



# WPL NEWSLETTER

## AUGUST 2022

### CELEBRATING WPL'S 50TH ANNIVERSARY, 1972-2022



Breaking ground for the new Thomas Branch of the Westchester Public Library system (above). Early children's programs (below).



WPL turns 50 this year, and we're excited to celebrate with you! All month long, we're offering fabulous programs and giveaways, and sharing a look back at the rich history of the Library in Westchester Township.

Each morning, we'll post a groovy throwback photo to our Facebook page. Give it a "like" to be entered into a weekly drawing for a 70s board game giveaway: Battleship, Boggle, Perfection, and Connect 4.

Starting August 1st, we're giving away sunflower seed packets with each Library check-out, while supplies last. Grow some flower power at home this fall with these "Autumn Beauties."

Register to tie-dye your own beach towel to make a splash as summer winds down, along with lots of other events for kids, tweens and teens, and adults.

And we're thrilled that Trivia Night is back. Join us at the Baugher Center on Tuesday, August 30 at 7 PM for 1970s Trivia Night. Wear your funkier '70s gear for the chance to win a prize. Teams of 2-6 people can join in the fun.

We'll also be at some of Duneland's awesome community events this month. Find our table at the Chesterton Art Fair on August 6th and 7th, the Chesterton Cruise-In on August 27th, and at Coffee and a Concert at Coffee Creek Watershed Preserve on August 31. We'll be ready to apply sparkly glitter tattoos and make custom buttons so that you can celebrate with us and show your Library pride!

# WPL'S BUMPER CROP OF SUMMER PROGRAMS





**WESTCHESTER  
Public Library**

**1972-2022  
50 YEARS**

# ***Tie-Dye Beach Towel-DIY***

*Celebrate 50 years of WPL and get colorful with us!  
You'll be feeling beachy keen when you customize your  
own tie-dyed beach towel. Refreshments will be served.*

**KIDS IN GRADES K-4**

**Wednesday, August 17 at 4 PM**

**HAGEMAN LAWN • 100 Francis St., Porter**

**TWEENS AND TEENS IN GRADES 5-12**

**Wednesday, August 31 at 3:30 PM**

**MUSEUM LAWN • 700 Porter Ave., Chesterton**

**ADULTS (18 AND UP)**

**Wednesday, August 24 at 6:30 PM**

**BAUGHER CENTER • 100 W. Indiana Ave., Chesterton**

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# WESTCHESTER TOWNSHIP HISTORY MUSEUM

The

# Chesterton Centennial

ON DISPLAY

**JULY 9-DECEMBER 30**

The Museum presents an exhibit about one of the biggest events to take place in our community, the Chesterton Centennial. Original souvenirs, posters, costumes, and many photos will be on display. Learn about the event that brought thousands into town, and take a look at what times were like in Chesterton in 1952.

The Westchester Township History Museum is open:  
12pm - 5pm Wednesdays and the 2nd and 4th  
Saturdays of the month. You can also visit on  
Tuesday, Thursday, or Friday by appointment.  
Call 219-983-9715 to reserve a time.





# 1970s TRIVIA NIGHT

Tuesday, August 30 • 7 PM

This event is gonna be groovin'!

With questions on slang, pop culture, history and more, it'll be like a flash from the past. Wear your funkier '70s gear for the chance to win a prize. Teams of 2-6 people can join in the fun.



