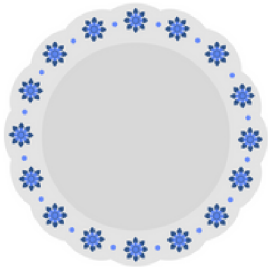


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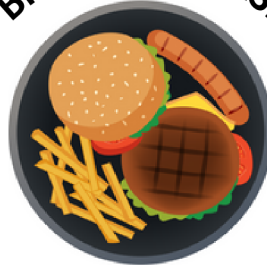
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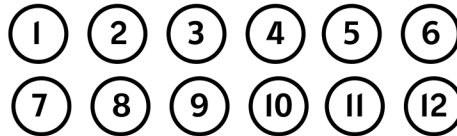
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Read and complete activities to check off each bingo badge. Each badge gets you 1 prize ticket to enter into grand prize drawings.

## BINGO BURGERS!



For each bingo you make, you earn 3 bonus prize tickets! Cross off a circle for each bingo.



## BLACKOUT!



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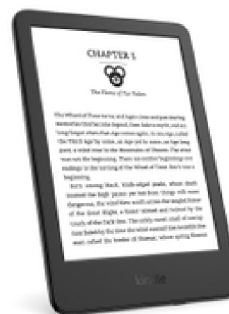
If you complete the entire bingo card, you earn an additional 5 bonus tickets!

## Let us know your progress so you can earn prize tickets!

As you earn tickets, call us at (319) 352-1223 so we can enter them into prize drawings! Your prize options are listed below. You can put all of your tickets into one drawing, or mix and match! You can call when you're done with the whole program, and we will check everything off, or you can call and give us periodic updates. Either way, you need to let us know what you've completed by July 15 at 4 PM so we can be sure you have your tickets in the drawings. If you are just using this paper version to track and can enter your tickets into Beanstack on your own, be sure to do so by midnight on July 16.



A 50" Fire  
4-Series TV



A 16 GB Kindle  
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# BINGO CARD

More details on each bingo badge can be found on the following pages, along with suggested reading and watch lists!



**Bibimbap:**  
Alternate History



**Poke Bowl:**  
Beach Read



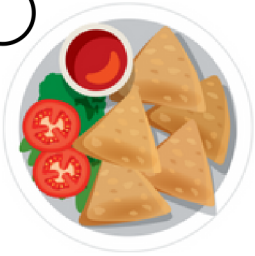
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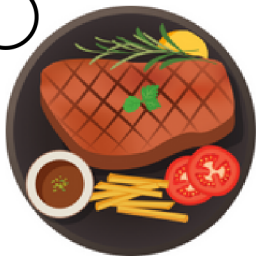
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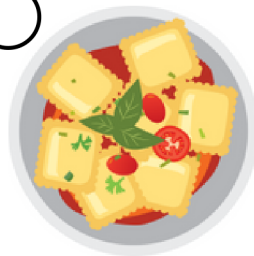
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**Dumplings:**  
From a Series



**Empanadas:**  
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**Tartiflette:**  
Attend a Program



### Bibimbap: Alternate History



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What would have happened if a historical event had gone differently?  
Read an alternate history book!

Need some suggestions? These are all titles you can pick up at the WPL:

- *The Man in the High Castle* by Philip Dick
- *The Yiddish Policemen's Union* by Michael Chabon
- *The Plot Against America* by Philip Roth
- *The Underground Railroad* by Colson Whitehead
- *Dread Nation: Rise Up* by Justina Ireland
- *Jonathan Strange & Mr. Norrell* by Susanna Clarke
- *The Calculating Stars* by Mary Robinette Kowal

### Poke Bowl: Beach Read



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Kick off your shoes and relax with a beach read!

Need some suggestions? These are all titles you can pick up at the WPL:

- *Things We Never Got Over* by Lucy Score
- *Chef's Kiss* by TJ Alexander
- *You* by Caroline Kepnes
- *She Gets the Girl* by Rachel Lippincott & Alyson Derrick
- *Beach Read* or *Book Lovers* by Emily Henry
- *Klara and the Sun* by Ishiguro Kazuo
- *Every Summer After* by Carley Fortune
- *The Woman in the Window* by A. J. Finn
- *The Unhoneymooners* by Christina Lauren
- *Kafka on the Shore* by Haruki Murakami

### Fry-Up: Play



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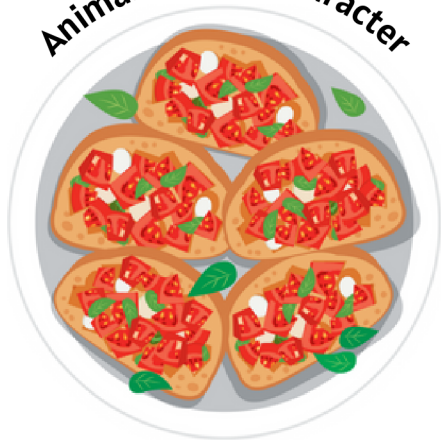
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Read a play!

