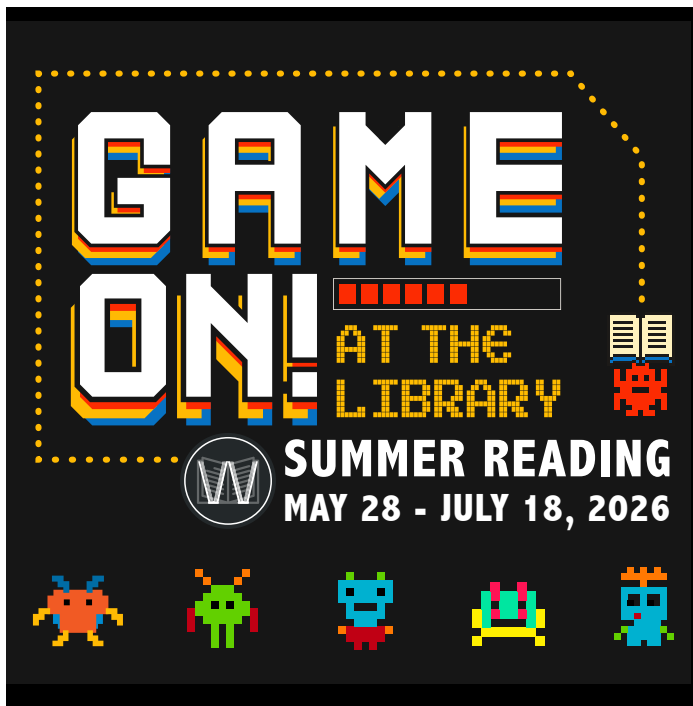




WPL NEWSLETTER

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LEVEL UP YOUR READING



Are you ready to get your Game On? Here at the Library, we are all set to press play on our Summer Reading Challenge for all ages. No matter if board games, video games, or carnival games are your style, we have something for everyone. Join us at either library branch location – Thomas or Hageman – for our Summer Reading Kickoff on Thursday, May 28. Drop in any time between 2:30 - 5:30 PM to enjoy carnival games, caricature artists, balloon twisters, and more. Can't make it to the kickoff? You can still sign up for Summer Reading! Visit either branch throughout the summer to register and participate in person, or sign up to participate digitally on the Beanstack app from anywhere. All participants will be entered to win fabulous prizes for every age group. Winning tickets will be drawn after the program ends on July 18.

Our summer event lineup is packed with playful fun for all ages. In June, kids ages 2-5 can get their groove on at our Super Mario Galaxy Dance party, or join in the Play-Palooza on Wednesdays at Hageman. Kids in grades K-4 can put on their Roz glasses for an interactive movie showing of Monsters, Inc. Tweens and teens can light up the night with DIY Neon Sign making on June 9. Plus, adults can assemble their own artificial succulents (no watering required) on June 8, or try their hand at the ancient art of shibori dyeing on July 27.

It's all fun and games this summer at Westchester Public Library!

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Press play for your exciting Summer Reading adventure!

GAME ON!

AT THE LIBRARY

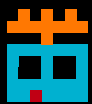


SUMMER READING KICKOFF 2026

THURSDAY, MAY 28 • 2:30-5:30 PM

ALL AGES are invited to our Kickoff Party at
THOMAS AND HAGEMAN BRANCHES

Sign up for Summer Reading and find:



Balloon Twisters



Caricature Artists



Carnival Zone with Games

Register for Summer Reading anytime MAY 28 or after at either branch, or virtually at wplin.beanstack.com.  **beanstack**

SUMMER READING RUNS MAY 28 - JULY 18

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

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HAGEMAN BRANCH • 100 FRANCIS ST., PORTER, IN • 219-926-9080 • WPL.LIB.IN.US



HISTORY MYSTERY CAMP

BAUGHER CENTER



**Ages 9 - 11:
JULY 7 - 10
9 AM to 12 PM**



**Ages 12 - 14:
JULY 14 - 17
9 AM to 12 PM**

Join the Museum at our annual summer camp!

