



# WPL NEWSLETTER

SEPTEMBER 2025

## GET CARDED IN SEPTEMBER

Join in the fun and learning at Westchester Public Library during Library Card Sign-Up Month! The campaign started in 1987 as a response to then-Secretary of Education William Bennett, who stated, "Let's have a campaign ... Every child should obtain a library card and use it." This year, we're calling all those who have not yet received a library card to visit during September to discover what the library has to offer.

Did you know that we now have outdoor games you can check out to play at your next outdoor barbecue? Need a beach read? We have that too! You can also participate in engaging programs such as book clubs, Sunday afternoon movie matinees, and online author talks. Access technology, Wi-Fi, and career resources to support your goals, whether you're a student, job seeker, entrepreneur, or lifelong learner. It's one card with endless possibilities!

New patrons receiving a library card this month will be entered to win exciting prizes! Juveniles can win a Gummy Bear Drawstring Bag and book, and adults have a chance to win a library due date card coaster set, book, and a gift card to Red Cup Cafe and Deli. You're never too young to get a library card! While you're here, ask us for a free "I ❤️ My Library" yard sign to show your support for Westchester Public Library!

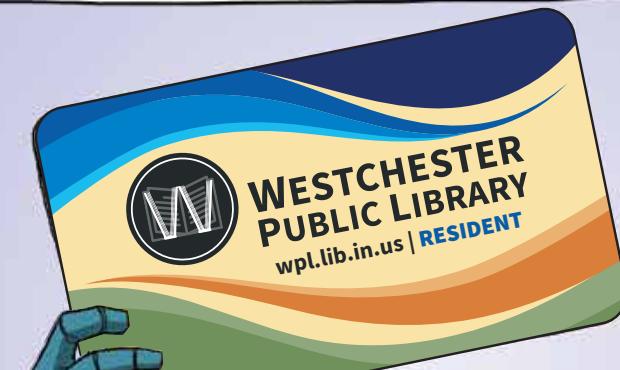


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WPL WILL BE CLOSED ON MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 1 FOR LABOR DAY.

# LIBRARIES- MORE THAN MEETS THE EYE...



ROLL OUT  
WITH A  
LIBRARY  
CARD.

SEPTEMBER IS  
LIBRARY CARD  
SIGN-UP  
MONTH

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Sign up for a new library card during the month of September at our Thomas or Hageman Branch and you will be entered to win a library due date card coaster set, book, and a gift card to Red Cup Cafe and Deli for adults or a Gummy Bear drawstring bag and book for kids.



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# PORTER HISTORY HUNT



**Saturday,  
September 27  
1-4 PM**

## HAGEMAN BRANCH

If you have questions or want further details,  
call 219-983-9715 or visit the Museum.



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**Westchester Township History  
Museum's History Hunt is back!**

The history hunt takes participants to historic buildings and areas around downtown Porter.

**WALK • BICYCLE • DRIVE**

Begin the hunt at Hageman Branch before 3 p.m. to get the first clue.

Registration is not required.

- Follow the clues •
- Complete the challenges •
- Visit historical sites in town •

The hunt is fun for all ages, but parents or guardians should accompany their children. A treat awaits those who complete the hunt.



# PROGRAMS & CRAFT KITS FOR ADULTS

## ADULT PROGRAM:

### Miles and Smiles Walking Club

For Adults Ages 18 and Up

Join us for the Library's Miles and Smiles Walking Club. Get your steps in with a 1.5 mile walk leaving from the THOMAS BRANCH.

TUESDAYS,  
SEPTEMBER  
2•9•16•23•30  
2-3 PM

Please note that walking and standing are required for this program. A water bottle, hat, and sunscreen is recommended. Hand weights are welcome. Walk lasts approximately 45 minutes. Registration is required. If a walk is canceled due to weather (rain/snow, temperature, air quality), it will not be rescheduled.

Registration is OPEN!

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



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## ADULT CRAFT

### Flower Mod Podge Pumpkins

Wednesday, September 10  
1:30 or 6:30 PM

You'll simply fall in love with this beautiful pressed-flower pumpkin craft. Transform a faux pumpkin into a pretty, natural piece of seasonal decor. All supplies provided.

For adults ages 18 and up.

