

Fall 2024 Programs

Please register @ whitelakelibrary.org or by calling 248-698-4942. Registration is required for all programs unless noted otherwise. Registration will open 30 days prior to program. Storytimes will open 14 days prior. Programs subject to change. The first week of registration is open for White Lake residents; non-residents may also register after one week.

SPECIAL PROGRAMMING FOR ALL AGES

Pumpkin Decorating Contest

Register your household to enter the Pumpkin Decorating Contest! Paint and embellish your pumpkins any way you desire! Carved pumpkins will not be accepted. Register by September 28th. Pumpkin pick up will be September 30 - October 5th. Decorated pumpkins must be returned by Saturday, October 12th. Display and voting will take place October 14th -19th. Pumpkins donated by Ruggles Ranch & Farm Market.

Gingerbread House Decorating

Decorate your gingerbread house any way you desire! Decorated houses must be dropped off at the Library by Saturday, December 7th. Display and voting will take place December 9th - 14th. Check the calendar for decorating rules and restrictions. Library is not providing gingerbread kits.

Children's Programs

Storytimes

Family Storytime (Family)

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

Tuesdays • 10:30 - 11 am Session 1: September 3 - 17 Session 2: October 8 - 22
Session 3: November 5 - 19 Session 4: December 3 - 17

Preschool Storytime (Ages 3 - 5)

Join Miss Stephanie for stories, songs, crafts, and more as we get down to the serious work of play!

Wednesdays • 1:30 - 2 pm Session 1: September 4 - 18 Session 2: October 9 - 23
Session 3: November 6 - 20 Session 4: December 4 - 18

Music & Movement (Family)

Get the wiggles out with Miss Mallory!

Thursdays • 11 - 11:30 am September 5 & 19, October 3 & 24, November 7 & 21

Baby and Toddler Time! (Birth - 3 years old)

Baby & Toddler time is back with even more songs, stories, and rhymes as well as everything you need for a literacy rich environment at home, including a book to keep!
Mondays • 2:30 - 3 pm September 16 & 30, October 14 & 28, November 11, December 9

Book Clubs

Read the book ahead of time and join us for book discussions! Check the website for book titles.

Chapters & Chow (Grades 3 - 5)

Book club just got a little bit tastier! Join us in the fun opportunity to read and discuss books while snacking on food inspired by our book selection. The first 10 to register receive their own copy of the book to keep!

Thursdays • 6:30 - 7:30 pm October 3, December 5

Get the Picture (Grades K - 2)

Join us for a picture book discussion for families of children in Kindergarten - 2nd grade! Each of the 10 families will receive a paperback copy of the book to keep. We will read the book together on the day of the program and have a craft or activity to do afterwards that's fun for the whole family!

Thursdays • 6:30 - 7:30 pm September 12, November 7

Comic Whiz Kids (Grades 3 - 5)

Join our book club! The first 10 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 5, December 14

Tail Waggin' Tutors (Grades K - 5)

These lovable dogs make great listeners and reading to a therapy dog helps build confidence and self-esteem in a fun, non-judgmental environment.

Saturdays • 10:30 - 11:30 am Sep 21 & 28, Oct 19 & 26, Nov 16 & 23, Dec 14
Tuesdays • 6:30 - 7:30 pm Sep 17, Oct 15, Nov 19, Dec 17
Wednesdays • 6:30 - 7:30 pm Sep 18, Oct 16, Nov 20, Dec 18

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.

September: Canvas Pencil Cases October: Flying Bats November: Turkey Headbands
December: Snowflake Ornaments

Family Movie

Come and watch a movie the whole family will enjoy on our big screen. Popcorn provided. Bring your own drinks in containers with covers. Please call for movie title.
Saturdays • 2:30 - 4:30 pm September 28, October 26, November 23, December 21

Artapalooza! (Grades K - 5)

If you liked Craftapalooza, you're going to love this! Use your choice of art media from our supply of materials to show your own artistic style! Inspired by Brendan Wenzel's They All Saw a Cat!

Wednesday, September 11 • 6:30 - 7:30 pm

Scooby-Doo Party (Grades K -5)

This month marks the 55th anniversary of Scooby-Doo's television debut! Join us in celebration as we watch classic episodes and eat Scooby Snacks.

Saturday, September 14 • 2:30 - 4 pm

Fire Safety Education w/ WLFD

Join Captain Steve Hanneman from the White Lake Fire Department to learn about Fire Safety!

Saturday, October 5 Grades 2 - 5 • 10:30 - 11:30 am Preschool - 1st • 11:45 am - 12:15 pm

Farmer's Market Sensory Play (Birth - 5 years old)

Join us for this Farmer's Market themed Sensory Play!