- Escape room
- Learn DNA analysis
- Visit the Chesterton Police Department
- Play mystery-themed games

Camp is FREE and snacks and water are provided.

REGISTRATION OPENS MAY 4

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

Additional forms can be picked up at the Museum after
your camper is registered. Call (219) 983-9715 for more info.



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Building a Bird Habitat at Home

Friday,
May 15
3-4:30 PM



Baugher Center

**Registration
opens MAY 1**

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

From backyard songbirds to long-distance migrants, birds depend on healthy landscapes to survive—and your garden can be part of a much larger story. This presentation introduces *Living in the Dunes: A Homeowner's Landscaping Guide for Bird Conservation in Indiana's Coastal Communities*, a new resource created by Save the Dunes to help Northwest Indiana gardeners transform home landscapes into meaningful bird habitat.



Popular Books

DISCUSSION GROUP

Monday, May 4 • 2-3:30 PM
THOMAS BRANCH

The Travelling Cat Chronicles by Hiro Arikawa

The Travelling Cat Chronicles gives voice to Nana the cat and his owner, Satoru, as they take to the road on a journey with no other purpose than to visit three of Satoru's longtime friends-- or so Nana is led to believe. As the pair travels in a silver van across Japan, with its ever-changing scenery and seasons, they learn the true meaning of courage, gratitude, loyalty, and love.



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

This program is for adults ages 18 and up.

Next Month's Book Club Date: JUNE 1

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NIGHT OWL BOOK CLUB

Wednesday, May 20 • 6:30 PM
THOMAS BRANCH

On Earth We're Briefly Gorgeous by Ocean Vuong

This debut novel from the author of *The Emperor of Gladness*, is a letter from a son to a mother who cannot read. Written when the speaker, Little Dog, is in his late twenties, the letter unearths a family's history that began before he was born — a history whose epicenter is rooted in Vietnam — and serves as a doorway into parts of his life his mother has never known, all of it leading to an unforgettable revelation.

This program is for adults ages 18 and up.

Registration opens APRIL 29

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



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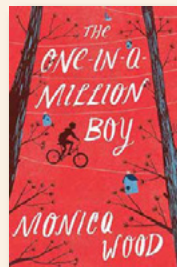
Popular Books

DISCUSSION GROUP

Monday, June 1 • 2-3:30 PM
THOMAS BRANCH

The One-in-a-Million Boy by Monica Wood

The One-in-a-Million Boy is the incandescent story of a 104-year-old woman and the sweet, strange young boy assigned to help her around the house—creating a friendship that touches each member of the boy's unmoored family. "A book of heartbreaking beauty", *The One-in-a-Million Boy* tells a magical, beautifully-written story about the healing power of friendship, music, and unexpected, generation-spanning connections.



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

This program is for adults ages 18 and up.

Next Month's Book Club Date: JULY 6

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WPL BOOK CLUB KITS



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.