### Baugher Center

Registration opens SEPTEMBER 3

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

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## Plateaus and Penguins: AN ARM CHAIR TRIP TO THE GALAPAGOS ISLANDS



Join world traveler, Laura, for a virtual visit to see and learn about the many unique and diverse flora and fauna of these islands. Many of these are not found anywhere in the world except for the Galapagos Islands.

This program is for adults ages 18 and up

TUESDAY,  
SEPTEMBER 2  
6:30 PM

### THOMAS BRANCH

Registration not required.

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## Knitting 101

MONDAYS  
9/22 • 9/29 • 10/6 • 10/13  
1:30-2:30 PM



Join us for an introductory knitting experience with expert crafter Claire Jolie. This is part 1 of a 4 part series. Experienced knitters are welcome to join. All supplies provided. For adults ages 18 and up.

### Thomas Branch

Registration opens SEPTEMBER 15

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

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# Popular Books DISCUSSION GROUP

Monday, September 8 • 2-3:30 PM  
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## James by Percival Everett

A brilliant, action-packed reimagining of *Adventures of Huckleberry Finn*, told from the enslaved Jim's point of view. When the enslaved Jim overhears that he is about to be sold to a man in New Orleans, separated from his wife and daughter forever, he decides to hide on nearby Jackson Island until he can formulate a plan. Meanwhile, Huck Finn has faked his own death to escape his violent father, recently returned to town. As all readers of American literature know, thus begins the dangerous and transcendent journey by raft down the Mississippi River.

This program is for adults ages 18 and up.



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

Next Month's Book Club Date: OCTOBER 6



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# SEPTEMBER ONLINE AUTHOR TALKS

Westchester Public Library Webinars and Online Events  
Registration at: [libraryc.org/wpl](http://libraryc.org/wpl)

## On Writing Darkly Charming Villainous Love with Hannah Nicole Maehrer

Wednesday, September 3  
6 PM



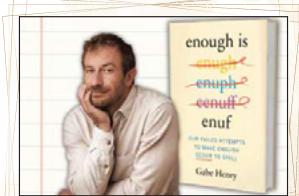
## Argue Less and Talk More with Communication Expert Jefferson Fisher

Wednesday, September 10  
1 PM



## Our Failed Attempts to Make English Easier to Spell with Author Gabe Henry

Wednesday September 17  
1 PM



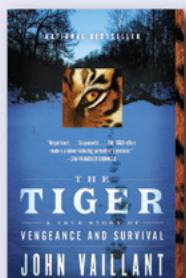
## NIGHT OWL BOOK CLUB

Wednesday, September 17 • 6:30 PM  
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## The Tiger by John Vaillant

Outside a remote village in Russia's Far East a man-eating tiger is on the prowl. The tiger isn't just killing people, it's murdering them, almost as if it has a vendetta. A team of trackers is dispatched to hunt down the tiger before it strikes again. They know the creature is cunning, injured, and starving, making it even more dangerous. As John Vaillant re-creates these events, he gives us an unforgettable and masterful work of narrative nonfiction that combines a riveting portrait of a stark and mysterious region of the world.

This program is for adults ages 18 and up.



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## Registration opens AUGUST 20

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



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## WPL BOOK CLUB KITS

Over 80 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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Watch the film on your own and gather to discuss with other movie lovers! This title is available to stream on Kanopy and on DVD at the library.

# FILM DISCUSSION: FORCE MAJEURE



SATURDAY,  
SEPTEMBER 13  
2-3 PM

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An idyllic family skiing vacation takes a stunning turn when an avalanche threatens the ski lodge restaurant, sending people fleeing and demanding quick decisions that change the course of the family's dynamics and trust.

For adults ages 18 and up.

**Registration opens SEPTEMBER 6**

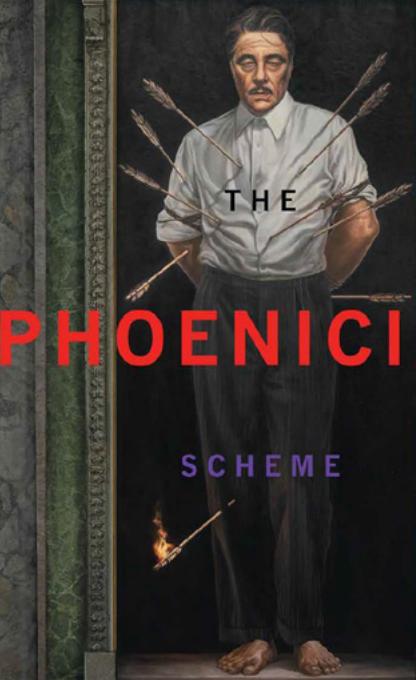
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WPL'S SUNDAY MATINEE



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PG-13

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 21 AT 1:30 PM

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100 W. INDIANA AVENUE, CHESTERTON, IN

FREE  
POPCORN!

