



WPL NEWSLETTER

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SWEET DAYS OF SUMMER

Summertime, and the listening's easy...Westchester Public Library is hosting live music again this year in our beautiful local parks!

WPL proudly presents the 2024 Summer Tunes concert series. Bring a blanket or lawn chairs, and treat your eardrums to a melodious adventure.

On Friday, June 7 at 7 PM, join Lee Murdock for his engaging tales and songs of the Great Lakes in Lakeland Park, located at 1200 Lakeland Drive in Burns Harbor.

On Friday, June 14 at 7 PM, enjoy orchestral music from the Valparaiso Community/University Concert Band in Hawthorne Park, located at 500 Ackerman Drive in Porter.

On Friday, June 21 at 7 PM, SongSisters' sweet harmonies will be filling Chesterton Park, located at the corner of W. Morgan Avenue & 5th Street in Chesterton.

On Friday, June 28 at 7 PM, enjoy the award-winning, a cappella arrangements of Great Lake Sound Chorus in Chesterton Park.

On Friday, July 12 at 7 PM, enjoy the upbeat tempos of the South Shore Brass Band in Hawthorne Park.

And, on Friday, July 19 at 7 PM, swing and sway with Duneland Jazz Collective in Chesterton Park.

But wait! There's more! Bring the family for entertainment under the stars. We'll be showing two films at Chesterton Park this summer as part of our Moonlight Movies series.

On Tuesday, June 18 at 8 PM, let us take you to a "Better Place" to watch *Trolls Band Together* in Chesterton Park and, on Thursday, July 25 at 8 PM, join us for some nostalgic double trouble with *The Parent Trap* (1998) in Chesterton Park.

The Chesterton-Porter Rotary Club will be serving free popcorn at all of our Summer Tunes and Moonlight Movies events. Bottled water and soft drinks will be available for purchase for \$1.00.

For more information about the Summer Tunes concerts or the Moonlight Movies films, or in case of an inclement weather location change, call the Thomas Branch at 219-926-7696, or visit our online Events Calendar at wpl.lib.in.us.





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ADVENTURE BEGINS AT YOUR LIBRARY



Summer Reading continues through Saturday, July 20

There are reading challenges for everyone:

- Children ages 0-4
- 5th-12th graders
- K-4th graders
- Adults ages 18+

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

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SUMMER TUNES


Get out and
enjoy summer
with live music!


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 \$1.00.

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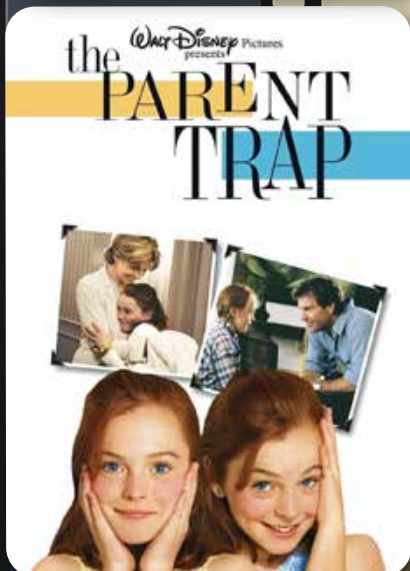
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MOONLIGHT MOVIES



Enjoy summer under
the stars while taking
in a family film!

Bring a blanket or lawn chairs,
and enjoy free popcorn from
the Chesterton-Porter Rotary Club.
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TROLLS BAND TOGETHER

Tuesday, June 18 at 8 PM

*Chesterton Park, Chesterton
Corner of West Morgan Ave. & 5th St.*

THE PARENT TRAP (1998)

