

New library building scheduled to open in early summer!

PRELIMINARY NEW LIBRARY - looking true south



FRONT OF THE NEW LIBRARY - 12/15/18



INSIDE OF THE NEW LIBRARY - 12/7/18



INSPIRATION
through **INFORMATION**

"Sponsor
a Space"
fundraiser in
full swing!

Details inside.

News from the Friends of the Library

The Friends are people like you -- members of the community who support the library's goals and services. They advocate for the library, raise community awareness and provide funds to meet specific library needs.

All interested people are welcome to participate in the Friends group. Membership forms are available at the library and online. For more information email friends@whitelakelibrary.org or call the library.

Sponsor a space at our new Library!

Thank you to the following businesses, groups, and people who have committed to sponsoring a space at the new Library. See the letter on the next panel for more information about this important project.

\$15,000 +

Friends of the White Lake Library - Children's Program Room

\$10,000 +

White Lake McDonald's – Drive Thru Window
Roger and Gerry Herrington – Friends of the Library Storage Room

\$5000 +

Anonymous –Teen modular seating

\$500+ General Donations

General RV



\$500,000 Goal

\$40,500 raised so far

"Libraries Inspire Our Lives" Art Competition

In conjunction with the opening of the new library building there will be an art competition offering cash prizes open to local artists. Works should reflect the theme "Libraries Inspire Our Lives." The competition will be open to artists in White Lake and the eight adjacent townships. Competition details will follow in the April Newsletter.

Big Book Sale on Saturday April 13!

Everything must go before we move to the new library Building!

\$5 a bag from 10 am –3 pm

3:30 pm 4:00 pm • free to a good home





December 2018

To the citizens of White Lake Township and the businesses who support our community:

This is an exciting time in White Lake. The new library is in full construction mode and on track for a grand opening in the summer of 2019. Please visit the library website and see pictures on our Facebook page for the most up to date information on our construction progress.

Due to the substantial investment, the library was required to make in infrastructure, we need to increase our capital fundraising goal to \$500,000. By reaching this goal, we will be able to restore items, such as the children's literacy play scape and outdoor patios that were removed from the original plan.

Now is the time for you to get involved. From the beginning, there has been a plan to allow individuals, families, organizations, and businesses to show their support of the library and leave a legacy in the form of a donation. There are several ways to give. One is to make a direct donation for a specific item or space and have your name attached to it. These opportunities start at \$1,500 and you can make your contribution over this year and next.

Alternatively, you can make a general donation to be applied where the need is the greatest. Donations (tax deductible) can be made directly to the [Friends of the White Lake Library](#), 7527 E. Highland Road White Lake, MI 48383. The Friends Tax exempt ID number is 38-3030266.

We would like to discuss this important community project and gifting opportunity with you in more detail. Please contact either Gerry Herrington, (friends@whitelakelibrary.org), 248-875-0875, or Glenn Rossow (g_rossow@hotmail.com), 248-302-4593, to schedule an appointment to discuss your commitment to the White Lake Township Library.

Thanking you in advance for your support,

Gerry Herrington
President- Friends of the White Lake Library

Glenn Rossow
President - White Lake Library Board

Please register online @ whitelakelibrary.org or by calling 248-698-4942 ext. 3. Space is limited so registration is requested for most programs. Registration for White Lake residents begins 2 weeks prior to each program, unless noted. Non-residents may then register 1 week prior to each program.

Children's Programs

Winter Story Time (limited enrollment)

Stories, songs, fingerplays and a craft.

Session 1: Jan 15 – Feb 27

Registration required beginning Monday, January 7

Session 2: Mar 12 – April 24

Registration required beginning Monday, March 4



Toddler Story Time

For children ages 2 – 3. Approx. 30 minutes.

Tuesday at 10:30 am or Wednesday at 11:30 am

Preschool Story Time

For children ages 3 – 5. Approx. 45 minutes.

Tuesday at 1:30 pm or Wednesday at 10:30 am

Baby Play

Birth to 24 months with caregiver



Enjoy a morning of play at the library with music, songs, fingerplays, books, and toys.