# Indiana Aviation ESCAPE ROOM

For adults ages 18 and up

WEDNESDAY,  
SEPTEMBER 24  
6:30-7:30 PM

Thomas Branch



Registration opens SEPTEMBER 17

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



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# Puzzle Race

Join us for  
a friendly  
competition  
with prizes!



All are welcome  
to see who can  
put together  
a jigsaw  
puzzle the fastest.

For adults  
ages 18  
and up.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 8  
6:30-7:30 PM

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Registration opens OCTOBER 1

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



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# **FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY**

# **FALL BOOK SALE**

## **OCTOBER**

**SAT. 4 & SUN. 5**

**9 AM - 4 PM**

**MEMBERS ONLY PREVIEW ON FRIDAY, OCTOBER 3, FROM 4 - 8 PM**

# **BAUGHER CENTER**

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Join the Friends of the Westchester Public Library for their Fall Book Sale. Books and movies of all genres will be available at low prices.

Membership to the Friends of the Library may be purchased at the Thomas Circulation desk, or at the door the first night of the sale.

Proceeds from the sale are donated to WPL and help fund programs for all ages.



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PUBLIC LIBRARY**

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# MOONLIGHT MOVIES

**HOTEL TRANSYLVANIA**

*Bring the whole family out for a movie night!*  
Immediately following the Porter Parks Department's Boo Bash.

**HOTEL TRANSYLVANIA**  
This movie is rated PG.

**Friday, October 17**  
**6-7:45 PM**

**Hawthorne Park Community Center**

Eat, drink, and be scary!  
The Chesterton-Porter Rotary Club will offer free popcorn during the event, and cold drinks will be sold for \$1.00.  
This event will take place indoors at the Hawthorne Park Community Building, 500 Ackerman Drive in Porter.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL 219-926-7696 • [WPL.LIB.IN.US](http://WPL.LIB.IN.US) 

# STUDY ROOMS AT WPL!



Looking for a private, professional space to take a phone call or host a virtual meeting? WPL now offers soundproof, individual study rooms at Thomas and Hageman!

Each Study Room provides:

- active ventilation, refreshing the air once per minute
- its own electrical outlet and USB port to plug in and charge phones or laptops

They are a great option for telehealth or teletherapy meetings, or virtual interviews!

Give us a call or stop in to reserve your own study room at Westchester Public Library.

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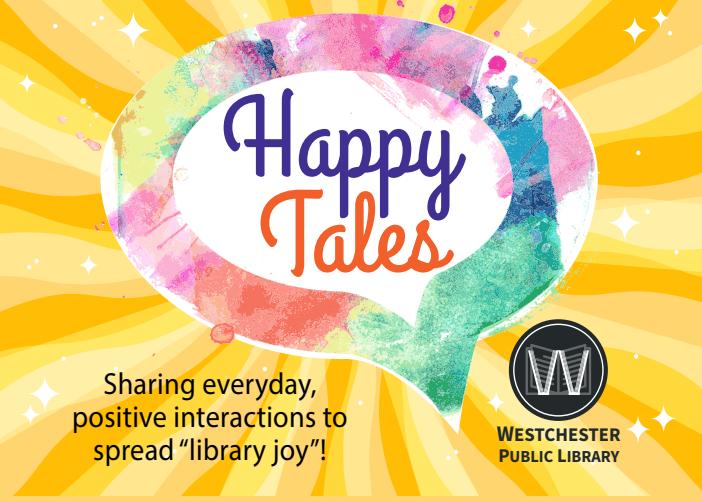
# OUTDOOR Fun and Games

Level up your outdoor play with yard games from WPL! Planning a cookout, family reunion, graduation party, or just a sunny day in the backyard? We've got your entertainment covered! Choose from classics like:

Cornhole  
Pickle Ball  
Ladder Toss  
Yardzee  
Yard Jenga  
...and more!



