

Summer 2020

Inspiration *through* information

News from your Library!

- In the interest of community health, the library building is currently closed and the events we planned for you to enjoy in your beautiful new building will have to wait for another day. In the meantime, we need to change up library service this summer!
- Classes and activities are virtual this summer! Check inside for pages of fun and engaging online programs and events that we came up with for you to do.
- Contactless curbside pickup of books, movies and more should begin soon after the staff returns to work at the library.
- Whitelakelibrary.org is always open with 24/7 access to books, movies, magazines, music and more. (see inside)
- We now have Wireless Internet access from the front rows of the parking lot. A password is not required.
- Need a library card or have a library service issue? Please call the library at 248-698-4942 or email us at reference@whitelakelibrary.org. The staff is working remotely from home and will answer your question ASAP.

A MESSAGE FROM THE LIBRARY DIRECTOR AND STAFF

We know you want to visit and access materials from your beautiful new library building. However, based on Governor Whitmer's Executive Order 2020-100, public libraries must remain closed to both the public and library staff. We must continue to suspend all in-person service until the Executive Order is lifted.

While the library building is closed, we have the following services available to you:

See inside for **50+ virtual activities** created by our staff for you to enjoy over the summer, including our popular Summer Reading program. Let's help prevent the summer slide by encouraging our youth to participate in the popular Summer Reading Program.

We have a **variety of online resources** accessible 24/7 anywhere, including eBooks, eAudiobooks, movies, TV shows, magazines, and music you can stream or download using your library card. We have many databases for research and to assist with homework assignments. For more information, see the next page of this newsletter.

If you need to reach out to us, please email the library at reference@whitelakelibrary.org or call 248-698-4942. Library Staff is working remotely from home and will return your email or phone call as soon as possible.

We continue to plan for a gradually phased reopening of the library. We hope the Governor's next set of orders will allow us to begin Phase 1 of resuming service.

Below is a tentative list of the possible phases in return to regular service.

Phase 1 of reopening includes:

- Providing parking lot pick-up (a no contact to-go service) for materials you request through the online catalog, by phone or by email.
- Allowing holds to be placed on items.
- Continue to accept all materials checked out before we closed. Due dates were extended for all checkouts, and there are NO OVERDUE FINES for these returned materials.
- Delayed check-in of items based on the current recommended quarantine period.
- We will continue to offer digital services on our website.

Phase 2: Grab and go option + phase 1 services. A limited number of customers will have 15 minutes to enter the library to get materials and complete their business. The number of customers allowed will increase over time.

Phase 3: Limited seating with social distancing + Phase 2 services.

Phase 4: Public computer access with social distancing + Phase 3 services.

Phase 5: A Covid-19 vaccine is available or the disease is under control. Return to regular service with improvements discovered during restricted building access.

Our primary goals now and when we resume service are the continued health and safety of our community and staff. Please check our website, subscribe to our e-newsletter, and follow the library on social media or the latest information about when we will begin Phase 1 of reopening.

[Chill out with a Summer Read, Movie, Magazine and More!](#)

The building is closed, but your library card will give you access to stress-busting entertainment from whitelakelibrary.org. If you need a library card, have trouble with your library account, or need help accessing online services; email reference@whitelakelibrary.org or call the library at 248-698-4942 x 4.

E-books, Audiobooks

Download Destination and Libby (the app version of Download Destination) allow you to borrow eBooks and audiobooks to read or listen to on your, computer, phone or tablet.

Movies, E-books, Audiobooks, TV Shows

Hoopla lets you borrow movies, music, audiobooks, eBooks, comics and TV shows instantly to download or stream on your computer, tablet, phone or even your TV! With no waiting lists.

Magazines

RB Digital houses our collection of over 300 online magazines. Log in and get started reading!

