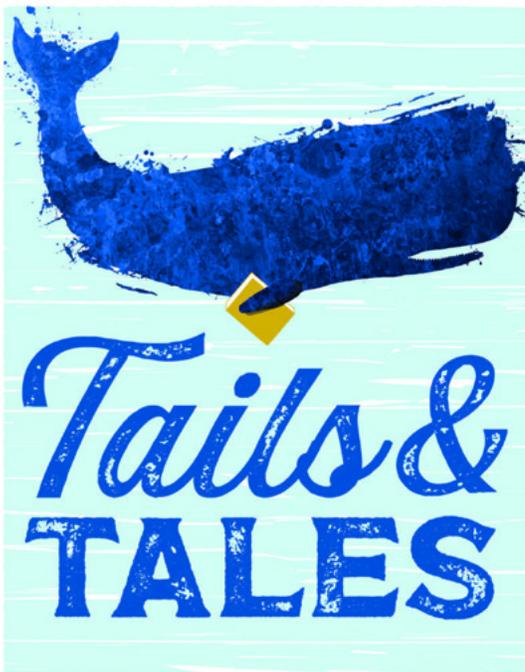




WPL NEWSLETTER

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GET WILD ABOUT SUMMER READING



This year, Summer Reading is being offered either in-person or virtually. Starting Tuesday, June 1, families and individuals can visit either library branch to receive their paper logging materials, or they can download the Beanstack free app or visit wplin.beanstack.com to create an account to log their reading online. There are reading challenges for everyone: Babies-Preschoolers, K-4th grade, 5th-12th grade, and Adults ages 18 and up.

BONUS: All registrants who sign up during Kickoff Week (June 1 - June 5) can visit either library branch to receive a color changing pencil, a brag tag, some licorice, and a Polaroid of themselves taken at our photo ops. Otherwise, you can sign up anytime during Summer Reading, which runs through Saturday, July 24.

Each age group will have the chance to win weekly prizes this year! Children will have the chance to win educational toys, a Wonderbook, zoo passes, a glow n' grow terrarium, and much more. Plus--all children who complete the summer reading program will win a free book of their choosing. Tweens and teens

can read for the chance to win weekly prizes, including a giant coloring sheet, a paint-by-numbers kit, and a movie munchies basket. Weekly prize drawings for adults include a heart-shaped waffle iron, an ice cream maker, and bird watching binoculars, to name a few. The more you read, the better your chances to win.

Resident cardholders of all ages will also have a chance to win the grand prize drawings at the end of the Summer Reading, which include an indoor/outdoor tent for children, a Squeakee Spotty the Dalmatian Balloon Dog, a three month book box subscription, a pair of Adirondack chairs, and more!

Read this summer for your shot at a lion's share of prizes. Summer Reading runs June 1 - July 24. Sign up today!

DUE TO THE EVOLVING NATURE OF COVID-19, PLEASE CHECK WITH THE LIBRARY FOR THE CURRENT MASKING REQUIREMENTS.



CURBSIDE PICKUP



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

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WESTCHESTER
PUBLIC LIBRARY

Summer Reading

June 1 - July 24

SIGN UP
READ
WIN PRIZES



IN-PERSON
OR ONLINE



Beanstack

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.





