

Welcome to Jr. Detectives!

Each week of our series we will think and act like detectives:

- Imagine you are a detective! Get your notebook and pencil ready!
- View a motivational spotlight to learn more about the job of a detective
- Look at our clues for the week
- Investigate and search-this can be done via books, newspapers or articles online or in person with a grown up as the clues will lead to somewhere in the community. (or explore in person after you think you've solved it!) **Note:** while this week isn't a place, there is a sign nearby talking about this famous person)
- Do a Just for Fun! activity
- Share with Miss Windy by registering for a Friday Show & Tell session by clicking on our event calendar on July 24th or 31st, August 7th, 14th or 21st at www.manliuslibrary.org

Imagine you are a detective! Think what a detective does. What skills and actions do they take?

Motivational Spotlight-This week's spotlight gives tips on the most important skill a detective needs to have....observation. While this isn't going to be directly related to how you might solve the clues this does get you thinking on how to act like a detective. <https://youtu.be/o43pJhQFjD4>

Clues:

1. Born in 1837 and grew up in Upstate New York
2. Served as Mayor of Buffalo and Governor of New York
3. Only US President to serve 2 non-consecutive terms

Just for Fun Activity-Create a "10 Things Tray Game" by grabbing random items and placing it on a cookie sheet or tray. Items can be a spoon, salt shaker, remote, pencil, or whatever small item that can sit on a tray. Have your household each look for 30 seconds at the tray to study the items from observation only! (No writing it down yet) Then, give each person a scrap paper and pencil to jot down what they remember on the tray. Then, next level, take one item off the tray (without them seeing you), have them guess which item is missing. If the game is too easy, increase the number of items on the tray.

Share with Miss Windy! Who is this historic person?