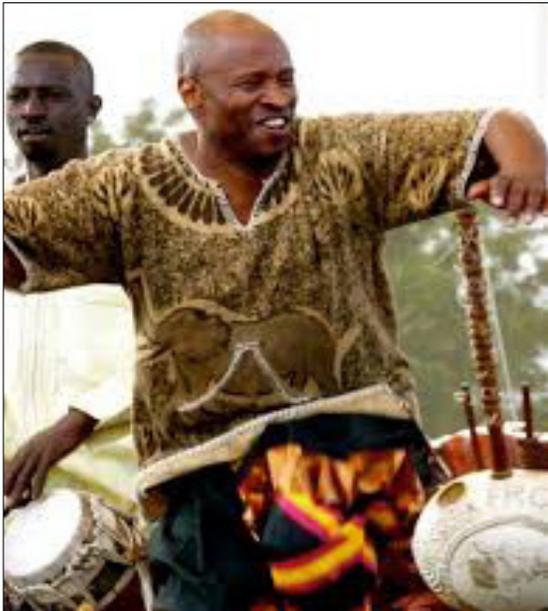




WPL NEWSLETTER

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CELEBRATE BLACK HISTORY MONTH



Idy Ciss, of the Old Town School of Folk Music and Muntu Dance Theatre of Chicago, will present traditional song and dance from West Africa for kids.

“We must never forget that Black History is American History. The achievements of African Americans have contributed to our nation’s greatness.” –U.S. Representative Yvette Clarke

Throughout the month of February, WPL will host a variety of programs that feature Black voices, focus on their experiences, and celebrate their culture. Join us in our celebration of Black History Month at Westchester Public Library.

Local History...

Early Black History in Duneland (Zoom)

- Tuesday, February 22, 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Join Museum Curator Serena Ard for a look at the early history of African Americans in the Duneland area. From pre-Civil War times to the 1920s Great Migration, little is known about local Black residents and what their lives were like. What is known is based on genealogical research, local history materials, and some speculation. Serena will discuss early race relations in North Porter County, the role of the local press, abolitionism, the Underground Railroad, and more. For adults ages 18 and up. Visit our [Events Calendar](#) for registration details.

African Culture...

West African Dance Class for Kids (Zoom) - Saturday, February 26, 10:00 am - 10:45 am

Join renowned teaching artist Idy Ciss, of the Old Town School of Folk Music and Muntu Dance Theatre of Chicago, to experience the spirit of Africa through movement and music. Idy will present traditional song and dance as he shares the rhythms of West Africa. For children in grades 1st-4th. Visit our [Events Calendar](#) for registration details.

Book Discussions...

Popular Books: *The Personal Librarian* (Zoom) - Monday, February 7, 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm

Discuss *The Personal Librarian*, Marie Benedict and Victoria Christopher Murray’s historical novel of the

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Celebrate Black History Month

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resilience of an African American woman defying sexism, classism, and racism during the brutality of Jim Crow. Hired by J. P. Morgan to curate a collection of rare manuscripts, books, and artwork for his newly built Pierpont Morgan Library, Belle de Costa Greene becomes one of the most powerful women in New York, despite the dangerous secret she keeps. For adults ages 18 and up. Visit our [Events Calendar](#) for registration details.

Graphic Novels are LIT (erature)!: *New Kid* (Zoom)

- Thursday, February 24, 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm
Discuss the Newbery Medal winning title *New Kid* by Jerry Craft. This graphic novel tells the story of Jordan Banks, a seventh grader who is starting over at a new school, where he finds he is one of the only students of color. The struggle to fit in is real-will he find his way? For tweens in grades 5th-8th. Visit our [Events Calendar](#) for registration details.

Storytimes...

Toddler Time (Zoom)

- Monday, February 14, 10:00 am - 10:30 am
Miss Cyndi and Grandma Ann's active, musical storytime session will feature Matthew Cherry's *Hair Love*, an unforgettable picture book about the bond between an African American father and his daughter. A fingerprint heart sculpture craft will follow. For children ages 2-3. Visit our [Events Calendar](#) for registration details.

