



What's New at your Library?

We're open for business!

We've entered Phase 3 of our reopening plan

- **Grab and Go continues**
- **Curbside delivery continues**
- **Resume to regular hours after Labor Day**
- **Limited computers available by appointment**
- **Three patios are coming this fall. They will be just outside of the youth, adult and large meeting rooms.**
- **Thanks to a \$5,000 grant we received, there will be stronger, expanded wireless service available throughout the parking lot and at the patios for your convenience.**

See inside for more information

INSPIRATION
through **INFORMATION**

Phased Reopening Continues!

We are here! → Phase 3: Grab and Go + Computers



- Curbside delivery continues
- Limited computers available for one hour by appointment. Call 248-698-4942 ext.4 to set up an appointment
- Regular hours resume after Labor Day
- MeLCat interlibrary loan available
- Late fees waived for returns that must be quarantined for 72 hours (CDC).
- Masks are required inside the library building. (EO 2020-147)
- Book donations can't be accepted.
- Virtual programs

Phase 4: Open with Conditions



- The building will be open with current CDC social distancing guidelines.
- Curbside delivery will continue
- Study rooms will be limited to one occupant at a time
- Enclosed spaces such as meeting rooms not available to the public
- Masks required based on the current order in place

Phase 5: Back and Even Better



- The library resumes similar services as before COVID-19 with some service enhancements and no restrictions.
- We look forward to serving our patrons even better!

The Friends of the Library

Donations: The Friends are accepting donations in the parking lot on Saturday, September 26, and Saturday, October 24, from 11:00 am – 1:00 pm. Please bring your gently used and in good condition books, DVDs, CDs, video games, and textbooks less than five years old. Follow us on social media and check the Friends web page for more information.

Book Sales: The Friends would like to but cannot hold their seasonal book sales due to COVID 19 social distancing and indoor gathering restrictions. They are, however, continually replenishing their ongoing book sale, which is next to the entrance to the Youth Area. Check out their top-quality books and materials!

Back to School News!

Parents, Students, and Teachers, are you back to school with virtual learning? Your public library is here to support you with the power of your library card:

- Grab and Go – short purposeful visits to the library
- Librarians – the human search engine
- Curbside delivery
- Print and online books
- A multitude of online resources
- Wi-Fi access from our parking lot
- Computers available by appointment
- Study and meeting space are not available

Get your library card to access library services!

Patios are coming!

Thanks to a generous bequest from Milena T Brown, our board has accepted a bid to finish the exterior landscaping design of our new building. Our future contractor, Ventures Design and Build, will be breaking ground in mid-September!

We will have three new patios, one outside the adult area past the study rooms, one extending from the children's section, and one outside the Gathering Place. We look forward to being able to open these outdoor facilities to the community next summer with a full schedule of outdoor programs, concerts and events.



Children's Programs

Virtual Programming: All events will take place online.

Please register @ whitelakelibrary.org or by calling 248-698-4942 ext. 3.

Information on how to join online programs will be emailed to you 1 - 2 days before the event.

Early Lit Kits

Ages 0 - 5

Looking for fun and educational projects to do with your kids at home? Sign up for an Early Literacy Kit from Great Start Collaborative, full of easy household activities and fun.

September 14 - 19



Yoga for Kids

Grades 2 - 5

Join us for yoga stories, poems, and simple yoga poses. Learn about some of the benefits of yoga practice during this interactive program live on Zoom.

Saturdays, 10:30 - 11 am

September 19, October 17, November 21, December 19



Family Storytime

All ages with a caregiver

Gather your family to enjoy stories, rhymes, songs, and fun.

Tuesdays, 10:30 - 11 am

Session 1: Sept 15 - Oct 27

**Session 2: Nov 17 - Dec 15
(no storytime 11/24)**



Music Time! of Milford (Facebook Live)

Ages 0 - 5 with a caregiver

Music Time has gone virtual! Join us as we sing, dance, and play instruments together.

