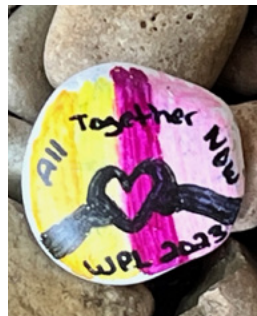
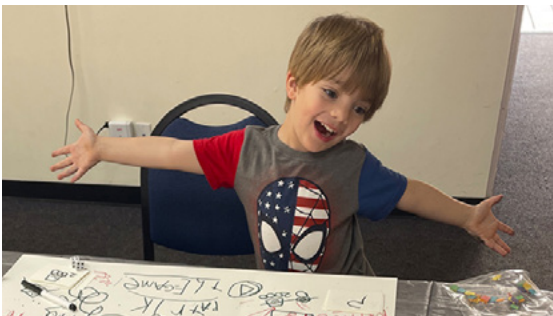




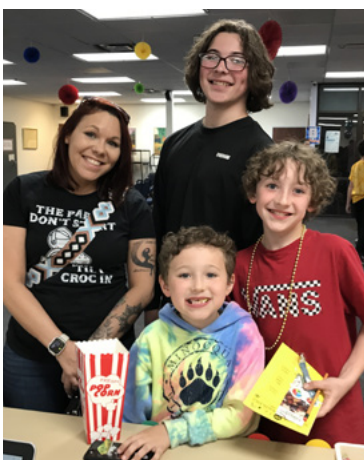
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INDIANA AUTHORS AWARDS

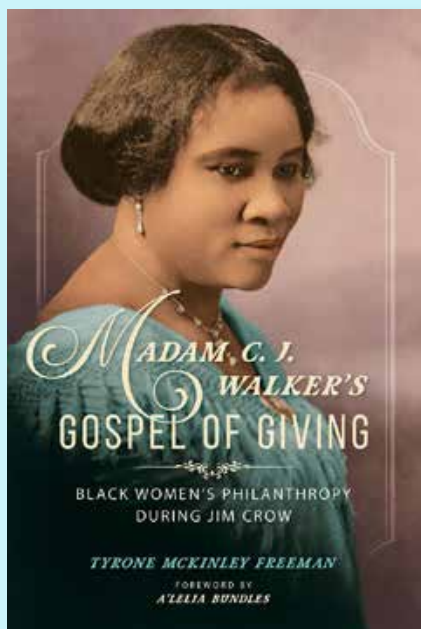
POWERED BY INDIANA HUMANITIES



Meet the Author: Tyrone McKinley Freeman

SUNDAY, AUGUST 6 • 1-2:30 PM

Westchester Public Library-Baughner Center



Join award-winning Indiana author and Associate Professor of Philanthropic Studies at the Indiana University Lilly Family School of Philanthropy, Dr. Tyrone McKinley Freeman, for a discussion of his richly detailed biography, *Madam C.J. Walker's Gospel of Giving: Black Women's Philanthropy During Jim Crow*.

His book, a Debut Shortlist Honoree for the 2022 Indiana Authors Awards, reexamines the life and generosity of the adopted Hoosier entrepreneur who became known as America's first self-made female millionaire.

Following the discussion, there will be a Q & A session, moderated by Reference Library Manager and PNW University Archivist, Joseph Coates. Light refreshments will be served. For adults ages 18 and up.

Registration opens JULY 23. Register online or call 219-926-7696 to reserve your spot.

Sponsored by the Eugene and Marilyn Glick Indiana Authors Awards, powered by Indiana Humanities.



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STEEL

THE REGION'S LEGACY INDUSTRY

ON DISPLAY THROUGH 2023

WESTCHESTER TOWNSHIP HISTORY MUSEUM

Look back at the 122-year history of steel in the Region and its impact on local towns, the economy, population growth, and transportation.

The exhibit includes photographs, maps, and artifacts from the Museum collection, as well as some on loan from the Northwest Indiana Steel Heritage Group. Come see the 4-foot-long wrench and try it out to see how difficult it must be to work with these giant tools.

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

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ADULT CRAFT NIGHT

Sensational Sunnies

Summer looks fabulous on you! Use beads, glitter, fake flowers, and more to level up a basic pair of sunglasses. Then, craft (and embellish) a coordinating no-sew case from an everyday potholder. For adults ages 18 and up.

Thursday, August 24
6:30 PM

BAUGHER CENTER

Registration opens AUGUST 17
Register online or call 219-926-7696 to reserve your spot.



ADULT CRAFT KIT:

SUCCULENT DIAMOND PAINTING

This Craft Kit includes everything needed to create a stunning Diamond Painting of succulents. Included is a frame to hang your artwork when completed or wrap it up to give as a gift.

For adults ages 18 and up.

Registration for this craft kit opens AUGUST 9.

Register online or call 219-926-9080 to reserve your kit.
This craft kit is picked up at HAGEMAN from August 16-23.