Thursday, July 25 at 8 PM

*Chesterton Park, Chesterton
Corner of West Morgan Ave. & 5th St.*

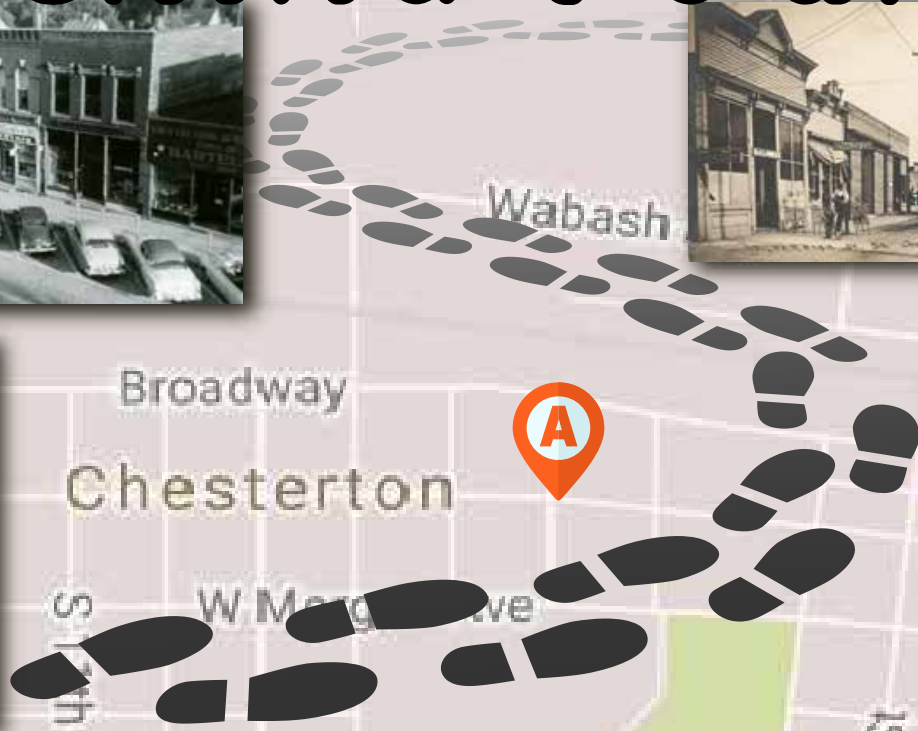
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Historic Chesterton

WALKING TOUR



**Fridays: June 21, July 19, or August 16
4-5:30 PM**

**The tour will leave from the Thomas Branch,
200 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 required and is limited to 20 people. If a tour is canceled due to weather (rain, heat, air quality), it will not be rescheduled. Registration begins 1 week before the event.



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ADULT CRAFT

Pressed Flower Suncatcher

Wednesday,
June 12
1 PM

Capture the glory of summer's beauty by making a pressed flower suncatcher. All you need to bring is your creativity. This program is for adults ages 18 and up.

HAGEMAN BRANCH

Registration opens **JUNE 5**

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



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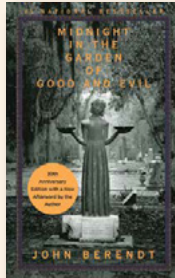
Popular Books

DISCUSSION GROUP

Monday, June 3 • 2-3:30 PM
THOMAS MEETING ROOM

Midnight in the Garden of Good and Evil
By: John Berendt

Shots rang out in Savannah's grandest mansion in the misty, early morning hours of May 2, 1981. Was it murder or self-defense? A spellbinding story peopled by a gallery of remarkable characters, with Berendt revealing the alliances, hostilities, and intrigues that thrive in a town where everyone knows everyone else.



Please call the Thomas Branch at 219-926-7696 for availability.

This program is for adults ages 18 and up.

Next Month's Book

JULY 1: The Revolutionary: Samuel Adams By: Stacy Schiff

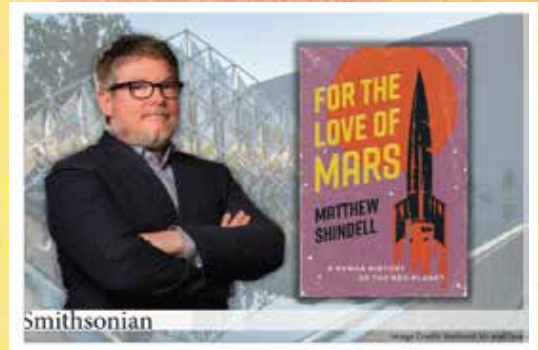
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JUNE

ONLINE AUTHOR TALKS

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Max Shindell

Monday, June 3, 1 PM



Freida McFadden

Thursday, June 13 at 7 PM



Tiffany Jewell

Thursday, June 20 at 1 PM

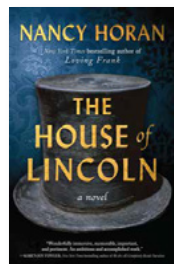


BIFOCAL BOOKIES

The House of Lincoln
by Nancy Horan

The House of Lincoln tells the story of Abraham Lincoln's ascendance from rump lawyer to U.S. President to Great Emancipator and presents Lincoln's Midwestern home as a complex third home front of the Civil War.

