



WHITE LAKE

TOWNSHIP LIBRARY

Fall 2023

What's New at the Library!

- Pumpkin Decorating Contest
- Halloween Book Bash
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- Rick Lieder Trio Concert
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INSPIRATION
through INFORMATION

From the Director's Chair – Fall 2023

It seems like yesterday. I was so happy to feel the warmth of spring, to know that summer was just around the corner. The icy clutch of winter was at last gone. Soon, the library would fill with families looking for their next great book, attending fun and educational programs, checking out seeds to get their gardens started, signing up for the summer reading program, and getting yard games to play with family and friends.

This summer has gone by faster than you can check out material at a self-check station. Families have spent quality time together reading, enjoying the food trucks, and playing games on the beautiful patios. Autumn, or “Pumpkin Spice” season as I like to call it, is just around the corner. Our creative team has planned some exciting programs, and we are building new partnerships with local agencies and working with local businesses to connect you to your community. We especially enjoyed partnering with the White Lake Fire Department to host their Youth Fire Academy.

You will find a lot of reasons to visit us in this newsletter, including our Friends programs and book sales. Sometimes you may not even need a reason, just a peaceful place to sit outside or enjoy a cozy fireplace. We look forward to seeing you soon.

-April

News from the Friends

Bunco

How about an afternoon of fun with some dice and your Friends at the Library? Even if you've never played, you'll catch on quickly and have some laughs along the way. And there's prize money! Sign up in advance through the library calendar, then pay \$5/person at the door.

Saturday, September 23 • 1-3:30 pm

Friends Membership Dues

Dues for the coming year are payable September 1. Your yearly dues of \$10 per household, as well as your continued involvement in the group, are most appreciated.

Friends Annual Membership Meeting/Election of Officers

Make some new Friends and share your ideas at our annual meeting, all are welcome.

Thursday, October 12 • 1 pm

Friends at Fisk Farm

Look for the Friends at upcoming Fisk Farm events: Trunk or Treat in October and Tree Lighting in December!

Facebook

Like us on Facebook (Friends of White Lake Township Library) to find out about upcoming Friends events.

Upcoming Book Sales

Wednesday, September 13 • Friends Only 5–7 pm, memberships available at the door.

Thursday, September 14 • 10 am–7 pm

Friday & Saturday, September 15 & 16 • 10 am–4 pm.

Bag Sale Saturday • 1–4 pm

Wednesday, December 6 • Friends Only 5–7 pm, memberships available at the door

Thursday, December 7 • 10 am–7 pm

Friday & Saturday, December 8 & 9 • 10 am–4 pm.

Bag Sale Saturday • 1–4 pm

Book Donations - Keep 'Em Coming!

Quarterly book sales that provide a large part of our contribution to Library funds are only possible with book donations from the community. Thank you very much for thinking of the Friends when you're ready to make some room on your book shelves. We welcome new or gently used hardcover, paperback, audio books, textbooks (less than five years old) cds, dvds, electronic games and consoles, and homeschooling items.

Donations may be left in the Friends Room any time the library is open. Questions? Email friends@whitelakelibrary.org

Children's Programs



Storytimes

Preschool Storytime (Ages 3 - 5)

Join Miss Stephanie for stories, songs, crafts, and more as we get down to the serious work of play!

Tuesdays • 1:30 - 2 pm

Session 1: September 12 - October 24

Session 2: November 7 - December 12

(No Storytime November 21)

Family Storytime (All Ages)

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

Wednesdays • 10:30 - 11 am

Session 1: September 13 - October 25

Session 2: November 8 - December 13

(No Storytime November 22)

Music & Movement (All Ages)

Get the wiggles out with Miss Mallory!

Thursdays • 11 - 11:30 am

September 7 & 21, October 5,

November 2, 16 & 30

Baby and Toddler Time!

(Birth - 3 years old)

Babies, Toddlers and their caregivers can join Miss Stephanie in the children's area for some early literacy fun.

Mondays • 2:30 - 3 pm

September 18, October 2, 16 & 30,

November 13 & 27, December 11

Hanukkah Storytime (All Ages)

Join us at the library for a fun Hanukkah storytime!

Wednesday, December 6 • 6:30 - 7:30 pm

Kids' Make-It Kits

(Grades PreK - 5)

Get crafty and discover your inner maker.

