



WHITE LAKE TOWNSHIP LIBRARY

Summer 2024

Adventure Begins at the Library!

Join our summer reading challenge open to all ages!

Sign up at whitelake.beanstack.com

June 3 - August 10

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THE LIBRARY

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through INFORMATION

“Adventure Begins at the Library!” * Summer Reading Challenge

Are you ready for an adventure? Join our summer reading challenge today to get started! Check out different challenges for each age group: Babies - Kindergarten, 1st - 5th Grade, 6th - 12th Grade, and Adults. The more you read the more prizes you can earn. How many adventures can you go on this summer?



Start your adventure by signing up at whitelake.beanstack.com

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Vibe Credit Union
THANK YOU!

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

News from the Friends

Volunteer Spotlight

Are you curious just what a Friends Volunteer does? Maybe you'd like to know more about behind the scenes at a book sale, or just what's involved in helping at a special event...

When you can spare an hour or two, join one of our “regulars” as they go about their duties with the Friends. If it looks like a fun way to support your library, we'd love to have you join our ranks!
Email the Friends at friends@whitelakelibrary.org

Follow us on Social Media!

Facebook:

Friends of The White Lake Township Library

Instagram:

@Friendsofwhitelaketwplibrary

Mark Your Calendars!

Quarterly Meeting

Tuesday, July 16 • 6:30 pm

New to the group or a long-time Friend, we're looking forward to hearing YOUR ideas!

Book Sale

Wednesday, June 12 • Friends Only 5-7 pm

Memberships available at the door

Thursday, June 13 • 10 am-7 pm

Friday & Saturday, June 14 & 15 • 10 am-4 pm

Bag Sale, Saturday, June 15 • 1 - 4 pm

Children's Programs



Storytimes

Family Storytime (Family)

Gather your family to enjoy stories, rhymes, songs, and more at Camp White Lake Township Library Family Storytime this summer!

Tuesdays • 10:30 - 11 am

June 11 - July 23 (No storytime July 2)

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

June 12 - July 24 (No storytime July 3)

Music & Movement (Family)

Get the wiggles out with Miss Mallory!

Thursdays • 11 - 11:30 am

June 6 & 20, July 11 & 25

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

Babies, Toddlers, and their caregivers can join Miss Stephanie in the children's area for some early literacy fun.

Mondays • 2:30 - 3 pm

June 3 & 17, July 1, 15 & 29

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.**

June: Binoculars

July: S'mores Magnets

August: Star Twirlers

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

June 22, July 13

Tuesdays • 6:30 - 7:30 pm

June 18, July 16

Wednesdays • 6:30 - 7:30 pm

June 19, July 17

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

June 22, July 20

Book Clubs

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

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

June 15, Aug 10

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

June 13, Aug 15

Get the Picture (Grades K - 2)

Join us for a picture book discussion for families of children going into Kindergarten - 2nd grades! 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

June 20, Aug 8

STEAMpower Saturday (Family)

If you liked Super Science Saturday, you're going to LOVE STEAMpower Saturday! Sign your family up for the Rube Goldberg challenge! Each family will work together to accomplish a goal using the materials supplied!

Saturday, June 8 • 10:30 - 11:45 am

Baby & Toddler Outdoor Sensory Play (Birth - 3 years old)

Join us for the outdoor version of this program! We'll have some fun playing and have the chance to make an art project, too!

Monday, June 24 • 2:30 - 3:30 pm

Nature Craftapalooza (Grades PreK - 5)

We're back for another round of Craftapalooza using items from nature! No need for paint, pencils, or markers!

Thursday, July 11 • 6:30 - 7:30 pm

Let's Play Marbles (Grades K - 5)

Come join us on the Patio for a friendly game of Marbles. No keepsies!

Wednesday, July 31 • 6:30 - 7:30 pm

Harry Potter Birthday Party (Grades K - 5)

Come celebrate Harry Potter's birthday with a party full of crafts, games, and snacks!

Monday, July 29 • 6 - 7:30 pm

1,000 Books Before Kindergarten Celebration

Are you a 1,000 Books finisher? Join us for our second annual 1,000 Books celebration to honor all those who have completed the challenge! Check out the inflatable bouncers, coloring mural and more!

Saturday, July 13 • 2:30 - 4:30 pm

Imagine That! (Family)

Family Fun Entertainers Janet Marie & m'Archibald invite you to sing, dance, and play along with "Imagine THAT!" their high-energy, audience-participation show. Everybody gets into the act in these songs and stories that are Big Fun for Little People!

Thursday, July 18 • 6:30 - 7:15 pm

SPECIAL PROGRAMS

Totally Hooked Crochet Club - Beginners (Grades 3-12)

Ready to get hooked? Grades 3-12 are welcome to join our beginners crochet club! Learn about different crochet hooks, basic stitches, and easy patterns. Each session will review the basics, then learn something new!

Saturday, June 29 • 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.

Obstacle Course (Grades K - 5)

Show off your skills on our outdoor obstacle course! Please sign up for one appointment time.