Mondays, 10:45 - 11:15 am

Sept 21, Oct 5 & 19 and Nov 2 & 16

Preschool Storytime

Ages 3 - 5

Stories, rhymes, and songs to help children get kindergarten ready.

Wednesdays, 10:30 - 11 am

Session 1: Sept 16 - Oct 28

Session 2: Nov 18 - Dec 16 (no storytime 11/25)



Kids' Craft Kits

We have everything you need to make some amazing crafts at home this fall! We make the kits (with everything you need) and you pick them up!

September 23: Dreamcatchers

October 7: Birdseed Ornaments

October 21: Popsicle Stick Spider Webs

November 4: Miniature Zen Garden

November 18: Shrinky Dinks

December 9: Holiday Lantern



Tail Waggin Tutors

Grades K - 5

These lovable dogs make great listeners even over Zoom! Reading to a therapy dog helps build confidence and self-esteem in a fun, non-judgmental environment. Please register for one fifteen-minute time slot.

Thursdays, 6 - 7:30 pm

September 17, October 22, November 19



**** Caregiver must be present in the library if children are 12 years of age and under.**

Children's Programs Pg. 2

Sunset Storytime

All ages with a caregiver

Join us online for fun stories, crafts, songs, and more, as we celebrate the beauty of fall. Registrants will receive an email the day of the event to access the prerecorded storytime. Storytime craft kits are available for pick up the week of each event.

Wednesdays, 6:30 - 7 pm

September 23, October 14, November 4, December 2



Comic Whiz Kids

Grades 3 - 5

Join our virtual book club! We'll read and discuss GREAT graphic novels together online. The first 10 kids to register get to KEEP a copy of the book! eBooks available on Hoopla and OverDrive.

Thursdays, 6:30 - 7:30 pm

October 15: *The Tea Dragon Society*
by Katie O'Neill

December 17: *One Trick Pony*
by Nathan Hale



Mastering Manga with Mark Crilley

All ages with a caregiver

Create Manga with comic creator, artist, and children's book author and illustrator Mark Crilley! Explore and practice the art of Manga with a master as he shares various techniques in this drawing workshop.

Saturday October 3, 2:30 - 3:30 pm



Animation Celebration with Author Marty Gitlin

All ages with a caregiver

Ohio author Marty Gitlin talks about the greatest cartoon characters from the 1920s to today.

Saturday November 7, 2:30 - 3:30 pm

Spooky Science

Grades K - 5



Join us online for some spooky fall fun. It will be icky, sticky, and spooky, with erupting pumpkins and more!

Saturday Oct 10, 2:30 - 3:00 pm

Perfect Palette Paint Party

Grades 2 - 5

Enjoy a fun paint party experience without leaving home! With all supplies provided and picked up prior to the event, our host will guide you through painting a magnificent masterpiece over Zoom.

Saturday November 14, 2:30 - 4 pm



Reading Scavenger Hunt

Ages 5 and up

Join our scavenger hunt this fall and earn prizes while you read! Read about your favorite sport, a book that your mom or dad liked when they were your age, or read outside in a pile of leaves! Pick up a scavenger sheet at the youth desk or find it on our website.

October 12 - December 19



Animal Crossing

Grades 3 and up



Island Life is the life for me! Come explore, fish, and catch bugs on our islands. Dodo codes will be emailed to you before your session. Please sign up for one one-hour session. You will need a Switch and Animal Crossing in order to participate.

Saturday December 12, 2 - 4:15 pm

Teen Programs (Grades 6 – 12, unless specified)

Virtual Programming: All events will take place online.

Please register @ whitelakelibrary.org or by calling 248-698-4942 ext. 3.

Information on how to join online programs will be emailed to you 1 - 2 days before the event.