Need some suggestions? These are all titles you can pick up at the WPL:

- *Belleville* by Amy Herzog
- *A View from the Bridge* by Arthur Miller
- *The Last Days of Judas Iscariot* by Stephen Adley Giurgis
- *How I Learned to Drive* by Paula Vogel
- *The Pillowman* by Martin McDonagh
- *Gruesome Playground Injuries* by Rajiv Joseph
- *A Long Day's Journey Into Night* by Eugene O'Neill
- *God's Ear* by Jenny Schwartz
- *The Flick* by Annie Baker
- *Othello* (and many other titles!) by William Shakespeare

### Bruschetta: Animal as Main Character



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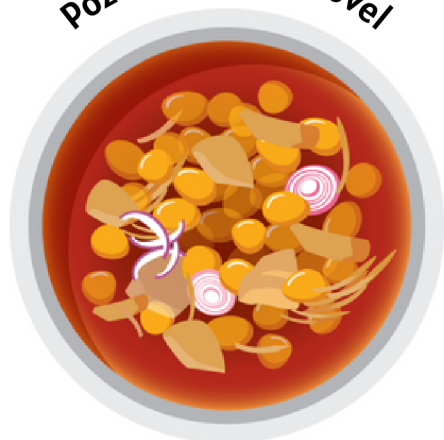
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Read a book featuring an animal as the main character!

Need some suggestions? These are all titles you can pick up at the WPL:

- *Watership Down* by Richard Adams
- *Animal Farm* by George Orwell
- *The Art of Racing in the Rain* by Garth Stein
- *Black Beauty* by Anna Sewell
- *Cujo* by Stephen King
- *Fantastic Mr. Fox* by Roald Dahl
- *Maus: A Survivor's Tale* by Art Spiegelman

### Pozole: Graphic Novel



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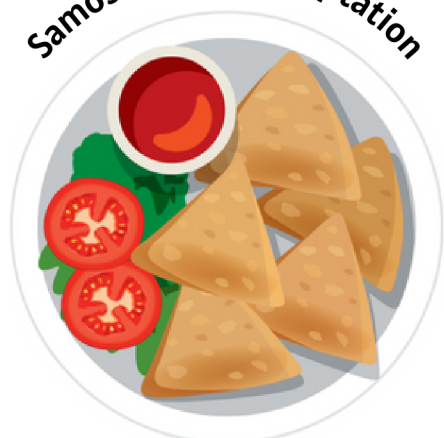
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Read a graphic novel or a comic!

Need some suggestions? These are all titles you can pick up at the WPL:

- *Solutions and Other Problems* by Allie Brosh
- *V for Vendetta* by Alan Moore
- *Saga* by Brian Vaughan
- *Blankets* by Craig Thompson
- *Ducks: Two Years in the Oil Sands* by Kate Beaton
- *Ghost World* by Daniel Clowes
- *Akira* by Katsuhiro Otomo

### Samosas: Movie Adaptation



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Watch a movie based on a book.

Need some suggestions? These are all titles you can pick up at the WPL:

- *The Miseducation of Cameron Post*
- *To Kill a Mockingbird*
- *Little Women*
- *The Color Purple*
- *Sense and Sensibility*
- *Carol*
- *The Princess Bride*
- *Hidden Figures*
- *Crazy Rich Asians*
- *The Perks of Being a Wallflower*



### Caprese Salad: Indigenous Author



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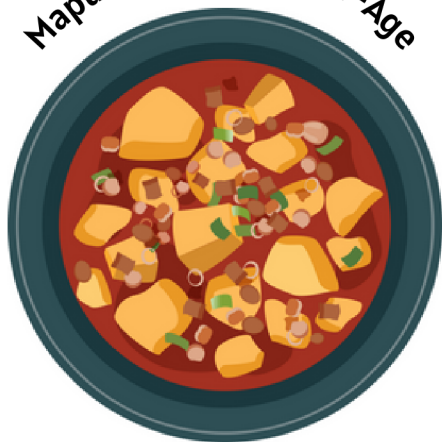
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Read a book written by an Indigenous author!

