

White Lake Township Library

Inspiration through Information

Fall 2021

What's new at your library?

- Programs will be held in-person, online, or have both in-person and virtual attendance options available.
- We've added more fiber-optic internet bandwidth for speedy wireless and public access computers.
- We have Brainfuse HelpNow Tutoring and Brainfuse JobNow job-seeking support! All you need to use these resources is a computer, library card number, and pin.
- Caregivers of little ones - Make any time learning time with TALK! Sign up at texttolearn.com to get text messages with fun activities you can do at home to prepare for school success.
- The Michigan Activity Pass allows you to check out FREE or discounted admission passes to hundreds of Michigan state parks, museums, and more with your library card. Access to Metroparks, including Indian Springs, was recently added to the pass.

We're keeping a few safeguards in place through the fall. Our current services include:

- Inside browsing, hold pickup, and public computers available.
- In-person, phone, and online reference and advisory services.
- Improved 24/7 Wi-Fi access in our parking lot.
- Study rooms are available for one-person use.
- We will use the meeting rooms for most library programs to allow for comfortable physical distancing.
- Please "mask up" if you aren't fully vaccinated or have a health exemption. The CDC currently recommends that everyone mask up when inside public spaces.
- Curbside delivery continues for all customers, including those who cannot or prefer not to wear masks.
- Audiobooks, e-books, movies, magazines, and reference materials available 24/7 @ whitelakelibrary.org

Friends of the Library Events

- Fall Book Sale Thursday, October 21 (3 - 7 pm), Friday & Saturday, October 22 & 23 (10 am - 4 pm)

- Holiday Book Sale Thursday, December 9 (3 - 7 pm), Friday & Saturday, December 10 & 11 (10 am - 4 pm), Bag Sale on Saturday (1 - 4 pm)
- Annual General Membership Meeting – Tuesday, November 9 (1 pm) (Welcome to Friends, Election of Officers, Update of Bylaws)

Our new patios, with Wi-Fi service, are ready for you to enjoy!

Children's 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. 3. Registration begins 2 weeks prior to each program for White Lake residents; after one week, nonresidents may also register. Information on how to join online programs will be emailed to you 1-2 days before the event.

Preschool Storytime (Ages 3 - 5) (I & V)

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: Sept 14 - Oct 26

Session 2: Nov 9 - Dec 14 *No storytime Nov 23*

Family Storytime (All ages with a caregiver) (I & V)

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

Wednesdays, 10:30 - 11:15 am

Session 1: Sep 15 - Oct 27

Session 2: Nov 10 - Dec 15 *No storytime Nov 24*

TALK (PreK)

Make any time learning time! Sign up at texttolearn.com to get text messages with fun activities you can do to help prepare little ones, ages five and under, for school success.

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.

Sept: Bookmark Buddies

Oct: Monster Mash

Nov: Turkey Table

Dec: Festive Friends

Mad Hatter's Tea Party (Grades K - 5 with a caregiver) (I)

You are cordially invited to the Mad Hatter's totally fun and totally crazy tea party! We'll play games, eat snacks, and make crafts inspired by Wonderland while surrounded by magical decorations. Wear your silliest hat to prepare to go down the rabbit hole!

Saturday, September 11, 2:30 - 4 pm

LEGO Challenge Competition (Grades PreK - 5 with a caregiver) (I & V)

Take the LEGO Challenge! What can you do with a bag of random bricks? Participants will have one hour to complete a design using all of the bricks in the bag and vote on their favorites in the PreK - 2nd and 3rd - 5th grade categories. No voting for yourself! Winners will receive a LEGO minifigure!

Saturday, September 18, 10:30 - noon

Yoga for Kids (Grades 2 - 5) (I)

Join us for some outdoor yoga on the patio (weather permitting). Come build strength, flexibility, and coordination in a fun, playful way! Please bring a yoga mat or towel with you.

Saturdays, 10:30 - 11 am

Sept 25, Oct 23, Nov 20

Spin, Pop, Boom (All ages with a caregiver) (I)

Mad Science of Detroit will be here to wow us with the wonders of science by defying gravity, experimenting with the sounds of didgeridoo tubes, and creating a foam explosion. You don't want to miss this entertaining, educational, and exciting event!

Saturday, September 25, 2:30 - 3:30 pm

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

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.

Tuesdays, 6:30 - 7:30 pm

September 28, October 26, November 30

Sunset Storytime (All ages with a caregiver) (I & V)

Sunset Storytime is back and better than ever! Join us for each of our monthly themed storytime programs that are fun for the whole family!