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WPL'S SUNDAY MATINEE

CHAMPIONS



RATED
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SUNDAY, AUGUST 20 AT 1:30 PM

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POPCORN!**

DIY Summery Mod Podge Magnets

CRAFT
KIT

Create a custom collection of bright magnets and fridge clips with this simple kit. Summery scrapbook paper and colorful napkins provide the designs; you provide the creativity. This kit includes everything you need to create two different styles of colorful magnets. Perfect for back-to-school paperwork, dorms, or lockers. For adults 18 and up.

**Registration for this craft kit opens
AUGUST 21**

Register online or call 219-926-7696 to reserve your kit.
This craft kit is picked up at THOMAS from August 28-Sept. 3.



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ADULT CRAFT NIGHT:

Decoupage Sunflower Centerpiece

Preserve the beauty of sunflower season forever with this cute faux-floral bouquet. Join us to decoupage an ordinary can with paper napkins to create a vintage-chic vase, decorate it with a rustic bow, and fill it with cheerful artificial sunflowers for a sunny accent to any room. For adults ages 18 and up



Wednesday, September 6

6:30 - 7:30 PM

Baughner Center

Registration opens AUGUST 30

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FOR TEENS & TWEENS

CRAFT KIT: TATTOOING MUGS



For Tweens and Teens
in Grades 5-12

Grab this kit to learn how
to customize mugs
with temporary tattoos.

Registration for
this kit opens
AUGUST 3



Register online or
call 219-926-9080.

This kit is picked up
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from AUGUST 10-17



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LET'S MAKE PITA PIZZAS

FOR TWEENS IN GRADES 5-8

Join us as we make mini
pizzas using pita bread!
We will also be playing
P For Pizza and other games.

**Wednesday,
August 30
6-7 PM**
Baughner Center

Registration opens **AUGUST 23**

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



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FOR TEENS IN GRADES 9-12

Totoro Tote Bag

Join us as we decorate tote bags to look like Totoro.

**Thursday, September 5
6-7 PM**

BAUGHNER CENTER

Registration opens **AUGUST 29**

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

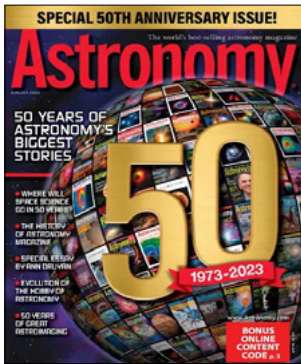


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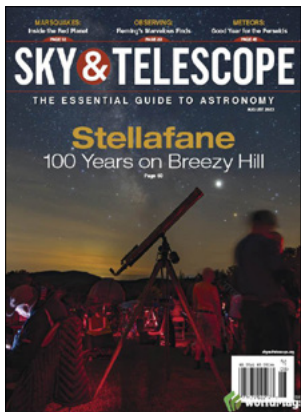
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Astronomy (Print & Digital)

Astronomy Magazine is a popular science magazine published for amateur astronomers. Included in the magazine are tips for observing space events, stunning space event photography, research summaries, and in-depth equipment reviews.



Sky & Telescope (Thomas print)

Sky & Telescope is one of the world's leading astronomy magazines, bringing you the wonders of the night sky and alerting you to current celestial events. Within our pages, you'll find the latest astronomy news, groundbreaking research, observing resources, and reviews of the hottest astronomy equipment to hit the market.

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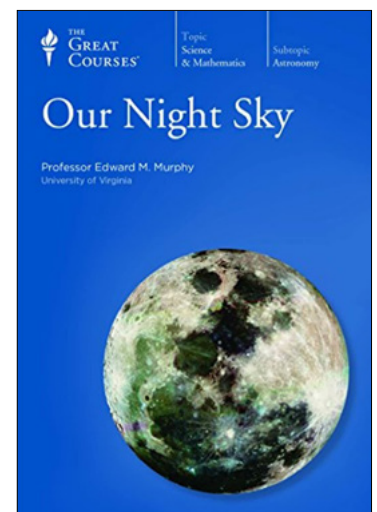
***Our Night Sky* (DVD)**

From asteroids to the zodiac, from the Big Dipper to variable stars, *Our Night Sky* is designed to provide a comprehensive overview of what there is to see and the best way to see it, whether you are a novice observer or an old hand at astronomy who needs a refresher on constellation and star names, locations, lore, and what to expect from season to season as the heavens present a gloriously changing panorama.

Under the guidance of award-winning astronomer and Professor Edward M. Murphy of the University of Virginia, in these 12 lectures you will learn how to:

- Investigate the origin of constellations, and learn how to identify the most popular ones in the night sky.
- Get an introduction to the features of telescopes and binoculars, including optical design, magnification, and mounts.
- Discover the distinct features of the cratered face of Earth's moon.
- Learn how to spot fascinating natural phenomena, such as meteor showers, lunar and solar eclipses, and comets.
- Discover which of our solar system's planets you can see with nothing more than a simple telescope.
- Learn how to read a star chart to help you locate interesting objects in the night sky - in all four seasons.

