

JUNE 2023

SUMMER TUNES!

Summer is finally here, and that means the return of some of our favorite things here at Westchester Public Library: summer reading, and hosting live music in our beautiful local parks!

WPL proudly presents the 2023 Summer Tunes concert series. Bring a blanket or lawn chairs, and enjoy free popcorn from the Chesterton-Porter Rotary Club. Bottled water and soft drinks will be available for purchase for \$1.00.

Please note the new performance location for all scheduled Chesterton dates has been moved to Chesterton Park, on Morgan Avenue and 5th Street, instead of the gazebo at Thomas Park. We're looking forward to enjoying music away from noisy trains, and having the playground and splash pad available for little ones to play during the concerts!

On Friday, June 2 at 7 p.m. enjoy orchestral music from the Valparaiso Community/University Concert Band in Hawthorne Park, at 500 Rankin St. in Porter.

On Friday, June 9 at 7 p.m., SongSisters' melodious harmonies will be filling Chesterton Park at Morgan Ave. and 5th Street in Chesterton.



On Friday, July 16 at 7 p.m, Who's Followin' Who will be rocking out in Chesterton Park.

On Friday, June 23 at 7 p.m., join Lee Murdock with his engaging tales and sea-faring songs about the Great Lakes in Lakeland Park, located at 1200 Lakeland Drive in Burns Harbor.

On Friday, June 30 at 7 p.m, swing and sway with to jazz fusion with Vintage Postcard in Chesterton Park.

And finally, on Friday, July 14 at 7 p.m., enjoy the upbeat tempos and glorious sounds of the South Shore Brass Band in Hawthorne Park.

For more information about the Summer Tunes concert series, or in case of an inclement weather location change, call the Thomas Branch at 219-926-7696, or visit the library website at <u>wpl.lib.in.us</u>.



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Hawthorne Park, Porter
500 Rankin St

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Chesterton Park, Chesterton*
Morgan Avenue and 5th Street

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Come together...right now! There are reading challenges for everyone.

Register in-person to receive paper logging materials,

Participate digitally through the **beanstack** app, or visit wplin.beanstack.com/reader365

Check out all of our engaging programs this summer by visiting our Events Calendar at wpl.lib.in.us!



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Westchester Township History Museum

SUMMER CAMP 2023 JOURNALISM



Ages 9-11: JULY 11 - JULY 14 9 AM to NOON

Ages 12-14: JULY 18 - JULY 21 9 AM to NOON

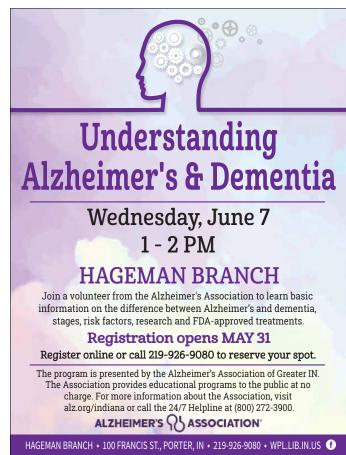
Join our annual summer camp at the Museum! Campers will learn about the history of newspapers in Duneland, tour a radio studio, hear from a reporter, and learn about podcasting! Camp is FREE and snacks and water are provided.

REGISTRATION OPENS MAY 22

Register online or at the Westchester Township History Museum to reserve your spot.

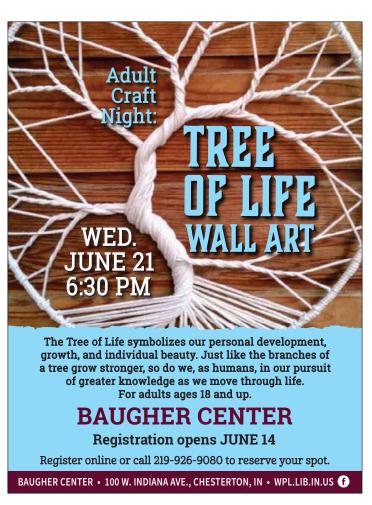
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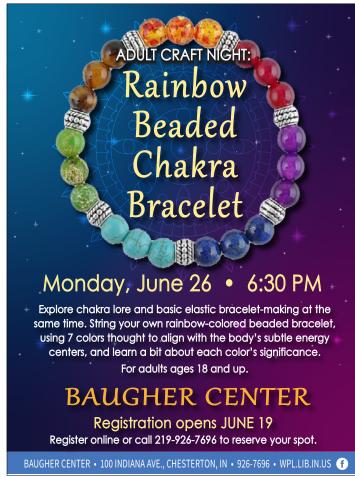