Wednesday, October 30 • 2:30 - 3:30 pm

What Do You See: Parent & Child Drawing Workshop (Grades K-5)

Local children's book Author Illustrator, Amy Nielander, will coach families on how to draw fun characters using her CREATE A CHARACTER Activity sheets. Parents and kids will improve drawing skills, stretch their creativity, and practice think-on-your-feet problem solving skills.

Saturday, November 2 • 10:30 - 11:15 am

STEAMPower Saturday: The Floor is Lava (Grades K - 5)

Can you help your dinosaurs escape without falling into the lava? Will you be able to save yourself too? Join us for this fun challenge!

Saturday, November 9 • 10:30 - 11:45 am

Inclusive Play Day! (Grades K - 5)

Bring your child to play in a space that is supportive and cozy. Choose from cardboard light boxes, LEGOs, art or maybe even all three! If you have questions or need specific accommodations, please let us know.

Saturday, December 21 • 10:30 - 11:30 am

Adventure Club

Embark on a year-round journey of outdoor thrills! Earn unique badges as you explore various club activities.

After Hours Outdoor Movie (Family)

Let's watch a movie on the Gathering Place patio! Please bring your own chairs. Popcorn will be available in limited quantities. Feel free to bring your own snacks and drinks. Call the library for movie information.

Saturday, September 21 • 7:30 - 9:30 pm

Drop-In Sledding (Family)

Looking for a sledding hill? Look no further! Whenever there is enough snow on the ground, feel free to use our hill to go sledding.

Teen Programs Grades 6 - 12

Book Clubs

Read the book ahead of time and join us for book discussions! Check the website for book titles.

Book Bites: YA

Join our Young Adult Book Club! We will alternate reading chapter books and graphic novels.

Mondays • 6:30 - 7:30 pm October 21, December 16

Book Bites: Middle Grade

Check out the Middle Grade Book Club! We will alternate reading graphic novels and chapter books.

Tuesdays • 6:30 - 7:30 pm October 1, December 10

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 basis while

supplies last. No registration required. September: Wing 3D Bookmark October: DIY Recycled Phone Stand November: Moon Phase Garland December: Pom Pom Popper Snowman

OpenSpot Theatre Workshop

Unleash your potential on stage with the guidance of OpenSpot Theatre! Whether you're new to drama or a seasoned actor, all are welcome to attend the workshop.

Monday, September 16 • 6 - 7:30 pm

DIY Corsage and Boutonniere

Get fancy for a school dance by making corsages and boutonnieres out of silk flowers.

Tuesday, September 24 • 6:30 - 7:30 pm

Sensory Storytime for Teens & Adults

Join us for this inclusive program for teens and adults. Hear a picture book story, learn about the art form used to make the pictures, and then make a picture of your own.

Caregivers are welcome to join!

Tuesday, October 1 • 11:30 am - 12:30 pm

DIY Painted Edges

Make your favorite hardcover book a work of art! Bring your own book, and we'll provide the paint and optional vinyl stencils.

Tuesday, October 8 • 6 - 7:30 pm

Life Size Clue

Calling all detectives! You are invited to Mr. Boddy's estate to explore the house and find clues to help solve his murder.

Monday, October 28 • 6:30 - 7:30 pm

Mobile Escape Room

Escape Room Novi is bringing their "Big Trailer" with two escape rooms! Have staff sign you up for a time slot and test your escape room skills in groups of 4-6 people.

Saturday, November 2 • 2:30 - 4:30 pm

Perler Palooza

It's time to let your imagination run wild as you craft colorful creations with perler beads! From pixel art to keychains, bracelets to fridge magnets, join us for a DIY celebration!

Tuesday, November 12 • 6:30 - 7:30 pm

S'morgasbord

Are you an adventurous eater? Test out some wild s'mores combinations at the library! Allergy friendly: gluten free, peanut free. Please contact us with any other allergen concerns.

Saturday, November 16 • 2:30 - 3:30 pm

Resin Art

Get creative with resin art! Whether it's for yourself or a heartfelt gift, unleash your imagination, and make unforgettable treasures this season! The finished product will have to be picked up the following week after it's had time to cure.

Saturday, December 7 • 2:30 - 3:30 pm

Snow Dye

Let's make tie-dye using snow! Teens are invited to bring in a white item or two to dye using the snow method! If there is no snow on the ground, we will use ice!

Saturday, December 14 • 10:30 - 11:30 am

Adult Programs

Book Clubs

Read the book ahead of time and join us for book discussions! Check the website for book titles.

Read & Discuss

Adults of all ages are invited to join this group! Read the pick of the month and join us for a lively conversation.

Mondays • 6:30 - 7:30 pm September 9, October 14, November 11, December 9

Dublin Book Group

Readers aged 50 and over are invited to join the Dublin Book Group. Located at Dublin Community Senior Center.