Culminating in an account of the little-known Springfield race riot of 1908, this book takes readers on a journey through the historic changes that reshaped America and continue to reverberate today.



Limited copies are available at Hageman.

TUESDAY, JUNE 11
1-2 PM

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ADULT CRAFT NIGHT

Rainbow Tassel EARRINGS & KEYCHAIN



Monday, June 10 • 6:30 PM

Celebrate Pride Month by creating your own rainbow tassel earrings and keychain, using embroidery floss. Join us to learn how to make these simple and colorful additions to any wardrobe. For adults ages 18 and up.

Thomas Meeting Room

Registration opens JUNE 3

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

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ADULT CRAFT NIGHT

Origami Strawberries



**Monday, June 17
6:30 PM**

Sweeten your summer with an adorable origami strawberry craft! Learn how a few simple folds and cuts can transform ordinary cardstock into sweet strawberries. Then fill your creations with candy to make a fun gift. For adults ages 18 and up.

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Registration opens JUNE 10

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Bits & Bytes Class: Intro to Computers and Navigating Windows

For Adults Ages 18 and Up

**Tuesday, June 18
4-5 PM**

Don't know the difference between Memory and Storage? This class is for you! Come learn about the basic components of the PC. We will also learn how to navigate Microsoft Windows so you can get the most out of your PC.

THOMAS BRANCH- IT CLASSROOM

Registration opens MAY 28

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

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WPL BOOK CLUB KITS



Over 30 fiction and non-fiction Book Club Kit titles available to check out.

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

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



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WPL'S SUNDAY MATINEE
 MARK WAHLBERG



AN UNEXPECTED ENCOUNTER
 AN UNLIKELY BOND
 AN UNFORGETTABLE ADVENTURE

**ARTHUR
 THE
 KING**

RATED PG-13

SUNDAY, JUNE 23 AT 1:30 PM
THOMAS BRANCH MEETING ROOM
 200 W. INDIANA AVENUE, CHESTERTON, IN **FREE POPCORN!**

ADULT CRAFT NIGHT
*Cat-pattern Painted
 Terracotta Pots*

**Wednesday,
 June 26
 6:30 PM**




Join us to make this paw-some craft for cat lovers during national Adopt a Cat Month. Paint and decorate a terracotta pot featuring our feline friends- purrfect for growing some fresh catnip! For adults ages 18 and up.

Thomas Meeting Room
 Registration opens **JUNE 19**
 Register online or call 219-926-7696 to reserve your spot.

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*Marbled Wine
 Glasses*




Tuesday, July 2 • 6:30 PM

If you are looking for a hostess gift or just want to add some color to your living space, we have you covered. You will get to marble two stemless wineglasses, no painting experience required! This program is for adults ages 18 and up.

Thomas Meeting Room
 Registration opens **JUNE 25**
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*Happy
 Tales*



Sharing everyday, positive interactions to spread "library joy"!

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From WPL's Children's Department Staff:
 Several of the families attending the "Baking for a Better Planet" program stopped in to share the results of their homemade cinnamon raisin bread. One dad said it was such a unique program opportunity for the whole family and that they shared the warm bread all together.

If you've had a Happy Tale at WPL or a special library experience, stop by and tell us about it at the Circulation Desk.

FOR TEENS & TWEENS

INTERACTIVE MOVIE:



For Tweens & Teens in Grades 5-12

We'll be watching *Jurassic Park* and everyone will get the interactive rules, so we can cheer and shout lines together at the movie.

If you can't stay quiet during a movie, this is the night for you!