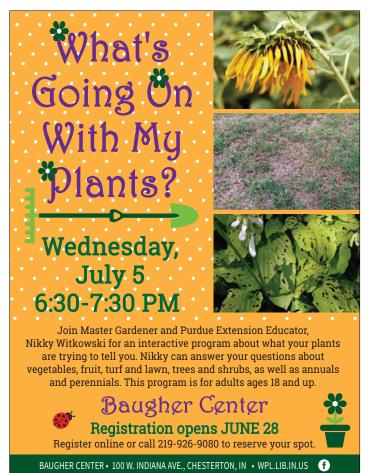






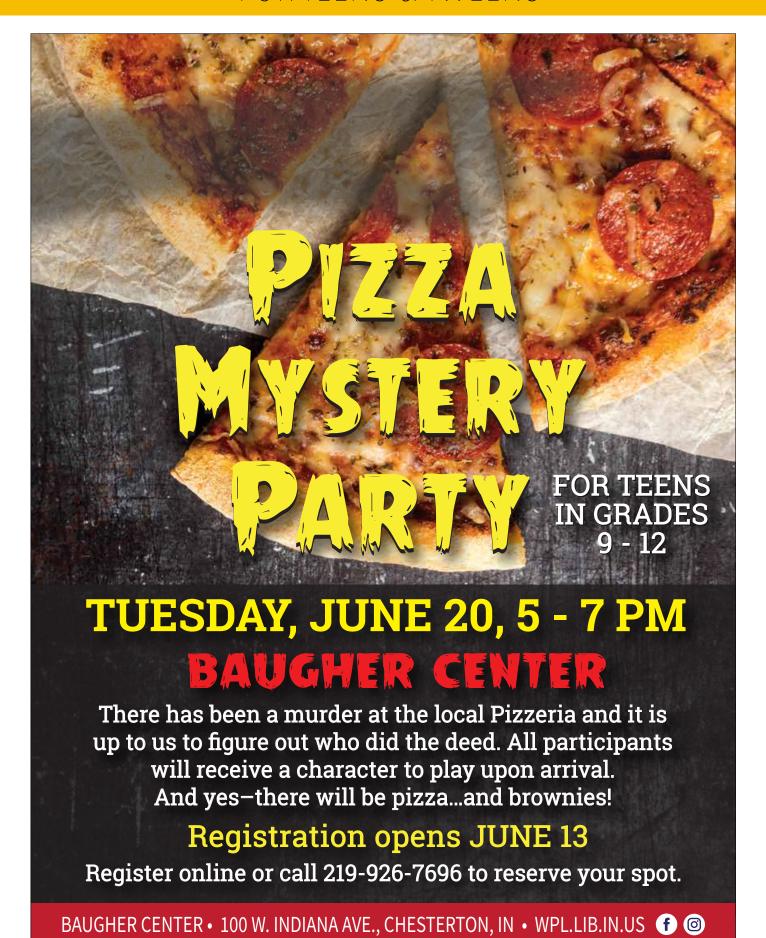


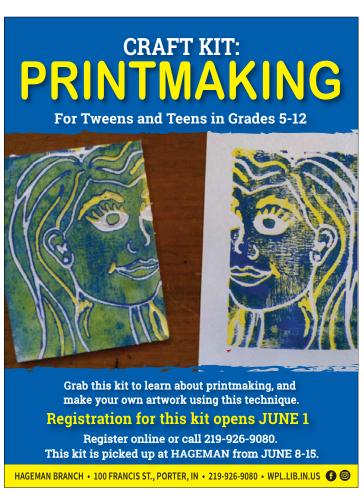


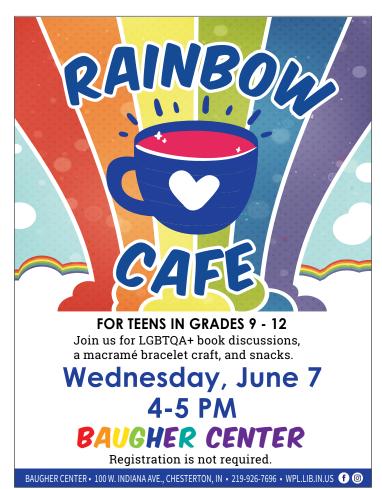


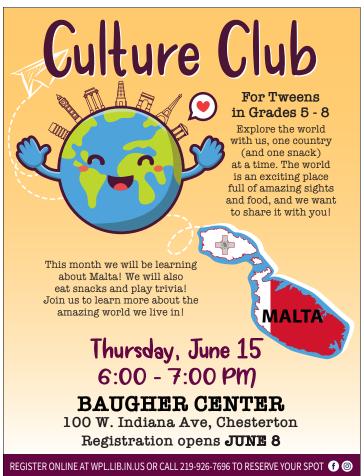


FOR TEENS & TWEENS









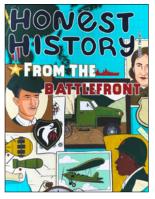


MAGAZINES OF INTEREST



Stone Soup (Thomas & Hageman print)

Stone Soup is the nonprofit literary magazine 100% written and illustrated by kids. It features poetry, fiction, essays, and artwork as well as a blog that includes book reviews, a poetry podcast, travelogues, and responses to current events—all by kids under 14.



Honest History (Thomas & Hageman print)

Honest History is a magazine for kids to explore the past and re-discover stories of people who changed the world. The magazine brings true tales from around the world into the imagination of children (and their parents, too). It values research, journalistic integrity and accuracy above hyperbole. Their goal is to encourage children to conduct their own research and uncover stories of their own, supported by data and accompanied by a sense of adventure.

THE GREAT COURSES

A Children's Guide to Folklore and Wonder Tales (DVD)