Need some suggestions? These are all titles you can pick up at the WPL:

- *Probably Ruby* by Lisa Bird-Wilson
- *If I Ever Get Out of Here* by Eric Gansworth
- *Woman of Light* by Kali Fajardo-Anstine
- *There There* by Tommy Orange
- *The Heartbeat of Wounded Knee* by David Treuer
- *Braiding Sweetgrass* by Robin Wall Kimmerer
- *Firekeeper's Daughter* by Angeline Boulley
- *My Heart is a Chainsaw* by Stephen Graham Jones

### Mapu Tofu: Coming-of-Age



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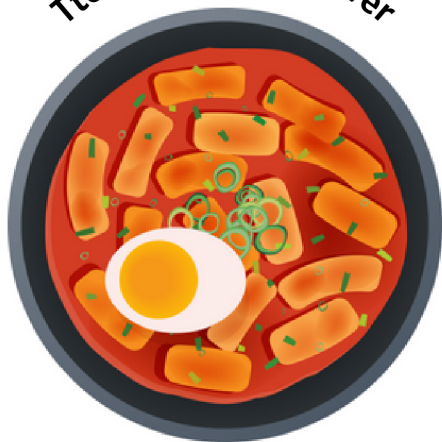
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Read a coming-of-age story!

Need some suggestions? These are all titles you can pick up at the WPL:

- *To Kill a Mockingbird* by Harper Lee
- *The Extraordinary Life of Sam Hell* by Robert Dugoni
- *The House on Mango Street* by Sandra Cisneros
- *A Prayer for Owen Meany* by John Irving
- *A Tree Grows in Brooklyn* by Betty Smith
- *Call Me by Your Name* by Andre Aciman
- *Middlesex* by Jeffrey Eugenides
- *Never Let Me Go* by Kazuo Ishiguro
- *My Year of Rest and Relaxation* by Ottessa Moshfegh

### Tteokbokki: Blue Cover



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Read any book with a blue cover!

Need some suggestions? These are all titles you can pick up at the WPL:

- *The Fault in Our Stars* by John Green
- *The Love Hypothesis* by Ali Hazelwood
- *Eragon* by Christopher Paolini
- *A Discovery of Witches* by Deborah Harkness
- *Salt to the Sea* by Ruta Sepetys
- *Dear Edward* by Ann Napolitano
- *A Long Petal of the Sea* by Isabel Allende
- *The Second Sleep* by Robert Harris

### Gyros: Author Under 35



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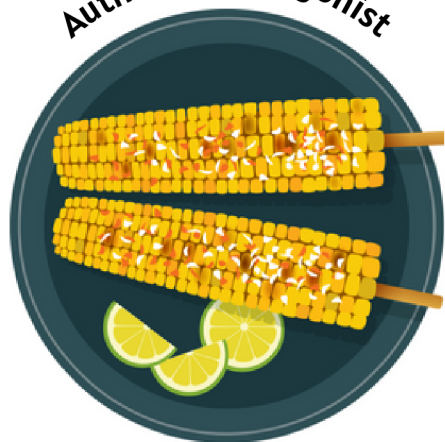
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Read a book that was published when its author was under 35!

Need some suggestions? These are all titles you can pick up at the WPL:

- *The Bell Jar* by Sylvia Plath (29 years old)
- *One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest* by Ken Kesey (27 years old)
- *White Teeth* by Zadie Smith (25 years old)
- *The Heart is a Lonely Hunter* by Carson McCullers (23 years old)
- *The Pickwick Papers* by Charles Dickens (25 years old)
- *Sons and Lovers* by D. H. Lawrence (27 years old)
- *Frankenstein* by Mary Shelley (19 years old)
- *Sense and Sensibility* by Jane Austen (19 years old)

### Elote: Neurodiverse Author or Protagonist



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Read a book either written by or featuring a neurodiverse individual.