WESTCHESTER PUBLIC LIBRARY



May

ONLINE AUTHOR TALKS

Westchester Public Library Webinars and Online Events

Registration at: libraryc.org/wpl

Cooking/Food



**RADHI
DEVLUKIA-SHETTY**

Tuesday,
May 5th
1 PM

Fiction



MARJAN KAMALI

Thursday,
May 7th
6 PM

Variety & Lifestyle



DR. VIVIENNE MING

Tuesday,
May 12th
1 PM

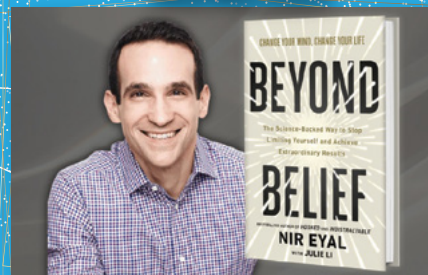
Health & Wellness



**DR. PATRICK K. PORTER
AND RUCHIKA SIKRI**

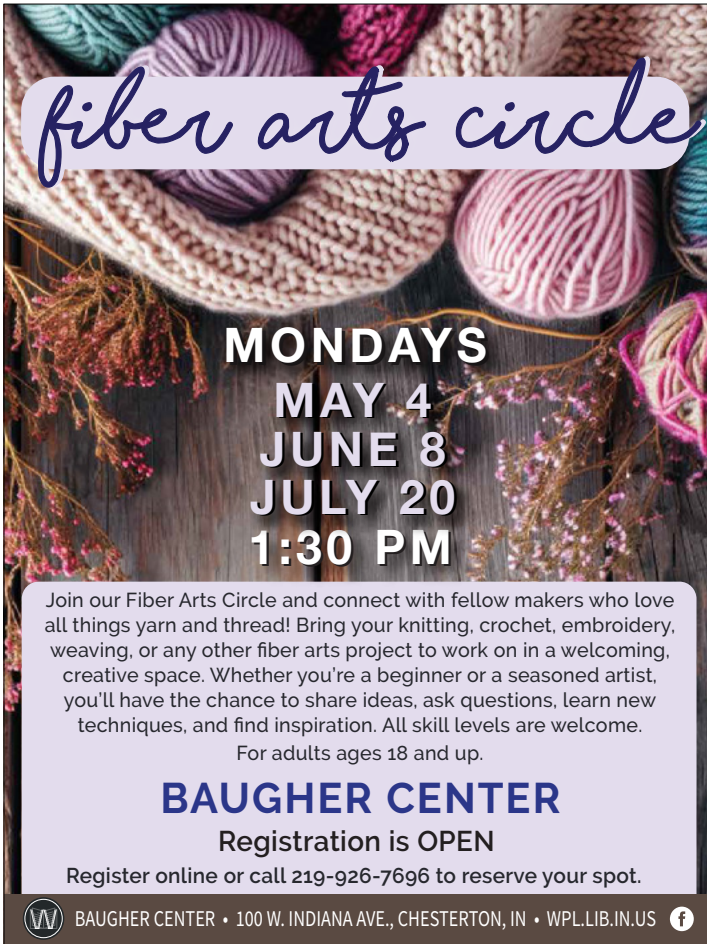
Thursday,
May 14th
1 PM

Nonfiction



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Tuesday,
May 19th
1 PM



fiber arts circle

MONDAYS
MAY 4
JUNE 8
JULY 20
1:30 PM

Join our Fiber Arts Circle and connect with fellow makers who love all things yarn and thread! Bring your knitting, crochet, embroidery, weaving, or any other fiber arts project to work on in a welcoming, creative space. Whether you're a beginner or a seasoned artist, you'll have the chance to share ideas, ask questions, learn new techniques, and find inspiration. All skill levels are welcome.
 For adults ages 18 and up.

BAUGHER CENTER
 Registration is OPEN

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

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ADULT PROGRAM:

Miles and Smiles Walking Club

For Adults Ages 18 and Up



Get your steps in with a 1.5 mile walk leaving from the **THOMAS BRANCH**.
 New routes each week!