**BAUGHER CENTER**

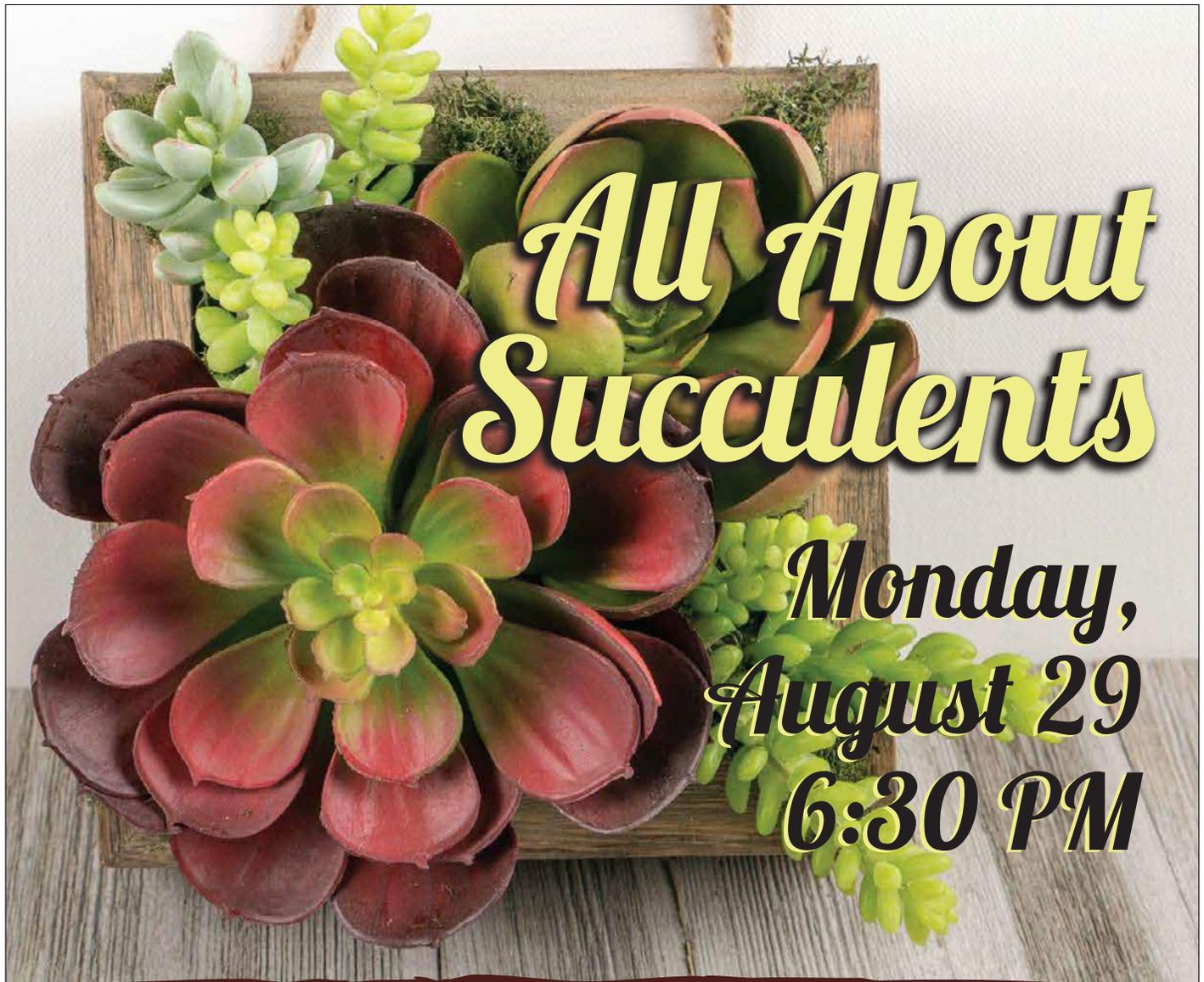


**Registration opens AUGUST 23.**

Register online or call 219-983-9715 to reserve your team spot.

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# All About Succulents

Monday,  
August 29  
6:30 PM

Planning to add some variety to your indoor garden, or looking for tips about your existing succulents? We'll be joined by a Porter County Master Gardener to learn about these water-storing plants and how to care for them properly. Plant your own succulent to take home. For adults ages 18 and up.

## BAUGHER CENTER

Registration opens AUGUST 22.  
Register online or call 219-926-7696 to reserve your spot.