Need some suggestions? These are all titles you can pick up at the WPL:

- *Victories Greater Than Death* by Charlie Jane Anders
- *Kindred* by Octavia Butler
- *The Kiss Quotient* or *The Bride Test* by Helen Hoang
- *The Collected Schizophrenias* by Esme Weijun Wang
- *Turtles All the Way Down* by John Green
- *The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time* by Mark Haddon
- *Invisible Differences* by Julie Dachez

### Sushi: Banned Book



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Read a book that has been banned or challenged!

Need some suggestions? These are all titles you can pick up at the WPL:

- *Gender Queer* by Maia Kobabe
- *The Bluest Eye* by Toni Morrison
- *Looking for Alaska* by John Green
- *The Absolutely True Diary of a Part-Time Indian* by Sherman Alexie
- *Out of Darkness* by Ashley Hope Perez
- *The Hate U Give* by A. C. Thomas
- *The Kite Runner* by Khaled Hosseini
- *Fun Home* by Alison Bechdel

## Fried Chicken: One-Word Title



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Read a book with just one word as the title!

Need some suggestions? These are all titles you can pick up at the WPL:

- *Americanah* by Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie
- *Scythe* by Neil Shusterman
- *Neuromancer* by William Gibson
- *Annihilation* by Jeff VanderMeer
- *Tinkers* by Paul Harding
- *Monstress* by Marjorie Liu
- *LaRose* by Lousie Eldrich

## Tharid: Magazine



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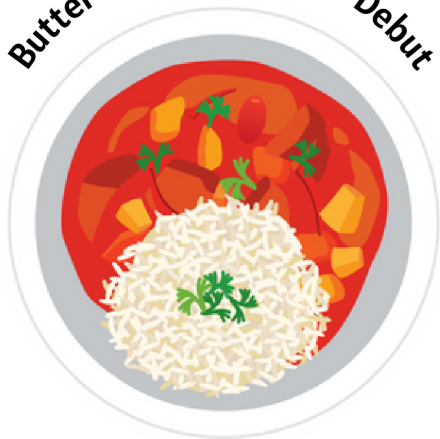
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Read a print or digital magazine! Digital magazines on Libby are always available (no placing holds and waiting) and do not count against your total checkout limit.

Want to pick up a physical magazine? These are some of the magazines you can find at the WPL:

- *Country Living*
- *Cook's Illustrated*
- *Our Iowa*
- *National Geographic*
- *HGTV*
- *Martha Stewart Living*
- *Do It Yourself*

## Butter Chicken: Over 50 Debut



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It is never too late to chase a dream you have! Read a debut book by an author who was over 50 years old when it was published.

Need some suggestions? These are all titles you can pick up at the WPL:

- *The Big Sleep* by Raymond Chandler (51 years old)
- *Angela's Ashes* by Frank McCourt (66 years old)
- *The Secret Life of Bees* by Sue Monk Kidd (53 years old)
- *Little House in the Big Woods* by Laura Ingalls Wilder (65 years old)
- *Out of Africa* by Karen Blixen (52 years old)



## Pizza: Librarian Recommendation



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Read a book recommended by one of WPL's own!

Need some suggestions? These are all recommendations from staff members and are all titles you can pick up at the WPL:

- Bethany: *Hyperbole and a Half* by Allie Brosh
- Kris: *Hamnet* by Maggie O'Farrell
- Kathy: *Bad Day for Sunshine* by Darynda Jones
- Emily: *Spell Bound* by FT Lukens
- Lindsey: *Fireborne* by Rosaria Munda
- Andrea: *The Hike* by Susi Holliday
- Ryan: *The Absolute Sandman* by Neil Gaiman
- Zack: *Endurance* by Alfred Lansing
- Trevor: *Dandelion Wine* by Ray Bradbury

## Steak Frites: Mystery or Crime



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Read a mystery or crime book!

Need some suggestions? These are all titles you can pick up at the WPL:

- *The Magpie Murders* by Anthony Horowitz
- *The Thursday Murder Club* by Richard Osman
- *Lay Your Sleeping Head* by Michael Nava
- *And Then There Were None* by Agatha Christie
- *Dead Dead Girls* by Nedesa Afia
- *In the Woods* by Tana French
- *Arsenic and Adobo* by Mia P. Manansala
- *Grown* by Tiffany D. Jackson

## Ratatouille: Documentary



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Watch a documentary! You can access many documentaries on Kanopy for free with your library card.