The stories we know now are not always the same ones that were told centuries ago, and were not always told for the same reasons. Throughout this unique course, Dr. Hannah Blevins Harvey, a professional storyteller with a Ph.D. in Communication Studies, treats you to dynamic, theatrical, and engaging tellings of cherished tales from around the world. Join a mixed-age audience to hear many of your favorite and beloved childhood tales performed by an award-winning storyteller against a storybook-like backdrop. Additionally, you will be introduced to lesser-known stories as you take a cultural tour through ancient and contemporary time, as well as around the world.

Dr. Harvey also provides an exploration of the themes, questions, and evolutions for these stories, providing you and the children in your life with an intellectual

GREAT COURSES'

Topic Literature & Language

A Children's Guide to Folklore and Wonder Tales

Course Guidebook

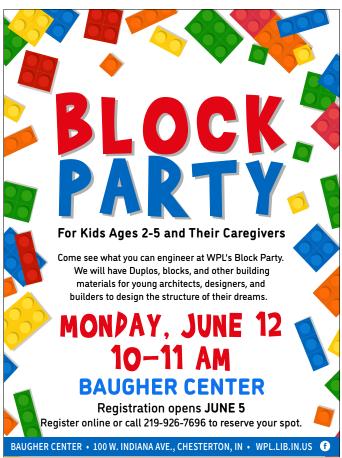
Hannah B. Harvey
Preference of Story fellow

perspective to think about and discuss. She unpacks more than 60 of our most beloved stories, fables, fairy tales, and songs from around the world—providing you with a fascinating, in-depth view into the history, context, and deeper meaning of the tales we know and love. You'll gain profound insights into how and why these stories came to be. Folk stories are the wells into which we humans pour our deepest anxieties, our desires, our hopes—and problematic as they sometimes are, these stories continue to deeply resonate with us throughout our lives.