**ADULT •DIY•**

# Lemon Lavender

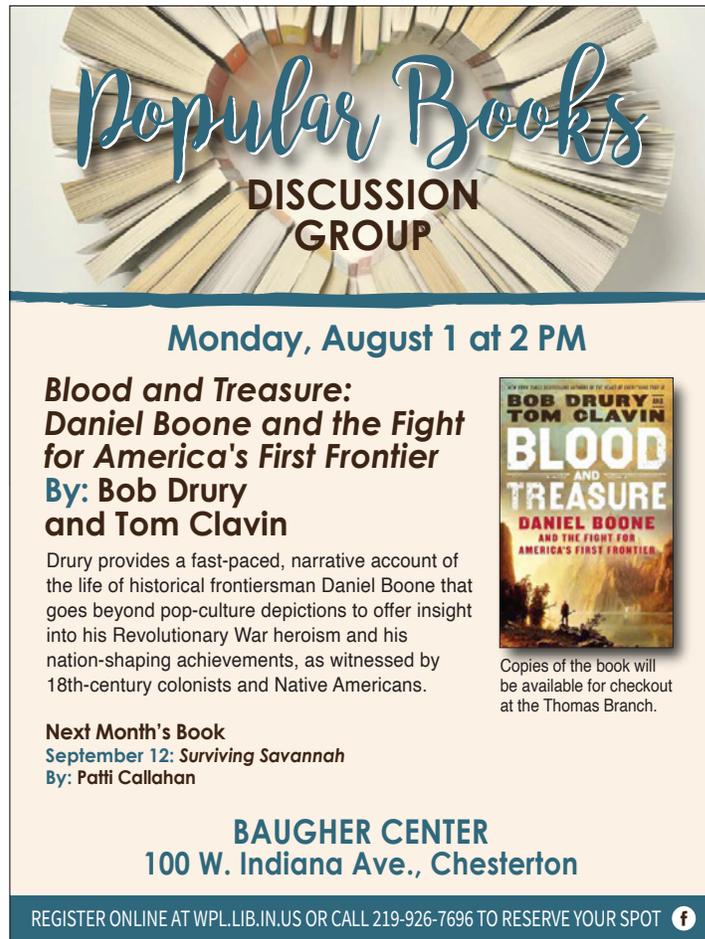
## SUGAR SCRUB KIT

Revel in the scents of the season. The natural ingredients in this DIY scrub will leave your hands smelling fresh, and keep them smooth and moisturized. For adults ages 18 and up.

**Registration for this kit opens JULY 26.**

Register online or call 219-926-7696 to reserve your kit. This kit is picked up at THOMAS from August 2-9.

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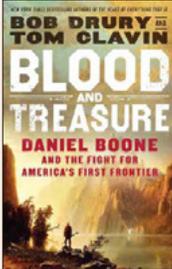