DAILY
BUILD-IT
CHALLENGE
JUNE
1 - 30

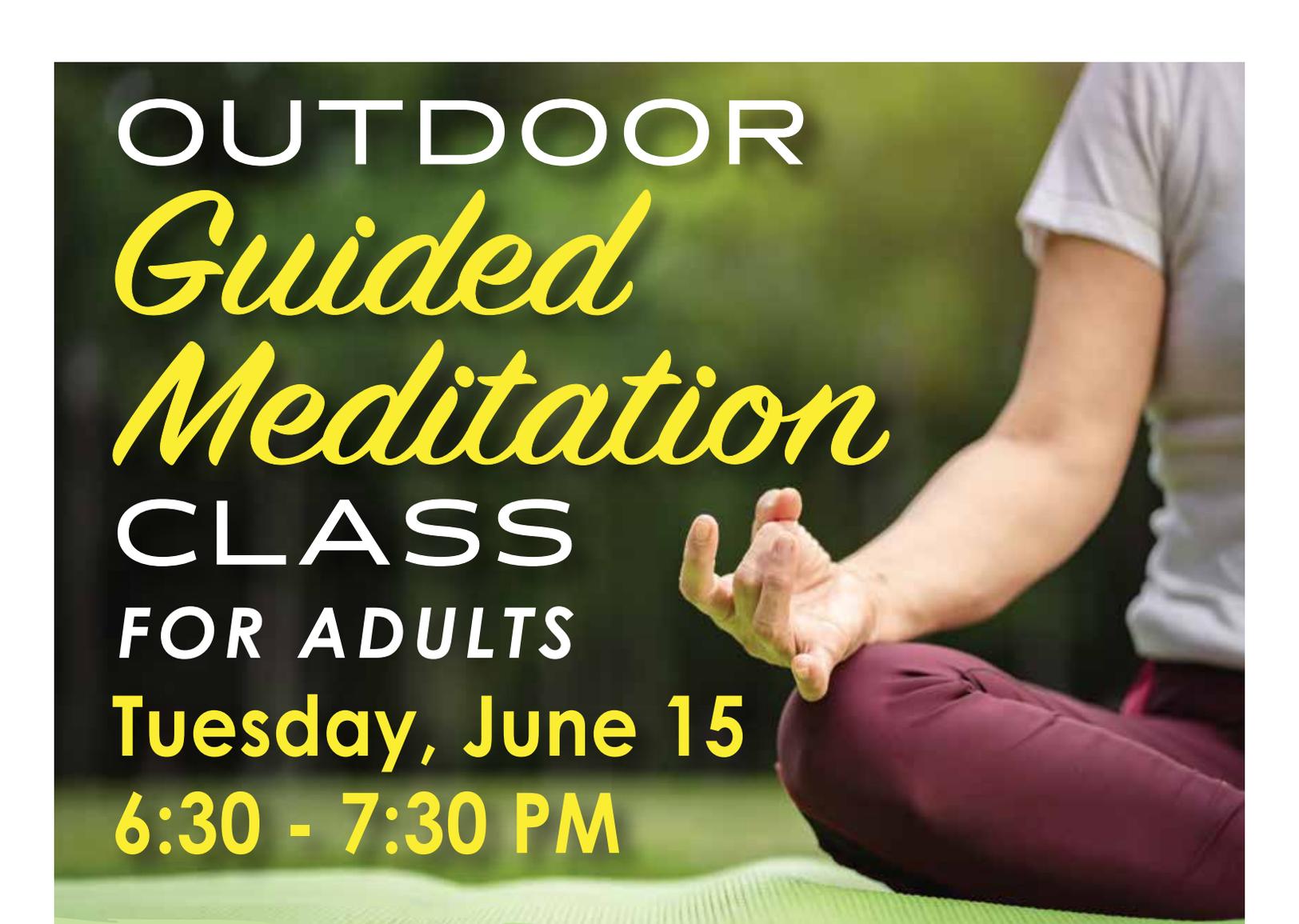
We're getting STEAM'd up in June!

It's time to get creative and clever with a daily Build-It Challenge. Every morning on our Facebook page, we will post a new prompt of what to build. Use any building materials of your choosing, such as connector bricks, blocks, recyclables, or natural materials.

Share a photo of your creation in the comments.

Our Daily Build-It Challenge is for all ages and abilities. At the end of the month, one participant will be chosen at random to receive a solar-powered, 3D Ferris wheel puzzle.

We will contact the winner on July 1.



OUTDOOR

*Guided
Meditation*

CLASS
FOR ADULTS

Tuesday, June 15

6:30 - 7:30 PM

In this hour-long class, instructor Jason Pabon from East Wind Studios will teach you to expand your consciousness by learning the basic science of what happens in the brain, heart, and nervous system during the meditative process.