Thursdays • 10:30 - 11:30 am September 19, October 17, November 21, December 19

Yarn Club

Bring your knitting, crochet, or other fiber craft and share some time with fellow yarners at the library!

Wednesdays • 6:30 - 7:30 pm September 4, October 2, November 6, December 4

Theater Thursdays

Join us each month for a movie day, closed captioning displayed. Please call for the movie title. You are welcome to bring your own drink in a closed container, popcorn will be provided.

Thursdays • 2 - 4 pm September 5, October 10, November 14, December 12

Craft Junkies

Come craft with us! Supplies will be provided, just bring your creativity.

Mondays • 6:30 - 7:30 pm October 7, November 4, December 2

Yoga

Join us at the library with instructor Debbie Hamina as we explore various styles of yoga practice suitable for any level of yoga experience. Make sure to bring your yoga mat!

Mondays • 10:30 - 11:30 am September 9, October 14, November 18, December 9

Tuesdays • 6:30 - 7:30 pm September 17, October 22, November 5, December 17

Writing Workshop

Do you want to be a writer? Are you itching to finally sit down and write that book? Join the Writer's Workshop and get your story told! The Writer's Workshop is a safe, encouraging space to work on a story or poem of any genre.

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Sensory Storytime for Teens & Adults

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Tuesday, October 1 • 11:30 am - 12:30 pm

Idea Lab 101

Did you know that the Idea Lab has a wide range of resources available for you to use either at the library or check out and take home? Join us for an in-depth look at a different resource each month.

Thursdays • 6:30 - 7:30 pm September 26: 3D Printer October 24: Laser Engraver

Mystery Spice

Stop by the adult services desk to receive your serving of this session's mystery spice, some background, and a recipe. Take it home to cook with, then join us for a discussion! Spice pickup will begin 9/23.

Monday, September 30 • 6:30 - 7:30 pm

Wellness Series with Gloria Jensenius

Join holistic health expert Gloria Jensenius as we explore and learn how to meditate, how to combat stress, and ways to deal with grief and loss during the holiday season.
Thursdays • 6:30 - 7:30 pm October 10, November 14, December 12

Scrapbooking All-Day/Before & After Hours Event

12 hours of uninterrupted scrapping. Bring your supplies and spread out on your own 6 foot table. \$40 to reserve spot. Check our calendar for more information.

Saturday, October 12 • 8 am - 8 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.

Tuesday, October 15 • Noon - 6 pm

Appetizer Recipe Swap

Do you have a favorite appetizer? Want to try something new before the holiday season? Make your favorite appetizer, share and sample from other cooks and learn why they are their go to appetizer! Make sure to bring in a copy of the recipe ahead of time so we can make copies to share with everyone.

Wednesday, October 16 • 6:30 - 7:30 pm

Puzzle Contest

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

Saturday, October 19 • 1:30 - 4:30 pm

Mobile Escape Room

Escape Room Novi is bringing their "Big Trailer" with two escape rooms! Have staff sign you up for a time slot and test your escape room skills in groups of 4-6 people.

Saturday, November 2 • 2:30 - 4:30 pm

Bellissima Handbell Choir

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

Tuesday, December 3 • 6:45 - 7:45 pm

Check us out!

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News from the Friends

Mark Your Calendars!

Annual Meeting/Election of Officers Tuesday, October 15 • 1 pm

Book Sale

Wednesday, September 11 • Friends Only 5–7 pm

Memberships available at the door

Thursday, September 12 • 10 am–7 pm

Friday & Saturday, September 13 & 14 • 10 am–4 pm

Bag Sale, Saturday, September 14 • 1 - 4 pm

Wednesday, December 4 • Friends Only 5–7 pm

Memberships available at the door

Thursday, December 5 • 10 am–7 pm

Friday & Saturday, December 6 & 7 • 10 am–4 pm

Bag Sale, Saturday, December 7 • 1 - 4 pm

Dinner/Murder Mystery

Saturday, October 5 • 5:30 pm

Enjoy a catered dinner of salad, lasagna, bread and dessert as we try to solve Who Done It?! Beer and Wine available. Tickets are \$38 and can be purchased from the Circulation desk or at the Friends room on Monday, Wednesday or Friday 10 am-1 pm. Limited seating.

Look for the Friends at

Fisk Farm Fisk Festival • September 7-8

Trunk or Treat • October 19

Tree Lighting • December 6

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Facebook: Friends of The White Lake Township Library

Instagram: @Friendsofwhitelaketwplibrary

Vibe Credit Union

THANK YOU! We are so thankful to Vibe Credit Union for sponsoring our Storytime Kit Backpacks! Check one out to have your own storytime at home!

LIBRARY HOURS

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

THE LIBRARY WILL BE CLOSED

August 31 & September 2, Labor Day
November 28 - 30, Thanksgiving
December 24-25, Christmas
December 31 & January 1, New Years

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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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