

What's New at the Library!

Fall 2022

- Pumpkin Painting
- Sugar or Spice Cook Book Group
- Super Science Saturday
- Genealogy 101
- Women's Self-Defense
- Rising Sun – The Transformation of Japan History Program
- Financial Literacy for Youth
- After-Hours Laser Tag
- Silver Strings Dulcimer Society Concert
- And much more...

Inspiration through Information

From the Director's Chair – Yesterdays and Tomorrows

If your life is anything like mine, you're busy. It can seem as if we are always looking to our tomorrow and barely remembering our yesterday. Since accepting this position in May, I have certainly been busy building for tomorrow, meeting patrons, learning from staff, and developing community partnerships. However, I want to take a moment on behalf of the Library Board, staff, and Friends to thank you for your support. The millage funds will allow us to continue current services, update technology, maintain our building, and implement new services.

Currently, the Library staff is busy once again, planning for fall and asking; What new material can we provide? What new programs should we develop? What types of services will best help our community? Before I share what the staff is planning, let's celebrate the successes and fun times of the spring/summer season.

- Our patrons' successful summer of reading with nearly 800 readers, who read over 17,000 books and over 800,000 minutes
- Our very talented White Lake residents submitted many beautiful Tiny Art Show canvases
- Book clubs increased attendance and provided inspiring book titles
- A 57% increase in circulation for June
- Increasing Library visits and program attendance
- Sharing a Seed Library that continues to “grow”
- A hugely successful book sale for our Friends Group
- Installing new outdoor seating areas with large umbrellas
- Providing Giant Chess and Checker games on our Children's Patio

These successes are worth celebrating, but our next season is also looking bright. This newsletter contains informative, inspiring, and incredible programs for the fall season. However busy you are, we hope we can make your life a little easier with digital material such as books, audiobooks, music, magazines, and databases. In addition, curbside pickup and Hotspots keep you on the go and connected. We encourage you to stop by and see all the White Lake Township Library offers this fall season.

Hope to see you soon,

-April

News from the Friends

Book Sale

Thursday, September 15th

Friends Only 2 pm – 3 pm (Memberships Available at the Door)

General Admission 3 pm – 7 pm

Friday, September 16th 10 am – 4 pm

Saturday, September 17th 10 am – 4 pm

Bag Sale Saturday, September 17th 1 pm – 4 pm

Book Sale

Thursday, December 8th

Friends Only 2 pm – 3 pm (Memberships Available at the Door)

General Admission 3 pm – 7 pm

Friday, December 9th 10 am – 4 pm

Saturday, December 10th 10 am – 4 pm

Bag Sale Saturday, December 10th 1 pm – 4 pm

Quarterly Meeting – Join us and share your ideas!

Tuesday, September 27th 6:30 pm

Annual Meeting – Election of Officers

Tuesday, December 13th 6:30 pm

Volunteers Wanted

Lots of opportunities to volunteer with the Friends, email friends@whitelakelibrary.org for more info. We are especially in need of help moving boxes of books before and after our quarterly book sales.

You can help the Library when you shop!

Amazon

Sign up at smile.amazon.com and choose: Friends of White Lake Township Library

Kroger

Register online at: krogercommunityrewards.com. Use your Kroger Plus card and sign up for the Friends at YU725

Children's Programs

Please register @ whitelakelibrary.org or by calling 248-698-4942 ext. 3. Information on joining online programs will be emailed to you before the event. Registration is required for all programs unless noted otherwise. Programs subject to change.

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.

September: Paper Art Pencil Holders

October: String Art Pumpkins

November: Pinecone Turkeys

December: Puzzle Piece Pals

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: September 13 - October 25

Session 2: November 8 - December 13

(No storytime November 22)

Family Storytime (Family) (I & V)

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

Wednesdays • 10:30 - 11 am

Session 1: September 14 - October 26

Session 2: November 9 - December 14

(No storytime November 23)

Music and Movement (Family) (I)

Get the wiggles out with Miss Mallory!

Thursdays • 11 am - noon

Session 1: September 22, October 6 & 20

Session 2: November 3 & 17, December 1

Treasure Hunters (Family) (I & V)

Join us as we hunt for treasure from our library shelves! We'll dig up stories, songs, crafts, and other activities this fall!

Thursdays • 6:30 - 7:30 pm

September 22, October 27

Wednesday • 6:30 - 7:30 pm

November 16

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

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

Saturdays • 10:30 - 11:30 am

September 24, October 22, November 12, December 10

Tuesdays • 6:30 - 7:30 pm

September 27, October 25, November 29, December 20

Family Movie (Family) (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.

Thursday, September 29 • 5:30 - 7:30 pm

Monday, November 28 (Interactive) • 5:30 - 7:30 pm

Pizza & Pages (Grades 3 - 5) (I)

Join our book club and discuss great books while devouring pizza! The first ten to register receive their own copy of the book to keep!

Thursdays • 6:30 - 7:30 pm

October 6: A Dog's Life by Ann Martin

December 8: Class Dismissed by Allan Woodrow

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

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 8: Big Nate: In a Class by Himself by Lincoln Peirce

December 17: Zita the Spacegirl by Ben Hatke

Paper Airplane Competition (Grades 3 - 5) (I)

Can you make the best paper airplane? Learn about paper airplane designs, make your own, and put it to the test!

