



WPL NEWSLETTER

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A NEW FACE IN THE CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT

Hi, I'm Justine.

After growing up here in Duneland country, I received my Bachelor's of Liberal Studies at Indiana University Bloomington. During my undergrad, I spent a semester studying abroad in Copenhagen, Denmark, and then my travels took me to Turkey and all the countries along the Danube River, starting in Bulgaria and ending in Austria. I also studied for two weeks in Germany. I visited libraries in each country.

I have my Master's in Library & Information Science, and graduate certificates in Public and Nonprofit Management. I am new to the area again, so to speak, as I have just returned after spending a decade in California. While living along the West Coast, I was a project manager for a public art monument in San Francisco, a pastry chef in Carmel-by-the-sea, and a public library branch manager for a quaint little library cabin beneath the redwoods of Big Sur.

I raised my kids in the coastal mountains of Big Sur and Carmel Valley. They are ages 8 and 6. It was beautiful out there, but the beauty of the Dunes is immeasurable. We are glad to now be surrounded by our big, big family here in Indiana. As your Children's Librarian, I hope to promote early childhood literacy in our community by fostering an imaginative lens: how do our books and programs make us see, think, and wonder?

Lots of fun awaits. I look forward to learning alongside you.



Stop by the Thomas Branch and meet our new Children's Department Manager, Justine.

WPL WILL BE CLOSED ON MAY 31 IN OBSERVANCE OF MEMORIAL DAY.
ALL WPL LOCATIONS WILL RESUME REGULAR HOURS ON TUESDAY, JUNE 1.

RESTORED WPL HOURS STARTING SUNDAY, MAY 2



THOMAS BRANCH

Monday-Thursday	9 AM - 9 PM
Friday	9 AM - 6 PM
Saturday	9 AM - 5 PM
Sunday	1 PM - 5 PM

HAGEMAN BRANCH

Monday-Friday	9 AM - 6 PM
Saturday	1 PM - 5 PM
Sunday	CLOSED

CURBSIDE PICKUP HOURS:

Monday-Friday 1 PM - 6 PM at Thomas & Hageman
Saturday 11:30 AM - 4:30 PM at Thomas
Saturday 1:30 PM - 4:30 PM at Hageman
NEW! Sunday 1:30 PM - 4:30 PM at Thomas

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;
Sunday 1:30pm-4:30pm at Thomas Branch

1. Use your Library card to place holds (online or by phone) for up to 5 DVDs and 10 other items per card, based on the following item limits: 5 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. TWO options for pickup! Staff will place your holds on the table attached to your parking space for you to get, OR, pop your trunk and staff will place your holds inside the trunk and will then close it for you.

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.



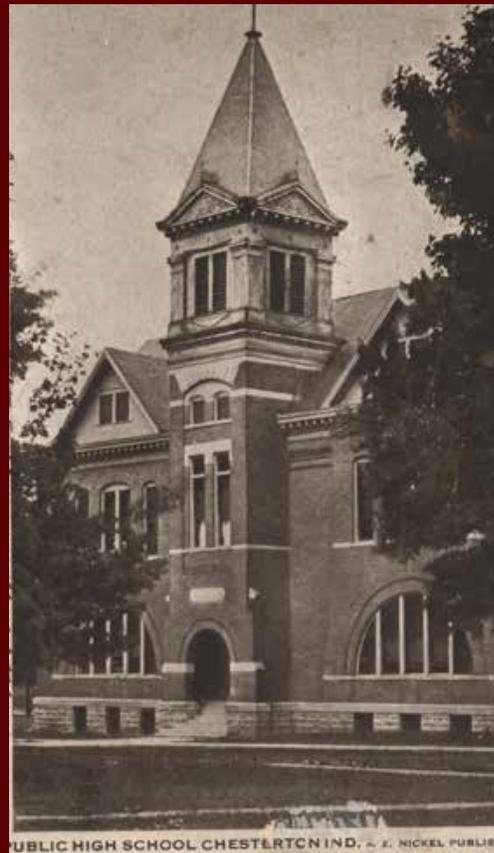
Computer use is by reservation only.



Curbside Pickup will continue to be available and is encouraged.

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THE FIRST 100 YEARS: LOCAL SCHOOLS 1830S TO 1930S ZOOM PROGRAM



**TUESDAY, MAY 4
6:30 - 7:30 PM**

In honor of Teacher Appreciation Week, Museum Curator Serena Ard will discuss how Duneland's early schools formed, highlight some legendary teachers, and look at early rules for students and teachers that may be controversial by today's standards.