Thursdays, 6:30 - 7 pm

Sept 30 Pajama Party

Oct 28 Family Fright Night Fun

Nov 18 Thankful Things

Dec 16 Festive Family Fun

Gloop Group (Grades 2 - 5) (I)

Do you like all things ooey-gooney? Join us to make the funkiest, slimiest, and gooiest concoctions around! Things could get messy, so dress appropriately! Saturdays, 10:30 - 11:30 am
October 9: Sand Foam and Halloween Slime
December 4: Fruity Playdough and Galaxy Slime

Comic Whiz Kids (Grades 3 - 5) (I & V)

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

October 14: The Okay Witch by Emma Steinkellner

December 2: This Was Our Pact by Ryan Andrews

Stories That Haunt You (PreK - 5 with a caregiver) (I)

Local storyteller Lois-sez brings Stories That Haunt You in voice and sign! Be ready to shiver, shriek, and jump!

Saturday, October 16, 10:30 - 11:30 am

Zom(Bar)bies (Grades 3 - 5) (I)

What better way to get in the Halloween spirit than to turn old dolls into creepy zombies? We'll provide all the spooky materials, just bring your creativity and spine-chilling ideas!

Tuesday, October 19, 6:30 - 7:30 pm

Spooky Snacks (Grades K - 5) (I & V)

Kids participating in this program are in for a treat... three of them! These spooky snacks are delicious, relatively nutritious, and just in time for the season!

Thursday, October 21, 6:30 - 7:30 pm

Creature Feature! w/ the Little Creatures Co. (PreK - 5 with a caregiver) (I)

Prepare yourself for the ultimate animal adventure! The Little Creatures Co. will be visiting the library so you can get an up-close look at some of the world's most fascinating creatures, including an 8ft python and an adorable chinchilla!

Saturday, November 6, 2:30 - 3:30 pm

Super Science Saturday (Grades K - 5) (I & V)

Get ready for some fun and often messy science experiments that can be done almost entirely with things that you have around your house.

Saturday, November 13, 10:30 - 11:30 am

Elephant & Piggie Party (PreK - 3 with a caregiver) (I)

Come celebrate Mo Willems's beloved characters, Elephant & Piggie, with us! Get ready to get goofy while we read, play, and craft in honor of everyone's favorite pair of friends.

Tuesday, November 16, 6:30 - 7:30 pm

Craftapalooza: Holiday Gift (Grades K - 5) (I & V)

Need a gift for a friend or family member? Craftapalooza is here! For this session of Craftapalooza we will be making a holiday gift, gift wrap, and a greeting card!

Saturday, December 11, 10:30 - 11:30 am

Teen Programs

Grades 6- 12, unless specified

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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, while supplies last. No registration required.

Sept: DIY Stress Balls

Oct: Halloween Pom Poms

Nov: DIY Hand Warmers

Dec: Salt Dough Ornaments

Dungeons and Dragons (I)

Adventures await! Become a part of our D&D campaign this Fall! New characters and levels are welcome.

Saturdays, 2:30 - 4:30 pm

September 18, October 9, November 13, December 11

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

Oct 12: Beetle & the Hollowbones by Aliza Layne

Dec 14: Baba Yaga's Assistant by Marika McCoola

Mid-Autumn Moon Festival (I)

Join us to celebrate one of China's most important holidays: The Moon Festival! We'll make lanterns, practice calligraphy, and sample snacks from East Asian countries while learning about this international holiday. Did I mention the snacks? There will be snacks.

Tuesday, September 21, 6 - 7:30 pm

Game On (I)

Ready to get your game on? Join other teens in the area for Mario Kart and Just Dance tournaments. Who will be the best racer or dancer? Prizes for the top competitor! Controllers will be provided.

Mondays, 6:30 - 7:30 pm September 27, November 29

Vegan Cooking with Chive Kitchen (V)

Curious about veganism? Suzy, the owner of Chive Kitchen, a fully vegan restaurant in Farmington Hills, will be giving an overview of what veganism is, why some people choose it as their lifestyle, and even show us how to make a yummy dish or two!

Monday, October 18, 6:30 - 7:30 pm

Books on Screen Trivia (I & V)

Have your favorite YA novels been adapted into a movie or TV show? Join us to test your knowledge of some popular YA novels and their on-screen adaptations. Play for your chance to win a prize! Phone or tablet is required for participation.

Monday, November 15, 6:30 - 7:30 pm

"Nailed It" Dessert Decorating Challenge (I)

Join Miss EmmaLee for a "Nailed It" inspired dessert decorating challenge! Once the theme is announced it is time to go! Prizes will be awarded for several categories.

Saturday, December 4, 2:30 - 3:30 pm

Bad Art Night (I)

Let's be bad! Create the worst art you possibly can with recycled crafting materials and maybe you'll win the Big Bad Artist Award! What will your disaster-piece be?

