

White Lake Township Library

Winter 2022

Inspiration through Information

What's New at Your Library?

- Full library service with a few tweaks!
- Curbside delivery is still available!
- A "Seed Library" is coming soon!
- The Great Michigan Read comes to White Lake!
- The Friends of the Library are hosting a High Tea!

We're almost at pre-Covid 19 service levels yet will keep a few safeguards in place through the Winter. We're currently offering:

- Full inside service; browsing, information service, computers, and hold pickup.
- Curbside delivery continues for customers who cannot or prefer not to come inside the Library.
- In-person and Virtual programs. See inside for the extensive list of programs and events including the Great Michigan Read!
- Phone and online information, & technology advisory service.
- The quiet study rooms are open for single-person use.
- We are using the gathering place for most in-person programs to facilitate physical distancing during Covid.
- Masks are encouraged in all public places.
- 24/7 Wi-Fi access in our parking lot.
- Books, movies, magazines and reference materials are always available 24/7 @ whitelakelibrary.org
- Check out "Seeds" beginning in early March! We have a growing collection of seeds that we've organized into an excellent Seed Library. These seeds are free to take and grow, and if you wish, you may save seeds to return at the end of the growing season. We have a wide selection of books to get you started gardening, as well as programs that will help you along the way. Check out the Adult program "S is for Seeds" on Thursday, March 3.

Friends of the Library Events

March Book Sale Thursday, March 17 (3 - 7 pm), Friday & Saturday, March 18 & 19 (10 am - 4 pm)

Mark Your Calendar High Tea/Fashion Show Sunday, May 1

Check out our ongoing Friends Shelf whenever you visit the library. Over the next few months we'll be featuring adult coloring books, jigsaw puzzles, "cozy winter days" and lots more!

Thank You

Thank you to the following individuals, groups and businesses who have donated their time or treasures to the Library.

- The Friends of the White Lake Township Library
- The Ryne Family
- Harold Owende
- White Lake McDonalds
- Bogie Lake Greenhouse
- White Lake Tractor Supply
- Roger & Gerry Herrington

Children's Programs

Programs will be both in-person and virtual. Please note the symbols next to each event title: I = in-person at the library and V = virtual. Programs will be presented following current local Covid recommendations and are subject to change.

Please register @ whitelakelibrary.org or by calling 248-698-4942 ext. 3. Information on joining online programs will be emailed to you 1-2 days before the event. The first week of registration is open for White Lake residents; nonresidents may also register after one week.

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 is required.

- January: Snow Much Fun
- February: Heart Art
- March: Cabin Fever Reliever
- April: Garden Friends

Winter Reading Bingo

Join our winter reading challenge and earn incentives while you're hibernating! Pick up a bingo sheet at the youth desk.

January 10 - March 19

Preschool Storytime (I & V) (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: January 11 - February 22

Session 2: March 15 - April 26

Family Storytime (I & V)

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

Wednesdays, 10:30 - 11 am

Session 1: January 12 - February 23

Session 2: March 16 - April 27

Friday Friends Storytime (I) (Family)

Develop your child's lifelong love of learning by bringing them to the library for stories, songs, and endless fun.

Fridays, 11 - 11:30 am

Session 1: Feb 4, Feb 18, March 4

Session 2: April 1, April 15, April 29

Tail Waggin' Tutors (I) (Grades K - 5)

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

Tuesdays, 6:30 - 7:30 pm:

January 25, February 22, March 29, April 26

Saturdays, 10:30 - 11:30 am:

January 29, February 19, March 26, April 23

Treasure Hunters (I & V) (Family)

Join us as we follow the clues to the Treasure Chest and uncover a long-lost title from our bookshelves! We're sure to dig up stories, songs, crafts, and loads of fun!

Thursdays, 6:30 - 7:30 pm

February 10: True Treasures

March 17: Read All About It!