Little Explorers: Mindfulness & Movement (Zoom)

- Wednesday, February 16, 4:00 pm - 4:30 pm
Join Miss Justine for a reading of *When We Say Black Lives Matter* by Maxine Beneba Clarke. Then, craft your own African djembe, with a drum circle to follow. For children ages 4-6. Visit our [Events Calendar](#) for registration details.

Take Home Craft Kit...

Black History Month Coloring Sheet Packets - February 1 - February 28

Stop by our Black History Month book display in the Children's Department at Thomas or Hageman to pick up a packet of coloring sheets for children and caregivers to learn about, discuss, and celebrate Black History Month.



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!

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WPL is teaming up with The Caring Place to talk about healthy relationships.

The Caring Place is a local, non-profit social service organization serving the needs of domestic violence and sexual assault victims. In addition to providing a safe shelter for survivors of abuse, The Caring Place provides community education, support groups, legal counseling, case management, and independent living planning. Through advocacy, education, and awareness, The Caring Place empowers people to build supportive, respectful, compassionate relationships.

The Caring Place is the only 24-hour crisis line and emergency shelter in Porter County. To put that in perspective, during one 24-hour period in Indiana:

- 1,863 domestic violence victims (children and adults) found refuge in emergency shelters or transitional housing provided by local domestic violence programs.
- 522 hotline calls were answered.

The need is great, and The Caring Place is passionate about educating the community in order to prevent violence from happening in the first place. In February, representatives from The Caring Place will present two programs at WPL:

Let's Start Talking! How to Teach Our Kids About Healthy Relationships (Zoom)

-Tuesday, February 15, 6:30 pm (Zoom)

As parents, our fondest hope is that our children will develop into happy, healthy adults. The relationships they form throughout their lives will, undoubtedly, determine whether or not that hope becomes reality. Denise Koebcke, President and CEO of The Caring Place, will explore relationship and dating pitfalls that are common for youth, and share best practices for talking to young people about healthy relationships in ways that engage instead of alienate. For adults ages 18 and up. Visit our [Events Calendar](#) for registration details.

#Relationshipgoals: Healthy Relationship Tips for Teens (Zoom)

-Tuesday, February 22, 6:00 pm (Zoom)

Let's get real about relationships. Join us as we talk with The Caring Place about what makes up a healthy relationship. We'll discuss how to identify relationship red flags, different types of dating abuse, how to break up safely, and how to cope with the end of a relationship in a healthy way. We'll learn about recognizing our own self-worth, and basing our relationships in equality and respect. Plus, we'll let you know how you can get involved with The Amanda Forum. For tweens and teens in grades 6 -12. Visit our [Events Calendar](#) for registration details.



WPL WILL BE CLOSED ON MONDAY, FEBRUARY 21 FOR PRESIDENTS' DAY.
ALL WPL LOCATIONS WILL RESUME REGULAR HOURS ON FEBRUARY 22.

WPL Adult and Young Adult

2022

• WINTER READING •

CHALLENGE

February 1 - 28

Westchester Public Library challenges adults (ages 18+) and young adults (grades 5-12) to read more during the month of February.

What better way to enjoy winter than to cozy up with some inspiring books? There are lots of ways to read: check out books or audiobooks in-person, discover eBooks and eAudiobooks from the Library through Libby or Hoopla, or pickup your materials via Curbside Pickup!

Choose between two options to participate:

- ❄ Register in-person at either branch to receive a booklet of tickets, or
- ❄ Participate digitally through the Beanstack app or by visiting <https://wplin.beanstack.com/reader365>

Every book you read is another chance to win! Each week, we'll do prize drawings for gift certificates to local businesses.



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ZOOM PRESENTATION EARLY BLACK HISTORY IN DUNELAND

Join Museum Curator Serena Ard for a look at the early history of African Americans in the Duneland area. From pre-Civil War times to the 1920s Great Migration, little is known about local black residents and what their lives were like. What is known is based on genealogical research, local history materials, and some speculation. Serena will discuss early race relations in North Porter County, the role of the local press, abolitionism, the Underground Railroad, and more.

FEBRUARY 22
6:30 - 7:30 PM

Registration opens February 15.

