



WPL NEWSLETTER

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CREATIVE OUTDOOR PROGRAMS



New seasons always bring changes: fresh wardrobe pieces, changing weather patterns, different holidays and rituals to observe. In keeping with the winds of change, we are trying something new with our program offerings this fall at WPL.

During the months of September and October, we are offering outdoor events for all ages at the Hageman and Thomas Branches. All participants and presenters must wear masks and observe social distancing for the duration of the event. Each event requires advance registration, and we recommend that you bring a blanket or lawn chair to sit on. In case of inclement weather, rain dates will be utilized.

We are excited to host storytimes for babies, toddlers, and preschoolers to enjoy with their caregivers. For school-age children, we will host Art Club, Kids Improv, and IRL Minecraft to encourage exploration through art and science. For teens, de-stress with "Your Moment of Calm." Participants will make their own stress balls and learn about the importance of self-care. And finally, adults can learn how to "Stay Scam Safe" at Inquiring Minds, or paint their own set of wine glasses!

Rest assured, there are still lots of ways to enjoy WPL programs from the comfort of your own home. We will continue to supply at-home craft kits for all ages. Register to pick up kits to make a sunflower wreath, beaded pumpkins, or a "mystery marker" activity. Encourage your teens to join the WPL Discord server! Students age 13 and up can participate in Book Club, Anime Club, the Teen Advisory Board, and more. And finally, follow our Facebook or Youtube pages for fresh video content from the History Museum. Each Sunday, we'll post a video featuring our new exhibit Duneland's Swedish Immigrants.

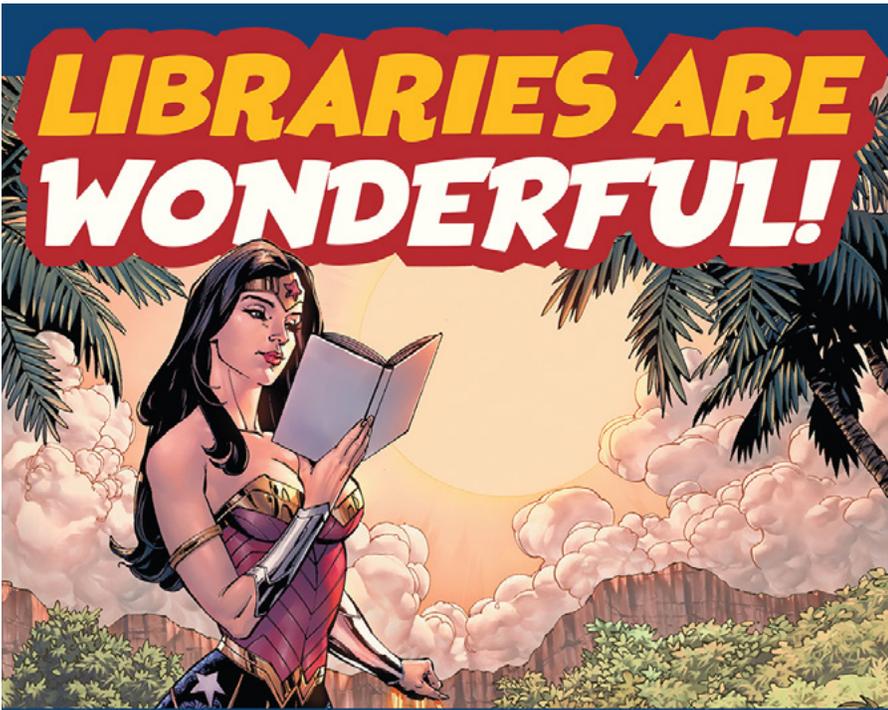
There's lots to do and lots to learn at Westchester Public Library this fall. Join us!



**Westchester Public Library System
will be closed on
Monday, September 7
in observance of Labor Day.**

We will resume regular hours on Tuesday, September 8.

DISCOVER THE WONDERS OF WPL



**CELEBRATE LIBRARY CARD SIGN-UP MONTH
WITH WONDER WOMAN THIS SEPTEMBER
and lasso a library card.**



Sign up for a new library card during the month of September at our Thomas or Hageman Branch and you'll be entered into a drawing to win a Lego Wonder Woman Superhero set.



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This year, Wonder Woman is embarking on a new mission to champion the power of library cards as the Library Card Sign-Up Month Honorary Chair. She symbolizes the quest for knowledge and the role libraries play in strengthening communities through education. During the month of September, libraries will unite in a national effort to promote library card sign-ups.

