

White Lake Township Library

Summer 2021

Inspiration through Information

What's new at your Library?

- Full Library Service is almost back!
- Curbside delivery is still available!
- Outdoor patios should be open by July 1!
- "Tails and Tales" summer events start June 9!

We're almost at pre Covid-19 service levels but are keeping a few safeguards in place through the summer. We're currently offering:

- Inside browsing and hold pickup
- Virtual, take-home and some outdoor in-person programs
- Computers are available, with no appointment necessary
- In-person, phone and online advisory service
- E-Books, movies, magazines and reference materials available 24/7 @ whitelakelibrary.org
- Regular hours; Monday - Thursday 10am - 8pm, Friday & Saturday 10am - 5pm
- 24/7 Wi-Fi access in our parking lot
- Masks are required unless you have been fully vaccinated or have a health exemption. This is a CDC recommendation at time of printing.
- Curbside delivery continues, for all customers, including those who cannot or prefer not to wear a mask
- The meeting rooms and study rooms are closed to maintain social distancing in an enclosed space
- Limited seating to maintain social distancing

Friends of the Library

The Book Sale Returns!

Thursday, June 17 (3 - 7 pm)

Friday, June 18 (10 am - 4 pm)

Saturday, June 19 \$5 bag sale all day (10 am - 4 pm) Bags will be provided by the Friends

We've missed you and we're so glad to be able to invite you to the first Friends book sale held at the library in over a year :) We have something for everyone! If you do not see it, please ask one of our volunteers. Since it is our biggest selection of books ever, we will be replenishing the stock throughout the sale. We will follow Covid restrictions in place at the library at the time of our sale. We look forward to seeing all of you!

Thank You!

To the following groups and individuals for their generous donations.

Girl Scout Troop 71057 - Butterfly and Sensory Gardens Silver Award Project

Friends of the White Lake Library:

Sponsorship of the Summer Reading programs

Shelving for Gathering Space storage room

Flowers and Plants for the new patios

In Memory of Nancy Bola, McGraw Hill Central Atlantic Curriculum Specialist Team

In Memory of Nancy Bola, Meadows of Van Buren Condominium Association

McDonalds of White Lake

Gwendolyn Boesch

Children's Programs

Virtual Programming: All events will take place online except where noted. Please register @ whitelakelibrary.org or by calling 248-698-4942 ext. 3. Information on how to join online programs will be emailed to you 1-2 days before the event.

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

Discover "Tails and Tales" and participate in our 2021 Summer Reading Challenge! Sign up online beginning June 7 and start tracking your summer reading progress. The more you read, the more rewards you earn. Prizes will be available for pick up by appointment between August 9 - 14.

June 9 - July 31

Best in Show

Does your pet have what it takes to be a star? Put your best paw forward and enter our Pet Photo Contest! Whether your pet enjoys getting all dolled up or prefers a more natural look, we want to see them! Many chances to win in the following categories; Action Shot, Water Fun, Sleeping Beauties, and Comedy. Send entries to programs@whitelakelibrary.org.

June 7 - July 31

Early Lit Kits

(Ages 0 - 5)

Are you looking for fun and educational projects to do with your kids at home? Sign up for an Early Literacy Kit from the Great Start Collaborative, full of easy household activities and fun. Sign up for a Preschool or Infant/Toddler kit—one kit per family. Available while supplies last starting June 1.

Night Sky

(Grades K and up)

Presented by U of M Museum of Natural History

Begin with the motion of the sky and learn why the stars move during the night. Take a closer look at constellations, learn a few legends, and discover that some bright objects are planets!

Saturday, June 12, 10:30 - 11:15 am

Family Storytime

(All ages with a caregiver)

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

Tuesdays: June 15 - July 27

10:30 - 11 am

Preschool Storytime

(Ages 3 - 5)

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

Wednesdays: June 16 - July 28

1:30 - 2 pm

Comic Whiz Kids

(Grades 3 - 5)

Join our virtual book club! We'll read and discuss GREAT graphic novels together online. The first ten kids to register get to KEEP a copy of the book! eBooks are available on Libby and Download Destination.