# Popular Books

## DISCUSSION GROUP

**Monday, August 1 at 2 PM**

**Blood and Treasure: Daniel Boone and the Fight for America's First Frontier**  
**By: Bob Drury and Tom Clavin**



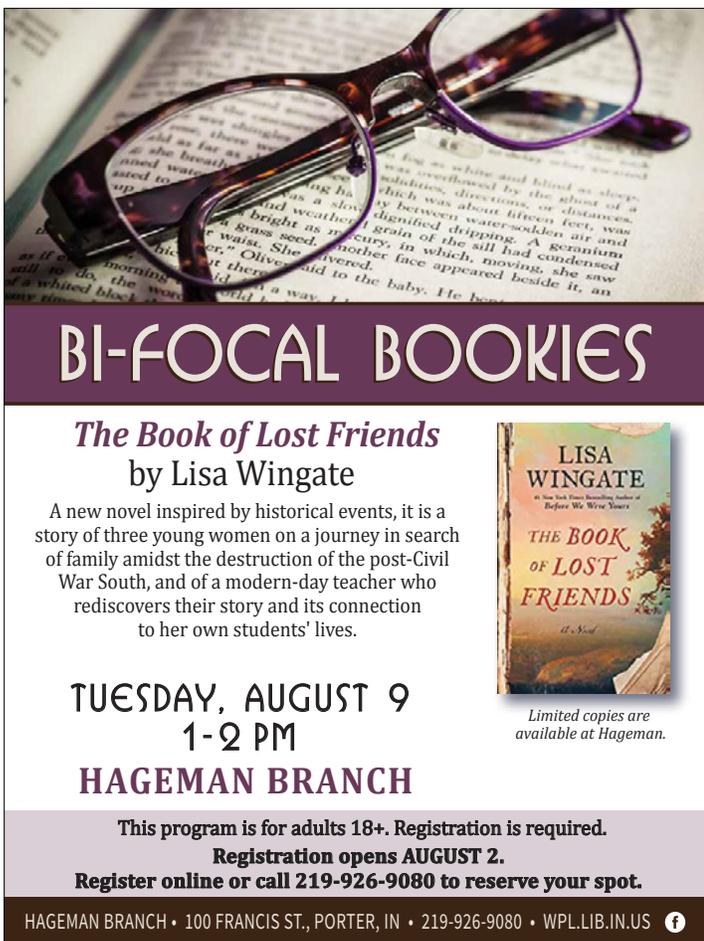
Drury provides a fast-paced, narrative account of the life of historical frontiersman Daniel Boone that goes beyond pop-culture depictions to offer insight into his Revolutionary War heroism and his nation-shaping achievements, as witnessed by 18th-century colonists and Native Americans.

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

**Next Month's Book**  
**September 12: Surviving Savannah**  
**By: Patti Callahan**

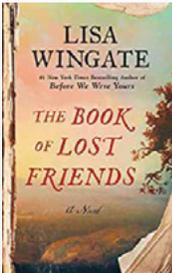
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# BI-FOCAL BOOKIES

**The Book of Lost Friends**  
 by Lisa Wingate



A new novel inspired by historical events, it is a story of three young women on a journey in search of family amidst the destruction of the post-Civil War South, and of a modern-day teacher who rediscovers their story and its connection to her own students' lives.

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 9**  
**1-2 PM**

**HAGEMAN BRANCH**

This program is for adults 18+. Registration is required.  
 Registration opens **AUGUST 2**.  
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# ADULT CRAFT KIT:

## DIAMOND PAINTING

Learn a new hobby while you bedazzle your walls. Use colorful beads to create a glittering masterpiece in this exciting spin on paint-by-numbers. For adults ages 18 and up.

**Registration for this craft kit opens AUGUST 3.**

Register online or call 219-926-7696 to reserve your kit. This craft kit is picked up at THOMAS from August 10-17.



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## WPL'S SUNDAY MATINEE



SUNDAY, AUGUST 21 AT 1:30 PM  
BAUGHER CENTER  
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## NEW GAMES ADDED!

# WPL MYSTERY BOXES



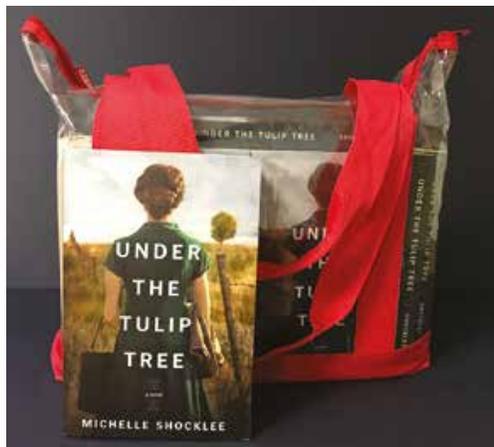
## THOMAS & HAGEMAN BRANCH GAMES COLLECTION

Are you a true crime expert, or an amateur detective? Try our new, self-contained mystery boxes! Aspiring sleuths can work through the puzzles, compare evidence, and solve the mystery, all from the comfort of your own home.