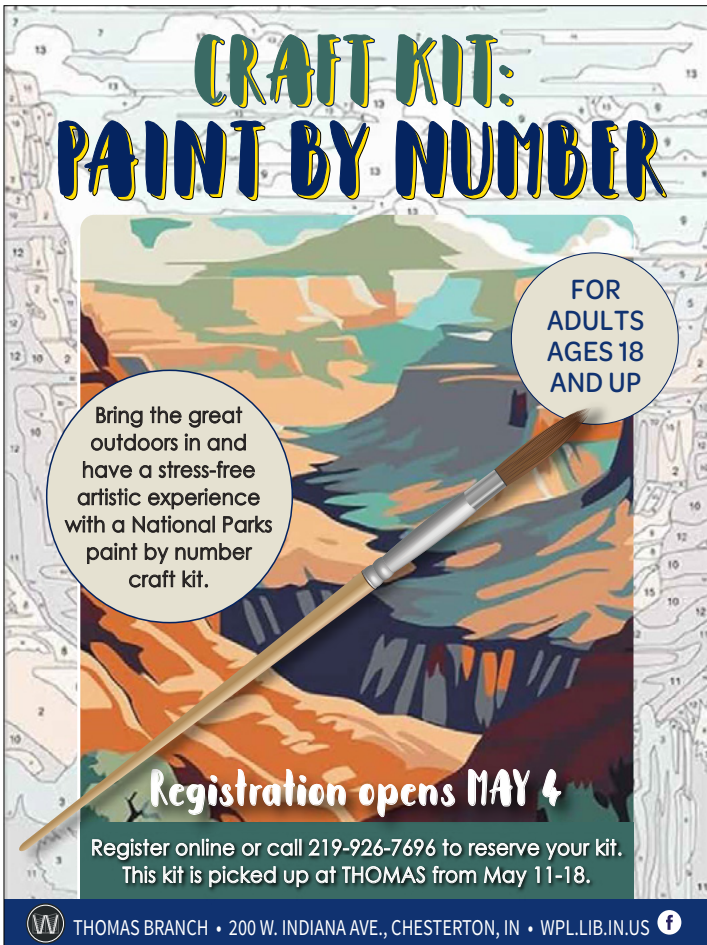
TUESDAYS,
MAY
5 • 12 • 19 • 26
2-2:45 PM

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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CRAFT KIT: PAINT BY NUMBER



FOR ADULTS AGES 18 AND UP

Bring the great outdoors in and have a stress-free artistic experience with a National Parks paint by number craft kit.

Registration opens MAY 4

Register online or call 219-926-7696 to reserve your kit.
 This kit is picked up at THOMAS from May 11-18.

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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!

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: 12 ANGRY MEN



**THURSDAY,
MAY 7
6:30-7:30 PM**
BAUGHER CENTER

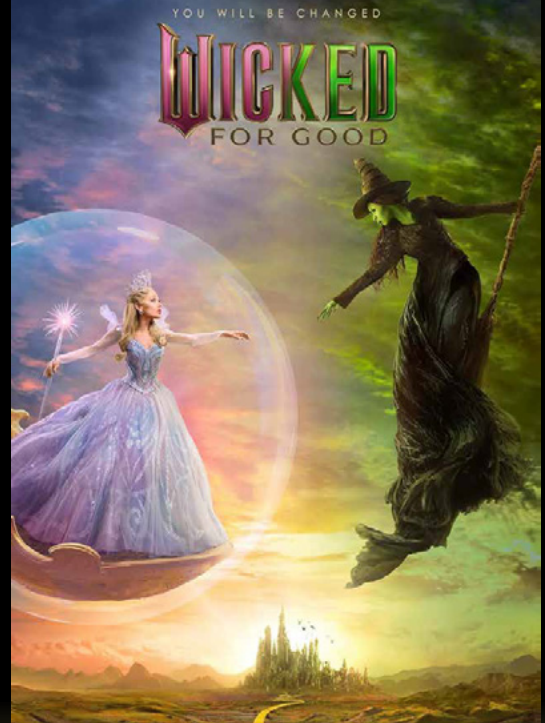
Life is in their hands...death is on their minds. In one of the most powerful motion pictures ever made, eleven jurors are convinced that the defendant is guilty of murder. The twelfth has no doubt of his innocence. How can this one man steer the others toward the same conclusion? It's a case of seemingly overwhelming evidence against a teenager accused of killing his father. For adults ages 18 and up.

Registration IS OPEN

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

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WPL'S SUNDAY MATINEE



SUNDAY, MAY 24 AT 1:30 PM

BAUGHER CENTER
100 W. INDIANA AVENUE, CHESTERTON, IN

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FREE
POPCORN!