Swing by the Thomas Branch and borrow games for a week—completely FREE with your WPL card!



**Happy Tales**

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

 **WESTCHESTER PUBLIC LIBRARY**

*Observed from Teen Space:*  
A small group of kids approached a girl in the Teen Space and invited her to play a game with them. It was great seeing kindness by our YA patrons.

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



**YOYO  
BASICS &  
TRICKS**

FOR TWEENS & TEENS  
IN GRADES 5-12

**SEPTEMBER 9  
4:30 PM**

Join us as we learn the basics of playing with yoyos and maybe even pick up a few tricks too!

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**REGISTRATION OPENS  
SEPTEMBER 2**

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FOR TEENS IN GRADES 7-12

# CHILL CRAFTS

**FRIDAY,  
SEPTEMBER 12  
4:30 PM**

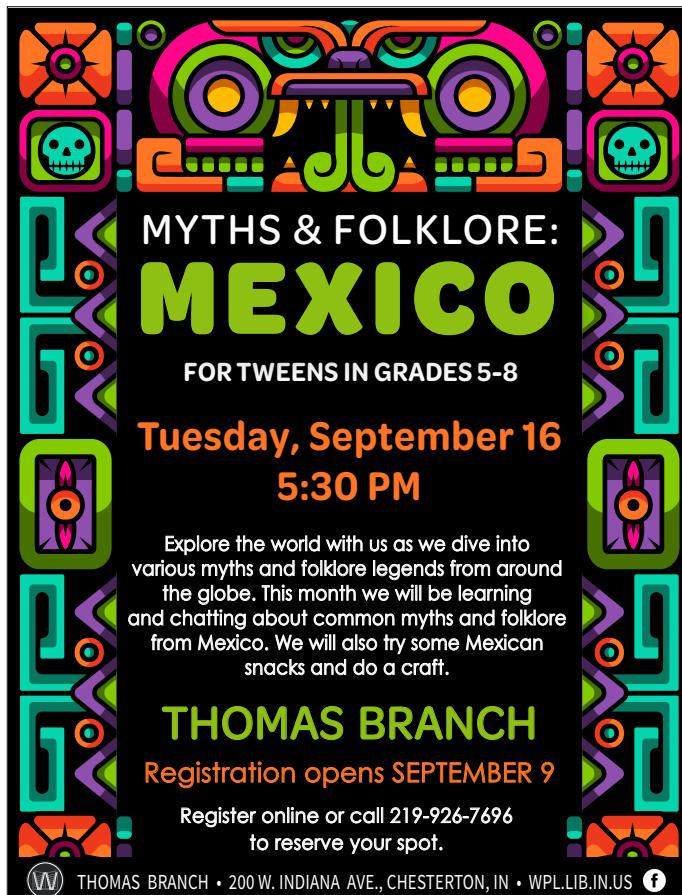
Come de-stress with us as we chit-chat, listen to chill music, and do easier crafts such as making perler bead designs and friendship bracelets, coloring, and trying origami.

**TEEN SPACE**

Registration opens **SEPTEMBER 5**

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**MYTHS & FOLKLORE:  
MEXICO**

FOR TWEENS IN GRADES 5-8

**Tuesday, September 16  
5:30 PM**

Explore the world with us as we dive into various myths and folklore legends from around the globe. This month we will be learning and chatting about common myths and folklore from Mexico. We will also try some Mexican snacks and do a craft.

**THOMAS BRANCH**

Registration opens **SEPTEMBER 9**

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

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# Cheese Taste Test

FOR TEENS IN GRADES 7-12

**Saturday,  
September 20  
2-3 PM**

Join us as we try all types of cheeses to find the best – or at least the best cheese to eat on crackers!