- Recommended for teens and adults
- Typically takes about 2 hours to solve

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# WPL BOOK CLUB KITS



Host your own book club with a kit from Westchester Public Library! Each kit includes 20 copies of the same title, and a list of discussion questions.

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

Create new friendships, strengthen bonds, and learn all sorts of interesting things by sharing a book together.



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# FOR TEENS & TWEENS

**CRAFT KIT:**  
**BOBA TEA**

FOR TWEENS & TEENS IN GRADES 5 - 12

Make your favorite drink at home! This kit includes everything you need to make milk tea boba at home.

**Registration for this craft kit opens AUGUST 4.**

Register online or call 219-926-9080 to reserve your kit. This craft kit is picked up at **HAGEMAN** from August 11-18.

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**Let's Make Banana Cream Pie (in a Jar)**

FOR TWEENS IN GRADES 5 - 8

**Thursday, August 25 • 6-7 PM**

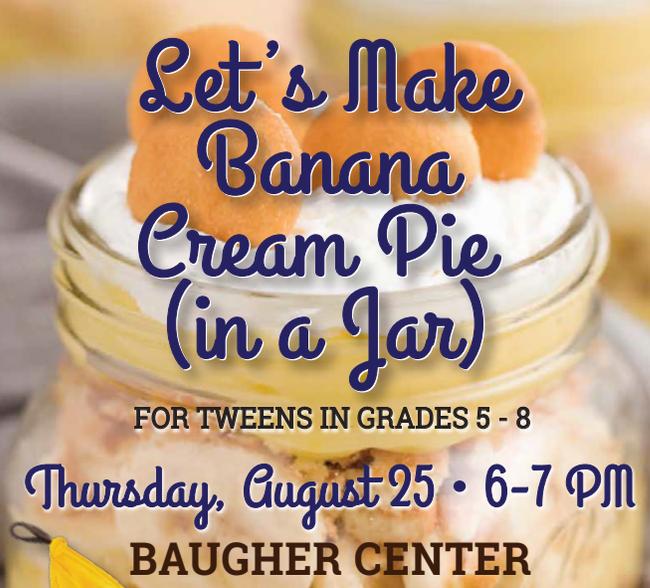
**BAUGHER CENTER**

Let's go bananas! Join us as we make banana cream pie in a jar and play Bananagrams.

**Registration opens AUGUST 18.**

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# MAGAZINES OF INTEREST



## **Forbes (Thomas print)**

*Forbes* features articles on finance, industry, investing, and marketing topics. It also reports on related subjects such as technology, communications, science, politics, and law. The magazine is well known for its lists and rankings, including of the richest Americans (the *Forbes* 400), of the America's Wealthiest Celebrities, of the world's top companies (the *Forbes* Global 2000), *Forbes* list of the World's Most Powerful People, and The World's Billionaires.



## **Hemmings Motor News (Thomas print & digital)**

*Hemmings Motor News* (HMN) is a monthly magazine catering to traders and collectors of antique, classic, and exotic sports cars. It is the largest and oldest publication of its type in the United States. Each monthly issue you will receive: 1,000s of cars for sale, over 8,500 parts for sale, 100s of practical tips, color classifieds, show & auction dates, auction results, and more!

# THE GREAT COURSES

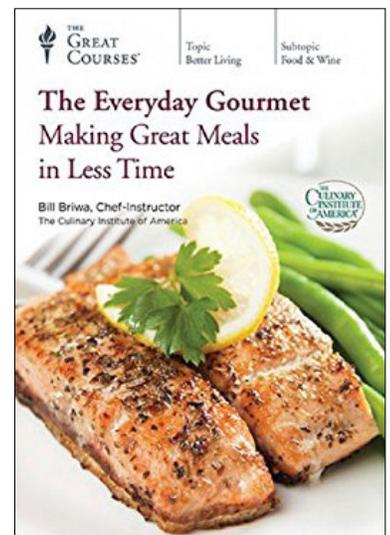
## ***The Everyday Gourmet: Making Great Meals in Less Time (DVD & Book)***

While a lot of TV shows and cookbooks out there focus on quick and simple meals, what they tend to skip is teaching you the actual time-saving techniques themselves. It's not the 5-minute breakfast or the 30-minute dinner that matters; it's being able to use the same skills, strategies, and tricks that chefs use so you can make every meal you cook not just great tasting—but an efficient use of your personal time.