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



**COLORED FAMILY LEAVES
PORTER COUNTY SOIL**

Valparaiso Vilette—Liberty township is at peace with the world again. For some time residents of that township have been worked up to a frenzy regarding the removal of a colored family, consisting of six persons into that vicinity. Thoughts of a colored colonization began to occupy the minds of the citizens, and recalled the times when Arthur J. Bowser, of Chester's Tribune fame, led in a fight against colonization by colored people in Porter county by an Eastern Realty company. However, the race problem, as far as Liberty township is concerned, has been amicably settled by A. W. White, colored, who purchased the Matt Franzak 62½ acres

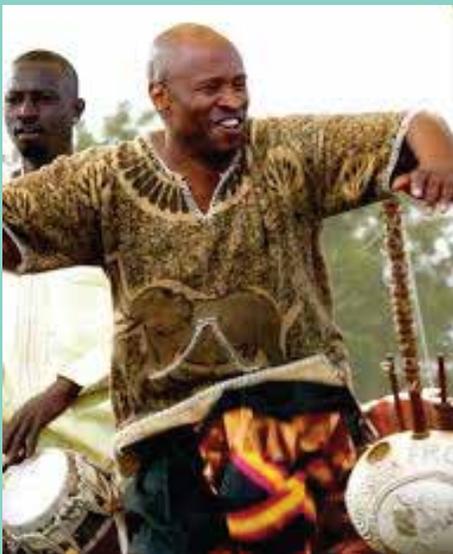
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West African Dance Class

FOR CHILDREN IN GRADES 1-4

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 26
10 - 10:45 AM



Join renowned teaching artist Idy Ciss, of the Old Town School of Folk Music and Muntu Dance Theatre of Chicago, to experience the spirit of Africa through movement and music. Idy will present traditional song and dance as he shares the rhythms of West Africa.

Children are invited to dance along in this introductory class.

Registration opens FEBRUARY 18.

Register online at wpl.lib.in.us or call 219-926-7696 to reserve your spot.

This LIVE class will take place virtually, via ZOOM.

**ADULT ZOOM
CRAFT NIGHT**

*Mini
Macramé
Wall
Hanging*



Knot your average craft night...

Join Tiffany as she teaches you some simple knot tying techniques, while making a functional wall hanging.

Tuesday, February 8 • 6:30 PM

Registration opens January 31

- Adults 18 and up.
- This kit is picked up at THOMAS from January 31 - February 7.
- This program will take place virtually via **zoom**

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



Popular Books

ZOOM DISCUSSION GROUP

Monday, February 7 at 2 PM

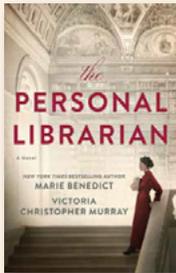
The Personal Librarian By: Marie Benedict and Victoria Christopher Murray

Join us for a discussion of Marie Benedict and Victoria Christopher Murray's novel of the resilience of an African American woman defying sexism, classism, and racism during the brutality of Jim Crow.

Hired by J. P. Morgan to curate a collection of rare manuscripts, books, and artwork for his newly built Pierpont Morgan Library, Belle de Costa Greene becomes one of the most powerful women in New York despite the dangerous secret she keeps.

Next Month's Book

March 7: *The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind*
By: William Kamkwamba



Copies of the book will be available for checkout at the Thomas Branch.

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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BI-FOCAL BOOKIES

ZOOM EDITION

Long Bright River by Liz Moore

Two sisters travel the same streets, though their lives couldn't be more different. Then one of them goes missing. Alternating its present-day mystery with the story of the sisters' childhood and adolescence, *Long Bright River* is at once heart-pounding and heart-wrenching: a gripping suspense novel that is also a moving story of sisters, and the formidable ties that persist between place, family, and fate.



Limited copies are available at Hageman.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 8
1-2 PM

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

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

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ADULT CRAFT KIT: Mardi Gras Mosaics

Prepare to jazz up your Fat Tuesday this year with homemade bead mosaic magnets. This take home kit includes everything you need to bedazzle your fridge.

Registration for this
Craft Kit opens
February 15



For adults ages 18 and up.
Reserve your kit online or call the Thomas Branch at 219-926-7696. This kit is picked up at THOMAS from February 23 - March 2.

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ADULT ZOOM CRAFT NIGHT

Upcycled T-Shirt Tote Bag

Thursday,
February 17
6:30 PM

Get ready to celebrate President's Day by saving some Washingtons. Join Tiffany as she teaches you how to turn an old t-shirt into a reusable tote bag. Perfect for your trips to the Library, European Market, or downtown shopping.