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 19

5-7:30 PM

THOMAS MEETING ROOM

REGISTRATION OPENS JUNE 12

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Hometown Adventure KIT

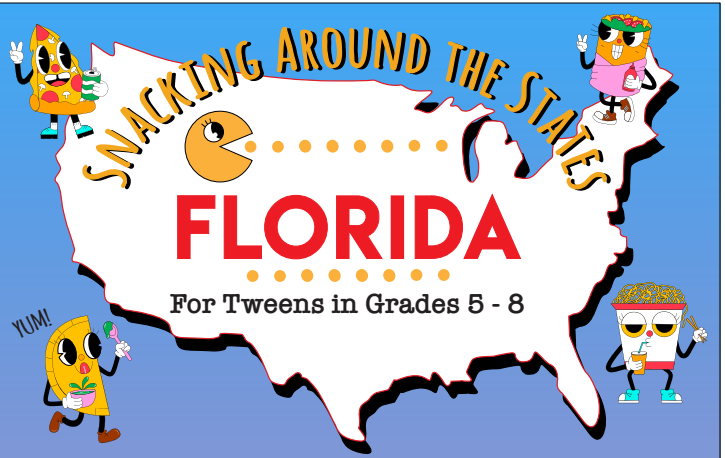
FOR TWEENS AND TEENS IN GRADES 5-12

Adventure begins at home. The world is huge with many places to explore, but have you spent the time to explore your own hometown? Register for this kit to learn more about your hometown and practice for your future adventures.

Registration for this kit opens
JUNE 6

Register online or call 219-926-9080 to reserve your kit. This kit is picked up at HAGEMAN from JUNE 13 - 20.

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Explore your own country with us, one state (and snack!) at a time. The United States is a vast country with various foods, sights, and history in each state, and we want to share it with you. This month we will be learning about Florida.

We will also eat snacks and play trivia. Join us to learn more about this amazing country we live in!

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5
6-7 PM

THOMAS MEETING ROOM

Registration opens **MAY 29**

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

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TEEN READING CLUB

FOR TEENS IN GRADES 9-12

Friday, June 7
4:30 - 5:30 PM

Let's talk about books! No need to read anything specific beforehand, just come ready to talk about some of your favorites and bring ideas for what we want our reading club to look like going forward.

THOMAS TEEN SPACE

Registration opens **MAY 31**

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

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Teens and Tweens -
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to get the scoop on
programs, services,
monthly book challenges and
book reviews just for you!

PERLER BEAD PRIDE FLAGS

FOR TEENS IN GRADES 9-12

FRIDAY, JUNE 14
4:15 - 5:15 PM

Create your own pride flags and other designs
of your choice with Perler beads!

THOMAS MEETING ROOM

REGISTRATION OPENS JUNE 7

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

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RAINBOW Terrariums



FOR TWEENS IN GRADES 5-8

Thursday, June 27
6:30 PM

Join us as we make terrariums with sand layered in a rainbow design.

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Registration opens **JUNE 20**

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**COME SEE THE NEW
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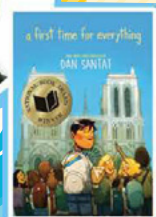
COMING UP... IN JULY *Author Talks* ONLINE

GRADES 5-12 SUMMER SERIES



Elizabeth Acevedo,
The Poet X
Tuesday, July 23 at 1 PM
(Grades 9 - 12)

Dan Santat,
A First Time for Everything
Tuesday, July 30 at 1 PM
(Grades 5 - 8)



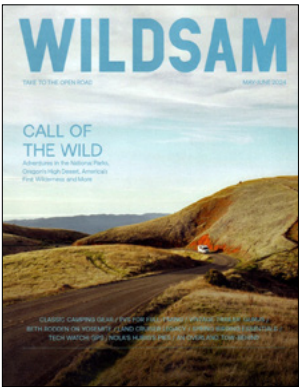
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MAGAZINES OF INTEREST



Outside (Thomas print & digital)

Created for the active reader, *Outside* is the magazine devoted to travel, fitness, outdoor gear and sports. Whether you like rock climbing or mountain biking, each issue provides the best coverage of these and other exciting outdoor activities. Vacation tips and profiles of outdoor enthusiasts, along with colorful action photography, make this a great resource for the active soul!