Thursdays, 6:30 - 7:30 pm

June 17: Stargazing by Jen Wang

July 15: Sunny Side Up by Jennifer L. Holm

Dolphin Research Center

(All ages with a caregiver)

Join us for a Live from the Dock experience with the Dolphin Research Center! Meet a trainer and a dolphin and learn about dolphins and their marine environment. You can submit questions ahead of time to ensure an answer.

Friday, June 18, 11 – noon

Yoga for Kids

(Grades 2 - 5)

Join us for some outdoor yoga on the patio. 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

June 19 and July 17

Among Us

(Grade 4 and up)

This program isn't "sus," but you might be. Join the library for Among Us! Play on your computer or for free with an app on your smart device. No experience necessary.

Saturday, June 19, 2:30 - 3:30 pm

Tales from a K-9 Officer

(All ages with a caregiver)

We are partnering with our sister library in Waterford Township to present a special virtual visit with a Canine Officer from the Waterford Twp. Police Department, K-9 Division. Learn about the training, duties, and a day in the life of a K-9 police officer.

Monday, June 21, 10 - 10:30 am

Kids' Craft Kits

(Grades K - 5)

Visit us every two weeks for a new Kids' Craft Kit. Each kit will contain the materials and instructions needed to create your craft at home! Some Craft Kits require basic supplies or tools you'll need from home. If you do not have access to a particular item, please let the librarian know! While supplies last.

June 23: CD Fish

July 7: Shadow Art

July 21: Styrofoam Friends

Sunset Storytime

(All ages with a caregiver)

Join us online for fun stories, crafts, songs, and more! Registrants will receive an email the day of the event to access the prerecorded storytime. Storytime craft kits will be available the week of each event.

Wednesdays, 6:30 pm

June 30 & July 28

Treat Your Pet

(Grades 3 - 5)

Are you looking for something creative to do for that extra special pet in your life? Look no further! Join us for this interactive program making goodies for your four-legged friends!

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

“Nailed It” Dessert Decorating Challenge

(Grades 3 - 5)

Join Miss EmmaLee as we recreate the Netflix show “Nailed It” for a dessert decorating challenge! Once you pick up your decorating kit from the library, join us live via Zoom to hear what theme the challenge will be.

Friday, July 16, 10:30 - 11:30 am

STEAM Magic

(Grades K - 5)

Explore the magic of science, technology, engineering, art, and math with us. All you need is a space to get messy, your imagination, and a desire to have some fun!

Saturday, July 24, 2:30 - 3:30 pm

Tales about Tails

(Grades K - 5)

Howell Nature Wildlife Educators will share tales of our Wildlife Ambassadors! Meet some of our wild friends and find out why they call Howell Nature Center home. Learn about their habitats, roles in the ecosystem, and the unique adaptations that help them survive, including their tails!

Thursday, July 29, 10:30 - 11:30 am

Beverly Meyer the Music Lady
(All ages with a caregiver)

Join Beverly for a rollicking, fun outdoor family concert on our new patio! Families can sing and dance along to original music and old favorites.

Thursday, July 29, 6:30 - 7:30 pm

Teen Programs

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June 9 - July 31

MiLibraryQuest: Unusual Animals (Grades 6 - 12)

MiLibraryQuest: Summer Edition 2021 is an opportunity for teens across the state to learn about unique animals and Michigan libraries! Teens will find a variety of animal descriptions spread across the websites of participating libraries which they will enter into their digital field journal for an opportunity to win a prize!

June 1 - July 31

Six-Word Story Contest

Channel your inner Hemingway by telling a whole story in 6 words! Follow the themes listed below and submit your 6-word stories to programs@whitelakelibrary.org and earn prizes for your literary masterpieces.

Pets: June 14 – 28

Vacations: June 28 - July 12

Saddest Story Ever Told: July 12 - 26

Dungeons and 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: ga2r3en to check it out!

Fridays, 2:30 - 4:30 pm

June 18, July 16, August 6

Among Us

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Saturday, June 19, 2:30 - 3:30 pm

Get Graphic!

Join our graphic novel book group to discuss and discover great books together online. The first ten teens to register can KEEP a copy of the book! eBooks are available on Hoopla and OverDrive.