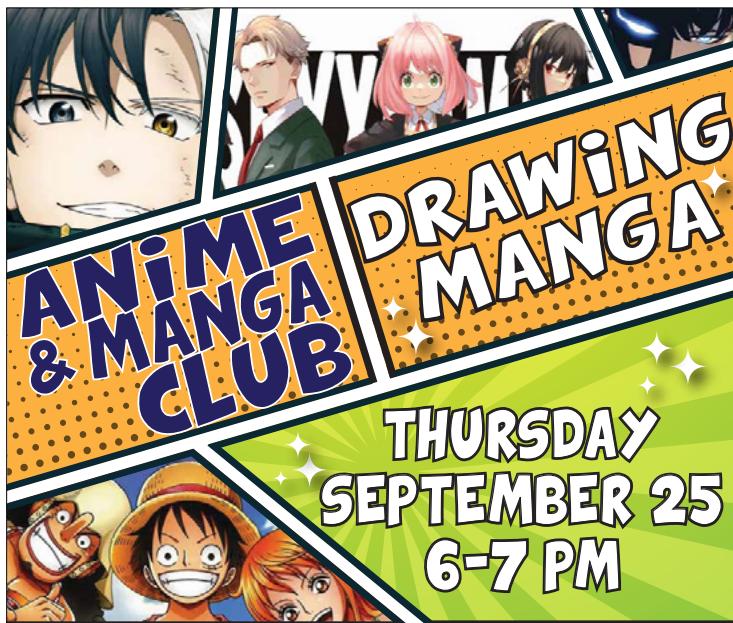
Please be aware that the provided cheeses may contain milk and other dairy products and most crackers provided will contain gluten. For specific ingredient information or to discuss potential allergens, please contact us directly.

**Thomas Branch**

Registration opens **SEPTEMBER 13**

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

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#### FOR TWEENS IN GRADES 5-8

Join us as we talk about our favorite series, the best characters, and what we are currently watching and reading. This month we will be focusing on drawing manga and practicing our techniques.

#### THOMAS - TEEN SPACE

REGISTRATION OPENS SEPTEMBER 18

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

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**Pumpkin Spice TASTE TEST**  
FOR TWEENS & TEENS IN GRADES 5-12

Monday, October 6  
4:30-5:30 PM

Join us as we try all things pumpkin spiced flavored to find which will reign supreme!

**HAGEMAN BRANCH**  
Registration opens  
**SEPTEMBER 30**  
Register online or call 219-926-9080 to reserve your spot.

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**Q TAB TEEN ADVISORY BOARD**

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 26 4:30 PM**

Teens are invited to come share their opinions and ideas related to teen use of the Library (materials and programs) and how we can improve! Attending a TAB meeting counts as 1 hour of volunteer service.

**IDEA**

**Thomas Teen Space**  
Registration opens SEPTEMBER 19

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

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**KPOP DEMON HUNTERS**  
Book Recommendations

**Hunter Hunted**

**K-Pop**

**Hide Your Powers**

**Girl Power**

**Legends**

DARKER BY FEAR  
XOXO  
K-POP CONFIDENTIAL  
SCORPION AND THE NIGHT BLOSSOM  
ONLY A MONSTER  
FLOATING WORLD  
SING ME FORGOTTEN  
ACRANE  
AMONG WOLVES  
IRON WIDOW  
LEGENDBORN

# MAGAZINES OF INTEREST



## Dance Magazine (Thomas print)

*Dance Magazine*'s rigorous coverage provides readers with the information they need to tackle today's unprecedented challenges, and sparks important conversations about how the field can be strengthened and more equitable. *Dance* focuses on dance styles like ballet, modern and contemporary, and also provides guidance for dancers specializing in percussive forms.



## Engineering News Record (ENR) (Thomas print)

*Engineering News Record* provides the news, analysis, commentary and data that construction industry professionals need to do their jobs more effectively. *ENR* connects diverse sectors of the industry with coverage about issues such as business management, design, construction methods, technology, safety, law, legislation, environment, and labor.

# GREAT COURSES / WONDRIUM

## *Lost Art : The Stories of Missing Masterpieces* (DVD)

Imagine a Museum of Lost Art. If this imaginary museum contained just the artwork we knew was lost, whether from theft, purposeful destruction, vandalism, war, or the forces of nature, it would still contain more masterpieces than those in all the world's current museums combined.

*In Lost Art: The Stories of Missing Masterpieces*, art historian Noah Charney guides you through just such an imaginary museum. In 12 fascinating lectures accompanied by stunning graphics, you will hear the stories behind the theft and/or destruction of some of the world's most famous pieces of art. From the 21st-century Taliban's iconoclastic destruction of the 500-year-old Buddha Statues at Bamiyan to the earthquake that felled the Colossus of Rhodes in 226 BCE, no one knows how many great works of art have been destroyed or lost throughout history. Only very few have ever resurfaced.