April 14: Rhyme Time Fun

[Family Fort Fun \(I\)](#)

Build a fort in the library! We'll provide the books and supplies. Just bring your favorite stuffed animals and pillows to get extra snuggly! Then enjoy your new castle by reading to one another.

Saturday, January 15

10:30 - 11:30 am

[Cardboard Kingdom\(I\) \(Grades K - 5\)](#)

Build your kingdom with cardboard and other recycled materials! Catapults anyone?

Saturday, January 22

2:30 - 4 pm

[Gloop Group \(I\) \(Grades 2 - 5\)](#)

Do you like all things ooey-goey? Join us to make the funkiest, slimiest, and gooiest concoctions around! Things could get messy, so dress appropriately!

Thursday, January 27

6:30 - 7:30 pm

[Family Movie \(I\)](#)

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

Saturdays, 2:30 - 4:30 pm

January 29, February 26, March 26, April 23

[Paper Airplane Competition \(I\) \(Grades 3 - 5\)](#)

Can you make the best paper airplane? Learn about paper airplane designs, make your own, and put it to the test! Prizes for distance, flight time, and accuracy.

Tuesday, February 8

6:30 - 7:30 pm

[How to Be a Super Secret Agent \(I\) \(Grades 3 - 5\)](#)

We are seeking all super spies! Join us to train as a secret agent! We'll make disguises, cross a minefield, and more during our top-secret spy boot camp.

Saturday, February 12

10:30 - 11:30 am

[Comic Whiz Kids \(I & V\) \(Grades 3 - 5\)](#)

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

Thursdays, 6:30 - 7:30 pm

February 17: Doodleville by Chad Sell

April 21: The Ghoul Next Door by Cullen Bunn

[Puzzle Contest \(I\) \(Family\)](#)

Enjoy puzzles? Join us and race to complete your provided puzzle. Register as a team of 4 or register as an individual, and we will create a team.

Saturday, Feb 19

2:30 - 4:30 pm

[Dinosaur Day with PaleoJoe \(I\) \(Family\)](#)

Join PaleoJoe as he describes how the earth was formed and the way fossils are created. We'll learn about the Ice Age of North America and everyone's favorite – DINOSAURS. This activity is funded in part by the Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs and the Michigan Humanities Council.

Saturday, February 26

10:30 - 11:30 am

[Super Science LEGO Challenge \(I\) \(Grades K - 5\)](#)

Super Science Saturday and LEGO Challenge in one spectacular program is twice the fun for everyone! Two luckykids will win a LEGO mini-figure!

Saturday, March 5

10:30 - 11:30 am

[One Man Circus with Zeemo the Magnificent \(I\) \(Family\)](#)

Magic, juggling, and comedy, oh my! See Zeemo the Magnificent perform his amazing one-man circus act. After the show, Zeemo will teach you how to juggle in a short workshop!

Saturday, March 12

10:30 - 11:30 am

[Plant Your Own Pizza Garden \(I & V\) \(Family\)](#)

Join us as we learn how to cultivate our own edible garden in this mini farm-to-table event!

Saturday, April 16

2:30 - 3:30 pm

Aliens Invade the Library! (I) (Grades K - 5)

Are you sick of being a boring earthling? Then join us to create an out-of-this-world alien costume! At the end of the program, we'll wear our costumes and take pictures of the extraterrestrial invasion of our stacks!

Thursday, April 28

6:30 - 7:30 pm

Teen Programs

(Grades 6 – 12, unless specified)

Please register @ whitelakelibrary.org or by calling 248-698-4942 ext. 3. Information on joining online programs will be emailed to you 1-2 days before the event. Programs will be both in-person and virtual. Please note the symbols next to each event title: I = in-person at the library and V = virtual. Programs will be presented following current local Covid recommendations and are subject to change.

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! No registration is required.

- Jan: Cardboard Letters
- Feb: Unicorn Origami Bookmarks
- March: Rainbow Macrame Keychains
- April: Spring Sock Bunnies

Winter Reading Bingo

Join our winter reading challenge and earn incentives while you're hibernating! Pick up a bingo sheet at the youth desk.