Thursday, December 9, 6 - 7:30 pm

Adult Programs

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Idea Lab (I)

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

Sept - Sudoku Fun

Oct - "Stained Glass" Art

Nov - Turkey Races

Dec - Bows from Magazines

Coffee Break (I)

Take a break and join us with your favorite beverage while we chat about things that make us happy! *Will meet in person at the library. Only beverages in closed containers.

Thursdays, 2:30 - 3 pm

September 9, October 14, December 9

Holiday Crafts (I & V)

Need MORE crafts in your life? Join Miss Erin for a special holiday themed craft each month. If you sign up for a virtual spot, your kit will be available one week before.

2:30 - 3:30 pm

Friday, Sept 10- Pumpkin Pins

Friday, Oct 8- Book Pumpkin

Friday, Nov 5- Spindle Snowmen

Wednesday, Dec 1- NYE Party

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

Sept 13 - Cheaper by the Dozen by Frank Gilbreth

Oct 11 - And Then There Were None by Agatha Christie

Nov 8 - Bloody Jack by L.A. Meyer

Dec 13 - Kent State: Four Dead in Ohio by Derf Backderf

Senior Book Group (I)

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

Sept 16 - This Tender Land by William Kent Krueger

Oct 21 - In The Unlikely Event by Judy Bloom

Nov 18 - Before We Were Yours by Lisa Wingate

Dec 16 - Winter Garden by Kristin Hannah

Yoga (I)

Looking for a way to boost your health and decrease stress in these uncertain times? Join us at the library with instructor Debbie Hamina as we explore various styles of yoga practice. We will practice simple breathwork and yoga poses suitable for any level of yoga experience.

Mondays 10:30 - 11:30 am

September 20, October 18, November 15

Detroit Style: Car Design in the Motor City 1950-2020 (V)

Experience the iconic car styles of Detroit during the past sixty years through the eyes of their designers. Feel the excitement of designing for the future, the impact of incorporating trends and technologies, and the responsibility of creating comfortable and efficient vehicles.

Presented by trained DIA volunteers. Exhibit at the DIA runs till Jan 9, 2022.

Thursday, September 23, 6:30 - 7:30 pm

Craft Junkies (I & V)

Crafting in person is back, come in and get your crafting fix!! There will be some virtual spots available! 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

Oct 4 - Leaf Votives

Nov 1 - Yarn Birds

Dec 6 - Felt Poinsettia

Thunder Bay NMS: Shipwreck Alley (V)

NOAA's Thunder Bay National Marine Sanctuary protects over 100 shipwrecks in Northern Lake Huron, to ensure future generations enjoy these underwater treasures. Join maritime archaeologist Phil Hartmeyer in a tour of Thunder Bay both above and beneath the waves for a story of our maritime past, and the role the sanctuary plays in its preservation.

Tuesday, October 5, 6:30 - 7:30 pm

Finding Newspaper Articles About Your Ancestors with Katherine Wilson (I)

Learn where to find free archived digital news articles, as well as comparisons of paid sites for accessing archived digital articles. Discussion includes helpful search tips, common OCR substitutions and the use of abbreviations and hyphens in news articles. This session is led by Katherine Willson, genealogist. This is a live event that will not be recorded.

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

Diego Rivera and Detroit Industry Murals (V)

Learn the complex and intriguing story behind Diego Rivera and his Detroit Industry murals, which have now been declared a National Historic Landmark. Presented by trained DIA volunteers.

Thursday, November 4, 6:30 - 7:30 pm

Baking for the Holidays: Pies, Quick Breads, and Sweet & Savory Treats (I)

The holidays are prime baking season! It's time to make the most of pumpkins, cranberries, pecans, spices, and all of our favorite ingredients. Whether you're baking for a crowd or crafting homemade gifts, join us to learn how to make healthier, more delicious versions of the classics, like apple pie, pumpkin bread, and customized cornbread. Lisa Howard will talk about techniques, ingredients, and ways to become a more confident baker. Get your oven ready!

Tuesday, November 9, 6:30 - 8 pm

Bellissima! Handbell Choir (I)

Enjoy a holiday concert of spectacular handbell music directed by Judy Phillips.

Tuesday, December 7, 6:30 - 7:30 pm

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

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, and magazines from the library. Call or email (reference@whitelakelibrary.org) the Adult Information Desk to schedule a half-hour session.

By Appointment

Seed Library Coming Soon!!!!

The White Lake Township Library has a growing collection of seeds. They are free to take and grow, and if you wish, you may save seeds to return at the end of the growing season.

Library Hours

Monday –Thursday 10 am to 8 pm

Friday & Saturday 10 am to 5 pm

The library will be closed:

September 4-6, Labor Day Weekend

November 11, Veterans' Day Staff Training

November 25-27, Thanksgiving Weekend

December 24-25, Christmas Eve and Day

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