FOR KIDS



## Toddler Time

For Toddlers Ages 2-3 and Their Caregivers

Join Miss Megan for a sensory storytime. Together we will read, sing, socialize, create, and learn through play.

MONDAYS 10-10:30 or 11-11:30 AM  
9/8 • 9/15 • 9/22 • 9/29 • 10/6 • 10/13

THOMAS CHILDREN'S DEPT. Registration opens **AUGUST 29**

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 AM or 11-11:30 AM  
9/9 • 9/16 • 9/23 • 9/30 • 10/7 • 10/14

FRIDAYS, 10-10:30 AM  
9/12 • 9/19 • 9/26 • 10/3 • 10/10 • 10/17

Registration opens **SEPTEMBER 2**

## Tickle Tales

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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  
9/10 • 9/17 • 9/24  
10/1 • 10/8 • 10/15

Registration opens **SEPTEMBER 3**

## Little Explorers FOLKTALES

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Register for this **six-week session** online at [wpl.lib.in.us](http://wpl.lib.in.us)  
or call to reserve your spot.



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Craft Kit for Kids in Grades 1-4

# Day of the Dead Book Craft Kit

In honor of Hispanic Heritage Month, this Craft Kit contains everything you need to make a personalized diorama. The story of the Day of the Dead is told and the kit uses symbols of the holiday to help create your book.

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Registration opens **SEPTEMBER 4**

Register online or by calling 219-926-9080.

This craft kit may be picked up from **HAGEMAN** September 11-18.



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# PLUNDERING PIRATES

For Kids  
Ages 2-5  
and Their  
Caregivers

**THURSDAY,  
SEPTEMBER 25  
4-5 PM**

AHOY MATEY!  
Come sail the seven seas  
in search of treasure beyond  
imagination. Join the crew to  
read, sing and create together.

**BAUGHER CENTER**

Registration opens on  
**SEPTEMBER 18**

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The world's tropical rainforests are being destroyed.  
But you can help!

# CHOOSE YOUR OWN ADVENTURE

FOR KIDS IN GRADES K-4

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 18**

**4-5 PM**

Navigate South America with  
Miss Justine as she reads aloud  
through the story paths the kids  
choose in this rainforest rescue mission.  
After making the story choices, we  
will do a hands-on activity together.

How will YOU CHOOSE to help?

**THOMAS BRANCH**

Registration opens September 11

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# CRAFTERNOONS PICK-UP CRAFT KIT at the Hageman Branch

# SMILING PASTA PUMPKINS



Googly eyed delight!  
This Craft Kit includes  
everything you need  
to make a unique,  
smiling, pasta pumpkin.

This craft kit is for ages 2-6.

**Registration opens  
SEPTEMBER 27**

Register online or call 219-926-7696 to reserve your kit.  
This craft kit may be picked up at **HAGEMAN** from OCTOBER 4-11.



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# MUSEUM



**MUSIC AT THE MUSEUM**

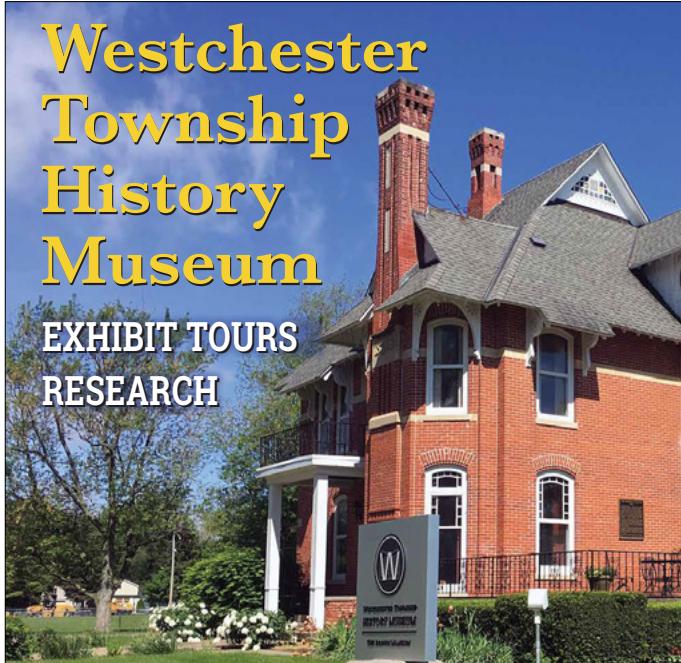
Join the Flashbacks for a blast from the past as they present hits from the past 500 years. They focus on folk music from various countries and include some classics that you may have heard before.