Kits are available starting the first of the month on a first-come, first-served basis while supplies last. **No registration required.**

September: Yarn Wrapped Hedgehogs

October: Cardboard Tube Monsters

November: Acorn Necklaces

December: Snow Globes

Tail Waggin' Tutors

(Grades K - 5)

These lovable dogs make great listeners and reading to a therapy dog helps build confidence and self-esteem in a fun, non-judgmental environment.

Saturdays • 10:30 - 11:45 am

September 9, October 21 & 28,

November 18, December 16

Tuesdays • 6:30 - 7:30 pm

September 19, October 17, November 14,

December 19

Wednesdays • 6:30 - 7:30 pm

September 20, October 18, November 15,

December 20

Family Movie (All Ages)

Come and watch a movie the whole family will enjoy on our big screen. Popcorn provided. Bring your own drinks in containers with covers.

Saturdays • 2:30 - 4:30 pm

September 30, December 16

Book Clubs

Comic Whiz Kids (Grades 3 - 5)

Join our book club! The first ten kids to register get to KEEP a copy of the book! We'll discuss GREAT graphic novels together.

Saturdays • 2:30 - 3:30 pm

October 7: *Cucumber Quest* by Gigi D.G.

December 2: *39 Clues: Maze of Bones* adapted by Ethan Young

Chapters & Chow (Grades 3 - 5)

Check out our chapter book club! The first ten to register receive their own copy of the book to keep!

Thursdays • 6:30 - 7:30 pm

October 12: *Too Small Tola* by Atinuke

December 7: *Klawde: Evil Alien Warlord Cat* by Johnny Marciano

Get the Picture (Grades K - 2)

Sign up for our book discussion group for emerging readers! The first ten families to register will receive their own copy of the book to keep!

Thursdays • 6:30 - 7:30 pm

October 19: *Frankencrayon* by Michael Hall

December 14: *Jabari Tries* by Gaia Cornwall

Harry Potter Escape Room

(Grades 2-6)

You asked, we listened! The Harry Potter Escape Room is now available for Grades 2-5 and 6th graders who were not able to register in the Spring. Can you use your magical skills and escape?

Saturday, September 9 • 2 - 4:45 pm

Super Science Saturday

(Grades K - 5)

Lemons aren't just for lemonade! We're going to look at three different ways that lemons and science go together! Get together with your library scientist friends and find out what you can do when a library gives you lemons!

Saturday, September 16 • 2:30 - 3:30 pm

Baby & Toddler Sensory Play

Do you have a baby or toddler in your household? Well then this program makes SENSE for you! Join us for some sensory play and take home recipes for at home play!

Thursday, September 28 • 2:30 - 3:30 pm

Project Kidsight: Free Vision

Screening

Milford-Huron Valley Lions Club presents Project Kidsight: a free vision screening program for children ages six months and older. First come, first served. We will screen older children as well.

Wednesday, October 11 • 10 am - Noon

LEGO Imagination Challenge!

(Grades K - 5)

It's all in your imagination! Each child will have a kit of LEGO pieces to work with to create something from their imagination. The challenge? You have to use a mystery piece in your creation! There will be a prize drawing at the end of the program!

Thursday, October 26 • 6:30 - 7:30 pm

Frosting and Films (Grades K - 5)

'Tis the season for sweets and spooks! Come decorate Halloween cookies and watch a movie fitting the cookie theme!

Monday, October 30 • 6 - 7:30 pm

DINNovember (All Ages)

Do you love dinosaurs? Come hang out and do some fun dinosaur activities like a dinosaur egg experiment, playing tricera-toss, and making dinosaur crafts!

Tuesday, November 7 • 6:30 - 7:30 pm

Craftapalooza: Gifts

(Grades K - 5)

Need a gift for a friend or family member? Craftapalooza is here! For this session of Craftapalooza we'll show you a few different ways that you can make a gift. You will then be making your own unique holiday gift, gift wrap, and a greeting card!

Thursday, November 16 • 6:30 - 7:30 pm

Super Mario Party! (Grades K - 5)

If you love the Mario Bros, you will love playing this life-sized version of Super Mario Party complete with lots of mini games! *No computers or game systems required!

Thursday, November 30 • 6:30 - 7:30 pm

Hero Kids Role-Playing Game

(Grades 3-5)

Curious about the world of tabletop role-playing games like Dungeons & Dragons? Join us for a session of Hero Kids for a fast and fun introduction to RPGs.

Saturday, December 9 • 2:30 - 4:30 pm

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

Registration is required for all programs unless noted otherwise. Registration will open 30 days prior to program. Storytimes will open 14 days prior. Programs subject to change. The first week of registration is open for White Lake residents; non-residents may also register after one week.