ADULT CRAFT NIGHT

Build a Succulent

MONDAY, JUNE 8 • 6:30 PM

Participants will build their own beautiful, everlasting succulent arrangement using detailed building pieces designed to resemble realistic plants and bonsai-style botanicals. No watering required – just creativity and a little patience! For adults ages 18 and up.

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Registration opens JUNE 1

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

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Happy Tales

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



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From a patron attending the Fiber Arts Circle monthly meet up:
"Thank you so much for giving me the opportunity to get to meet other crafters and [this is] so much fun! I always look forward to the next session!"

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.

COMING IN JUNE





WESTCHESTER PUBLIC LIBRARY
proudly presents


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.


 Friday, June 5 • 7 PM
Duneland Jazz Collective
Chesterton Park, Chesterton
W. Morgan Avenue and 5th Street

 Friday, June 12 • 7 PM
**Valparaiso Community/
University Concert Band**
Hawthorne Park, Porter
500 Ackerman Drive

 Friday, June 19 • 7 PM
Chris and Lou
Chesterton Park, Chesterton
W. Morgan Avenue and 5th Street

 Friday, June 26 • 7 PM
Zodiac
Chesterton Park, Chesterton
W. Morgan Avenue and 5th Street

 Friday, July 10 • 7 PM
South Shore Brass Band
Hawthorne Park, Porter
500 Ackerman Drive

 Friday, July 17 • 7 PM
Lee Murdock
Lakeland Park, Burns Harbor
1200 Lakeland Drive



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219-926-7696



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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.
Bottled water and soft drinks
will be available for \$1.00.



HOPPERS

This movie is rated PG.

Wednesday, June 24
8:30 PM

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

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL 219-926-7696 • WPL.LIB.IN.US



FOR TEENS & TWEENS

Craft Kit:

Health & Mana Potions

For Tweens and Teens
in Grades 5-12



Register for this kit to
make mythical concoctions
out of sand.

Registration for
this kit opens
MAY 11



Register online or call 219-926-9080 to reserve your kit.
This kit is picked up at HAGEMAN from May 18-26.



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SURVIVAL SKILLS

FOR TEENS IN GRADES 7-12

WEDNESDAY, MAY 6
5:30-6:30 PM

THOMAS BRANCH
Registration opens **APRIL 29**
Register online or call 219-926-7696 to reserve your spot.

Do you love dystopian fiction, or stories about "the end of the world"? Level up with some practical, real-life skill-building! Attendees will learn some basic survival skills, including how to mend clothing and make hardtack.

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FOR TWEENS & TEENS IN GRADES 5-12

TEEN CHESS CLUB

SECOND FRIDAY
5/8 • 6/12 • 7/10
4:30-5:30 PM

Chess players of all skill levels are welcome to come play, learn, and socialize.

TEEN SPACE

Registration opens one week prior to the program dates.
Register online or call 219-926-7696 to reserve your spot.

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Blast From the Past
FOR TWEENS IN GRADES 5-8

Thursday, May 14
5:30-7 PM

Calling all K-Pop fans! Join us as we chat about our biases, listen to music, and do activities. This month we will be shining the spotlight on older groups and the history of K-Pop.

Thomas Branch
Registration opens **MAY 7**
Register online or call 219-926-7696 to reserve your spot.

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FOR TEENS IN GRADES 7-12

CHILL CRAFTS

SATURDAY, MAY 16
2-3 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 **MAY 9**
Register online or call 219-926-7696 to reserve your spot.

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ANIME & MANGA CLUB

ORIGAMI

**WEDNESDAY,
MAY 20
6-7 PM**

FOR TWEENS IN GRADES 5-8

Our monthly meeting for fans to discuss and enjoy anime and manga. This month we will also be trying our hand at origami.