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, SEPTEMBER 11**

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

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**Westchester Township History Museum**

**EXHIBIT TOURS**  
**RESEARCH**

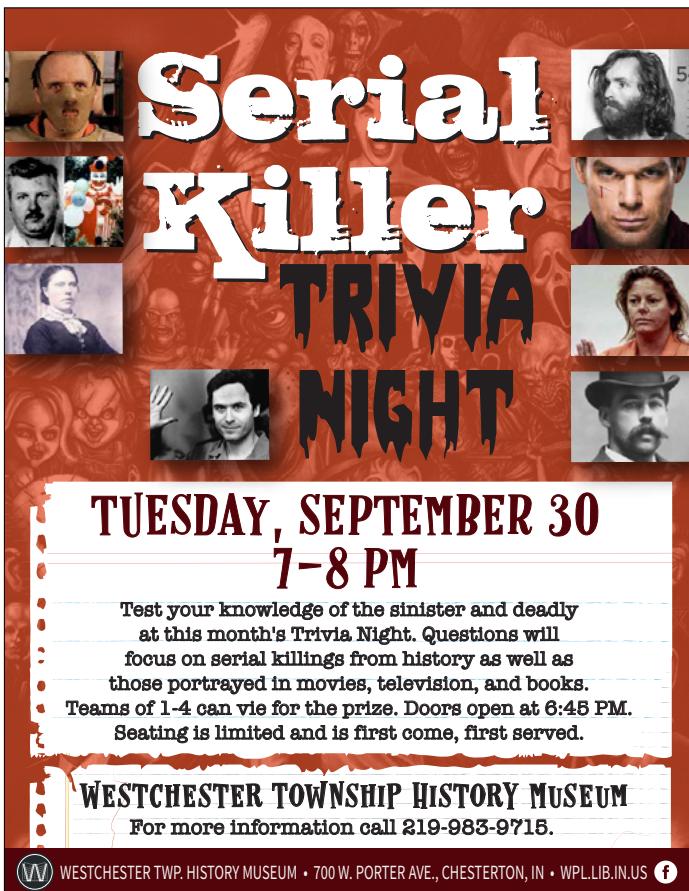
**Sunday & Monday**  
Closed

**Wednesday**  
Open 12 - 5 pm

**2nd & 4th Saturday of the month**  
Open 12 - 5 pm

**Tuesday, Thursday, Friday by appointment only**  
Call 219-983-9715 to reserve a time.

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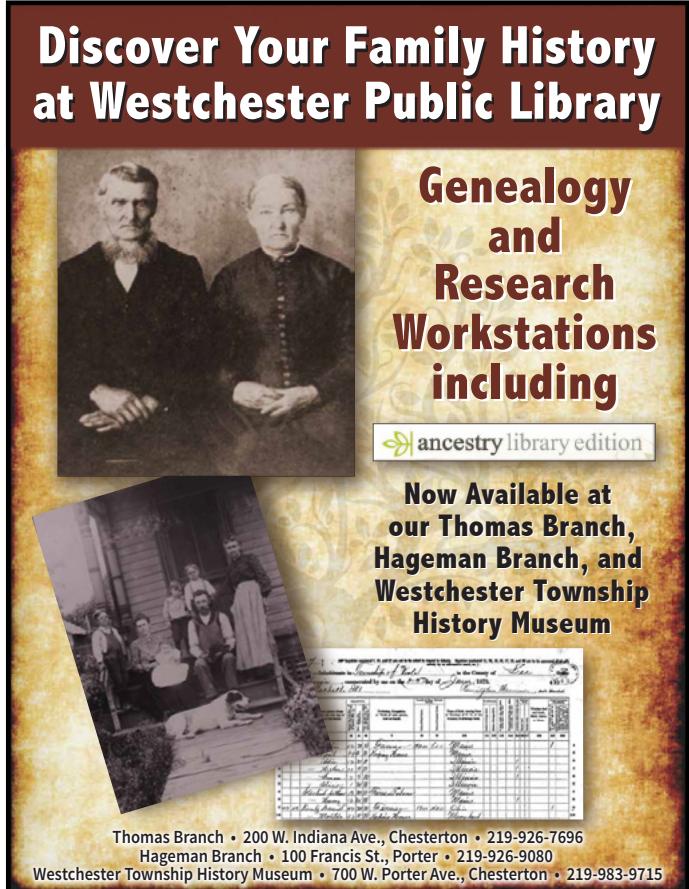
**Serial Killer TRIVIA NIGHT**