Teen Programs Grades 6-12

Teen Make-It Kits

Visit us every month for a new Make-It Kit. Each kit will contain the materials and instructions needed to create a craft at home! First-come, first-served basis while supplies last. **No registration required.**

September: Sunflower Coasters

October: Glow in the Dark Slime

November: Tetris Magnets

December: CD Art

Book Clubs

Book Bites: YA

Join our Young Adult Book Club. We will alternate reading chapter books and graphic novels. Books for the YA Book Bites will come from our Young Adult collection.

Tuesdays • 6:30 - 7:30 pm

October 10: *Mooncakes* by Suzanne Walker (Graphic)

December 5: *Firekeeper's Daughter* by Angeline Boulley (Chapter Book)

Book Bites: Middle Grade

Check out the Middle Grade Book Club! We will alternate reading graphic novels and chapter books.

Tuesdays • 6:30 - 7:30 pm

October 24: *Map of Flames* by Lisa McMann (Chapter Book)

December 12: *Mapmakers and the Lost Magic* by Cameron Chittock (Graphic)

B.L.T.: Board of Library Teens

Share ideas for teen programs, discuss books, organize community service projects, and play games! Meeting attendance will count as volunteer hours if you are registered as a library volunteer.

Saturdays • 2:30 - 3:30 pm

September 23, November 18



Hot Glue "Resin" Art

Come make "resin" art out of hot glue - a super easy activity for everyone!

Tuesday, September 12 • 6:30 - 7:30 pm

Inktober Art Challenge Kickoff:

Ink Floating

Join us for the kickoff of Inktober with some ink floating. Inktober is an art challenge where each day has a different prompt to inspire you. Everyone who signs up gets a free sketchbook!

Tuesday, September 26 • 6:30 - 7:30 pm

Teen Haunted Carnival

The library will be transformed into a haunted carnival for teens to play games, win prizes, and get scared!

Saturday, October 14 • 2:30 - 4:30 pm

After Hours Laser Tag: Round 2

Join us for Round 2 of After Hours Laser Tag! Snacks and drinks will be provided. Please see the Youth Information Desk for a permission slip. Adults will need to stay in the building with teens who are 11 or younger.

Friday, November 3 • 4:45 - 6:30 pm



DIY Studio Ghibli Terrariums

Join us for a cozy afternoon as we make our own terrariums with a Studio Ghibli twist. All supplies will be provided.

Saturday, November 11 • 2:30 - 3:15 pm

Inktober Wrap-Up Party

Celebrate finishing Inktober by learning how to mat your favorite piece of art that you made for this challenge. By the end of this program, your artwork will be ready to display!

Tuesday, November 14 • 6:30 - 7:30 pm

Glow Dance Party

Are you ready to GLOW? Join our glow in the dark dance party! Bring a white shirt or bag to decorate and dance the night away!

Tuesday, November 28 • 6:30 - 7:30 pm



SPECIAL PROGRAMMING FOR KIDS AND TEENS

Halloween Book Bash (All Ages)

Join us to celebrate the release of *Legend of the Tempest Teaser*, the third book in The Stormwatch Diaries, an award-winning spooky fantasy series for kids and teens by Kristiana Sfirlea. Come in your best costume for trick-or-treating at creepy book-themed stations, enjoy a spine-chilling reading from Kristiana, and get your books signed by the author herself!

Saturday, October 28 • 2:30 - 4:30 pm



Totally Hooked Crochet Club (Grades 3-12)

Ready to get hooked? Grades 3-12 are welcome to join our beginners crochet club! Learn about different crochet hooks, basic stitches, and easy patterns. Each session we will review the basics, then learn something new!

Saturdays • 10:30 - 11:30 am

September 9, November 18

Art and Author Talk: Launch of *Leviathan Jones and the Sea Witch* (Grades 6-12)

Join local author Michele Beresford for a reading of her new book, *Leviathan Jones and the Sea Witch*. Get a copy of the book signed and listen to excerpts of the story. Ms. Beresford will then guide you through an art lesson where she will teach how to draw some of the characters from the book!

Thursday, November 9 • 6:30 - 7:30 pm





Adult Programs



Theater Thursdays

Join us each month for a movie day, closed captioning displayed. Please call for the movie title. You are welcome to bring your own drink in a closed container. Popcorn will be provided.

Thursdays • 2 - 4 pm

September 7, October 12, November 9, December 14



Yoga

Looking for a way to boost your health and decrease stress in these uncertain times? Join instructor Debbie Hamina as we explore various styles of yoga practice.