THOMAS TEEN SPACE

REGISTRATION OPENS MAY 13
Register online or call 219-926-7696 to reserve your spot.

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TEEN ADVISORY BOARD

FOR TEENS IN GRADES 9-12

**FRIDAY,
MAY 29 • JUNE 26
JULY 24
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.

Thomas Teen Space

Registration opens one week prior to the program dates.

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

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ANIME & MANGA CLUB

COSPLAY

FOR TWEENS IN GRADES 5-8

**WEDNESDAY,
JUNE 3
6-7 PM**

Join us as we talk about our favorite series, the best characters, and what we are currently watching and reading. This month we decided to come in our own cosplay outfits!

All participants and costumes must follow the Westchester Public Library Code of Conduct Policy. Anyone not adhering to the Code of Conduct Policy will be asked to leave immediately. Please refer to the full cosplay rules on the event site.

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REGISTRATION OPENS MAY 27
Register online or call 219-926-7696 to reserve your spot.

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Teen PRIDE Party

FOR TEENS IN GRADES 7 - 12

Saturday, June 6 • 2-3 PM

Celebrate Pride Month with us! We will have a variety of crafts available such as creating flower crowns and making buttons, there will be music, and snacks.

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Registration opens May 30
Register online or call 219-926-7696 to reserve your spot.

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MAGAZINES OF INTEREST



Psychology Today (Thomas print)

Psychology Today focuses on human behavior and covers a wide range of topics including psychology, neuroscience, relationships, health, work, and the psychological aspects of current affairs.



Quilting Arts Magazine (Thomas print & digital)

Quilting Arts Magazine encourages quilters to create one-of-a-kind works of art! Covering all types of quilting, surface design, and embellishment techniques, it's geared for the seasoned quilter as well as the beginner. Learn design tips and tricks from the world's most renowned and innovative teachers and quilters.

GREAT COURSES

Understanding the Marvels of Medieval Technology (DVD)

The word “medieval” often evokes stagnation and backwardness, yet it signifies an era of profound innovation that bridged the ancient and modern worlds. Between the 6th and 16th centuries, regions stretching from Ireland to Constantinople saw major progress in agriculture, architecture, industry, warfare, transportation, and the spread of learning—changes that reshaped society and paved the way for the Renaissance and beyond.

In the 24 half-hour lectures of *Understanding the Marvels of Medieval Technology*, acclaimed engineering educator Stephen Ressler brings this exciting era to life as he analyzes medieval engineering achievements, providing hands-on demonstrations of engineering principles and detailed 3D computer models. A registered professional engineer, Dr. Ressler is Professor Emeritus at the United States Military Academy at West Point and an inspiring teacher. In this fascinating course, he shows how medieval artisans immeasurably enriched the world.



CRAFT KIT
Sea Turtle
FOR KIDS AGES 2-5

Make a cute sea turtle craft.
Learn facts about how swimmingly special sea turtles are.



Registration opens
APRIL 30

Register online or call 219-926-7696 to reserve your kit. This kit may be picked up at Thomas from MAY 7-14.

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Craft Kit: RAINBOW HANGING CRAFT



For Kids K-4

Brighten up your space with this rainbow hanging craft.
Registration opens
MAY 5

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

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*** CRAFT KIT: *
* SUNFLOWER GROWING KIT *
TAKE & GROW!**



*** FOR KIDS IN GRADES K-4 ***


Get ready to grow something amazing! Plant your seeds, give them sunshine and water, and see how big your sunflower can grow! This fun, hands-on activity is a great way for kids to learn about plants, nature, and gardening.

Registration opens
MAY 7

Reserve your kit online or call the Hageman Branch at 219-926-9080. This kit is picked up at HAGEMAN from MAY 14-21

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Books Blocks Balls



For Families with Children Ages 0-3
WEDNESDAY, MAY 13 • 10:30 AM
THOMAS BRANCH

Connect with early childhood specialists and local organizations such as First Things First Porter County and Help Me Grow Porter County, which will provide families and caregivers with play opportunities in line with developmental milestones, as well as information about local resources. No registration required.