The secrets to making great meals in less time are simple and easy to learn. And once you've mastered them, you'll be able to

- use your time more effectively in the kitchen,
- enhance your cooking skills with a range of everyday items,
- avoid giving in to the temptation—and poor nutrition—of fast food, and
- discover just how enriching and rewarding the experience of cooking can be.

Award-winning Chef-Instructor Bill Briwa of the prestigious Culinary Institute of America gets you off the fast-food treadmill to learn tips, techniques, recipes, and simple ingredients to keep on hand for quick, healthy meals that will delight your family and friends. These six innovative and practical lessons are your chance to learn the time-saving secrets of chefs so you can make tasty and rewarding dishes, from appetizers to main courses to desserts.





# FIRST DAY FUN

For Children Entering Kindergarten  
**Wednesday, August 3 • 1 PM**

New Kindergarteners and their parent or caregiver will create bracelets to reassure each other that they are being thought of and loved while they are apart.

In addition, there is a secret element that will be revealed during the program.

**HAGEMAN BRANCH**

**Registration opens July 27.**

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

# SATURDAY CRAFTERNOONS

at the Hageman Branch

For Children Ages 2-5

**AUGUST 6**  
1-5 PM



Join Miss Ronnie for a monthly, Saturday afternoon crafting event. Families can stop in anytime between 1 and 5 PM to make a colorful Tropical Fish.

**Registration opens July 30.**

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

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# Tinker & Create!



FOR KIDS IN GRADES 1-4

## Hexaflexagon Flextangles

Make an amazing 3-dimensional shape that you can manipulate. We will use Math, Art, and a little History.

**Monday, August 8**  
**4:30-5:30 PM**

**Registration opens August 1.**  
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## Craft Kit: FOOTPRINTS in the SAND

For Kids Ages 2-5  
and thier Caregivers

Too rainy for a trip to the beach?  
No problem.  
With this kit kids can  
create their own beach scene  
with sandy toes.

**Registration for  
Craft Kit opens  
AUGUST 6**

Register online or  
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to reserve your kit.  
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up at THOMAS  
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## CRAFT KIT: PINHOLE CAMERA

For Kids in Grades K-4

Centuries ago, people used pinhole cameras to look at the world and trace images.

Celebrate World Photography Day by making your own pinhole camera, the first camera ever.

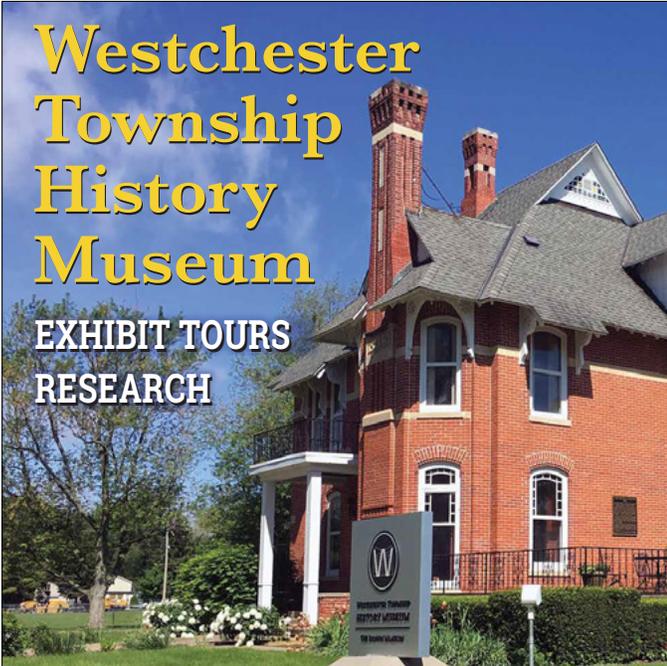
**Registration for Craft Kit opens  
AUGUST 12**