Kid Reads

TumbleBooks offers a collection of e-books for kids, many also have read along videos

Teen Reads

TeenBookCloud 7-12 th grade E-books

DEVICES

What type of device do you need to use the library's digital resources? That depends on what you want to do. You'll need a device with an internet or WIFI connection to access digital library programs or resources. With a tablet or eReader you can read eBooks or graphic novels, listen to downloadable audiobooks or music, read magazines or stream movies and TV shows. All this is FREE using library apps, with no late fees or need to return them. Check out the table to find out what you can do with each device to find out what's right for you.

Smartphone: Libby, Hoopla, RB Digital

Computer (desktop or laptop): Libby, Hoopla, RB Digital

Tablets (iPad, Androids, Samsung Galaxy, Nook, others): Libby, OverDrive, Hoopla, RB Digital

Chromebook (laptop or notebook) Acer, Dell, Lenovo, HP: Libby, Hoopla, RB Digital

Kindle Fire Tablet: Libby, OverDrive, Hoopla, RB Digital

eReaders (Kindle Paperwhite or Oasis; Nook GlowLight, Kobo, others): Overdrive

Help with using the library resources is always available by appointment with a librarian. Call 248-698-4942, ext. 4 or email reference@whitelakelibrary.org to schedule a time.

Children's Programs

Virtual Programming: This summer, all events will take place online. Please register @ whitelakelibrary.org or by calling 248-698-4942 ext. 105. Information on how to

join online programs will be emailed to you before the event.

Sign up for the e-newsletter or keep an eye on the library website and social media for additional bonus programs!

**Caregiver must be present if children are under 12 years of age. Registration for White Lake residents begins two weeks before each program unless noted. Non-residents may then register one week before each program

Summer Reading Challenge

Birth - Grade 5

"Imagine Your Story" and participate in our 2020 Summer Reading Challenge! Please register online beginning June 8 and start tracking your summer reading progress. Earn prizes and a free book! Watch your email for details on how to sign up for an August 10 - 15 prize pickup appointment.

June 8 - August 1

Baby Play

Birth to 24 months with a caregiver

Enjoy lap songs and rhymes, then stay online for conversation.

Fridays, 10:30 - 11 am

June 12 & 26, July 10 & 24, and Aug 7

Toddler Storytime

Ages 2 - 3

Enjoy stories, songs, and rhymes.

Mondays, 11:30 am - noon

June 15 - July 27

Family Storytime

All ages with a caregiver

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

Tuesdays, 7 - 7:30 pm

June 16 & 30, July 14 & 28

Preschool Storytime

Ages 3 - 5

Stories, rhymes and songs to help children get kindergarten ready.

Wednesdays, 10:30 - 11 am

June 17 - July 29

Yoga for Kids

Grades 2 - 5

Come build strength, flexibility, and coordination in a fun, playful way! You're invited to learn how to stretch and relax through the use of simple yoga poses.

Wednesdays, 6:30 - 7 pm

June 17, July 8 and July 29

Music Time! of Milford

(Facebook Live)

Ages 0 - 5 with a caregiver

Make music with Music Time!

We will sing Music Together® songs, dance, and play instruments.

Tuesday, June 23, 10:45 - 11:15 am

[BookBytes](#)

Grades 3 - 5

Join our virtual book club! We'll read and discuss GREAT books together online. Please check out your eBook from OverDrive (Libby) or Hoopla.

Wednesdays, 6:30 - 7:30 pm

June 24: *Peter and the Starcatchers* by Dave Barry and Ridley Pearson

(eBook available on Hoopla)

July 15: *The Bookwanderers* by Anna James

(eBook available on OverDrive)

[Code Club](#)

Ages 10+

Discover the art of coding with Vidcode, meet up online and learn how to code video games, filters, special effects, and more!

Tuesdays, 6:30-7:30 • June 9 & July 7

[Lego Club Competition](#)

Calling all master builders! Imagine and engineer a masterpiece and submit a photo of your creation to whlkkids@whitelakelibrary.org

Entries due July 11 by 5 pm.

We will announce prize winners on July 25 in three categories: 4 - 8 yrs., 9 - 12 yrs., and family.