This program will take place virtually via **zoom**

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COMING IN JUNE!



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Summer Reading Tails & Tales

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June 1 - July 24

Summer Reading is back and better than ever, with exciting prizes and two different ways to participate—choose what works best for you. Register in-person at either Library location to receive your own paper reading log, or participate virtually with the [Beanstack app](#).

All summer long, we're hosting engaging events and creative craft kits for children, teens, and adults—check our [online calendar](#) for what's happening at wpl.lib.in.us.

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ZOOM PROGRAMS & CRAFT KITS FOR ADULTS



Welcome Summer

Banner Craft Kit

Welcome warm breezes and sunshine with a handmade "Welcome Summer" banner! All supplies will be provided for you in a kit to create your own banner at home.

Registration for this Craft Kit opens May 11.

Adults 18 and up, reserve your kit online or call the Thomas Branch at 926-7696. This kit is picked up at **THOMAS** from May 18 - 25.

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Craft Kit:
Make Your Own Pickles



We'll provide directions, a jar, and the ingredients to make brine - you provide the produce! Cucumbers, green beans, carrots, asparagus: you can choose whichever veggie you'd like to make quick and easy refrigerator pickles.

Registration for this Craft Kit opens MAY 18.

Adults 18 and up, reserve your kit online or call the Thomas Branch at 219-926-7696. This kit is picked up at **THOMAS** from May 25 - June 1.

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SELF-CARE

Daily Check-in

May is Mental Health Awareness Month, so we'll be sharing small tips each day to help shed light on different aspects of self-care.

Saturday		Spiritual
Sunday		Sensory
Monday		Mental/Mastery
Tuesday		Pleasure
Wednesday		Emotional
Thursday		Physical
Friday		Social

ART

en plein air
Hageman Branch

Paul Cezanne Landscapes



Join artist Marsha Browne for a presentation on the landscapes of the post-Impressionist artist, Paul Cezanne. You will also learn about one-point perspective and create an outdoor drawing.

Friday, May 14 • 1 - 2 PM

Registration begins on Friday, May 7.



American Landscapes: Trees

Join artist Marsha Browne for a presentation about The American School of Landscape Artists. You will also learn about drawing trees and textures. All materials will be provided.

Friday, May 28 • 1 - 2 PM

Registration begins on Friday, May 21.

- Programs are located outside, bring your own blanket or chairs.
- Masks are required to be worn at all times.
- Social distancing is required. • Registration is required.

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ZOOM CRAFT NIGHT FOR ADULTS

Air Dry Clay Planters



**Thursday, May 20
6:30 - 7:30 PM**

Join us via Zoom to make your own mini clay pot.

We will show you how to make your own planter, and some simple techniques to add texture to it, using air dry clay. A kit of supplies will be provided by the Library prior to the event. We'll get you started with the clay - how you'll decorate your pot once it's dry is up to you!

- Registration opens Thursday, May 13
- This kit is picked up at THOMAS from May 13 - 19.
- This program will take place virtually via **zoom**

Register for this program online or call 219-926-7696 to reserve your spot.

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Craft Kit:

Patriotic Fabric Bowls

Celebrate Memorial Day by crafting a red, white, or blue fabric bowl. You could even keep it on display to celebrate the 4th of July.



Registration for this Craft Kit opens
MAY 20.

Adults 18 and up, reserve your kit online or call the Hageman Branch at 219-926-9080.

This kit is picked up at **HAGEMAN** from May 25 - June 1.



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FOR TEENS & TWEENS



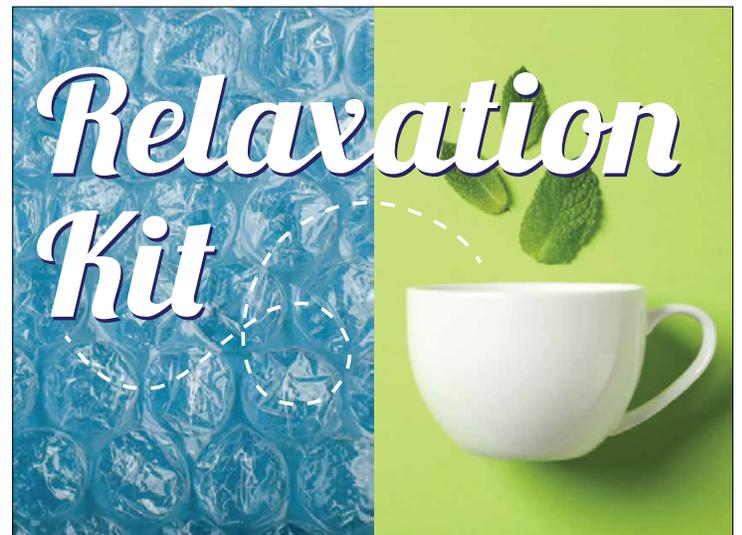
CRAFT KIT FOR TWEENS IN GRADES 5 - 8

Grab this kit to create your own infinity photo cube!
Each way you flip the cubes is another photo for you to display.