FOR KIDS











For Kids Ages 2 - 3 and Their Caregivers

Thursdays, 10-10:30 am



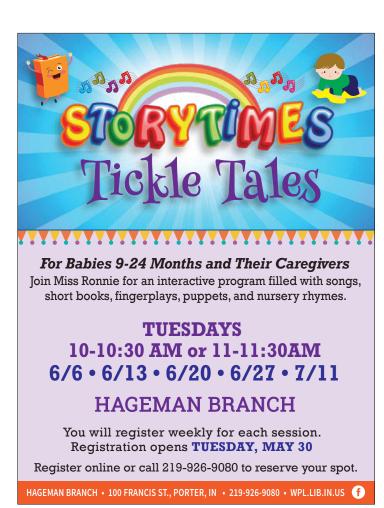


Miss Alison has designed lots of fun, interactive activities for babies and toddlers to get messy, explore their environment, and practice social skills such as taking turns and sharing.

Registration for each session is required and opens MAY 25

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

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LET'S BUILD A MARS COLONY

For Kids in Grades K-4



Thursday, June 22 4-5 PM

What would it take to live on Mars? Humans, like all living things, have specific requirements to live. Let's design our own technology to provide air to breathe, plentiful food, shielding from UV light, power, and more for our own Space Colony.

BAUGHER CENTER

Registration opens JUNE 15

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

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FRIDAY, JUNE 16 4-5:30 PM

The tour will leave from the Baugher Center, 100 W. Indiana Ave., Chesterton

Join Westchester Township History Museum staff to learn about the history of downtown Chesterton and some of its most unique and historic buildings and houses.

Walking and standing required. Water bottle, hat, and sunscreen recommended. Tour lasts approximately 90 minutes.

> Registration is required and limited to 20 people. Registration opens JUNE 2.

REGISTER ONLINE AT WPL.LIB.IN.US OR CALL 219-983-9715 TO RESERVE YOUR SPOT



Tuesday, June 27 7-8 PM

WESTCHESTER TOWNSHIP HISTORY MUSEUM

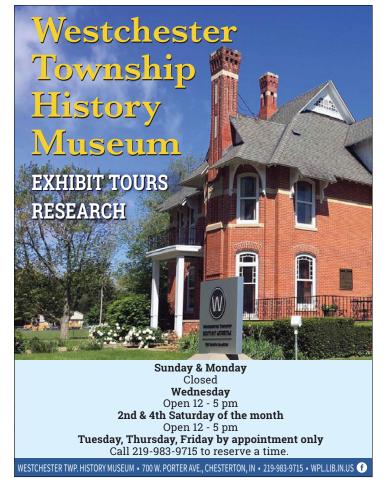
If you loved 1990s sitcoms, this is the Trivia Night for you. Join us for a look back at classic television shows like Friends, Seinfeld, Family Matters, Blossom, The Nanny, and more! Teams of 1-4 can vie for the prize.

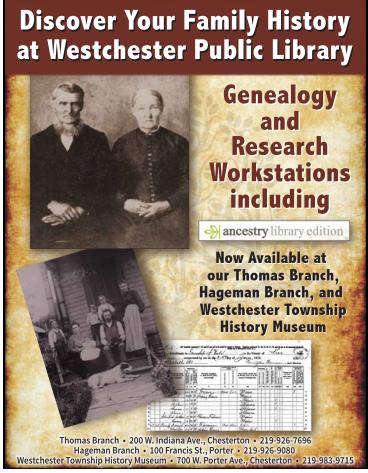
Seating is first come, first served. Doors open at 6:45 PM.