Wildsam (Thomas print)

With a love for the characters, stories, and hidden gems of the open road, *Wildsam Magazine* offers unexpected insight to campers, adventurers, and cross-country travelers. This publication offers a trusted voice, deep local knowledge, and cinematic photography to transport readers to undiscovered locations and provide endless inspiration to take to the open road. In every issue you will find trip ideas, travel guides, local knowledge, expert gear and vehicle reviews, and much more!

GREAT COURSES/WONDRIUM

America's Great Trails (DVD)

Hiking is not just a physical journey but, perhaps more important, an internal one. Millions of travelers each year partake in this outdoor ritual on some level, whether for a day, a weekend, or many months, to immerse themselves in a special culture that has birthed unique traditions such as trail names, trail magic—receiving or giving small acts of kindness—and forging unforgettable bonds with kindred spirits along the way.

Now's your chance to sample life on six of the most spectacular wilderness trails in North America from the comfort of your own home. Guiding you through the visually arresting course *America's Great Trails* is expert Mick Davie—journalist, Emmy® award-winning documentary filmmaker, and avid outdoorsman. Mick will take you on an adventure through the rugged heart of the continent, revealing its most closely held secrets in six stunning episodes, including Pacific Crest Trail, Hayduke Trail, Pacific Northwest Trail, Continental Divide Trail, Great Allegheny Passage, and Appalachian Trail.

Whether you're curious to learn more about America's breathtaking natural beauty or you're at a point where you need inspiration for adventure, *America's Great Trails* will be an abundant feast for all of your senses. Be inspired as Mick guides you to rediscover your connection to the natural world and the joy and wonder to be found in exploring it. His joyful enthusiasm and deep knowledge of these trails will make even the most reluctant hiker curious to visit these amazing places—even if it's just from the comfort of your own home.



FOR KIDS

NAILED IT!
FOR KIDS
IN GRADES K-4

MARVEL® **VS** **DC**

EDITION

THURSDAY, JUNE 6
4-5 PM

Decorate your own cake masterpiece (sort of).
When you arrive, we will unveil the Marvel vs DC cake challenge,
provide you with all the sweet supplies, and you will do your
best to recreate it. Get ready to have some laughs.

THOMAS MEETING ROOM

Registration opens **MAY 30**

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STORYTIMES

Tickle Tales

For Babies 9-24 Months and Their Caregivers

Join Miss Ronnie for some summer fun! Each week will include songs, rhymes, finger plays, and possibly a craft. Practice social skills and early literacy skills which lead to becoming a life-long reader and learner.


FRIDAYS
10-10:30 AM or 11-11:30AM
5/31 • 6/7 • 6/14 • 6/21 • 6/28
7/5 • 7/12 • 7/19

HAGEMAN BRANCH

You will register weekly for each session.
Registration opens FRIDAY, MAY 24

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

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TODDLER ROUND-UP

For Kids Ages 2 - 3 and Their Caregivers



Thursdays, 10-10:30 am
June 6, 13, 20, & 27
July 11

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Come dressed to play outside!
 This program is designed to help little ones with early literacy skills paired with interactive activities to let them explore their environment and practice social skills. Things might get messy. We suggest bringing a towel and a change of clothes.

Registration for each session is required and opens MAY 30

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

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Tinker & Create:

A Juneteenth Celebration

FOR KIDS IN GRADES 1-4

To celebrate Juneteenth, students will learn about this day and its importance in American history. Participants will make confetti poppers and color the Pan-African flag using dot-painting.