Registration opens February 9

- Adults 18 and up.
- This supply kit is picked up at THOMAS from February 9 - 16.
- This program will take place virtually via ZOOM.

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CRAFT KIT: Mason Jar String Art Vase

It may not be spring outside, but this Craft Kit will help you bring a little breath of spring inside. It includes everything you need, except the hammer, to make this beautiful craft! For adults 18 and up.

**Registration for
this Craft Kit opens
February 17**

Reserve your kit online or call the Hageman Branch at 219-926-9080. This kit is picked up at **HAGEMAN** from February 24 - March 2.



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ZOOM CLASS FOR ADULTS



*Ciao Bella!
Portraits like
Modigliani*

**Friday,
February 25
1 - 2 PM**

Join local artist and educator, Marsha Browne, for a biography of the Italian artist, Modigliani and create a portrait or self-portrait in his unique style.

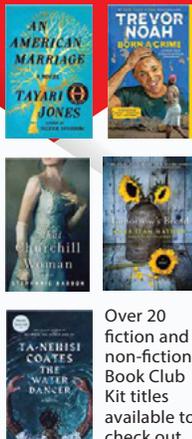
Registration opens February 18

- This kit is picked up at HAGEMAN from February 18 - 25.
- This program will take place virtually via **ZOOM**

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

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WPL BOOK CLUB KITS



Over 20 fiction and non-fiction Book Club Kit titles available to check out.

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LET'S START TALKING! HOW TO TEACH OUR KIDS ABOUT HEALTHY RELATIONSHIPS

ZOOM presentation by The Caring Place

Tuesday, February 15 • 6:30 - 7:30 PM

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For adults ages 18 and up.

Registration starts FEBRUARY 8

This program will take place virtually via Zoom.



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#Relationshipgoals:



HEALTHY RELATIONSHIP TIPS FOR TEENS

ZOOM presentation by The Caring Place
For tweens and teens in grades 6th -12th

Tuesday, February 22 • 6:00 - 7:00 PM

Let's get real about relationships. Join us as we talk with The Caring Place on what makes up a healthy relationship. We'll discuss how to identify relationship red flags, about the different types of dating abuse, how to break up safely, and how to cope with the end of a relationship in a healthy way. We'll learn about recognizing our own self-worth, and basing our relationships in equality and respect. Plus, we'll let you know how you can get involved with The Amanda Forum.

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CRAFT KIT FOR TEENS IN GRADES 9 - 12

Hot chocolate is one of the greatest drinks of the winter season, and one of the coolest ways to drink it is with a hot chocolate bomb. Grab this kit to make your own and drink your hot chocolate in style.

Registration for this Kit opens FEBRUARY 2

This kit is picked up at **HAGEMAN** from February 9-16. Reserve your kit online or call the Hageman Branch at 219-926-9080.

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VIRTUAL PROGRAM FOR TWEENS IN GRADES 5-8

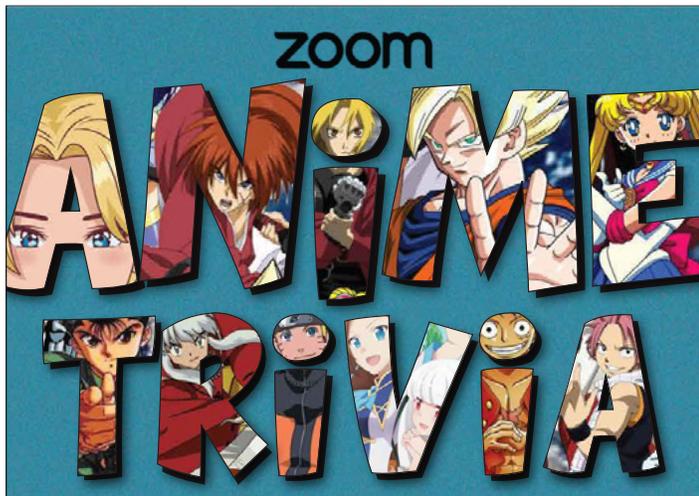
Would you taste candy without knowing its flavor first? Think your taste buds are good enough to determine what the unknown flavor is? Join us for a candy taste test and see if you can guess the funky flavors and maybe find a new favorite flavor.