**Registration for this Kit
opens MAY 10**

This kit is picked up at **HAGEMAN** from May 17 - 24.
Reserve your kit online or call the Hageman Branch at 219-926-9080.

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CRAFT KIT FOR TEENS IN GRADES 9 - 12

Looking for some help to relax?
Register for this relaxation kit which includes
bubble wrap, mint tea, and more!

**Registration for this Kit
opens MAY 12**

This kit is picked up at **THOMAS** from May 19 - 26.
Reserve your kit online or call the Thomas Branch at 219-926-7696.

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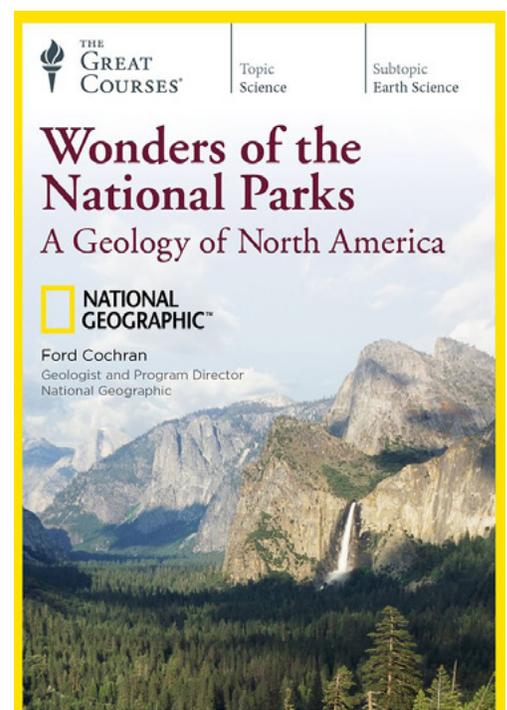
THE GREAT COURSES

Wonders of the National Parks : A Geology of North America (DVD)

In 1872, a wondrous region called Yellowstone was set aside as the world's first national park, giving adventurous travelers access to a geologist's paradise that seethes with pent-up volcanic forces.

Today, there is no better education in the remarkable forces that formed our world than a tour of the national parks of North America. These parks capture a special place in our hearts and draw millions of tourists each year. From Yellowstone's bubbling, steaming landscape to the great slabs of granite along Acadia's shores, each park contributes its own chapter to the story of Earth. Our national parks offer profound lessons for anyone who loves history, geology, and nature.

These 36 lectures provide in-depth insights, intriguing perspectives, and riveting little-known facts about these treasured places that you won't find simply by driving through them. And the next time you do drive or hike through a national park, you'll have a deeper appreciation for the forces—geological, historical, and otherwise—that shaped it.



CRAFTERNOONS

PICK-UP CRAFT KIT

at the Hageman Branch

FEATHERY BIRD PUPPETS

Upcycle bottle tops and use them to make adorable puppets for imaginative play.



This craft kit is for ages 2-5. It includes supplies to take home and create two bird puppets, while supplies last.

Registration opens MAY 1.

Call the Hageman Branch at 219-926-9080 to reserve your Craft Kit, or register online. This kit is picked up at the HAGEMAN BRANCH from May 8 - 15.

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Tinker & Create!