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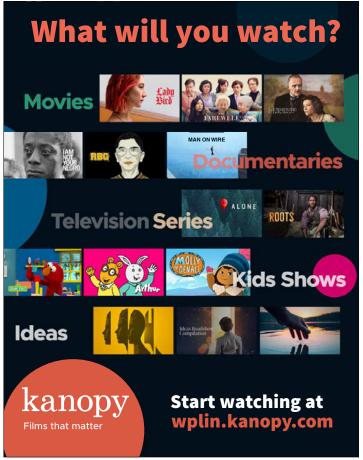
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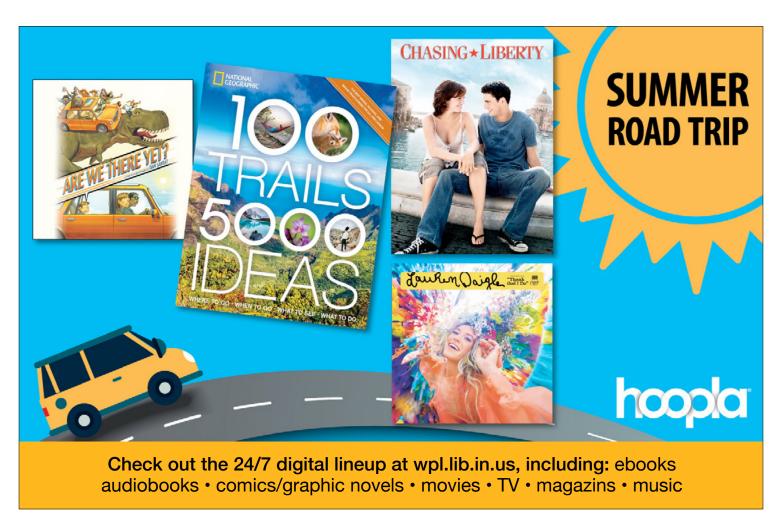
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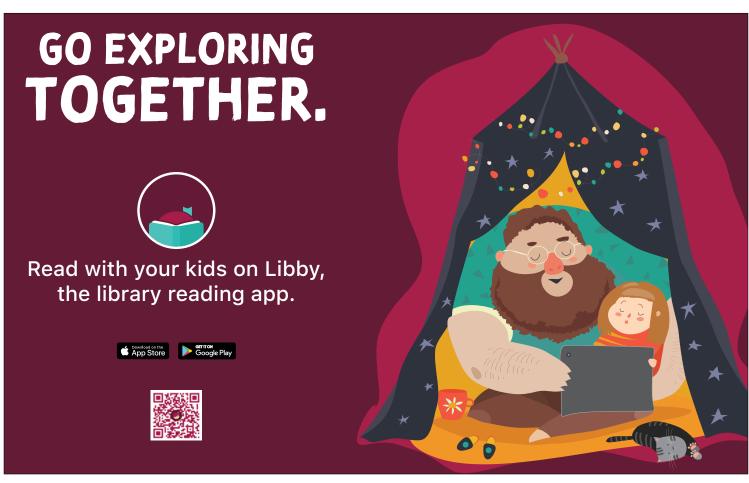


Art, biographies, home improvement, nutrition, crafts, trade magazines, newspapers, medicine and more







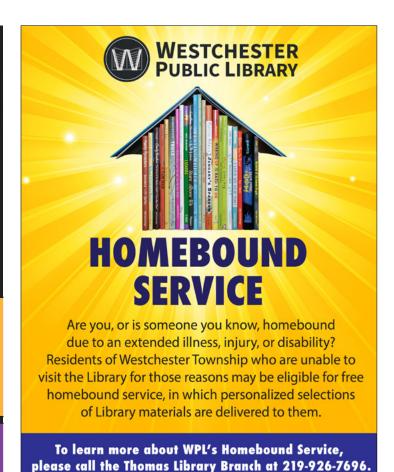




- 1. Use your Library card to place holds (online or by phone) for up to 5 DVDs and 10 other items per card, based on the following item limits: 5 DVDs, 10 Music CDs, 5 New Books, 2 Electronic Games, 10 General Books.
- 2. After you receive notice that your holds are ready, drive to your branch during 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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NEW MOVIE & TELEVISION SERIES RELEASES

TV Series Title: *Preschool Prep: Alphabet and Languages from A - Z //* **Rating:** NR **Synopsis:** Each upper and lowercase letter gets presented three times and then linked to a corresponding language and where in the world it is spoken. Young people get an early global perspective on the English alphabet, making mastering the alphabet fun!

Movie Title: Dungeons & Dragons: Honor Among Thieves // Rating: PG-13

Synopsis: A charming thief and a band of unlikely adventurers embark on an epic quest to recover a lost relic, but things go perilously awry when they run afoul of the wrong people.

TV Series Title: The Little Murders of Agatha Christie (French) // Rating: TV-PG

Synopsis: Agatha Christie's masterful storytelling gets a soupçon of French flair in these attractive, witty mysteries. These adaptations are a fresh, stylish twist on classic Christie tales.

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