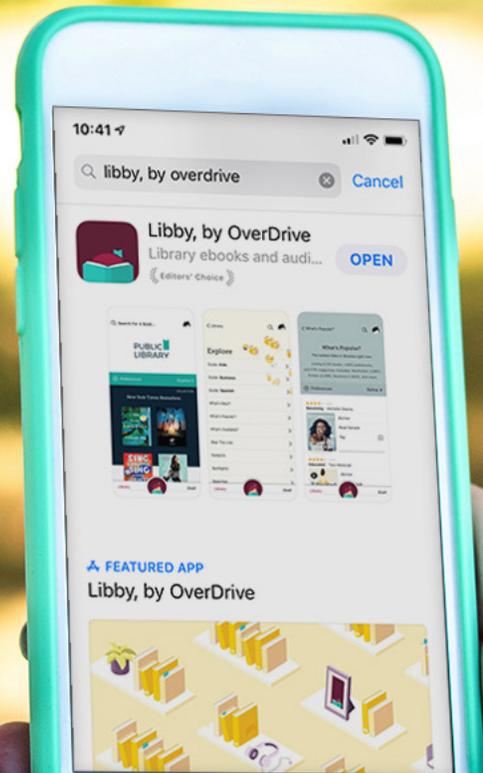
**Movie Title:** *Capone* // **Rating:** R

**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.

# Check It Out!

Get ebooks and audiobooks on Libby free with your library card.

# OverDrive



 An advertisement for Hoopla featuring a collection of audiobook and ebook covers on a wooden desk background with headphones and pencils. The covers include:
 

- BECOMING FLUENT**: How Cognitive Science Can Help Adults Learn a Foreign Language by Richard Roberts and Roger Kreitz.
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- CROSS STITCH for the SOUL**: 20 DESIGNS to inspire by Emma Congdon.
- GROW YOUR SOIL!**: HARNESS THE POWER OF MICROBES TO CREATE YOUR BEST GARDEN EVER by Shane Messler.
- THE BOOK of Tarot**: A GUIDE FOR MODERN MYSTICS by Danielle Noel.

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## *Paddling (NEW)*

Paddling Magazine covers the people, places, adventures, boats, gear, trends, events, and culture of kayaking, canoeing, paddleboarding and whitewater. Find information on kayaking, kayak fishing, stand up paddling (SUP), and canoeing. Research and connect with the paddling community.



## *Hola! (Digital Magazine)*

Esta es la edición en español del semanario Hello! Magazine, la revista de celebridades que le ofrece entrevistas y fotografías exclusivas con todas las celebridades.

This is the Spanish edition of weekly Hello! Magazine, the celebrity magazine that brings you exclusive interviews and photographs with all the celebrities, detailing their marriages, divorces, new babies, and any other big life events that the world needs to hear about. Hola! is sympathetically written to represent the celebrities' stories as they tell it – not as the tabloids often twist it, and has scooped some serious exclusives as a result.



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# AUGUST ADULT PROGRAMS

**Thursday, August 13:** Fall Napkin Luminary; **Craft Kit Pick-Up**  
Hageman Branch

**Tuesday, August 18:** Backyard Birding; **Outdoor Program**  
6 - 7 PM; Library Lot - 2nd St & Indiana Ave, Chesterton

**Monday, August 24:** Adult Craft Night: Paint By Number; **Outdoor Program**  
6- 7 PM; Library Lot - 2nd St & Indiana Ave, Chesterton

**Thursday, August 27:** Bleeding Tissue Paper Canvas; **Outdoor Program**  
1 - 2 PM; Hageman Branch Lawn

**Registration is required for all programs.**

For all programs located outside, bring your own blanket or chair.  
Masks are required to be worn at all times • Social is distancing required