Want to pick up a DVD? These are all titles you can find at the WPL:

- *A Thousand Cuts*
- *The Codebreaker*
- *How to Survive a Plague*
- *Man on Wire*
- *Summer of Soul*
- *I Am Not Your Negro*
- *Exit Through the Gift Shop*

### Ravioli: Activism or Social Justice



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Read a book about activism or social justice, non-fiction or fiction!  
Need some suggestions? These are all titles you can pick up at the WPL:

- *The Burning* by Laura Bates
- *The New Jim Crow* by Michelle Alexander
- *White Fragility* by Robin DiAngelo
- *The Parable of the Sower* by Octavia E. Butler
- *Evicted* by Matthew Desmond
- *Homegoing* by Yaa Gyasi
- *Beloved* by Toni Morrison
- *The Color of Law* by Richard Rothstein
- *The Right to Sex* by Amia Srinivasan

### Bouillabaisse: Myth or Fable



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Read a myth or fable, original or retold.

Need some suggestions? These are all titles you can pick up at the WPL:

- *Circe or The Song of Achilles* by Madeline Miller
- *Mythos* by Stephen Fry
- *Skin of the Sea* by Natasha Bowen
- *Stone Blind* by Natalie Haynes
- *A Song of Wraiths & Ruin* by Roseanne A. Brown
- *Iron Widow* by Xiran Jay Zhao
- *Kaikeyi* by Vaishnavi Patel
- *Lore* by Alexandra Bracken
- *Norse Mythology* by Neil Gaiman
- *The Odyssey or The Iliad* by Homer

### Goat Curry: Made You Laugh



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Read a funny book!

Need some suggestions? These are all titles you can pick up at the WPL:

- *Is Everyone Hanging Out Without Me?* by Mindy Kaling
- *Me Talk Pretty One Day* (and many others!) by David Sedaris
- *A Dirty Job* by Christopher Moore
- *The Ultimate Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy* by Douglas Adams
- *Let's Pretend This Never Happened* by Jenny Lawson
- *Bossypants* by Tina Fey
- *The Life and Times of the Thunderbolt Kid* by Bill Bryson

### Tacos: From Your Childhood



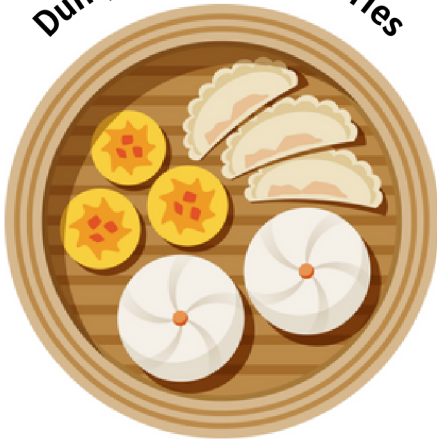
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Read a book you loved as a kid!

We can't exactly give you a suggested reading list for this one! Just search your memory for a book that was important to you as a child. If you need help finding a copy, ask a librarian!

### Dumplings: From a Series

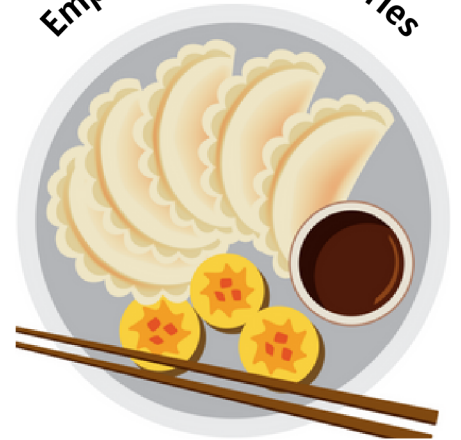


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Read two books from the same series!  
Earn one of these badges per book.

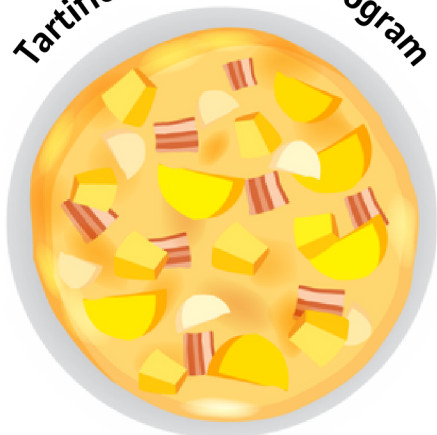
### Empanadas: From a Series



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### Tartiflette: Attend a Program



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Attend a summer program at the WPL!

You can find a full list of events on our website, or you can pick up a brochure next time you're in the building.