Baughner Center Parking Lot
at 2nd St & Indiana Ave, Chesterton

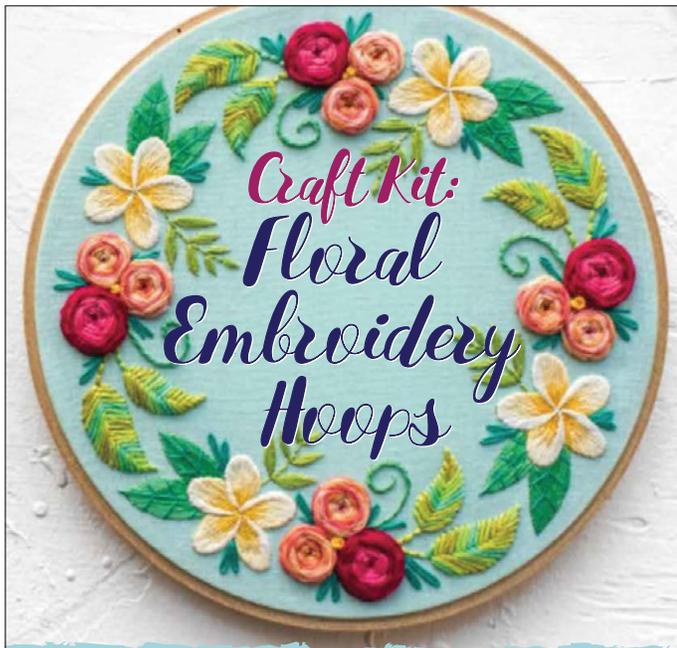
- Program is located outside, bring your own blanket, chair, or mat.
 - Masks are encouraged to be worn at all times.
 - Social distancing is required. • Registration is required.

Registration opens on June 8.

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



PROGRAMS & CRAFT KITS FOR ADULTS



Have you ever wanted to try your hand at embroidery? Then you'll be sew excited to sign up for a floral embroidery kit. All directions and supplies are included.



Registration for this Craft Kit opens May 27.

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 June 3 - 10.

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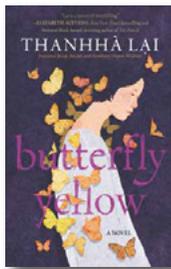
BI-FOCAL BOOKIES

Butterfly Yellow by Thanhha Lai.

In the final days of the Việt Nam War, Hằng takes her little brother, Linh, to the airport, determined to find a way to safety in America. In a split second, Linh is ripped from her arms—and Hằng is left behind in the war-torn country.

**TUESDAY, JUNE 8
1-2 PM**

Hageman Lawn



Limited copies are available at Hageman.

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

Register for this program online or call 219-926-9080 to reserve your spot starting June 1.

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ART

En plein air

Hageman Branch

Marc Chagall: Whimsical Art



Join artist Marsha Browne to learn about the fun-loving art of one of the world's most famous artists of the 20th Century, Marc Chagall. You will also create an imaginary world on paper.

Friday, June 11 • 1 - 2 PM
Registration begins on Friday, June 4.



Monet's Garden Gate

Join artist Marsha Browne to create a garden scene while learning about Impressionist Claude Monet's love of the garden.

Friday, June 25 • 1 - 2 PM
Registration begins on Friday, June 18.

- This program is for adults age 18 and up.
 - Programs are located outside, bring your own blanket or chairs.
- Masks are encouraged to be worn at all times.
- Social distancing is required. • Registration is required.

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Kokedama Moss Planters

Adult Craft Afternoon

Need more plants in your life? Get messy and learn the art of making Japanese hanging planters from only moss, soil, and twine!

Saturday, June 12
1 - 2 PM

LIBRARY LOT at 2nd St & Indiana Ave, Chesterton

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

Register for this program online or call 219-926-7696 to reserve your spot starting June 5.

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ZOOM CRAFT NIGHT FOR ADULTS

DIY Sushi Cat Toys



Tuesday, June 22 • 6:30 PM

Want to learn a fun new skill and spoil your cat? Join us to learn how to make cat toys for your favorite furry friends. These toys will be made to look like sushi and onigiri.

Registration opens June 14

- This kit is picked up at THOMAS from June 14 - 21.
- 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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Adult Craft:

Water Candles



Thursday, June 24
1 - 2 PM

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- Program is located outside, bring your own blanket or chairs.
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- Social distancing is required. • Registration is required.

Register for this program online or call 219-926-9080 to reserve your spot starting June 17.