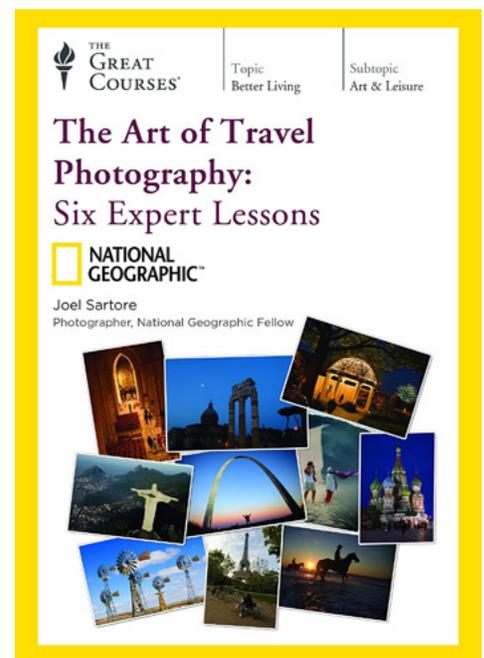
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## THE GREAT COURSES

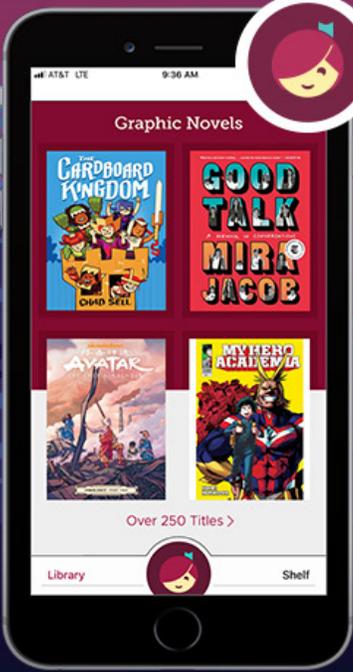
### *The Art of Travel Photography: Six Expert Lessons*

Most of us wouldn't dream of traveling—or even taking a day trip—without bringing a camera along. Photographs not only let us share our experiences with others, but they preserve once-in-a-lifetime moments, breathtaking sights, and visits with friends and loved ones precisely the way we want to remember them. *The Art of Travel Photography: Six Expert Lessons* is your ticket to capturing the beauty and awe of any scene, anywhere in the world.

Filled with practical tips, proven techniques, and field demonstrations, this course helps you learn to see the way professional photographers do so you can take compelling photographs worth framing and sharing—whether you're traveling to some exotic locale or simply spending a day at the beach.



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**OUTDOOR PROGRAM FOR TWEENS IN GRADES 5 - 8**

Make your own sun catchers! They add whimsy to spaces and color the sunlight shining through them.  
With this project you can pick the colors and design.

**Thursday, August 27**  
**4:30-5:30 PM**

**This program will be held outside**, at the Baugher Center parking lot on the corner of 2nd Street and Indiana Ave.

Located outside • Bring your own blanket or a chair  
Masks are required to be worn at all times • Social distancing is required

REGISTER ONLINE AT [WPL.LIB.IN.US](https://wpl.lib.in.us) OR CALL 926-7696 TO RESERVE YOUR SPOT.

# PROGRAMS ON DISCORD

## FOR TEENS IN GRADES 9 - 12



### TEEN ADVISORY BOARD (TAB) • August 5; 4-5PM

Join us for this monthly program where teens voice opinions and ideas related to teen use of the library (materials & programs). Share your ideas for what the library can do for you! Attending a TAB meeting counts as 1 hour of volunteer service. Contact us for details.



### READING CLUB • August 19; 4-5PM

Want to share your love for books or talk about the latest releases? Want to talk to someone about books you're reading, but don't have time to read a specific book? Join us to talk about all things books. There is no one book you need to read, just come willing to chat.



### ANIME CLUB • August 26; 4-5PM

This club is for fans of anime (Japanese animated shows & movies). Talk about anime you're currently watching and manga you are reading. For this first meeting we will also play trivia and discuss other activities for future Anime Club meetings.