June 29 - July 11

[Animation Workshop](#)

Ever wanted to explore the magic of animation? Join Alex Thomas & Friends and learn to create several different traditional style animations using free opensource software. This is a prerecorded program so you can play and pause at your leisure in order to animate at your own pace.

July 6 - 12

[Dewey the Dragon Puppet Show](#)

Join Dewey the Dragon and his puppet friends as they read and act out some of your favorite fairy tales!

July 13 - 19

[Animal Crossing](#)

Grades 3 and up

Are you loving Animal Crossing: New Horizons? So are we! Let's play together! Join us for some island fun. Dodo codes will be emailed to you before your session on July 11!

Saturday, July 11, 2 - 5 pm

Animation Celebration with Author Marty Gitlin

All ages with a caregiver

Ohio author Marty Gitlin talks about the greatest cartoon characters from the 1920s to today.

Saturday, July 18, 11 am - Noon

Early On Music and Movement

Ages 0 - 3 with a caregiver

Explore music and movement activities with your child to promote learning and fun!

Registration is required beginning Tuesday, June 23. Call Sue McIntyre at (248) 209-2520 or email Susan.McIntyre@oakland.k12.mi.us to register.

Tuesday, July 21, 10:30 - 11:30 am

Kindermusik Morning (Zoom Event)

Please join in the creative

experience of Kindermusik's blend of singing, dancing and musical activities. Participants' emails will be forwarded to Kindermusik at the Clarkston Conservatory of Music to facilitate the Zoom presentation.

Thursday, August 6

9:30 - 10 am, Newborn - 18 months

10:15 - 10:45 am, 18 months - 3 years

11 - 11:30 am, 3 - 7 years

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"Imagine Your Story" Summer Reading 2020!

Sign up online and earn prizes for reading this summer! The more you read, the more rewards you earn. Read 30 hours and be entered into our Grand Prize drawing! Prizes will be available for pick up by appointment between August 10 - 15.

June 8 - August 1

Virtual Teen Club

Meet up online with fellow teens for arts & crafts, book talks, games & more. Help shape our new lineup of virtual programming and build our Library's teen collection.

Mondays, 6:30 - 7:30 pm • June 15 & July 13

Dungeons & Dragons

Become a part of our D & D campaigns this summer! New characters and levels welcome. Join the “White Lake Township Library Dungeons & Dragons” Google Classroom for how-to-play videos, character sheets, and more. Enter code: ky36966 to check it out!

Fridays, 2 - 4 pm • June 19 and July 17

Novel Chat

Join our teen book group to discuss and discover great books together online. Download or view the eBooks from Hoopla or Download Destination found on our website, whitelakelibrary.org

Tuesdays, 6:30 - 7:30 pm

June 23: *The Runaways: Pride & Joy* by Brian K. Vaughan

July 21: *The Bone Witch* by Rin Chupeco

Jackbox TV Games!

Join us for Jackbox Games online! Participate with other players in a variety of games of humor, trivia and trickery!

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Saturday, July 11, 2 - 5 pm

DIY Self-Care

Pick up your self-care take and make kits at the library starting July 3. Then we’ll get together virtually to learn how to create products that help you feel better!

Friday, July 10, 2:30 - 3:30 pm

Fuse Bead Battle

Do you have what it takes to be crowned bead battle champion? Design and create a beaded masterpiece to claim glory and, of course...PRIZES! Submit a photo of your creation to hkteens@whitelakelibrary.org.

Entries due August 1 by 5 pm.

Prize winners will be announced in three categories: 2-D, 3-D and “No Pattern Required” on August 15.

July 20 - August 1

Adult Programs

Virtual Programming: This summer, all events will take place online. Please register for programs at whitelakelibrary.org or by calling 248-698-4942 ext. 104. Information on how to join online programs will be emailed to you before the event.

Adult Summer Reading

Join in the summer reading fun! Read or listen to books between June 8 and August 1. For every 5 hours recorded (online by you, email the library, or call us for help), you will earn an entry into prize drawings.

Tech Time

Discuss technology trends and tips, plus troubleshoot your tech questions virtually.