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FOR TEENS & TWEENS

TIE-DYE TOTE BAGS

*It's summer time which means it is time to tie-dye!
Come tie-dye a tote bag and take it home to keep.*

AVAILABLE FOR YOUNG ADULTS IN GRADES 5 - 12

TEENS IN GRADES 9 - 12

THURSDAY, JUNE 10

4-5 PM

Registration opens June 3.

HAGEMAN BRANCH LAWN

TWEENS IN GRADES 5 - 8

FRIDAY, JUNE 18

4-5 PM

Registration opens June 11.

**LIBRARY LOT
2nd St & Indiana Ave, Chesterton**

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Craft Kit: Feather Bookmark



CRAFT KIT FOR TWEENS IN GRADES 5 - 8

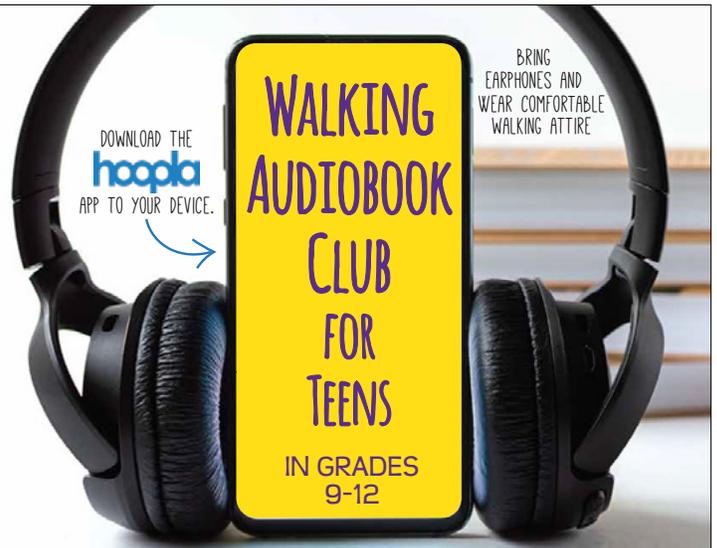
Make your own cute feather bookmarks out of washi tape with this craft kit.

Registration for this Kit
opens JUNE 14

This kit is picked up at THOMAS from June 21 - 28.

Reserve your kit online or call the Thomas Branch at 219-926-7696.

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A NEW TYPE OF BOOK CLUB!

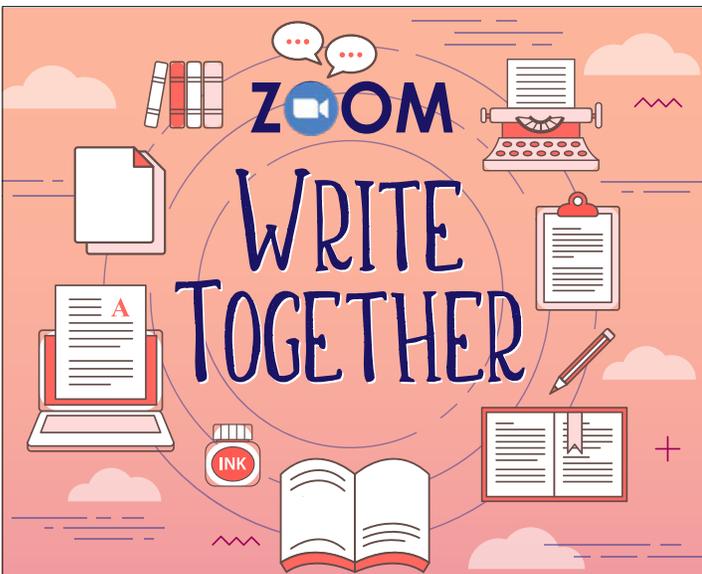
Join us as we walk around the park while listening to an audiobook. Meet at the Museum's entrance sign. We'll download the book onto our smartphone or other listening device. We'll walk and listen to the book for 30 minutes, then have a book discussion.

Thursday, June 17
10 - 11AM

Westchester Twp. History Museum
700 W. Porter Ave., Chesteron

- Program is located outside • Masks are encouraged to be worn at all times.
- Social distancing is required. • Registration is required.

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ZOOM PROGRAM FOR TWEENS IN GRADES 5 - 8

Meet up with us on Zoom as we write short stories together. Using Google Docs, we will rotate stories between all of us, taking turns writing, to see what kind of stories we can build together.