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 10
6 - 6:45 PM**

Program and kit registration opens February 3

- This supply kit is picked up at THOMAS from February 3 - 10.
- This event will take place virtually, via Zoom. **Camera use is optional.** Reserve your spot online or call the Thomas Branch at 219-926-7696.

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VIRTUAL PROGRAM FOR TEENS IN GRADES 9-12

Come test your classic and current anime knowledge against others! We will also spend time talking about our favorite shows and what we are currently watching.

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 16
6 - 7 PM**

Registration opens February 9

This event will take place virtually, via Zoom. **Camera use is optional.** Reserve your spot online or call the Thomas Branch at 219-926-7696.

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CRAFT KIT FOR TWEENS IN GRADES 5 - 8

Skip the snow and build a structural masterpiece inside instead. Using sugar cubes, marshmallow fluff, and teddy grahams... the building possibilities are endless! Once you've created your building, statue, monument, etc. share it on Instagram or Facebook and tag us! We'd love to see what you come up with.

Registration for this kit opens FEBRUARY 18.

This kit is picked up at **THOMAS** from February 25 - March 4. Reserve your kit online or call the Thomas Branch at 219-926-7696.

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GRAPHIC NOVELS ARE LITERATURE



Thursday, February 24
6:00-7:00 PM

FOR TWEENS IN 5TH - 8TH GRADE

This month's title is "New Kid" by Jerry Craft - or Chosen Free read of your own selection.

Come ready to talk about your favorite graphic novels and learn from each other about new books to try. The librarian will be reading and discussing *New Kid* by Jerry Craft. If you'd like to read it too, feel free to grab a copy from the library or read it as an eBook through Libby or Hoopla.

Registration opens January 24.

This event will take place virtually, via Zoom. **Camera use is optional.** *New Kid* can be picked up at THOMAS starting January 24. Reserve your spot online or call the Thomas Branch at 219-926-7696.

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READERS GONNA READ



TEEN BOOK CLUB

and chat!

FOR TEENS IN GRADES 9 - 12

on ZOOM

Thursday, March 10
6 - 7 PM

This month's theme is: Strength in many forms.

Read something that you feel fits the theme and come prepared to share! We will also be discussing the meaning of strength and the many forms it can take.

Reserve your spot online or by calling 219-926-7696 starting MARCH 3.

This event will take place virtually, via Zoom. **Camera use is optional.**

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services, monthly book challenges
and book reviews just for you!



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MAGAZINES OF INTEREST



Backpacker (Thomas)

Backpacker is a magazine about wilderness travel, offering practical “you can do it, here’s how” advice to help you enjoy every trip. Filled with the best places, gear, and information for all kinds of hiking and camping trips, each issue delivers foldout maps and stunning color photography.



Christopher Kimball's Milk Street Magazine (Hageman)

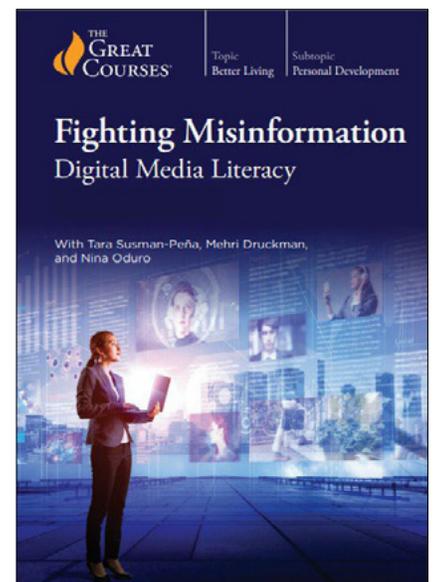
Milk Street Magazine travels the world to discover the very best ideas by testing new recipes and techniques. The *Milk Street* style of cooking is about layers of flavor, contrast, and combining ingredients in new ways. Their bold, simple recipes will change the way you cook.