CRAFT KIT PICK-UP FOR AGES 4-6 AT HAGEMAN BRANCH

Bird Feeder

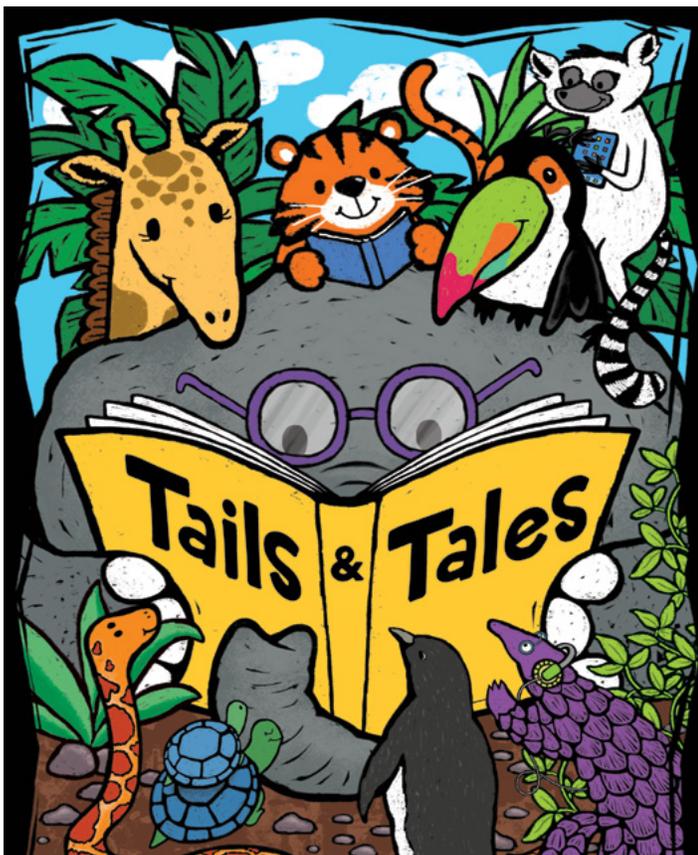


Registration for this Craft Kit opens on Monday, May 3.

Add some bling to your yard by making this colorful bird feeder. You can sit quietly and observe the different kinds of birds that your feeder attracts. Visit the library for a book about local birds.

Call the Hageman Branch at 219-926-9080 to reserve your Craft Kit, or register online. This kit is picked up at the HAGEMAN BRANCH from May 10 - 17.

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SUMMER READING

June 1 - July 24

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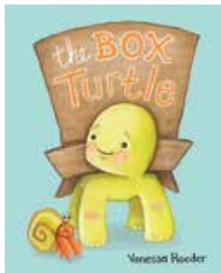


Indiana Early Literacy 2021 Firefly Award

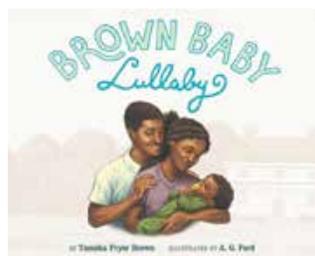
Indiana children ages 0-5 can vote with a caregiver.

Every child in Indiana, aged 0-5 may vote one time for the Indiana Early Literacy Firefly Award. Checkout these books from WPL and vote for your favorite at: <https://www.in.gov/library/icb/firefly/indiana-early-literacy-firefly-award-remote-voting-for-indiana/>

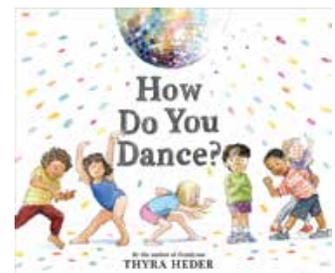
The last day to vote is July 31, 2021.



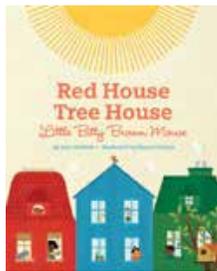
The Box Turtle
by Vanessa Roeder



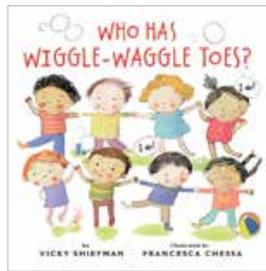
Brown Baby Lullaby
by Tameka Fryer Brown