Tuesday, June 29
2-3 PM

Registration is required and opens June 22

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CRAFT KIT: CLAY STAR HANG

Add some whimsy to your room with this clay star wall hang. We'll give you the clay, twine, and the cookie cutter, but you'll need to find your own branch to give it your own touch.

CRAFT KIT FOR TEENS IN GRADES 9 - 12

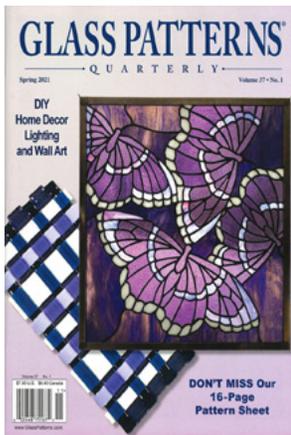
Registration for this Craft Kit
opens June 25.

This kit is picked up at THOMAS from July 2 - 9.

Reserve your kit online or call the Thomas Branch at 219-926-7696.

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MAGAZINES OF INTEREST



Glass Patterns Quarterly (Print)

Glass Patterns Quarterly is the leading international glass publication.

They have been providing inspiration and information since 1985 to glass hobbyists and professional artists. In every issue, you can enjoy great content with popular artists and instructors, and cutting edge techniques using the latest industry products.



Rhythm (Digital)

Rhythm is a best-selling drum magazine. Every issue of *Rhythm* is jam-packed with exclusive interviews with the hottest players in the world, brilliant features covering every aspect of the drumming universe, independent advice on the latest gear from their team of experts, and all the news, reviews, gigs and gossip you could ever possibly want.

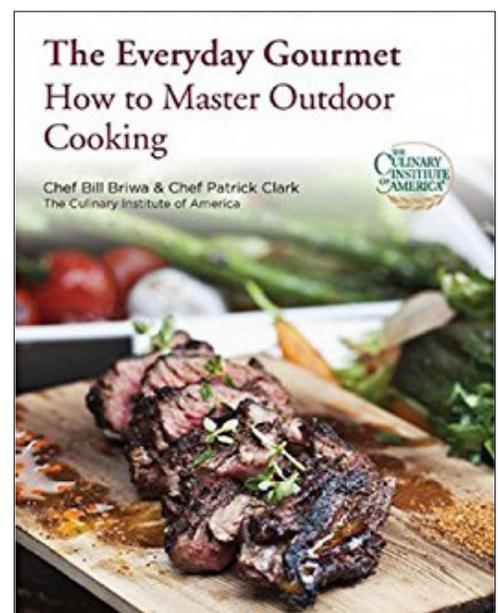
THE GREAT COURSES

The Everyday Gourmet : How to Master Outdoor Cooking (DVD)

Whether you're just starting out or you're a grill master, *The Everyday Gourmet* gives you the chance to boost your culinary repertoire and take full advantage of the grill—your “outdoor kitchen.”

Taught by Bill Briwa and Patrick Clark, two highly acclaimed chef-instructors at the Culinary Institute of America, these twelve informative lectures are filled with detailed demonstrations of techniques and recipes from around the world that will liven up your summer meals. The beauty of outdoor cooking is in going back to basics, using simple tools and a keen awareness of the process to make delicious food.

Your instructors show you what the various sights, sounds, and smells mean—and how to make adjustments. Along with clear lessons in cooking techniques and recipes, you will also learn a number of insider tricks for cooking on and off the grill, as well as tips for how to avoid some of the most common mistakes people make. You'll examine several rules of thumb for creating marinades, dry rubs, vinaigrettes, and more.



DRIVE ME WILD



BINGO!

Our new twist on this classic game will drive you wild. First, we'll decorate our cardboard cars. Then, we'll hop in our ride, sing songs, and discover interesting animal facts, all while playing BINGO. For children ages 2-5, with a caregiver.

MONDAY, JUNE 7 • 10:30-11 AM
HAGEMAN LAWN

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

Reserve your spot online or by calling 219-926-7696 starting May 30.

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ART CIRCLE

OUTDOOR PROGRAM

BUGS!



What is the difference between an insect and other bugs? Learn about it, and then make bug artwork using natural materials found outside. For ages 6-9, with an adult present.