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30**  
**7-8 PM**

Test your knowledge of the sinister and deadly at this month's Trivia Night. Questions will focus on serial killings from history as well as those portrayed in movies, television, and books. Teams of 1-4 can vie for the prize. Doors open at 6:45 PM. Seating is limited and is first come, first served.

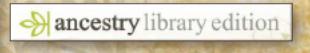
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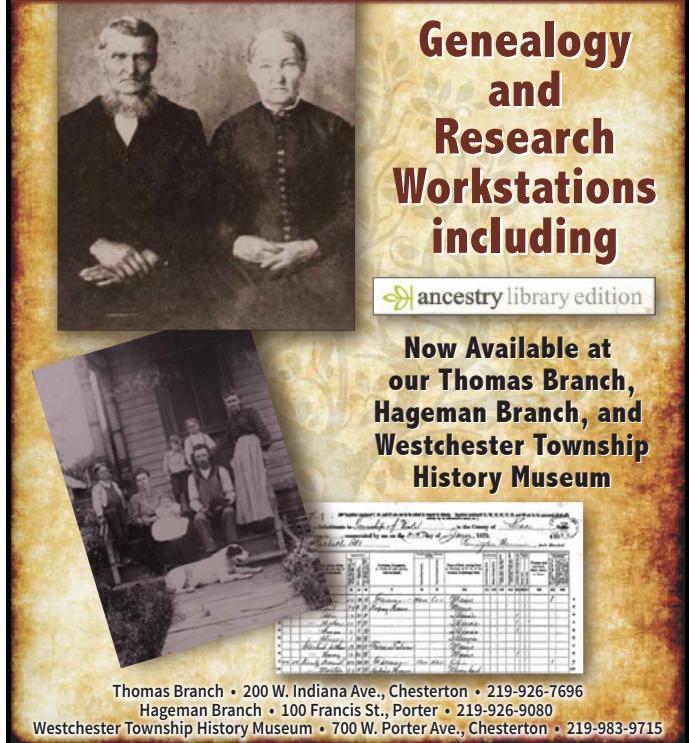


**Discover Your Family History at Westchester Public Library**

**Genealogy and Research Workstations including**



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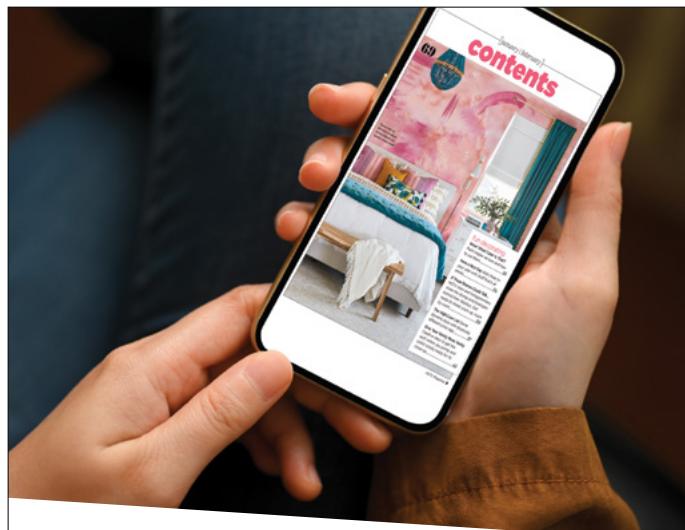
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**Synopsis:** Struggling single father Jerry indoctrinates his son Joe into the sovereign citizen movement, teaching him that laws are mere illusions and freedom is something you take. But, as Jerry's ideology consumes them, they are set on a collision course with a police chief who has spent his life upholding the rules that Jerry has spent his tearing down.

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