FIRST THINGS FIRST PORTER COUNTY **PCPLS** **WESTCHESTER PUBLIC LIBRARY** **Help Me Grow Porter County**

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CRAFTERNOONS

PICK-UP CRAFT KIT

at the Hageman Branch

DARLING DRAGONFLIES



This craft kit includes everything you need to make a glittery, google-eyed dragonfly.

This craft kit is for ages 2-6.

**Registration opens
MAY 22**

Register online or call
219-926-9080

to reserve your kit.

This craft kit may be picked up
at HAGEMAN from JUNE 1-8.

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TAPETOWN Car Adventure

For Kids Ages 2-5 and Their Caregivers



**MONDAY,
JUNE 1
10 - 11 AM**

Zoom toy cars through "Tapetown" visiting
five stations of fun activities.

BAUGHER CENTER

Registration opens MAY 23

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

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THUMBPRINT PICTURE BOOKS

For Kids in Grades K-4

**Thursday,
June 4
3-4 PM**

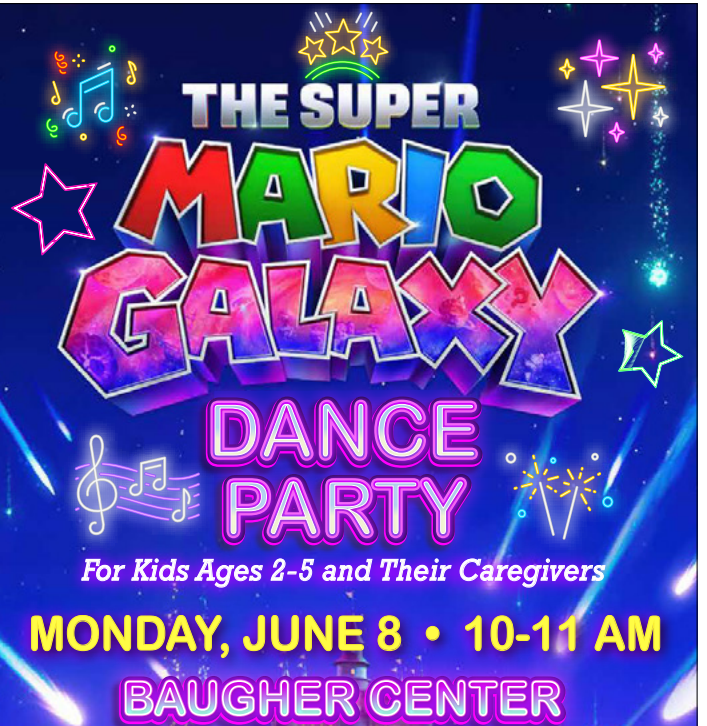
Create your own amazing
storybook using your ink
fingerprints to make the
illustrations, in the style
of Ed Emberley. Follow
our template or use
your own creativity.

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Registration opens MAY 28

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

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Dance under the galaxy lights to the music of Super Mario.
Freeze dance, dance train, Princess Rosalina space glow-stick
wave, Yoshi blower challenge, and Bowser freestyle.

Registration opens JUNE 1

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

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PLAY-PALOOZA:

BIG FUN FOR LITTLE LEARNERS

For Kids Ages 2-5 and Their Caregivers



Wednesdays
10-10:30 AM
June 3, 10, 17, & 24
HAGEMAN BRANCH

REGISTRATION OPENS MAY 27

Register for this
four-week session
online or call
219-926-9080 to
reserve your spot.

Join us for structured activities,
games, and simple crafts.
Each session is designed to encourage
creativity, movement, and early
learning through play. Programs may
be held indoors or outdoors depending
on the weather, so come ready to play,
create, and explore together!



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INTERACTIVE MOVIE FOR KIDS:



Disney · PIXAR

MONSTERS, INC.