Fridays, 10:30 – 11:30 am

January 11 & 25, February 8 & 22, March 8 & 22, and April 5 & 19

Registration required beginning Wednesday, Jan 2

Winter Reading Bingo

Ages 5 and up

Join our winter reading challenge and earn incentives while you're hibernating! Read about your favorite famous person, a book that your mom or dad liked when they were your age, or read outside next to a snowman! Pick up a bingo sheet at the youth desk.



January 14 – March 16

Yoga for Kids

Grades 2 - 5



Come build strength, flexibility, and coordination in a fun, playful way! You are invited to learn how to stretch and relax through the use of simple yoga poses and gameplay. Please bring a yoga mat or towel with you for this program.

Wednesdays, 6 – 6:30 pm

January 16, February 20, March 20 and April 17

Tail Waggin' Tutors

Ages 5 and up

These lovable dogs make great listeners and 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, 6:40 – 7:40 pm

January 17, February 7, March 21 and April 18

Lego Club (Drop-In)

Ages 3 and up with caregiver



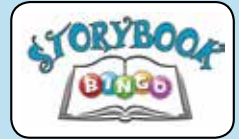
We provide the bricks; you provide the creativity! Imagine and engineer a masterpiece by following the monthly theme or do your own thing. Stay the entire 2 hours or drop-in for a little while. No registration required.

Saturdays, 10:30 am – 12:30 pm • January 19 and March 16

Storybook Bingo

Grades K – 2 with caregiver

Join us for a family story time, a unique game of bingo, and of course - PRIZES!



Thursdays, 6:30 – 7:30 pm • January 24 and February 21

Saturday, 10:30 – 11:30 am • March 23

Preschool Open House

Come to our open house where you'll have a chance to find out what each school offers and if it's right for your child. Preschools who would like an opportunity to showcase their facility must

call by January 22 to reserve a table.

Saturday January 26, 10:30 am – 1:30 pm

Hula Hoop Weaving

Grades 2 – 5

Come explore your crafty side! We will be turning old t-shirts into a one-of-a-kind rug by weaving on a Hula Hoop.

Wednesday January 30, 6 – 7 pm



Children's Pg. 2

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

Family Movie

All ages with caregiver



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

Saturday February 2, 10:30 am – 12:30 pm

Drop-In Crafts

Stop by the youth department to get crafty. No registration required.

Valentine's Day: February 7 – 14
St. Patrick's Day: March 11 – 16



Pizza Pages

Grades 3 – 5



Join our winter book club! We'll read and discuss GREAT books while enjoying pizza and an activity. The first 10 kids to register get to KEEP a copy of the book! Pick up your book at the youth desk.

Wednesdays, 6 - 7 pm

February 13: *How to Train Your Dragon* by Cressida Cowell
(Registration begins Wednesday, January 16)

April 3: *The Bad Guys in Superbad* by Aaron Blabey
(Registration begins Wednesday, March 6)

Just Dance Tourney

Grades 2 – 5

Show us your moves! Dance battle on the Wii U for prizes.

Saturday February 16,
11 am – 12:30 pm



Family Craft Time



Grades K - 5 with caregiver
We invite your family to come get crafty at the library. STRETCH your imagination and create warm memories together!

Saturday Feb 23, 10:30 – 11:30 am

Thursdays, 6:30 – 7:30 pm • March 14 and April 11

Comedy Magic Show

All ages with caregiver

Join us for a morning of fun with Comedy Magician & Entertainer Cameron Zvara! Cameron's show is filled with magic, comedy, juggling, music, and TONS of audience participation. You won't want to miss out!

Saturday March 2, 11 – 11:45 am



Shake It Up!



Walkers – Age 5 with caregiver
Children will sing, dance, and participate in musical activities while meeting some new friends!

Wednesday March 6, 10:30 – 11

am

Art Lab

Grades 2 – 5

Come explore your artistic side by creating masterpieces at each of our various art stations. Dress for a mess!

Wednesday March 13, 6 – 7 pm



Slime Time

Grades 2 – 5

Have some ooey gooey fun as we mix-up and experiment with different slime recipes.