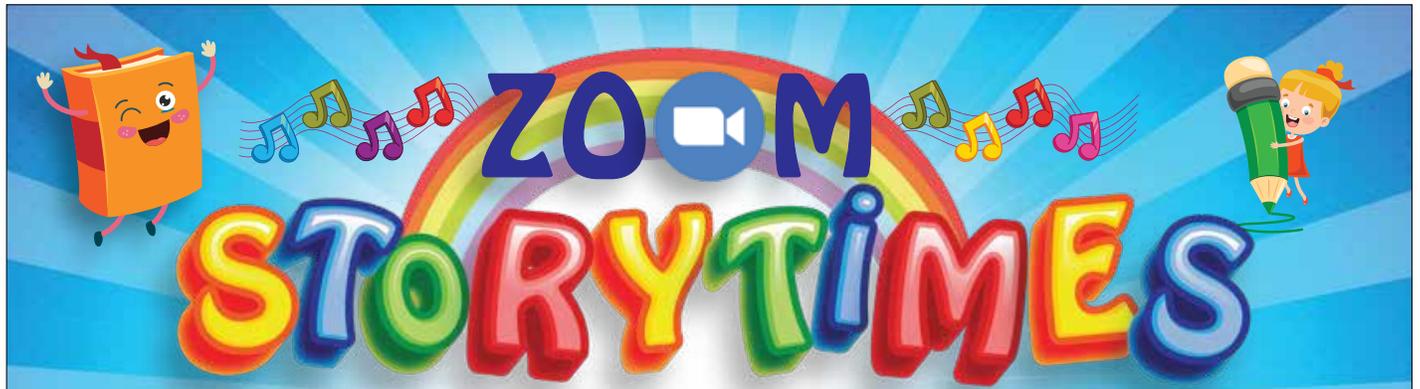
THE GREAT COURSES

Fighting Misinformation: Digital Media Literacy (DVD)

Have no doubt: The threat of misinformation is real. It has been used intentionally by those who would sow ignorance, division, and discord; it has been repeated unintentionally by those unprepared to critically analyze the media around them. With this course, you can better discern false information and slow its spread in your own community. But the first step in stopping the spread of misinformation lies with you—and, as you’ll learn, it’s not as complicated as you might think.

The International Research & Exchanges Board (IREX) provides an outstanding eight-lecture series designed to arm viewers with the very skills needed to defuse the threat of misinformation media. Ms. Tara Susman-Peña and her colleagues at IREX, Mehri Druckman and Nina Odura, will lead viewers step by step through the history, evolution, science, and impact of misinformation that helps viewers to develop the skills they need to combat fakes, stereotypes, and frauds. By learning how experts verify information—and building a toolbox of skills you can apply to the news and rumors you encounter every day—you will be better prepared to evaluate what you encounter and feel more confident in determining what is fact and what is fiction.





Toddler Time

For children ages 2-3

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

MONDAYS 10-10:30 AM
2/14 • 2/28 • 3/7 • 3/14

Registration for this program/Storytime pick-up kit opens **FEBRUARY 7**. There is no Storytime on 2/21.

Tickle Tales

For children ages 9 months - 2 years

Join Miss Ronnie for an interactive program filled with songs, stories, fingerplays, and nursery rhymes.

TUESDAYS 10-10:30 AM
2/15 • 2/22 • 3/1 • 3/8 • 3/15

Registration for this program opens **FEBRUARY 8**.

Little Explorers: MINDFULNESS & MOVEMENT

For children ages 4-6

Join Miss Justine for stories about mindfulness, inclusivity, and social and emotional learning.

WEDNESDAYS 4-4:30 PM
2/16 • 2/23 • 3/2 • 3/9 • 3/16
Registration for this program/Storytime pick-up kit opens **FEBRUARY 9**.

Your one-time registration will reserve your spot for the duration of this series.

Register for this program/Storytime Kit online or call to reserve your spot.

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Tinker & Create!



FOR KIDS IN GRADES 1st-4th



Valentine's Day Coding STEAM Activity

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

In this live, virtual program, kids will explore the binary alphabet used by computers with a hands-on craft that you may give to a loved one.

Registration for this ZOOM program opens February 7

Register online or by calling 219-926-9080.

This kit is picked up at the HAGEMAN BRANCH from February 7 - 14.

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Craft Kit: BUILDING WITH LOVE

For children ages 3-5

If you love building and candy, then you'll love this sweet STEAM activity. Use challenge cards and candy hearts to construct heart-tastic shapes and structures.