FOR KIDS IN
GRADES K - 4

**THURSDAY,
JUNE 11
4-6 PM**

Sulley, Mike Wozowski, and Boo!

Join us for an interactive movie filled with laughs and popcorn.
No need to stay quiet during this screening - participation is encouraged.

BAUGHER CENTER

Registration opens JUNE 4

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



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STRANGER THINGS

TRIVIA NIGHT

Think you can make it out of the Upside Down?

Come test your knowledge of all things Hawkins at the Museum's monthly trivia night. Teams of 1-4 can vie for the prize. Seating is first come, first served. Doors open at 6:45.

TUESDAY, MAY 26 • 7 PM



THOMAS BRANCH

For more information call 219-983-9715.



MUSIC AT THE MUSEUM (AT THOMAS LIBRARY)

Join the Flashbacks in the Bertha Wood Room 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 comprised of Suzanne Keldsen, Jim Nelson, Marti Pizzini, and Lynn Edgemon. This program is for all ages.

**THURSDAY,
MAY 14
2 - 3 PM**

For more information call 219-983-9715.

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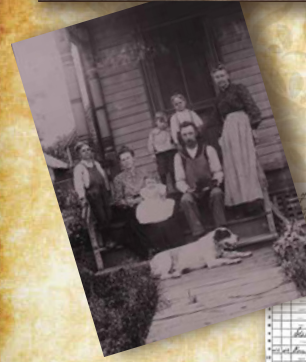
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**Genealogy
and
Research
Workstations
including**

 **ancestry library edition**

**Now Available at
our Thomas Branch,
Hageman Branch, and
Westchester Township
History Museum**



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Westchester Township History Museum • 700 W. Porter Ave., Chesterton • 219-983-9715

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
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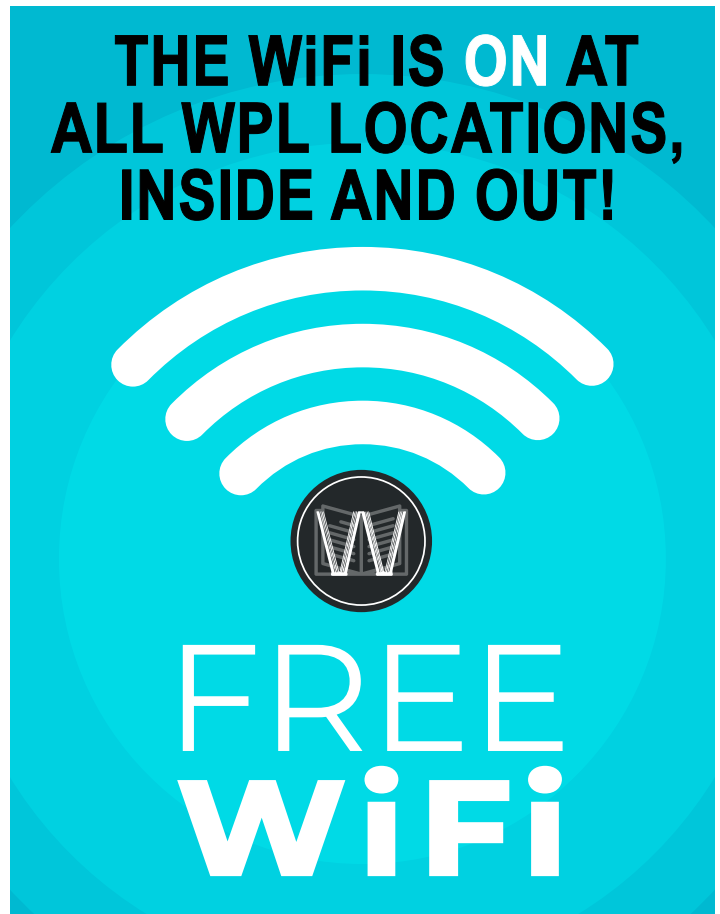
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