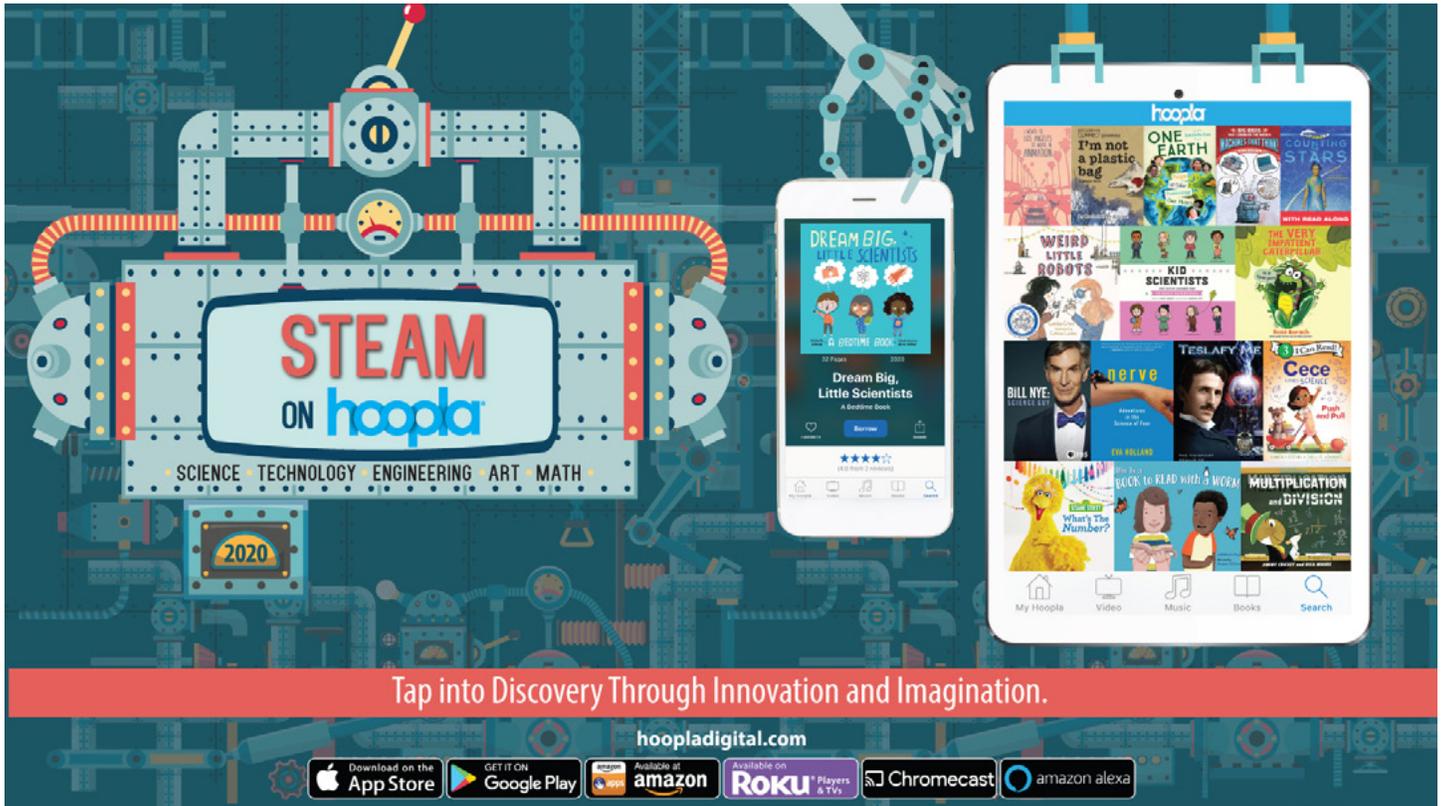


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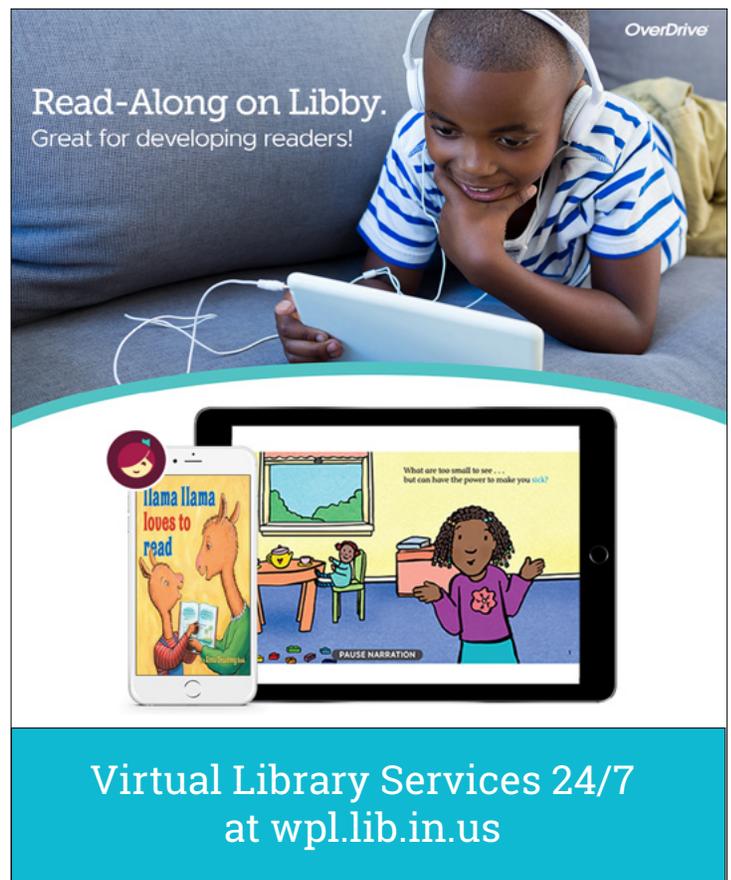
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# Toddler Time

For children ages 2-3, with their caregivers

Join Miss Cyndi and Grandma Ann for a very active, musical storytime session.

## HAGEMAN BRANCH LAWN

**MONDAYS 10-10:30 AM**  
8/17 • 8/24 • 8/31 • 9/14

**THURSDAYS 10-10:30 AM**  
8/20 • 8/27 • 9/3 • 9/10 • 9/17

Register for **each session** separately on a weekly basis; 1 session per family, per week. There is no rain date.

Located outside • Bring your own blanket or chairs. Masks are required to be worn at all times (except those under the age of 2) • Social distancing required

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# Stories and Kicks

For children ages 4-6, with their caregivers

Join Miss Jessica for exciting tales, silly songs, story acting, simple crafts, and more.

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# Tickle Tales

For children 9 to 24 months, with their caregivers

Join Miss Ronnie for an interactive program filled with songs, short books, fingerplays, and nursery rhymes. This program utilizes the early literacy principles of Every Child Ready to Read.