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

Super Science Saturday: Foodomics! (Grades K - 5) (I)

Delicious and sometimes nutritious science experiments that kids will eat up!

Saturday, September 17 • 10:30 - 11:30 am

Stuffed Animal Sleepover (Family) (I)

Come get your favorite stuffed animal ready for a fun-filled sleepover at the library! Decorate their sleeping bags, give them a bedtime story, and tuck them in! Friends will be ready to head home the next day with pictures of their adventures!

Monday, September 26 • 6 - 7 pm

I Survived the Library 2022

(Grades K - 5) (I)

Do you love the I Survived books? Do you think you can survive the library? Come test your skills at different stations inspired by books in the series!

Saturday, October 8 • 10:30 - 11:30 am

Frankenbarbies (Grades K-5) (I)

Embrace the Halloween spirit by turning old dolls into creepy Frankenbarbies. We'll provide the supplies, just bring yourself and your creative ideas!

Tuesday, October 18 • 6:30 - 7:30 pm

Spooktacular! Spooktacular! (Family) (I)

Spooktacular fun for the whole family! Get in the Halloween spirit with this event!

Saturday, October 29 • 10:30 - 11:30 am

The Dragonet Prophecy - Wings of Fire Party (Grades 2 - 5) (I)

The dragonets are coming! Are you? Whichever of the 7 Tribes of Pyrrhia you belong to, you'll have fun with all sorts of Wings of Fire themed activities!

Saturday, November 12 • 2:30 - 3:30 pm

DINovember (Family) (I)

It's DINovember! Join us for some dino-mite activities.

Tuesday, November 15 • 6:30 - 7:30 pm

Craftapalooza - Make a Gift (Grades K - 5) (I)

Learn to make different holiday crafts and then choose which ones you want to make for someone special! There will also be supplies for cards and gift wrap!

Thursday, December 1 • 6:30 - 7:30 pm

LEGO Challenge - Zipline Edition (Grades K - 5) (I)

The challenge is on! Join us as we design and build our own zipline vehicles and test them out on the library zipline! Participants will be eligible for a drawing for fun LEGO prizes!

Wednesday, December 14 • 6:30 - 7:30 pm

Teen Programs

Please register @ whitelakelibrary.org or by calling 248-698-4942 ext. 3. Information on joining online programs will be emailed to you before the event. Registration is required for all programs unless noted otherwise. Programs 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.

September: Nature Bookmarks

October: DIY Potions

November: Book Page Star Ornaments

December: Penguin Bookmark

Ebru Ink Marbling (I)

Ink floating is back by popular demand! Learn how to make ebru, the Turkish variation of ink marbling.

Tuesday, September 20 • 6:30 - 7:30 pm

B.L.T.: Board of Library Teens (I)

The B.L.T. meets to hang out, play games, make crafts, talk about books and programming ideas...and eat lots of snacks. Become a member today!

Saturdays • 2:30 - 3:30 pm

September 24, November 19

After-Hours Laser Tag (I)

Come play laser tag in the library - after we close! Snacks and drinks are provided.

Friday, October 7 • 4:30 - 6:00 pm

Dungeons & Dragons (I)

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

Saturdays • 2:30 - 4:30 pm

October 15, December 10

Spooky Movie Night (I)

Celebrate the spooky season with a fun-filled movie night, snacks, and a themed craft!

Monday, October 17 • 6 - 7:30 pm

Banking Makes Sense (I)

Over a three week period, learn from Huron Valley State Bank a variety of financial literacy components for teens.

Thursdays • 6:30 - 7:30 pm

November 3, 10, 17

Loco for Cocoa (I)

Make your own fancy hot chocolate and compete in a mystery Oreo cookie taste test!

Tuesday, November 8 • 6:30 - 7:30 pm

Faux Stained Glass (I)

Make your own faux stained glass art! Send in pictures ahead of the program and all the supplies you need will be supplied for your creations!

Saturday, December 17 • 10:30 - 11:30 am

Pizza & Paperbacks (I)

Join our teen book group and discuss great books while devouring pizza! First ten teens to register can KEEP a copy of the book!

Tuesdays • 6:30 - 7:30 pm

October 4: Turtles All the Way Down by John Green

December 6: Amari and the Night Brothers by B.B. Alston

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

October 11: The Dire Days of Willowweep Manor by Shaenon K. Garrity

December 13: Graceling: The Graphic Novel adapted by Gareth Hinds

Adult Programs

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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

Saturday, December 3 • 2:30 - 3:30 pm

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

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

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.

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

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

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 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 to schedule a half-hour session.

By Appointment

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

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.

LIBRARY HOURS

Monday - Thursday 10 am to 8 pm

Friday & Saturday 10 am to 5 pm

THE LIBRARY WILL BE CLOSED

September 3 & 5, Labor Day

November 11, Veteran's Day

November 24 - 26, Thanksgiving

December 24 & 26, Christmas

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