WPL has programs and resources that go beyond books, magazines, and movies. We also support our community with virtual library services that include eBooks, eAudiobooks, and streaming movies and music. We also offer educational YouTube programs, teen meetups on Discord, and our virtual reference question form "Ask a Librarian." These virtual services can be found on our website at wpl.lib.in.us. Finally, take advantage of free WiFi outside all of our locations.

Getting a library card is as easy as showing identification that contains your current address. All new library card recipients in September will have a chance to win a Lego Wonder Woman set. Lasso a library card today!



**FREE
WiFi**

**THE WiFi IS ON
IN OUR
PARKING LOTS
USE SAFE
SOCIAL DISTANCING**

CURBSIDE PICKUP

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

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!



FOR QUICK, IN-BUILDING BROWSING AND CHECK OUT



Masks are **required** to be worn (except by those under the age of 2) before entering and **at all times** while inside the buildings.



Social Distancing is required at all times.



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.

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Daily Music Challenge



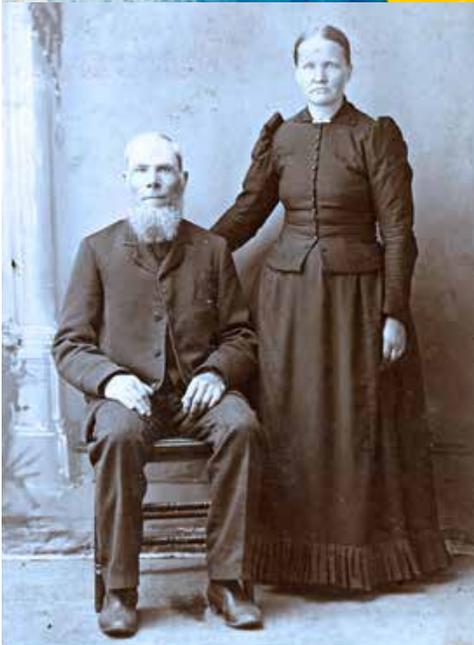
September 1 - 30

We're getting nostalgic and letting music inspire us during the month of September.

We challenge you to post a song title that most connects you to the daily prompt. Queue up your player apps—we are sure to capture quite a playlist this month!

Share your song title 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 Bluetooth Karaoke Microphone. We will contact the winner on October 1.

Westchester Township History Museum presents Duneland's Swedish Immigrants



Swedish immigrants first arrived in this area in the 1850s and played a huge role in the development and success of the Duneland area. Learn about these Swedish families, their difficult transition to a new home, the adoption of new ways, and the preservation of their legacy.

**New episodes premiering on Facebook
Sundays at 10 AM**



Visit the exhibit at the museum through the end of the year.
All visits must be scheduled by reservation; call 983-9715.
Masks and social distancing required at all times.

SEPTEMBER

Adult Programs

Saturday, September 5

BACKYARD BIRDING

Craft Kit Pick-Up; Thomas Branch

Thursday, September 10

CALMING DIY SPA KIT

6- 7 PM; Outdoor Program; Library Lot - 2nd St & Indiana Ave, Chesterton

Thursday, September 17

AROMATHERAPY STRESS BALLS

Craft Kit Pick-Up; Hageman Branch

Friday, September 18

SUNFLOWER WREATH

Craft Kit Pick-Up; Thomas Branch

Monday, September 21

CRAFT NIGHT: WINE GLASS PAINTING

6- 7 PM; Outdoor Program; Library Lot - 2nd St & Indiana Ave, Chesterton

Thursday, September 24

INQUIRING MINDS - STAYING SCAM SAFE

1 - 2 PM; Outdoor Program; 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

VISIT OUR ONLINE CALENDAR AT WPL.LIB.IN.US FOR DETAILS AND REGISTRATION.



WESTCHESTER PUBLIC LIBRARY

Look for our Virtual
Programs and Activities on



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: *Driveways* // **Rating:** NR

Synopsis: A lonesome boy accompanies his mother on a trip to clean out his late aunt's house, and ends up forming an unexpected friendship with the veteran retiree who lives next door.

Movie Title: *Marriage Story* // **Rating:** R

Synopsis: *Marriage Story* is Oscar-nominated filmmaker Noah Baumbach's incisive and compassionate look at a stage director and his actor wife, struggling through a gruelling, coast-to-coast divorce that pushes them to their personal and creative extremes.

Movie Title: *Peaky Blinders: Series Two* (TV Series) // **Rating:** TVMA

Synopsis: Britain is a mixture of despair and hedonism in 1919 in the aftermath of the Great War. Returning soldiers, newly-minted revolutions, and criminal gangs are fighting for survival in a nation rocked by economic upheaval. One of the most powerful gangs is the Peaky Blinders, run by returning war hero Thomas Shelby and his family. The Peaky Blinders are looking to expand their operation into London, but they upset some powerful people in doing so.