January 10 - March 19

Teen Olympics: Minute to Win It (I)

Get in the competitive spirit for this year's winter games and discover your hidden talents! Play Minute to Win It style games and compete for prizes.

Monday, January 24

6:30 - 7:30 pm

MiLibraryQuest

The world famous thief Lupin has struck again! This time he stole the laptop of a best selling Michigan author containing the only copy of their latest novel. Please help us find where Lupin

has stashed the laptop by decoding his taunting notes to Inspector Skirmish before the draft is due on March 15th.

February 1 - March 15

[Animeniacs \(I\)](#)

Come meet fellow anime fans as we stream popular series on our big screen. Cosplay welcome!

Thursday, February 3

6:30 - 7:30 pm

[Get Graphic! \(I & V\)](#)

Join our graphic novel book group to discuss and discover great books together. The first ten teens to register can KEEP a copy of the book!

Tuesdays, 6:30 - 7:30 pm

Feb 15: Swamp Thing: Twin Branches by Maggie Stiefvater

April 19: Fake Blood by Whitney Gardner

[Japanese Ink Floating \(I\)](#)

Come learn the ancient craft of Suminagashi at the library! You'll be able to create your own completely unique and beautiful work of art with this surprisingly simple technique. Ink can stain clothes, so dress with that in mind!

Tuesday, March 1 • 6:30 - 7:30 pm

[Game On \(I\)](#)

Ready to get your game on? Join other teens for some competitive fun! Prizes for the top competitor.

Mondays, 6:30 - 7:30 pm

March 21: Super Smash Bros.

April 25: Jackbox Games (Phone or Tablet is required to participate)

[Cryptid Crafts \(I\)](#)

Tired of boring crafts? Want your creations to be less "Live, Laugh, Love" and more "Live, Laugh, Lurk?" Then join us to create some adorable cryptid-themed crafts! Whether Mothman, Bigfoot, or Nessie is your favorite, we'll have a craft for you.

Tuesday, April 5

6:30 - 7:30 pm

Finals Study Day (I)

Need a quiet place to study before finals? We'll have the Idea Lab available ALL DAY! Drinks and snacks will be provided throughout the day to keep you energized. No registration is required.

Saturday, June 4

10:30 am - 4:30 pm

Adult Programs

Programming will be presented both in-person and virtually. Please note the symbols next to each event title: I = In Person at the library and V = Virtual. Programs will be presented in accordance with the current local COVID recommendations and are subject to change. 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.

Idea Lab (I)

There is always something to do in the Idea Lab! Games are in the closet to use in the Idea Lab, a Cricut, sewing machine and photo scanner are available for use, and there is a new activity each month!

- January: Snowmen
- February: Doily Snowflakes
- March: Macramé
- April: Herb Planter Kit
- May: Circuit Bugs

One-on-One Technology Help (I & V)

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.

Yoga (I)

Are you looking for a way to boost your health and decrease stress? Join us at the library with instructor Debbie Hamina as we explore various styles of yoga practice. Suitable for any level of yoga experience.

Mondays

10:30 - 11:30 am

January 10, February 14, March 21, April 18, May 16

African American Digital Resources (V)

Discover the digital resources available from the Library of Michigan for Black History in Michigan and the United States.

Thursday, February 3

6:30 - 7:30 pm

[Craft Junkies \(I & V\)](#)

Come and get your crafting fix! If you sign up for a virtual spot, your kit will be available one week before. In-person friends, your supplies will be waiting for you the evening of the program.

Mondays

6:30 - 7:30 pm

February 7, March 7, April 4, May 2

[Theater Thursdays \(I\)](#)

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

Thursdays

2 - 4 pm

February 10, March 10, April 14, May 12

[Read and Discuss \(I\)](#)

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

February 14: Big Little Lies by Liane Moriarty

March 14: The Taming of the Shrew by William Shakespeare

April 11: The Women of the Copper Country by Mary Doria Russell

May 9: Honeymoon by James Patterson

[Senior Book Group \(I\)](#)

Are you looking for a daytime book group? Readers aged 50 and over are invited to join the Dublin Book Group.