Mondays • 10:30 - 11:30 am

September 11, October 16, November 13, December 18

Book Clubs

Read & Discuss

Adults of all ages are invited to join this group! Read the librarian's pick of the month and join us for a lively conversation.

Mondays • 6:30 - 7:30 pm

September 11, October 9, November 13, December 11

Senior Book Group

Looking for a daytime book group? Readers aged 50 and over are invited to join the Dublin Book Group. Located at Dublin Community Senior Center.

Thursdays • 10:30 - 11:30 am

September 21, October 19, November 16, December 21

Craft Junkies

Come and get your crafting fix! Supplies will be provided, just bring your creativity.

Mondays • 6:30 - 7:30 pm

September 25, November 6, December 4

Save the Butterflies!

Join us to learn about Monarch Butterflies, and the importance of Milkweed to their survival. After we learn a little, we will get our hands dirty making some Milkweed seed bombs to take home and start your own Milkweed patch!

Monday, September 18 • 6:30 - 7:30 pm

Soup's On!

Bring in your favorite soup dish to share, taste and discuss with other home chefs. Make sure to bring in a copy of the recipe ahead of time so we can have copies for everyone to take home.

Wednesday, October 11 • 6:30 - 7:30 pm

Cricut 101

Wonder what the Cricut is in the Idea Lab? Join us for a demonstration of several different projects you can make with the Cricut. You will even get to craft a little too!

Monday, October 16 • 6:30 - 7:30 pm

Mystery Spice

Stop by the adult services desk to receive your serving of this session's mystery spice, some background, and a recipe. Take it home to cook with, then join us for a discussion! Spice pickup will begin 10/16.

Monday, October 23 • 6:30 - 7:30 pm



Concerts

Rick Lieder Trio Concert

A concert from the Rick Lieder Band trio!
Saturday, October 21 • 2:30 - 3:30 pm

Jackie & Gary Singing the Good Old Songs Again

Jackie and Gary will be singing original and classic folk songs, including a tribute to Gordon Lightfoot.

Wednesday, November 8 • 6:30 - 7:30 pm



Come Write In for NaNoWriMo

Welcome WriMos! Come Write In and write in the Idea Lab every Wednesday to reach your writing goal!

Wednesdays • 5:30 - 8 pm

November 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29

Gmail & Google Drive 101

Get more comfortable with your Gmail account, and learn how to save attachments to access and edit in Google Drive.

Thursday, November 2 • 6:30 - 7:30 pm



Blood Drive

The Red Cross will be holding a blood drive in The Gathering Place. Limited space and times available, so you must make an appointment. Please go to www.redcrossblood.org and enter the sponsor code: WLTL or call 1-800-733-2767.

Tuesday, December 19 • Noon - 6 pm

Idea Lab

There is always something to do in the Idea Lab! Thanks to generous donations, there are lots of things available for in-Library use. Check out our website for a full list! There is also a new activity available each month. **No registration required.**



One-on-One Technology Help

Do you need help operating your computer, laptop, or tablet? Become more comfortable with email, the internet, Microsoft Office, downloading eBooks and more from the library. Call the Adult Information Desk or email (reference@whitelakelibrary.org) to schedule an appointment.

ALL AGES PROGRAMS



Spooky Puzzle Contest (Adults & Families)

Enjoy puzzles? Join us and race to complete your provided puzzle. Register as a team or register as an individual, and we will create a team.

Saturday, October 7 • 10:30 am - Noon

Pumpkin Decorating Contest

Register your household to enter the Pumpkin Decorating Contest! Paint and embellish your pumpkins any way you desire! Carved pumpkins will not be accepted.

Register by September 30th. Pumpkin pick up will be October 2-7th. Decorated pumpkins must be returned by Saturday, October 14th. Display and voting will take place October 16th-21st.

Cookie Recipe Swap

Do you have a favorite holiday cookie recipe? Want to try something new? Make a batch of your favorite holiday cookie, share and sample cookies from other bakers, and learn why they are their go to cookie! Make sure to bring in a copy of the recipe ahead of time so we can make copies to share with everyone.

Saturday, November 11 • 10:30 - 11:30 am



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Monday - Thursday 10 am to 8 pm
Friday & Saturday 10 am to 5 pm

THE LIBRARY WILL BE CLOSED

September 2 & 4, Labor Day
November 10, Veterans' Day
November 23-25, Thanksgiving
December 23 & 25, Christmas
December 30 & January 1, New Years

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