TUESDAY, JUNE 8
4:30 - 5:30 PM
LIBRARY LOT
 at 2nd St & Indiana Ave, Chesterton

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

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Tinker & Create!



OUTDOOR PROGRAM FOR AGES 4-6

HAGEMAN LAWN



Air Plant Buddies

Monday, June 14
4:30 - 5:30 PM

Air plants are the perfect plant for young people. They require very little care; just a spritz of water once a week. They don't even need potting soil!

- Program is located outside, bring your own blanket or chairs.
- Masks are encouraged to be worn by everyone.
- Social distancing is required between family groups at all times. • Registration required

Reserve your spot online or by calling 219-926-9080 starting June 7.

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CRAFT KIT

POKÉMON PILLOWS

For children ages 6-9

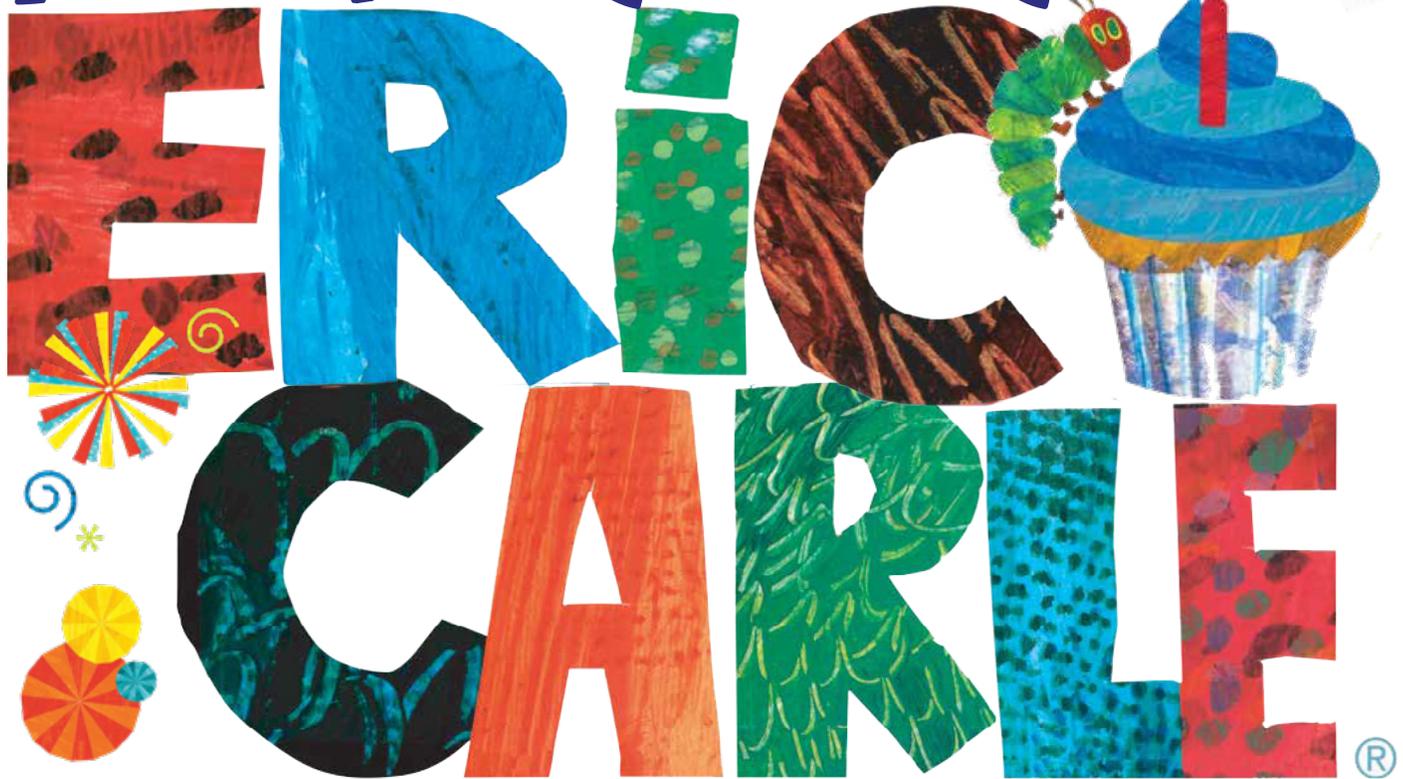


Display your love of Pokémon by creating a fleece tie pillow to decorate your space.