Dungeons & Dragons

Become a part of our D & D campaigns this fall! New characters and levels welcome. Join the "White Lake Township Library Dungeons & Dragons" Google Classroom for how-to-play videos, character sheets, and more. **Enter code: ga2r3en to check it out!**



Thursdays, 6 - 7:30 pm

September 10, October 8, November 12 and December 10

Teen Take & Make



Visit us every two weeks for a new Take & Make kit. Each kit will contain materials and instructions to create your craft at home! Some Take & Makes require basic supplies or tools from home. If you do not have access to a particular item, please let the librarian know! While supplies last.

September 23: Mini-Terrarium

October 7: Mini-Book Keychains

October 21: Photo-Transfer Coasters

November: Constellation Embroidery

November: Shrinky Dinks

December: Finger-Knit Mug Rug

DIY Journal

Learn to make a journal from items you probably already have in your house! This program will provide materials and walk you through how to create your own book.

Saturday September 26, 2:30 - 3:30 pm



Mastering Manga with Mark Crilley

Create Manga with comic creator, artist, and children's book author and illustrator Mark Crilley! Explore and practice the art of Manga with a master as he shares various techniques in this drawing workshop.

Saturday October 3, 2:30 - 3:30 pm

Get Graphic!

Join our graphic novel book group to discuss and discover great books together online. The first 10 teens to register get to KEEP a copy of the book! eBooks available on Hoopla and OverDrive.

Tuesdays, 6:30 - 7:30 pm

October 6: *New Kid* by Jerry Craft

December 1: *Teen Titans: Raven* by Kami Garcia



Harry Potter Trivia

Think you've got the most Harry Potter knowledge? Come test your skills at this round of Harry Potter Trivia. Play as a household to answer trivia questions and win prizes!

Saturday October 24, 3 - 4 pm



Cats of Catthulhu



Have you ever wanted to be a cat? In *Cats of Catthulhu*, players take on the roles of ordinary-seeming cats fighting conspiracies of cosmic chaos. Do you have what it takes to stop Catthulhu from awakening? No experience required to play, all abilities welcome!

Saturday November 21, 2 - 4 pm

Mary Crockett Hill Author Visit

Special guest Mary Crockett Hill has worked as everything from a history museum director to a toilet seat hand model, and now she's here to discuss her current job as a YA Author (which she does when she's not busy being a college professor). Come ask questions, discuss her book *How She Died, How I Lived*, and revel in this Zoom experience.

Friday December 11, 6:30 - 7:30 pm



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Saturday December 12, 2 - 4:15 pm

Adult Programs

Virtual Programming: All events will take place online.

Please register @ whitelakelibrary.org or by calling 248-698-4942 ext. 4.

Information on how to join online programs will be emailed to you 1 - 2 days before the event.

Tech Time

Discuss technology trends and tips, plus troubleshoot your tech related questions virtually.

**First Thursday of each month
2 - 3 pm**

September 3, October 1, November 5, (No December Meeting)



Armchair Travels



Take a trip with us and explore a fun location from your favorite spot at home! We will explore a new destination every month.

**Second Thursday of every month
2 - 3 pm**

September 10, October 8, November 12, December 10

Craft Junkies Kit Style

Need some crafts in your life? Pick up your kit from the library and join us virtually to craft together!

First Monday of each month, 6:30 - 7:30 pm

Sept 14 (Second Monday), Oct 5, Nov 2, Dec 7

Kits available for pick-up 1 week before program



Idea Lab



There is always something to do from the Idea Lab! Stop in and grab a project to do at home. Limited supplies available.

September: Origami • October: Magnets

November: Paper Quilling • December: Basket Weaving

Senior Book Group

Readers 50+ are invited to join the Dublin Community Senior Center group for an online book club via Zoom. Book titles and books will be available at the adult information desk one month before the program. Register at whitelakelibrary.org or call the library.

Third Thursday of each month, 10:30 - 11:30 am

September 17, October 15, November 19, December 17

Yin Yoga with Kahlia



Looking for a way to boost your health and decrease stress? Join us as we explore Yin Yoga, which uses breath work and simple, restorative poses for any level of yoga experience. A link to the recorded video will be emailed to registered participants.

