

# Adult Programs

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## All Ages: Programs for the whole family

### Pumpkin Decorating Contest

Paint and embellish your pumpkins in any way that you desire. **Carved pumpkins will not be accepted. More details to follow.**



### Spooky Puzzle Contest (I)

Enjoy puzzles? Create a team and race to complete your provided puzzle.

**Saturday, October 29 • 2 - 4:30 pm**

### Gingerbread House Contest

Pick up a gingerbread house kit from the library and decorate it for the season. Bring it back to the library and houses will be on display to vote for your favorite!

**More details to follow**



### Silver Strings Dulcimer Society Concert (I)

The Silver Strings will be filling the library with the unique sounds of dulcimers for a holiday concert.

**Saturday, December 3 • 2:30 - 3:30 pm**



### Idea Lab

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!

**September:** Yarn Apples

**October:** Spider Webs

**November:** Fall Doodles

**December:** Winter Thaumatrope



### 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**

**September 12:** *Wild Game: My Mother, Her Lover and Me* by Adrienne Brodeur

**October 10:** *Water Witches* by Chris Bohjalian

**November 14:** *A Great Deliverance* by Elizabeth George

**December 12:** *The Vanishing Half* by Brit Bennett



### 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**

**September 15:** *Wild Game: My Mother, Her Lover and Me* by Adrienne Brodeur

**October 20:** *Water Witches* by Chris Bohjalian

**November 17:** *A Great Deliverance* by Elizabeth George

**December 15:** *The Vanishing Half* by Brit Bennett

### Yoga (I)

Looking for a way to boost your health and decrease stress? Join instructor Debbie Hamina as we explore various styles of yoga practice. Suitable for any level of yoga experience.

**Mondays • 10:30 - 11:30 am**

**September 12, October 17, November 14, December 5**



### 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 your own beverage in a closed container. Popcorn will be provided in limited quantities.

**Thursdays • 2 - 4 pm**

**September 8, October 13, November 10, December 15**

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## Craft Junkies (I & V)

Crafting in person is back, come in and get your crafting fix!

**Mondays, 6:30 - 7:30 pm**

**October 3:** Leaf Wreath

**November 7:** Felt Pumpkin

**December 5:** Poinsettia Wreath



## Holiday Porch Decorations (I)

Prepare to "Deck the Halls" with Master Gardener Ellen Zimmerman's Holiday Porch Pot demonstration. Learn all about Holiday greens and using evergreens from your yard to decorate for the holidays.

**Wednesday, November 2 • 6:30 - 7:30 pm**

## Craft Junkies Afternoon Edition (I & V)

Labor day prevented us from having our regular Craft Junkies program this month, so join us for a special, Saturday afternoon Craft Junkies with Deb where you will be making Firefly Jars.

**Saturday, September 10 • 2:30 - 3:30 pm**

## Genealogy 101 (I)

Join us for an introduction to genealogy with Matt Pacer from the Library of Michigan.

**Monday, September 19 • 6:30 - 7:30 pm**



## Modern Women's Self-Defense (I)

Discover your inner warrior! Please join us for an informative seminar to give you techniques to protect yourself from danger. Representative of the Metro Michigan Shotokan Karate school, Andrea Moon (4th Degree Black Belt) will teach you a variety of tried and true techniques to defend yourself.

**Saturday, October 1 • 2:30 - 4 pm**

## NaNoWriMo (I)

Join other writers on October 24th to kick off NaNoWriMo (National Novel Writing Month) and learn writing tips and how to prepare! Then join in for "write-ins" on November 7th and 21st at 6:30 pm with a final wrap up on December 5th!

**Mondays • 6:30 - 7:30 pm**

**October 24, November 7 & 21, December 5**



## Sugar or Spice?: New Recipes for the Festive Season (I)

We all go to our tried and true recipes for the holidays, but this year, let's try something new! Make a sweet or savory recipe from either *Christmas with Paula Deen* or *Debbie Macomber's Christmas Cookbook* (copies available by request) and bring some to share with others and discuss!

**Saturday, November 5 • 3:30 - 4:30 pm**

## Rising Sun: The Transformation of Japan (I)

Dennis Fiems will be telling the story of Japan's response to Western colonial powers, explaining how the Japanese, fearing outside dominance, transformed their country from a feudal state into an industrialized country seeking a leading place in Asia and a respected place in the international world.

**Wednesday, November 9 • 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](http://www.redcrossblood.org) and enter the sponsor code: WLTL or call 1-800-733-2767.

**Monday, December 12 • Noon - 6 pm**

## One-on-One Technology Help

Do you need help operating your computer, laptop, or tablet? Call the Adult information desk or email [reference@whitelakelibrary.org](mailto:reference@whitelakelibrary.org) to schedule a half-hour session.

**By Appointment**