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How Cognitive Science Can Help Adults Learn a Foreign Language
RICHARD ROBERTS AND ROGER KREITZ

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Jason D. Lipsey

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20 DESIGNS to inspire
EMMA CONGDON

GROW YOUR SOIL!
HARNESS THE POWER OF MICROBES TO CREATE YOUR BEST GARDEN EVER
SHANE MESSLER

THE BOOK of Tarot
FROM THE CREATOR OF THE STACKED TAROT
DANIELLE NOEL
A GUIDE FOR MODERN MYSTICS

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Instantly Read, Listen, and Watch
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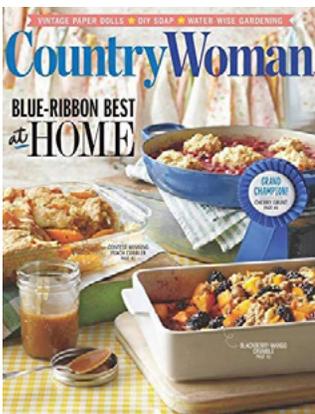
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FOR TEENS & TWEENS

YOUR MOMENT OF *Calm*

OUTDOOR PROGRAM FOR TWEENS IN GRADES 5 - 8

Take this hour to breath and unwind.
Join us as we make stress balls and coloring pages while
sharing tips on how we de-stress and care for ourselves.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9
4:30-5:30 PM

This program will be held outside, at the Library Lot
on the corner of 2nd Street and Indiana Ave.

Registration required • Bring your own blanket or chairs.
Masks are required to be worn at all times • Social distancing required

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DIY Mobile

OUTDOOR PROGRAM FOR TEENS IN GRADES 9 - 12

Spruce up your room with a mobile!
We will be making ours with string and beads
to add a little more fun to our personal spaces.

Wednesday, September 23
4:30-5:30 PM

This program will be held outside,
on the Hageman Branch lawn.

Registration required • Bring your own blanket or chairs.
Masks are required to be worn at all times • Social distancing required

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Listen while you study.



PROGRAMS ON DISCORD

FOR TEENS IN GRADES 9 - 12



TEEN ADVISORY BOARD (TAB) • September 2; 4-5PM

Join us for this monthly program where teens voice opinions and ideas about library programs and materials. Share your ideas for what the library can do for you! Attending TAB meetings is a great way to earn volunteer hours. Contact us for details.



READING CLUB • September 16; 4-5PM

Want to share your love for books or talk about the latest releases? Join us to talk about all things bookish. There is no particular book you need to read—just come willing to chat.



ANIME CLUB • September 30; 4-5PM

This club is for fans of anime (Japanese animated shows & movies). Come talk about anime you're currently watching and manga you are reading.



SCAN ME

Join us for programs and random chats by filling out the Discord Server registration form. Email sionna@wpl.lib.in.us to receive a link to the form.

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Storytimes

ON HAGEMAN BRANCH LAWN

Toddler Time

For children ages 2-3, with their caregivers

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

MONDAYS 10-10:30 AM
9/14 • 9/28

THURSDAYS 10-10:30 AM
9/3 • 9/10 • 9/17 • 10/1

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.

TUESDAYS 10-10:30 AM
9/1 • 9/8 • 9/15 • 9/29

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.

WEDNESDAYS 10-10:30 AM
9/2 • 9/9 • 9/16 • 9/30

FRIDAYS 10-10:30 AM
9/4 • 9/11 • 9/18 • 10/2

Register for each session separately on a weekly basis; 1 Storytime 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**

Register for **each session** online or call 926-9080

SEPTEMBER CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

Art Club - Marvelous Masks; Thursday, September 3

Craft Kit Pick Up at Thomas Branch; ages 6-9

Dragontastic; Tuesday, September 8

Craft Kit Pick Up at Thomas Branch; ages 6-9

Art Club - Magnetic Sculptures; Thursday, September 17; 4:30-5:30 PM

Outdoor Program; Library Lot - 2nd St & Indiana Ave, Chesterton; ages 6-9

Crafternoons - Dandelion Wall Art; Saturday, September 19

Craft Kit Pick Up at Hageman Branch; ages 2-5

IRL Minecraft; Tuesday, September 22; 4:30-5:30 PM

Outdoor Program; Hageman Branch, 100 Francis Street, Porter; ages 6-9

Beaded Pumpkins; Saturday, September 26

Craft Kit Pick-Up at Thomas Branch; ages 3-5

Tinker & Create - Mystery Markers; Monday, September 28

Craft Kit Pick-Up at Hageman Branch; ages 4-6

For all programs 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 • Adult Must be Present

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