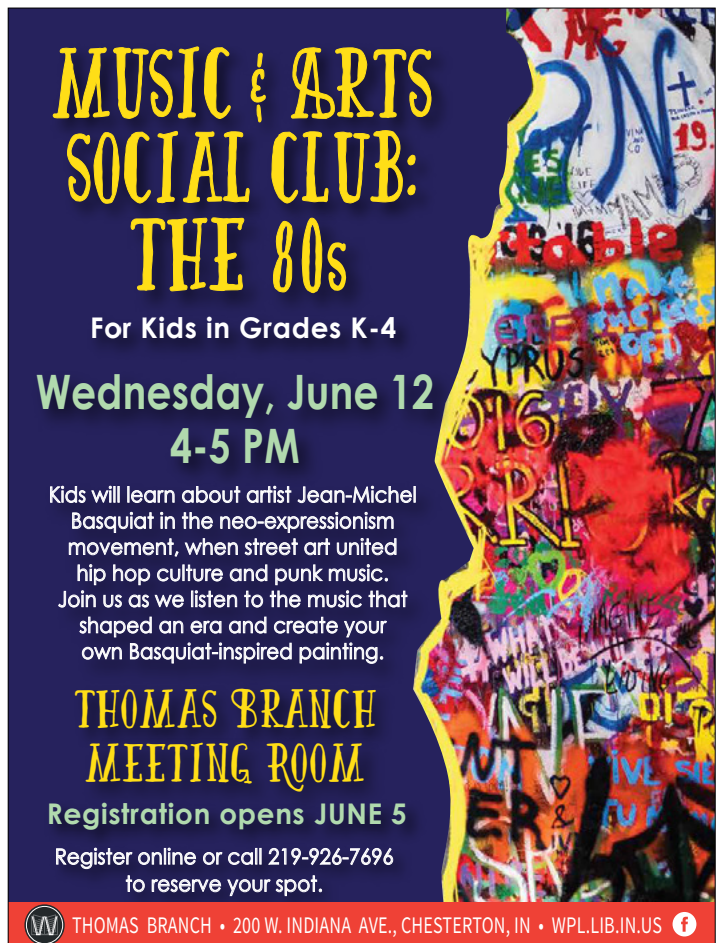


Monday, JUNE 10
4:30-5:30 PM
Hageman Branch

Registration opens JUNE 3

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MUSIC & ARTS SOCIAL CLUB:

THE 80s

For Kids in Grades K-4



Wednesday, June 12
4-5 PM

Kids will learn about artist Jean-Michel Basquiat in the neo-expressionism movement, when street art united hip hop culture and punk music. Join us as we listen to the music that shaped an era and create your own Basquiat-inspired painting.

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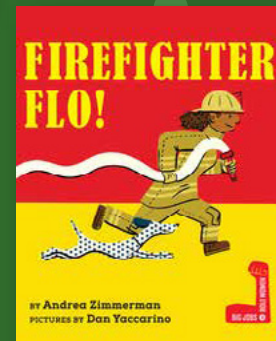
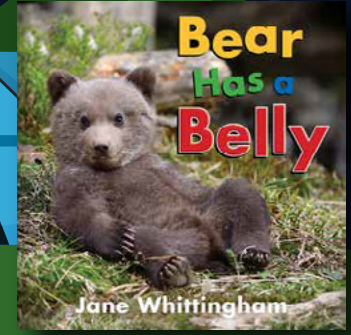
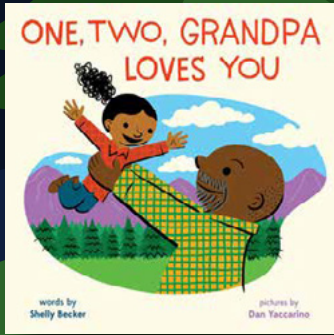
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FOR KIDS AGES 2-5 AND THEIR CAREGIVERS

Camp Firefly



The Early Literacy Firefly Award is an initiative by the Indiana Center for the Book, a Library of Congress affiliate. Pictured are this year's nominees.

Monday, June 10 • 10 AM

Join us at Camp Firefly for a cozy storytime with picnic snacks around our pretend campfire. Kids will have a chance to vote for their favorite book to win an award!



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Registration opens June 3

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STAGE KIDS

For Kids Ages 2-5 and Their Caregivers

Monday, June 17
10 - 11 AM

Kids will have a chance to take the stage in a friendly, silly game of Charades. Then, they will create DIY charade cards to continue the game with family and friends.

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Sew Much Fun!

FOR KIDS IN GRADES K-4

Thursday, June 20
4 - 5 PM

Using kid-safe sewing tools, kids will learn basic sewing skills to make their own squishy.