Candy heart early learning activities and a list of some of our favorite Valentine's Day resources are also included.



Registration for this
Pick-up Craft Kit
opens January 29

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

This kit is picked up at THOMAS from February 5 - 12.

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zoom DUNGEONS & DRAGONS

FOR GRADES 3RD - 5TH

This is a fantasy story.
You are the main character.
Who are you?
What do you do?

Will you be a mystical, magic wielder or a stealth warrior?

Join Miss Justine on Zoom to create your own character as we follow a step-by-step introduction to the Dungeons & Dragons essentials.

Thursday, February 3
4 PM

Registration for this program/kit opens January 27

This program will take place virtually via ZOOM.

Register for this program/kit online or call 219-926-7696 to reserve your spot. Pick up your kit at THOMAS January 27 - February 3.

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PEPPAPALOOZA zoom Pajama Party!



For children ages 2-5

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 11 at 4PM

Join Miss Cyndi for a celebration of all things Peppa Pig! Come dressed in your pajamas and snuggle up to read a Peppa Pig story. There will be a Peppa craft, singing, muddy puddle jumping, and activities that will have you oinking with joy.

Registration for this program and kit opens February 4.

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

Pick up your Kit at THOMAS between February 4th - 11th.

This program will take place virtually via ZOOM.

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Call 219-983-9715 to reserve a time.

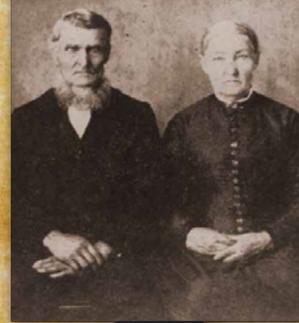
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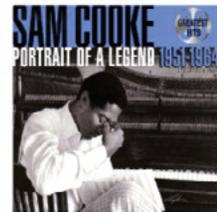
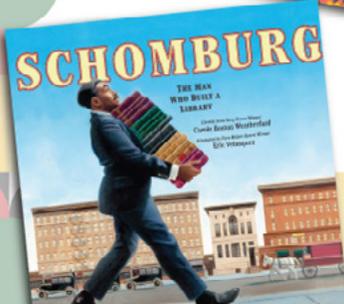
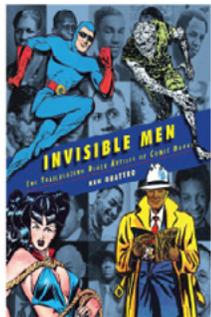
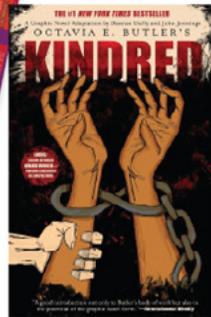
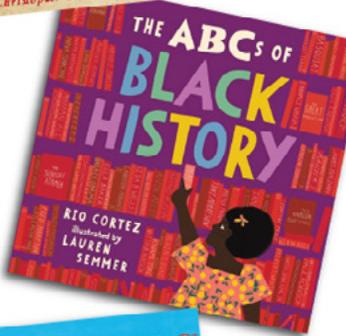
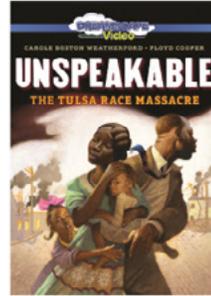
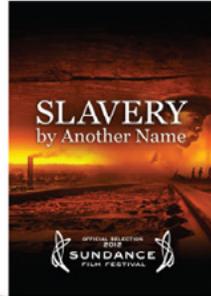
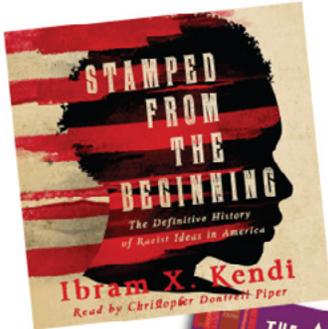
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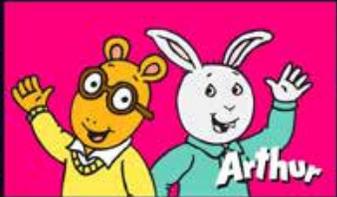
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