First Thursday of each month 2 – 3 pm

June 4, July 2, August 6

Senior Book Group at Dublin Community Senior Center

Want a daytime book group? Readers aged 50 and over are invited to join the Dublin Community Senior Center group. This summer we'll meet virtually. Books are available on whitelakelibrary.org through Hoopla as an eBook or a downloadable audiobook. Please email reference@whitelakelibrary.org for more information and to receive the link for the meeting.

Third Thursdays each month from 10:30 – 11:30 am

June 18: *The Book Woman of Troublesome Creek*
by Kim Michele Richardson

July 16: *The Keeper of Lost Things* by Ruth Hogan

Aug 20: TBD

Summer Reading Bingo for Adults!

Your quest should you accept it: Earn a bingo and be entered into a drawing for a library treasure. Max. Five bingo entries. Bingo sheets will be available online or picked up at the library by calling 248-698-4942 ext. 2.

June 8 - August 1

Virtual Family Game Day

Join us for family-friendly online games!

Saturdays, 2:30 – 4:30 pm

June 20, July 18

Read and Discuss

Adults of all ages are invited to join this virtual book discussion group! Visit whitelakelibrary.org to download the audiobooks from Hoopla.

Mondays 6:30 – 7:30 pm

June 22: *The Name of the Wind* by Patrick Rothfuss
(Registration begins Wednesday, June 3)

July 20: *Bring Me Back* by B. A. Paris

(Registration begins Monday, June 22)

One-on-One Computer Help Sessions

Do you need extra help operating your computer, laptop, or tablet? Need help connecting with loved ones? We can help! Become more comfortable with email, the internet, Microsoft Office software, and downloading eBooks, audiobooks, or magazines from the library's collections. Call (248-698-4942 ext. 4) or email (reference@whitelakelibrary.org) to schedule a half-hour virtual session.

Cut the Cord

Are you paying too much for cable? Learn about different ways to watch your favorite programs that don't involve a cable company!

Thursday June 25, 6:30 – 7:30 pm

We will send virtual meeting information to registered participants.

Craft Junkies - Kit Style

Get your crafting skills on the first Monday of the month! Pick up your kit from the library and join us virtually if you want to craft together!

Mondays 6:30 – 7:30 pm • July 6, August 3

Kits available one week before

Two D-Days: 1066, 1944

Dennis Fiems will compare the invasion of England by William the Conqueror with the liberation of France by the British, Canadian, and American forces during the Second World War.

Thursday July 23, 6:30 – 7:30 pm

Watch for freebies from the Idea Lab

June - Sharpen your brain with a game of Sudoku

July - Relax and cool off with coloring pages

August - Surprise!

Dementia Conversations

Driving, Doctor Visits, Legal & Financial Tips to help your family address some of the most common and challenging issues that come with dementia. Presented by the Alzheimer's Association, featuring legal & financial consultant, Rick Bloom.

Thursday July 30, 6:30 – 7:30 pm

We will send virtual meeting information to registered participants.

Bonus Programs!

Find out about "bonus" programs as they are added to our events calendar by visiting our website, signing up for our e-newsletter and by following us on our social media. Plans for bonus programs include online trivia games, additional read and discuss events, more "how to" programs and even a historical reading or two—in costume! Keep watch to see what we come up with!

Sign up for the e-newsletter or keep an eye on the library website and social media for additional bonus programs!

Photo Policy: Attendance at library programs and events constitutes consent to be photographed for White Lake Library publicity purposes.

We Miss You!

Collage of images – staff saying we miss you

LIBRARY HOURS AS OF NOW

Monday –Thursday 10 am to 8 pm

Friday & Saturday 10 am to 5 pm

LIBRARY Department Heads

Denise Stefanick, Library Director

Amy Rosen, Assistant Director

Kimberly Sharp, Support Services

Leah Kenney, Youth & Teen Services

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THE LIBRARY WILL BE CLOSED

Until it is legal to open

July 4 - Independence Day

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