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Registration opens **JUNE 13**

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

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TODDLERS Who CODE: Code Your Own Hopscotch

For Kids Ages 2-5 and Their Caregivers

Monday, June 24
10 - 11 AM

Kids will have a hands-on, interactive morning of stories and unplugged coding by playing hopscotch and more.

THOMAS MEETING ROOM
Registration opens **JUNE 17**

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

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MUSIC & ARTS SOCIAL CLUB: FRIDA KAHLO

For Kids in Grades K-4

Thursday, June 27
4-5 PM

How can art help us understand ourselves and our world? Through an introduction of Frida Kahlo's self-portraits, we will explore traits of self-identity. Kids will have the opportunity to create their own self-portrait while listening to music.

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IMAGINATION STATION



For Kids
Ages 2-5
and Their
Caregivers

MONDAY, JULY 8 • 10 - 11 AM

All aboard! Welcome to WPL's Imagination Station, where kids can tinker and build boundless creations. The destinations are endless when your imagination is the guide.

THOMAS MEETING ROOM

Registration opens on **JUNE 28**

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

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ANIME & MANGA CON

FOR KIDS IN GRADES K-4



**WEDNESDAY,
JULY 10
4 - 5 PM**

A Comic-con with a twist. Kids will have an introduction to all things anime and manga. They will learn about the genre and style that is loved internationally. Then, kids will design their own cosplay and learn to draw the manga style expressions. From Pokémon to Miyazaki and Naruto to Yo-Kai Watch — all kids are welcome! Who knows? You might discover a new favorite.

THOMAS MEETING ROOM

Registration opens **JULY 2**

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

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COMING UP... IN JULY

AUTHOR TALKS ONLINE

PreK-GRADE 6 SUMMER SERIES



Kate DiCamillo
Mercy Watson Series
Tuesday, July 9 at 1 PM
PreK - Grade 3



Max Brallier
The Last Kids on Earth
Tuesday, July 16 at 1 PM
Grades 3 - 6

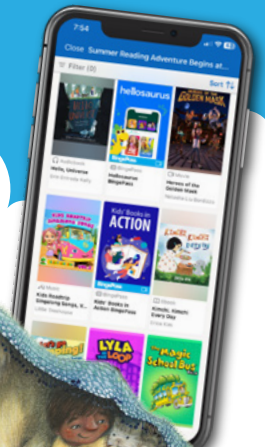
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Summer Reading for Kids on **hoopla**

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THEATER SUMMER CAMP 2024



**NEW WEEK
ADDED!**
JULY 16 - JULY 19
9 AM to NOON

**For Kids
Ages 9-11**

Join our annual summer camp at the Museum!
Campers will learn about the history of theater in Duneland, tour
a real theater, learn about sets and costumes, and play games!
Camp is FREE and snacks and water are provided.

REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!

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



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,
 JUNE 13**

THE BROWN MANSION
 For more information call 219-983-9715.

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Summer

ANTHEMS TRIVIA NIGHT



**TUESDAY, JUNE 25
 7-8 PM**

A summer anthem is a song that dominates the charts through the hottest days of the year. From Nelly and Taylor Swift to Donna Summer and Prince, test your knowledge of summer songs. Teams of 1-4 can vie for the prize. Doors open at 6:45 PM. Seating is on a first come, first served basis.

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NEW ERA GUITARS

MAKING MUSIC IN THE DUNES

A new exhibit highlights the life and career of local guitar builder Tony Klassen. Klassen was an artist, self-taught musician, naturalist, and handyman. His home in Furnessville was his solace and, eventually, his workshop, where he built and sold guitars for 16 years.