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**WEDNESDAYS 10-10:30 AM**  
8/19 • 8/26 • 9/2 • 9/9 • 9/16

**FRIDAYS 10-10:30 AM**  
8/21 • 8/28 • 9/4 • 9/11 • 9/18

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# AUGUST CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

**Saturday, August 15:** Crafternoons - Flowers & Leaves Collage  
**Craft Kit Pick-Up** at Hageman Branch; ages 2-5

**Thursday, August 20:** Art Club - Marvelous Masks; **Outdoor Program**  
4:30-5:30 PM; Library Lot - 2nd St & Indiana Ave, Chesterton; ages 6-9

**Friday, August 21:** Kids Improv; **Outdoor Program**  
4:30-5:30 PM; Library Lot - 2nd St & Indiana Ave, Chesterton; ages 6-9

**Saturday, August 22:** Miniature Jar Aquariums  
**Craft Kit Pick-Up** at Thomas Branch; ages 3-5

**Monday, August 24:** Tinker & Create - Slime Dragon Jars  
**Craft Kit Pick-Up** at Hageman Branch; ages 4-7

**Tuesday, August 25:** Dragontastic; **Outdoor Program**  
4:30-5:30 PM; Library Lot - 2nd St & Indiana Ave, Chesterton; ages 6-9

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