Thursdays

10:30 - 11:30 am

February 17: Truly Madly Guilty by Liane Moriarty

March 17: The Chilbury Ladies' Choir by Jennifer Ryan

April 21: The Glass Ocean by Beatriz Williams & Others

May 19: City of Girls by Elizabeth Gilbert

[Puzzle Contest \(I\) Family](#)

Enjoy puzzles? Join us and race to complete your provided puzzle. Register as a team of 4 or register as an individual and we will create a team.

Saturday, February 19

2:30 - 4:30 pm

[Blood Drive \(I\)](#)

The Red Cross will be holding a blood drive in The Gathering Place. Limited space and times are 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.

Monday, February 28

Noon - 6 pm

[S is for Seeds \(I\)](#)

Come join Master Gardener Ellen Zimmerman and learn about the 4 S's of seeds: starting, saving, storing, and sharing.

Thursday, March 3

6:30 - 7:30 pm

[Financial Wellness for Women with Stephanie Bloom \(V\)](#)

Women have unique challenges and opportunities as investors. How can a long life and other factors impact a woman's approach to growing and making the most of her money? We'll talk through the steps necessary to set yourself up for financial freedom.

Thursday, March 24

6:30 - 7:30 pm

[Haven Hill: Technology Resurrecting History \(I\)](#)

Join us at the library to learn how the Friends of Highland Recreation Area, a 5,900 acre State of MI park located in White Lake & Highland Townships, use various new technologies to preserve the Haven Hill Estate, once owned by the Ford family.

Saturday, April 9

2:30 - 3:30 pm

[eBooks Made Easy \(I & V\)](#)

We will show you how to find, check out, and enjoy eBooks and Audiobooks using Libby and Hoopla's free apps. All you need is a smart device (cell phone, tablet, iPad, laptop) and a library card!

Saturday, April 30

2:30 - 3:30 pm

[Great Michigan Read Book Discussions and Events](#)

Join in the statewide reading of *The Women of the Copper Country* by Mary Doria Russell and attend related programs. The book provides a riveting account of how 25-year-old Annie Clements and others stood up for the Upper Peninsula miners and their families during the 1913 copper strikes. A limited quantity of books will be available to "take and keep" or "read and return" at the library starting in January. The 2021-22 Great Michigan Read is presented by Michigan Humanities and supported by national, statewide, and local partners, including the National Endowment for the Humanities, The Meijer Foundation, and Martin Waymire.

[Pasties: A U.P. Tradition \(V\)](#)

Join us as we make one of the U.P.'s favorite recipes - Pasties. When the English migrated to Michigan's Upper Peninsula in the 1800s, they brought their beloved national dish: the pasty. Presented with Highland Township Public Library.

Tuesday, January 18

6:30 - 7:30 pm

[Viewing of "Red Metal: The Copper Country Strike of 1913" \(I\)](#)

Join us for a documentary viewing and explore the epic nine-month labor strike at the copper mines of Calumet and Hecla in Michigan's Upper Peninsula.

Thursday, February 10

2 - 4 pm

[Copper Country with Mikel Classen \(I\)](#)

Mikel B. Classen has been writing and photographing northern Michigan in newspapers and magazines for over thirty-five years, creating feature articles about the life and culture of Michigan's north country.

Tuesday, March 8

6:30 - 7:30 pm

Book Discussion of The Women of the Copper Country (I)
Books will be available at the library starting in January.

Monday, April 11

6:30 - 7:30 pm

LIBRARY HOURS

Monday - Thursday 10 am to 8 pm

Friday & Saturday 10 am to 5 pm

THE LIBRARY WILL BE CLOSED

January 17 – Martin Luther King Day

February 21 – Presidents' Day

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