Exhibit runs through
JULY 31

Westchester Township History Museum

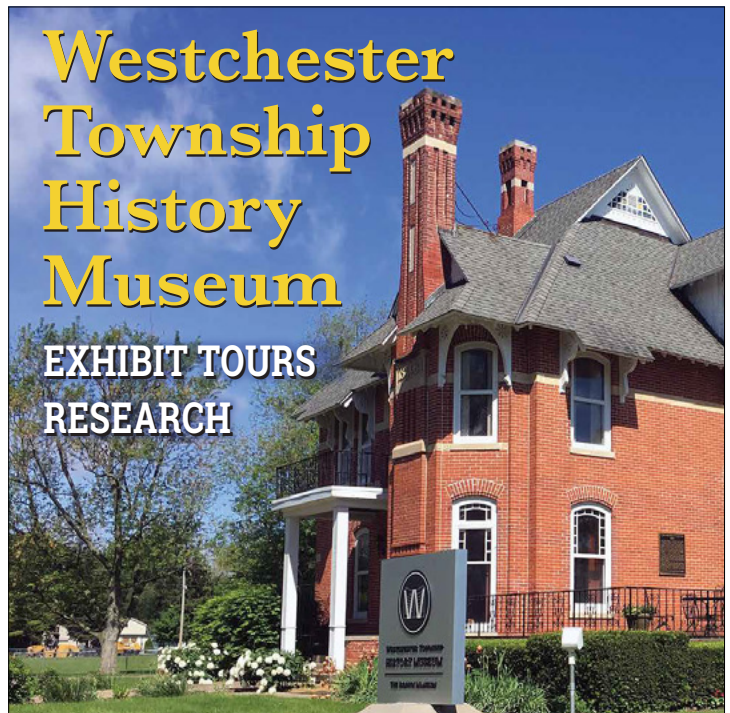
OPEN:

12pm - 5pm Wed. and the 2nd and 4th Sat. of the month. You may also visit on Tues., Thurs., or Fri. by appointment. Call 219-983-9715 to reserve a time.



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**EXHIBIT TOURS
 RESEARCH**



Sunday & Monday
 Closed

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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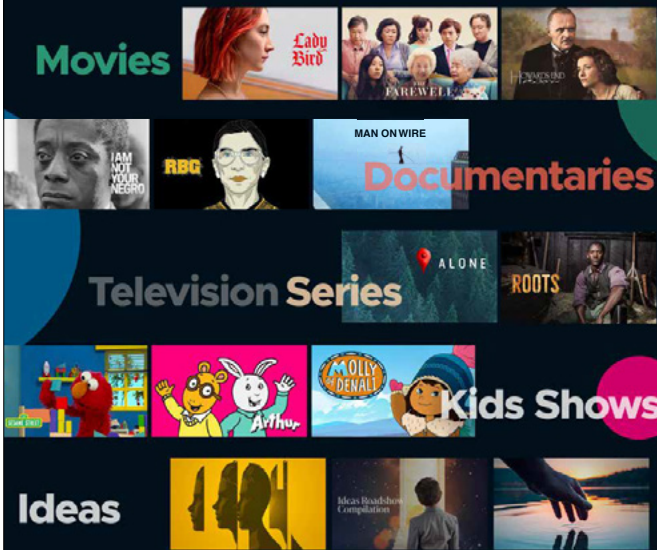
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Monday-Friday 1pm-6pm at both branches;
Saturday 11:30am-4:30pm at Thomas Branch;
Saturday 1:30pm-4:30pm at Hageman Branch;
Sunday 1:30pm-4:30pm at Thomas Branch

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.

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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.

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 **Duneland Ghost Towns Series**

 **Everyday is Earth Day Series**

 **Duneland's Swedish Immigrants Series**

 **Becoming Westchester Township Series**

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NEW MOVIE & TELEVISION SERIES RELEASES

TV Series Title: *The Really Loud House* // **Rating:** TV-G

Synopsis: The super loud family comedy brings the *Loud House* family to real life. Lincoln Loud navigates the chaos of living in a family with 10 sisters with the help of his best friend, Clyde McBride, and they explore new adventures in the town of Royal Woods.

Movie Title: *Dune: Part 2* // **Rating:** PG-13

Synopsis: The mythic journey of Paul Atreides continues as he unites with Chani and the Fremen on a warpath of revenge and endeavors to prevent a terrible future only he can foresee.

Movie Title: *Anatomy of a Fall* // **Rating:** R

Synopsis: Justine Triet's masterful Palme d'Or winner, a riveting courtroom thriller starring Sandra Hüller as a writer who is put on trial for her husband's suspicious demise, is a mystery that is less about a death than about the hidden lives we lead.

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