Register online or call 219-926-7696 to reserve your kit.  
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## Westchester Township History Museum

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RESEARCH



Sunday & Monday

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Wednesday

Open 12 - 5 pm

2nd & 4th Saturday of the month

Open 12 - 5 pm

Tuesday, Thursday, Friday by appointment only

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## RAILROADS RACE TO CHICAGO:

*The Michigan Central vs. Michigan Southern and Northern Indiana in Porter County*

The railroad industry was just starting to boom in Indiana in the late 1840s when three companies began making plans to be the first and fastest route to Chicago. Museum Curator Serena Ard will discuss the three railroad lines through Duneland, their history, and the competition that helped put North Porter County on the national map.

**Saturday, August 13**  
**10 - 11 AM**

Attend in person at the Museum  
or on **zoom**.

Registration is required.

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## MUSIC AT THE MUSEUM

Music is back at the Museum!

Join the Flashbacks and the return of beloved top tunes from the last 500 years. The program will be held indoors in the exhibit area.

The group is composed of Suzanne Keldsen, playing guitar, recorders, and fiddle; Jim Nelson on guitar; Lynn Edgemon playing guitar and banjo; and Marti Pizzini on autoharp, dulcimer, and guitar.

2:00 PM - 3:00 PM

**THURSDAY,**  
**AUGUST 18**

THE BROWN MANSION

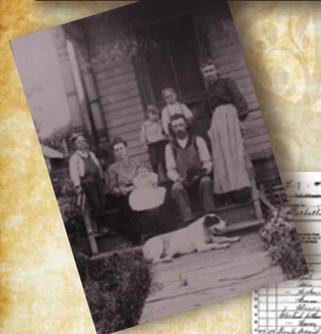
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Mary Jones	1855	Chicago	Arrived
James Brown	1860	Chicago	Arrived
Sarah White	1865	Chicago	Arrived
William Black	1870	Chicago	Arrived
Elizabeth Green	1875	Chicago	Arrived
Thomas Grey	1880	Chicago	Arrived
Anna King	1885	Chicago	Arrived
Robert Lee	1890	Chicago	Arrived
Charlotte Hall	1895	Chicago	Arrived
George Young	1900	Chicago	Arrived
Frances Adams	1905	Chicago	Arrived
Charles Baker	1910	Chicago	Arrived
Harriet Clark	1915	Chicago	Arrived
Franklin Evans	1920	Chicago	Arrived
Martha Hill	1925	Chicago	Arrived
Albert King	1930	Chicago	Arrived
Esther Lee	1935	Chicago	Arrived
Harold Miller	1940	Chicago	Arrived
Beatrice Moore	1945	Chicago	Arrived
Clarence Nelson	1950	Chicago	Arrived
Gertrude Owen	1955	Chicago	Arrived
Raymond Parker	1960	Chicago	Arrived
Frances Quinn	1965	Chicago	Arrived
Arthur Reed	1970	Chicago	Arrived
Marjorie Scott	1975	Chicago	Arrived
Walter Taylor	1980	Chicago	Arrived
Elizabeth Vance	1985	Chicago	Arrived
Carlson	1990	Chicago	Arrived
Shirley	1995	Chicago	Arrived
Harold	2000	Chicago	Arrived
Frances	2005	Chicago	Arrived
Clarence	2010	Chicago	Arrived
Gertrude	2015	Chicago	Arrived
Raymond	2020	Chicago	Arrived