Registration for this Pick-up Craft Kit opens June 8.
 Reserve your kit online or call the Thomas Branch at 219-926-7696.
 This kit is picked up at **THOMAS** from June 15 - 22.

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The Very Busy



ZOOM CELEBRATION

For children ages 2-5

Celebrate the life and work of the beloved children's book author/illustrator Eric Carle. We'll enjoy stories, songs, and activities based on his classic picture books.

Friday, June 25 • 10:30-11 AM

Registration for this program/kit opens June 17.

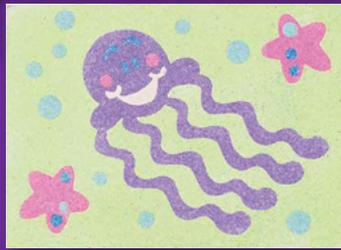
Pick up your kit at **THOMAS** between June 17 - 24.

We will use the supplies inside the kit to celebrate together! 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



Animal Sand Art

For children ages 2-5

This craft brings animal fun straight to you! You'll have a blast creating your favorite animals using colorful sand. This kit also includes an animal-themed activity, and a list of our favorite resources about animals.

Registration for this Pick-up Craft Kit opens June 12.

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

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PET PORTRAITS



We all love our pets and now we can capture their faces in our very own watercolor masterpiece! You will need to bring a large photo of your pet, or email a photo to the presenter once your registration is confirmed.

Thursday, June 24 • 4:30-5:30 PM
HAGEMAN LAWN

- Program is located outside, bring your own blanket or chairs.
- Masks are encouraged to be worn by everyone.
- Social distancing is required between family groups at all times.
- Registration is required.

Reserve your spot online or by calling 219-926-9080 starting May 7.

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Teddy Bear Picnic

Monday, June 28
10:30-11 AM

HAGEMAN LAWN

For children ages 2-5, with a caregiver.

You are invited to a teddy bear picnic, so grab your favorite blanket and stuffed animal (bear or otherwise). We'll read stories, sing songs, and make a teddy bear themed craft.

- Program is located outside, bring your own blanket or chairs.
- Masks are encouraged to be worn by everyone.
- Social distancing is required between family groups at all times.
- Registration is required.

Reserve your spot online or by calling 219-926-9080 starting June 21.

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CRAFTERNOONS PICK-UP CRAFT KIT

at the Hageman Branch

WATER BOTTLE FIREFLIES

Recycle a water bottle into a glowing firefly with this eco-friendly craft.



This craft kit is for ages 4-6. It includes supplies to make your firefly, then you can enjoy some outdoor evening fun.

Registration opens JUNE 5.

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 June 12 - 19.

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Indiana Early Literacy 2021 Firefly Award

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

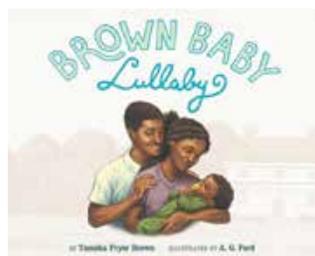
Every child in Indiana, ages 0-5 may vote one time for the Indiana Early Literacy Firefly Award.

Check out 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/>

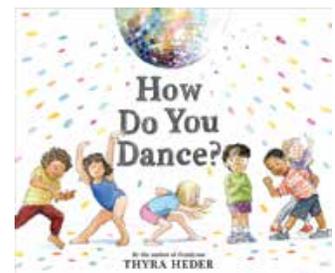
The last day to vote is July 31, 2021.