Saturday March 30, 11 am – Noon

Monday Matinee

All ages with caregiver

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

Monday April 1, 2:30 – 4:30 pm

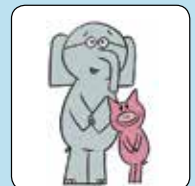
Elephant & Piggie Party

Grades K – 2 with caregiver

Join us for crafts, games, and snacks as we celebrate all things Elephant and Piggie!

Saturday April 6, 2:30 – 3:30 pm

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



Teen Programs (Grades 6 – 12, unless specified). Registration for ALL programs begins Monday, January 7th (unless otherwise stated).

Teen Programs

Call 248-698-4942 ext. 3
or register online at
whitelakelibrary.org

Dungeons & Dragons

Join our new D&D club run by one of our teen board members! We'll meet once a month to learn and play. All levels welcome!



Tuesdays, 6 - 7:30 pm

January 15, February 5, March 19, and April 16

Animeniacs



Come hang out with fellow anime fans as we watch popular shows that you vote on each month. Cosplay welcome!

Saturdays, 2:30 – 4 pm

January 19 and March 16

BLT (Board of Library Teens)

We meet Tuesday nights to hang out, play games, make crafts, talk about books and programming ideas...and eat lots of snacks. Become a member today!

Tuesdays, 6:30 – 7:30 pm

January 29, February 26, March 26



Pizza & Paperbacks

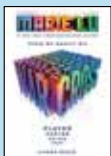
Join our teen book group and get a free book to keep. Come discuss the book while devouring pizza! The first 10 teens to register will receive a copy of the book thanks to the Friends of the White Lake Township Library.

Saturdays, 2 - 3 pm

February 2: *In Real Life*
by Cory Doctorow
(Registration begins Monday, January 7)



April 27: *Warcross*
by Marie Lu
(Registration begins Saturday, February 2)



LED Bookmarks

To celebrate Teen Tech Week, we'll be creating our own bookmarks that light up!

Saturday March 2, 2:30 - 4:30 pm



4th Annual March (Book) Madness



We'll be matching the most checked out books of 2018 against one another and voting on them all month

long. Vote each week for your favorite until we have an ultimate winner! Participate by reading or voting for your favorites and you'll take home a small prize.

March 4 - 30

Teen Movie Night

Come enjoy pizza and popcorn while we watch the movie based on the popular teen book about teens who suddenly develop superhuman abilities.

Tuesday April 2, 5:30 - 7:30 pm



Cupcake Wars



Face off against other teens to create the most inspired cupcake! Prizes to the winners!
*Please note this program is NOT gluten-free and may contain peanut products.

Friday April 5, 2:30 - 3:30 pm

Coming Soon...

Summer Reading 2019

Ages 0 - 100!

Reading programs for all ages! Read books, complete activities, attend programs, and win prizes!

June - August



Registration requested for all programs beginning
Wednesday January 2, unless otherwise noted.

Adult Programs

Tech Time

Special monthly topics, plus your technology tips & questions. No registration required - just drop in!

First Thursday each month from 2:00 – 3:30 pm

January 3: Digital Housekeeping

February 7: Email Tips

March 7: Photo Editing

April 4: Computer Maintenance



Movie Matinee for Adults

Join us each month for a newly released film, shown with closed captions. Please call for movie's title. Free popcorn! You're welcome to bring your own soda or water.

Second Thursday each month at 2:00 pm

January 10, February 14, March 14, April 11

Read and Discuss



led by OCC Professor Emerita Sandra Sutherland. Adults of all ages are invited to join the group! Books in various formats will be available at the information desk one month prior to the discussion.

Second Tuesdays each month from 6:30 – 7:30 pm

January 8: *Niagara Falls All Over Again* by Elizabeth McCracken

February 12: *In the Midst of Winter* by Isabel Allende

March 12: *The Tea Girl of Hummingbird Lane* by Lisa See

April 9: *An Officer and a Spy* by Robert Harris

What's Cookin' @ the Library?