Tuesdays, 6:30 - 7:30 pm

June 22: Pumpkinheads by Rainbow Rowell

July 20: Gotham High by Melissa De La Cruz

Teen Take and Makes

Visit us every two weeks for a new Take & Make. Each kit will contain the materials and instructions needed to create a craft at home! Some Take & Makes require basic supplies or tools you'll need from home. If you do not have access to a particular item, please let the librarian know! While supplies last.

June 23: Wish Bracelets

July 7: DIY Pop Sockets

July 21: Felt Friends

DIY Self-Care

Pick up your self-care take and make kits at the library starting July 1. Then we'll get together virtually to learn how to create products that help you feel better!

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

Vegan Cooking with Chive Kitchen

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, July 26, 6:30 - 7:30 pm

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June 9 - August 6

Craft Junkies Kit Style

Need some crafts in your life? Pick up your kit from the library and join us virtually to craft together! Kits available for pickup one week before the program.

Mondays, 6:30 - 7:30 pm

June 7: Mason Jar Art

June 28: Welcome Sign (July 5 Holiday)

August 2: Book Folding

Coffee Break

Take a break and join us with your favorite beverage while we chat about things that make us happy!

Thursdays, 2:30 - 3 pm

June 10 and July 8

Read and Discuss

Read this month's librarian pick and join us for a virtual book club via Zoom.

Mondays, 6:30 - 7:30 pm

June 14: What the Eyes Don't See by Mona Hanna-Attisha

July 12: Wonder by R. J. Palacio

August 9: The Book Thief by Marcus Zusak

Senior Book Group

Readers 50 and up are invited to join the Dublin Community Senior Center group for an online book club via Zoom. Register at whitelakelibrary.org or call the library.

Thursdays, 10:30 - 11:30 am

June 17: Cheaper by the Dozen by Frank Gilbreth

July 15: The Pioneers by David McCullough

August 19: The Girls in the Picture by Melanie Benjamin

Adult Holiday Crafts

Need MORE crafts in your life? Stop by and grab a project to do at home. Limited supplies are available. Each kit will contain the materials and instructions needed to create a craft at home! Some Take & Makes require basic supplies or tools you'll need from home. Registration required.

Thursdays:

June 18: Fireworks

July 16: Beehives

August 13: Leaf Banner

Heaven Was Detroit: From Jazz to Hip-Hop and Beyond

This musical extravaganza, based on M.L. Liebler's book Heaven Was Detroit, walks through Detroit music history from Jazz, Blues, Motown, 60's Rock, Techno and Hip Hop. This event features a live band

playing songs that Detroit made famous worldwide. Weather permitting, join us outside for the concert on our new patio!

Tuesday, July 6, 6:30 pm

Mystery Spice

Discover a new spice! You will receive a mystery spice, background information about it, and a recipe. Join us for a Zoom meeting to discuss the spice and the recipe (or share any other recipes you found)! The spice will be available for pickup one week before the program.

Monday, June 21, 6:30 - 7:30 pm

Yoga

Are you looking for a way to boost your health and decrease stress? Join us online as we explore various styles of yoga practice. We will practice simple breathwork and yoga poses suitable for any level of yoga experience. We will email a link to the recorded video to registered participants.

Fridays, 2 - 2:30 pm

June 25, July 23, August 27

New Adult Book Club

So what happens when you're not quite John Green but not quite Nora Roberts? Not YA, but not quite Adult. Welcome to the land of New Adults. Join us as we delve into some sweet, spicy, and fun young-ish adult books! This book club is for adults ages 18 to 30.

Tuesdays, 6:30 - 7:30 pm

June 29: Red White and Royal Blue by Casey McQuiston

July 27: A Deadly Education by Naomi Novik

Armchair Travels

Take a trip with us and explore a fun location from your favorite spot at home!

Monday, July 19, 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.

Tuesday, August 24, 12 - 6 pm

Idea Lab Grab and Go

There is always something to do from the Idea Lab! Stop by and grab a project to do at home. Limited supplies are available.

June: Doodles

July: Collages

August: Shadows

One-on-One Computer Help Sessions

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 virtual session. By Appointment

Library Information

White Lake Township Library
11005 Elizabeth Lake Road
White Lake, Michigan 48386
Phone: 248.698.4942
www.whitelakelibrary.org

Library Hours

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

The Library will be Closed:

June 8, Staff Training
Monday, July 5 Independence Day Observed

Board of Trustees

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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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