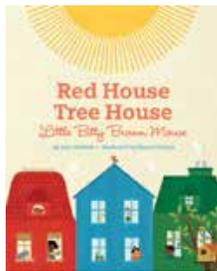
The Box Turtle
by Vanessa Roeder



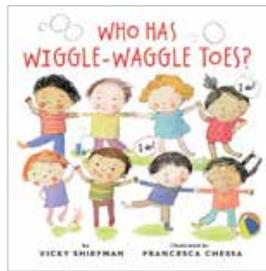
Brown Baby Lullaby
by Tameka Fryer Brown



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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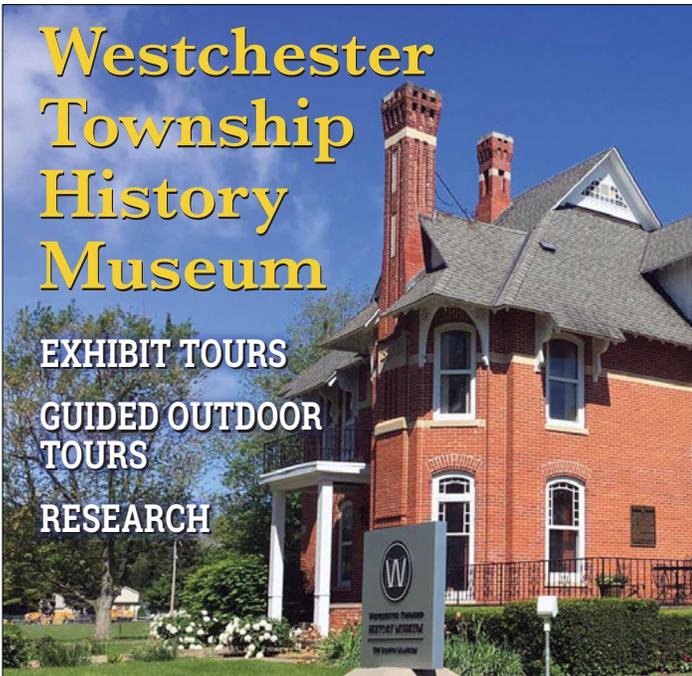
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Westchester Township History Museum

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Tuesday - Saturday by Reservation Only

Call 219-983-9715 to reserve a time.

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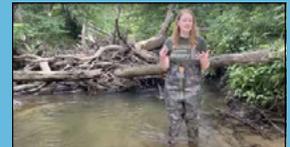
Westchester Township History Museum on



Check out our WPL YouTube channel and find a collection of videos from the Museum featuring Westchester history, notable Duneland residents, and facts about the dunes and lakeshore.



Duneland Ghost Towns Series



Everyday is Earth Day Series



Duneland's Swedish Immigrants Series



Becoming Westchester Township Series

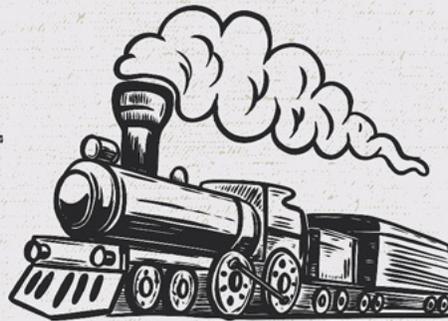


WESTCHESTER TOWNSHIP HISTORY MUSEUM

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RAILROADS

EXHIBIT OPEN THROUGH 2021.

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Summer Reading 2021



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and find a growing collection of
videos, featuring storytimes, songs,
STEAM activities, crafts and DIYs,
book reviews, and more.



NEW MOVIE & TELEVISION SERIES RELEASES

TV Series Title: *Sailor Moon Crystal: Sets 1-3* // **Rating:** PG

Synopsis: Usagi Tsukino is a spirited eighth grader. One day she meets Luna, a black cat with a crescent moon mark on her forehead, and transforms into the pretty guardian of love and justice in a sailor suit, Sailor Moon! As a chosen guardian of justice, Usagi has a mission to protect a princess, and to find the phantom Silver Crystal.

TV Series Title: *The Good Place: The Complete Series* // **Rating:** TV-PG

Synopsis: The show follows Eleanor Shellstrop, an ordinary woman who enters the afterlife and, thanks to some kind of error, is sent to the Good Place instead of the Bad Place. While hiding in plain sight from Michael, the wise architect of the Good Place who doesn't know he's made a mistake, she's determined to shed her old way of living.

TV Series Title: *Digging for Britain: Season 1* // **Rating:** TV-14

Synopsis: With expert analysis from historians and archaeologists, this season features Shakespeare's final home, disturbing mysteries, and insight into King Henry the VIII.