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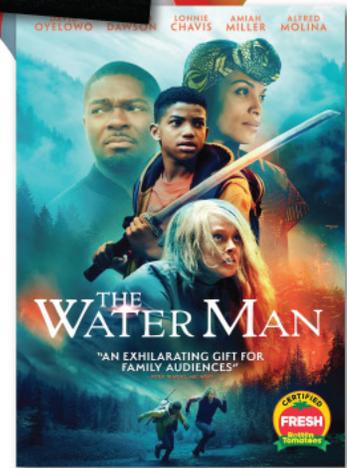
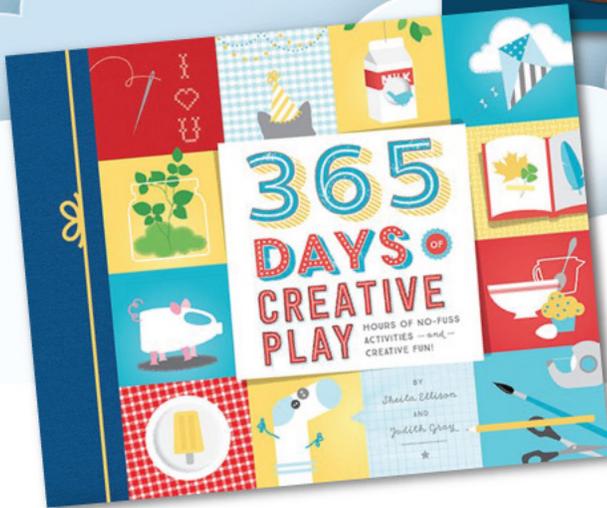
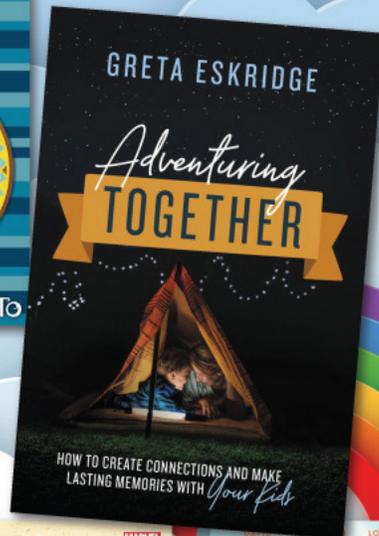
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## Movies



## Documentaries



## Television Series



## Kids Shows



## Ideas



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# PUBLIC MEETING ROOMS ARE BACK



Adult residents of the Library district in good standing with the Library may request a meeting room reservation. All meetings or activities occurring in Library meeting rooms must be free and open to the public.



1. Ask for a meeting room request form at the Thomas or Hageman Branches, or download and print the form at home: <https://wpl.lib.in.us/meeting-rooms/>



2. Submit your completed request form at the Circulation Desk at Thomas or Hageman. Reservations are not guaranteed and will be processed on a first-come, first served basis.

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# 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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## NEW MOVIE & TELEVISION SERIES RELEASES

**TV Series Title:** *Jurassic World: Camp Cretaceous Seasons 1-3* // **Rating:** TV-PG

**Synopsis:** Join six teenagers on their journey through Jurassic World: Camp Cretaceous, the world's most carnivorous adventure camp. When all systems go haywire in the camp, unleashing rampaging dinosaurs, will the teens ever make it off Isla Nublar?

**Movie Title:** *Doctor Strange in the Multiverse of Madness* // **Rating:** PG-13

**Synopsis:** Dr. Stephen Strange casts a forbidden spell that opens the doorway to the multiverse, including alternate versions of himself, whose threat to humanity is too great for the combined forces of Strange, Wong, and Wanda Maximoff.

**TV Series Title:** *Hunter x Hunter, Volume 1* // **Rating:** TV-14

**Synopsis:** Like his father, Gon wants to be a Hunter but must pass the grueling exam first. At the Exam Hall he meets Leorio and Kurapika, two more applicants, and the three of them set out to earn the right to call themselves Hunters.

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