How Do You Dance?
by Thyra Heder



Red House Tree House Little Bitty Brown Mouse
by Jane Godwin



Who Has Wiggle Waggle Toes?
by Vicky Shiefman

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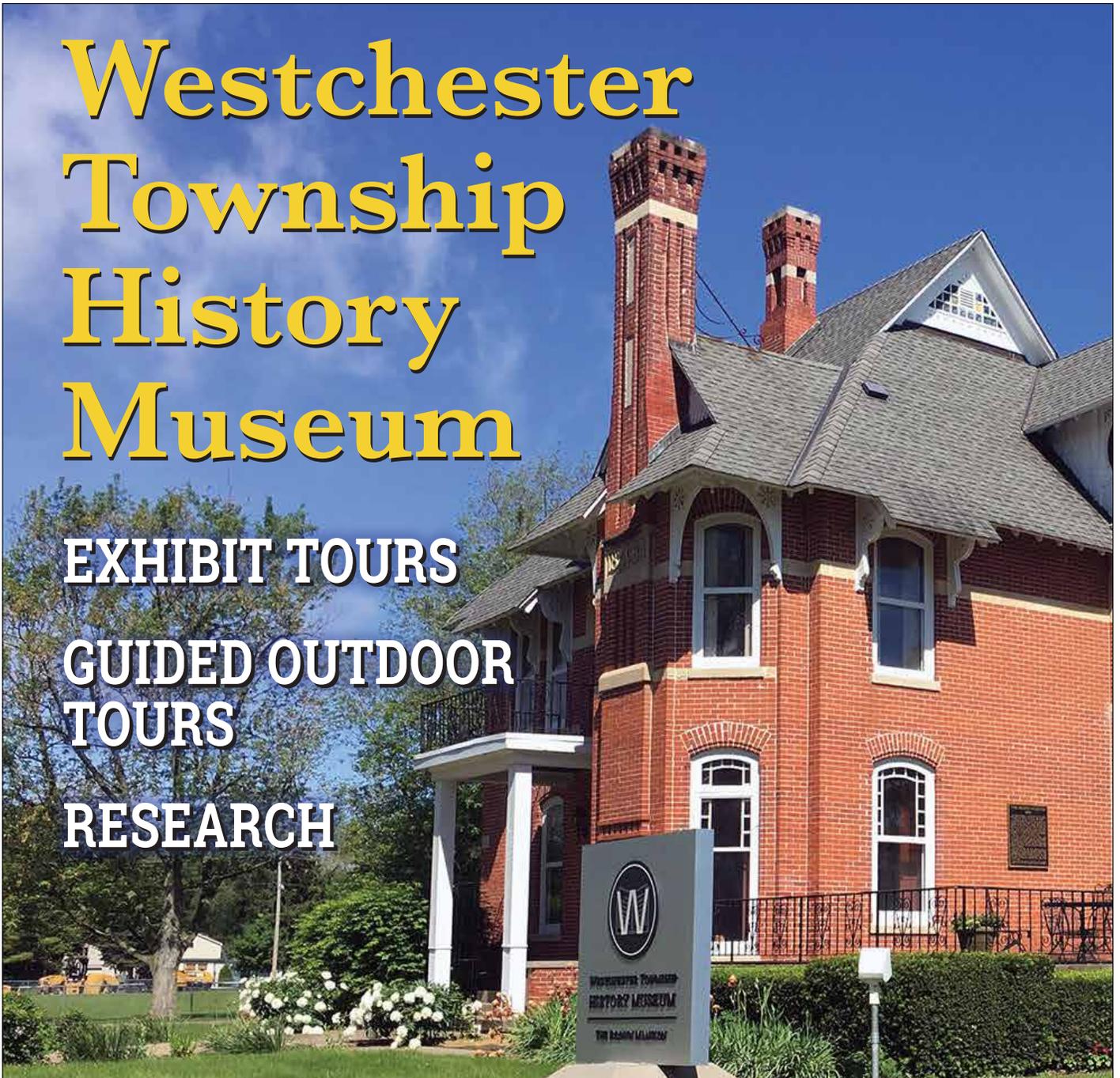


Westchester Township History Museum

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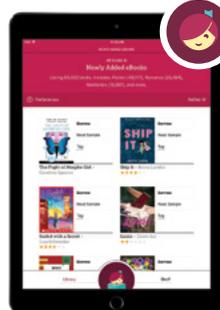


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NEW MOVIE & TELEVISION SERIES RELEASES

TV Series Title: *Seinfeld: The Complete Series* // **Rating:** PG

Synopsis: The continuing misadventures of neurotic New York City stand-up comedian Jerry Seinfeld and his equally neurotic New York City friends.

TV Series Title: *The Wire: The Complete Series* // **Rating:** 18A

Synopsis: In the projects. On the docks. In City Hall. In the schools. In the media. The places and faces have changed, but the game stays the same. Follow the lives of police and dealers, and the corruption and drugs in Baltimore.

Movie Title: *A Silent Voice* // **Rating:** NR

Synopsis: A deaf elementary school girl named Shoko Nishimiya transfers to a new school and meets a boy named Shoya. Shoya leads the school in bullying Shoko over her disability until she transfers to another school. Immediately, the class bullies Shoya for having bullied Shoko. Shoya loses contact with Shoko, and for years he suffers the consequences of his guilt. Upon entering high school, Shoya finally decides he must find Shoko, determined to make amends for what he did in elementary school.