In short, you will gain a truly cosmic perspective on our world!



CRAFT KIT: SUNCATCHER PUPPET

**CRAFT KIT FOR
KIDS AGES 3-5**

Kids will make a unique suncatcher to hang in the window to catch the sun's rays or to take outside to perform a colorful puppet show. The kit includes everything you need to create a suncatcher that will shine.

**Registration
opens
AUGUST 5**

Register online or call
219-926-7696 to reserve your kit.
This craft kit is picked up at
THOMAS from AUGUST 12-19.

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Tinker & Create: SAND ART

**FOR KIDS IN
GRADES 1-4**

Grab a friend and join us to create colorful layers with your very own singular, sensational sand art.

**Monday, August 14
4:30-5:30 PM
Hageman Branch**

Registration opens AUGUST 7

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

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CRAFTERNOONS PICK-UP CRAFT KIT at the Hageman Branch

POM POM APPLE CORE

This Craft Kit includes everything you need to make your own pom pom apple core. This craft kit is for kids ages 2-5.

**Registration opens
AUGUST 26**

Register online or call
219-926-9080 to reserve
your kit. This craft kit is
picked up at HAGEMAN
from September 2-9.

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Camp Read S'MORE

For Kids
Ages 2-5
and Their
Caregivers

**Thursday, September 7
4-5 PM**

Calling all campers: it's time to pack your gear and get ready for an adventure. Come camp out with a good book, make a "s'mores" treat, play games, and create a craft.

BAUGHER CENTER

Registration opens AUGUST 30

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Toddler Time

For Kids Ages 2-3 and Their Caregivers
Join Miss Cyndi and Grandma Ann for a very active, musical storytime session.

MONDAYS 10-10:30 or 11-11:30 AM
9/11 • 9/18 • 9/25 • 10/2 • 10/9 • 10/16

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Registration opens **SEPTEMBER 1.**

Tickle Tales

For Babies Ages 9-24 Months and Their Caregivers
Join Miss Ronnie for an interactive program filled with songs, stories, fingerplays, and nursery rhymes.

TUESDAYS 10-10:30 or 11-11:30 AM
9/12 • 9/19 • 9/26 • 10/3 • 10/10 • 10/17

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Registration opens **SEPTEMBER 5.**

Little Explorers

**Fairy Tales,
Folktales, and Fables**

BAUGHER CENTER

For Kids Ages 4-6 and Their Caregivers
Join Miss Justine for stories from around the world, near and far.

WEDNESDAYS 4-4:30 PM
9/13 • 9/20 • 9/27
10/4 • 10/11 • 10/18

Registration opens **SEPTEMBER 6.**

Register for this **six-week session** online at wpl.lib.in.us
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Boy Band TRIVIA NIGHT



Tuesday, August 29
7-8 PM

Westchester Township History Museum

Can you identify all the members of N*Sync, the Backstreet Boys, New Kids on the Block, and One Direction? Then join us for Boy Band Trivia Night! 1-4 players can vie for the prize.

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

For more information call 219-983-9715.



MUSIC AT THE MUSEUM

Join the Flashbacks for a blast from the past as they present hits from the past 500 years. They focus on folk music from various countries and include some classics that you may have heard before.

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 10

THE BROWN MANSION

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Historic Chesterton WALKING TOUR

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Friday, August 18 • 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 2 weeks before program date.

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Westchester Township History Museum

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Wednesday
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 Open 12 - 5 pm
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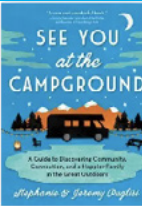
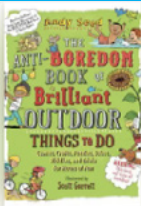
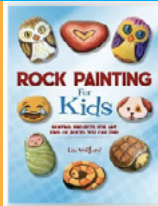
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TV Series Title: *Bluey. Season 2* // **Rating:** TV-Y

Synopsis: The slice-of-life adventures of an Australian blue heeler cattle dog puppy as she has fun with her family and friends in everyday situations.

Movie Title: *Guardians of the Galaxy Volume 3* // **Rating:** PG-13

Synopsis: Our beloved band of misfits is looking a bit different these days. Peter Quill must rally his team around him to defend the universe along with protecting one of their own. A mission that, if not completed successfully, could quite possibly lead to the end of the Guardians as we know them.

TV Series Title: *The Last of Us* // **Rating:** TV-MA

Synopsis: In 2003, a parasitic fungal infection ravages the planet, turning humans into violent creatures known as the Infected. Twenty years later, hardened survivor Joel is hired to smuggle fourteen-year-old Ellie out of an oppressive quarantine zone in hopes of delivering her to the rebel Fireflies. But what should be a quick job soon becomes a brutal and heartbreaking journey as they traverse the desolate U.S. while depending on each other's unique skills for survival.

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