Third Friday of each month, 2 pm

September 18, October 16, November 20, December 18

Read and Discuss

Read this month's librarian pick and join us for a virtual book club via Zoom. Book titles will be available one month before the discussion.

Register by calling the library or at whitelakelibrary.org.

Second Tuesday of each month, 6:30 - 7:30 pm

October 10, November 10, December 8



One-on-One Computer Help



Do you need help operating your computer, laptop, or tablet? Need help connecting with loved ones over Skype or Zoom? Become more comfortable with email, the internet, Microsoft Office

software, and downloading eBooks, audiobooks, or magazines from the library. Call or email (reference@whitelakelibrary.org) the Adult Information desk to schedule a half-hour virtual session.

Adult Special Programs

Mystery Spice

Explore a new spice! You will receive a mystery spice, background information about it, and a recipe. Join us for a Zoom meeting to discuss the spice and the recipe (or share any other recipes you found!)

Thursday September 24 • 6:30 - 7:30 pm

Spice will be available for pickup 1 week before program



Euchre Game Day

The library is hosting Euchre online this fall! Want in on the trick-taking action? Sign up today!

Saturday October 17 • 2:30 - 4:30 pm

Plunder and Pillage: Weaponry and History of the Caribbean Pirates



Jerry Berg from the Swordsmanship Museum and Academy will be joining us as we learn about the weaponry and history of the Caribbean Pirates!

Monday October 19 • 6:30 - 7:30 pm



UFOs Over Michigan

Join Bill Konkolesky, the state director of Michigan Mutual UFO Network, to learn about the history of the biggest UFO sightings in Michigan's history!

Monday September 28 • 6:30 - 7:30 pm

The Secrets of Fall Migration



Bill Rapai will be joining us to discuss fall bird migration, what migration looks like, what birds migrate, and which birds you are most likely to see.

Monday November 9 • 6:30 - 7:30 pm

Social Emotional Learning at Home

Many students are learning in a virtual environment this year, but they can still benefit from Social Emotional Learning (SEL). Paige Riley, S.Psy.S. will share what SEL is, why it is important, and how to add SEL strategies to the home learning environment.

Thursday October 1 • 6:30 - 7:30 pm



Yooper Talk



Join Kathryn Remlinger, PHD, from Grand Valley State University, as she shares with us the social and linguistic history of English in the Upper Peninsula, or Yooper Talk.

Monday October 12 • 6:30 - 7:30 pm

Stress Less with Mindfulness

Mindfulness (paying attention purposefully, in the present and non-judgmentally) reduces stress-related symptoms and helps manage chronic conditions. Learn how mindfulness can reduce stress from Lisa Tams, LMSW.

Tuesday November 10 • 2:30 - 3:30 pm



WWII In Their Own Words



Larry Martin presents an interview with Colin McKensie, a frontline combatant of WWII serving aboard the USS Pennsylvania at Pearl Harbor on December 7th, 1941.

Monday November 16 • 5:30 - 7:30 pm

Cricut 101

Did you know that the library has a Cricut Maker available? We will share the basic information you need to create a project. A link to the recorded video will be emailed to registered participants.

Tuesday October 13 • 7 pm

Virtual Concert

Enjoy pop, country, and classic rock tunes performed by Penny and Dan from local band Mr. Moody.

Thursday December 3 • 6:30 pm

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LIBRARY HOURS AS OF 9/8/2020

Monday –Thursday 10 am to 8 pm

Friday & Saturday 10 am to 5 pm

Hours subject to change based on our current
COVID-19 reopening phase.

THE LIBRARY WILL BE CLOSED

Veterans Day, Nov 11 (Inservice day)

Thanksgiving Weekend, Nov 25-28

Christmas Eve and Day, Dec 24 & 25

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