Try new recipes using kitchen gadgets: InstaPot, air fryer, spiralizer, and more. Select your recipe at the reference desk, prepare your dish, then share lunch. All levels of cooks are welcome. Plus, enter the drawing for a new cookbook!



Saturday February 23, 1:00 – 2:00 pm – Kitchen Gadgets



Crafty Saturday: Book Folding

Learn how to fold the pages of a book to create an artistic design. Space is limited, all supplies provided, and registration is required.

Saturday March 9, 10:30 am - noon

Dublin Community Senior Center Book Group

Want a daytime book group? Readers aged 50 and over are invited to join the Dublin Book Group. Books in various formats will be available at Dublin one month prior to the meeting.



Third Thursday each month from 10:30 - 11:30 am

January 17: *The Story of Arthur Truluv* by Elizabeth Berg

February 21: *Beartown* by Fredrik Backman

March 21: *Eleanor Oliphant is Completely Fine* by Gail Honeyman

April 18: *I Was Anastasia* by Ariel Lawhon

One-on-One Computer Help Sessions

Do you need extra help operating your computer, laptop or tablet? We can help you become more comfortable with email, the internet, Microsoft office software, and downloading eBooks, audiobooks or magazines from the library's collections. Call or stop by the Adult Information Desk to register for a half-hour session.



Space is limited, so please call 248-698-4942, ext. 2.
Programs may be cancelled due to lack of registrants.

Special Programs

How to Help Your Struggling Reader



Is your child or grandchild struggling to read at grade level? (Kindergarten - 2nd Grade) Learn helpful strategies & tips on how to identify and address their needs.

Monday January 28, 6:30 – 7:30 pm

Cardio Drumming

February is American Heart Month. Exercise your heart in a fun program for adults of all ages.

Monday February 4, 6:30 – 7:30 pm



Fourth Annual Jigsaw Puzzle Contest – All Ages!

Got cabin fever? Register with your own team of four, or we'll put you together with others to make a team. Each team will be given a new 1000 piece puzzle to assemble. Lunch & snacks provided. Prizes!

Saturday February 9, 10:30 am – 4:30 pm

After Hours Movie for Adults

Celebrate the Academy Awards with an evening movie. Please call for film title. Adults only, please. Space is limited and registration is required. Free popcorn!

Friday February 22, 7:00 – 9:00 pm

7 Ways to Save Money Online

Learn about websites and other online tools to save money with Rick Broida, author of CNET's popular Cheapskate blog.

Monday March 11, 6:30 – 7:30 pm



Basic Landscape Design

Master Gardener Ellen Zimmerman will share how to select the appropriate plants for your space and budget.

Monday March 25, 6:30 - 7:30 pm

Windows 10 Basics

Mike Wilson, author of *Help! I Have a Computer and the 8-Year Old is Too Busy This Weekend*, will provide help, especially for seniors, in using Windows 10.

Monday April 8, 6:00 – 8:00 pm



Alfred Dreyfus: Traitor, Victim, Hero?

This French army captain was convicted of treason in 1894, yet protested his innocence. Dennis Fiems, professor emeritus of history at OCC, explores why this scandal resonates today.

Tuesday April 23, 6:30 – 7:30 pm



Insurance Info You Need

Get the facts on saving money on home, auto and other insurance in Michigan. Presented by the Michigan Department of Insurance & Financial Services.

Monday April 1, 6:30 – 7:30 pm

Tech Time: Save Money on Computer Maintenance

Learn about free and low-cost ways to maintain your technology. No registration required.

Thursday April 4, 2:00 – 3:30 pm

Repair Café

Toss it? No way! Get free help trying to fix broken wooden items, fabric items, jewelry, books, CDs & DVDs, dull knives, computers, electrical items, knitted/crocheted items, etc. People with expertise are invited to share their skills. Neighbors helping neighbors! Please call for more information.

Saturday April 6, 10:00 am – 12:30 pm



LIBRARY HOURS

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

THE LIBRARY WILL BE CLOSED

January 21, Martin Luther King Day
February 18, Presidents' Day

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The Library Board of Trustees is an elected body of six unpaid volunteers who generally meet at 6:45 pm on the fourth Wednesday of the month. The public is welcome!

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