Tuesday, July 9 • 6:30 - 7:30 pm

Water Party (Family)

Enjoy an afternoon of family fun with some water games! Bathing suits and towels are encouraged.

Saturday, July 27 • 2:30 - 3:30 pm



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.

Teen Programs Grades 6 - 12

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.**

June: DIY Pop Sockets

July: DIY Infinity Cube Fidget Toy

August: Homemade Bouncy Ball

Resin Art

Join us for a craft afternoon of making resin bookmarks! The finished products will be picked up the following week after it's had time to cure.

Saturday, June 8 • 2:30 - 3:30 pm

Outdoor Laser Tag

Join us for a fun session of laser tag outside!

Wednesday, June 12 • 6:30 - 7:30 pm

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

June 17, Aug 19

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

June 4, Aug 6

Tiny Food Party

Enjoy making and eating mini cookies, pancakes, and tacos. Allergy friendly: gluten free, nut free, dairy free. **For other allergen concerns, please email us.**

Tuesday, June 25 • 6:30 - 7:30 pm

Life Size Among Us - After Hours

Join us after hours for a life size game of Among Us! In this Mafia style game, work together to discover who among you is the Impostor!

Friday, June 28 • 4:45 - 8:30 pm

Canvas Tote Bag Painting

Unleash your creativity by painting your own tote bag.

Saturday, July 13 • 10:30 - 11:30 am

Teen Jeopardy

This is Jeopardy! Four teams will put their knowledge to the test in categories such as books, movies/TV, and Disney. The winners will take home a prize!

Tuesday, July 23 • 6:30 - 7:30 pm

Build Your Own Escape Room

Learn about how to make your own escape room, from picking a theme to building puzzles.

Tuesday, July 30 • 6:30 - 7:30 pm

Mini Golf

Test out your putting skills on our DIY mini golf course! Groups of five players will register for a time slot every thirty minutes.

Saturday, August 3 • 2:30 - 4:30 pm

SPECIAL PROGRAMS

Totally Hooked Crochet Club - Intermediate (Grades 3-12)

Ready to get hooked? Grades 3-12 who have crocheted before are welcome to join our intermediate crochet club! Learn about different crochet stitches and patterns. Each session will review the basics, then learn something new!

Saturday, July 27 • 10:30 - 11:30 am

Summer Reading Bash & Building Birthday Party!

Don't miss the party of the year! Our annual Summer Reading Bash meets the 5 year birthday of our library building! Enjoy inflatables, rock wall, face painting, music, food, and more!

Thanks to Oakland County Parks & Recreation for their support!

August 7th 5 - 7 pm

OAKLAND COUNTY PARKS

Adult Programs

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

May 1, June 5, July 10, August 7

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

May 9, June 6, July 11, August 8

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

May 13, June 10, July 8, August 5

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

May 13, June 10, July 8, August 12

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

May 16, June 20, July 18, August 15

Rom-Commers

Calling all romantic comedy lovers! This new book club is sure to make you swoon. We read contemporary romances, happy endings guaranteed. First Book: The Rom-comers by Katherine Center.

Thursday, August 1 • 6:30 - 7:30 pm

Maker Jam

Bring in a craft or project to work on in the Idea Lab with fellow makers, and learn about the tools and resources we have available!

Thursdays • 6:30 - 7:30 pm

May 23, June 27, July 25, August 22

ESL Conversation Group

Are you eager to improve your language skills while meeting new people from different cultures? Look no further! Join Teresa Wertman from Huron Valley Schools and embark on a linguistic journey filled with fun, connection, and personal growth.

Fridays • 10 am - Noon

May 24, June 28, July 26, August 23

Craft Junkies

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

Mondays • 6:30 - 7:30 pm

July 1, August 5

Prescription Drug Disposal: Oakland County Health Division

Oakland County Health Division Health Educators will share how to dispose of medications safely and properly. Learn what local stores in Oakland County accept medications and provide safe medication disposal kiosks.

Thursday, May 2 • 6:30 - 7:30 pm

Coin Appraisal

Members of the Huron Valley Numismatic Society will provide free identification of your coins. No offers to buy will be made.

Tuesday, May 7 • 5:30 - 7:30 pm

Salad Recipe Exchange

Do you have a favorite salad recipe? Want to try something new? Make a batch of your favorite salad, share and sample salads from other cooks, and learn why they are their go to recipes!

Wednesday, May 8 • 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, May 18 • 2:30 - 4:30 pm

Japanese Empire: Setting Sun with Dennis Fiems

This concludes the history of the rise of the Japanese Empire with its defeat in the Second World War.

Monday, May 20 • 6:30 - 7:30 pm

Vape 101: Oakland County Health Division

Educational training about the real dangers of vaping.

Thursday, May 30 • 6:30 - 7:30 pm

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 5/30.

Thursday, June 6 • 6:30 - 7:30 pm

Boblo Boats: A Detroit Ferry Tale

Join us for an afternoon screening of Boblo Boats: A Detroit Ferry Tale, an award winning film about two sister steamships and their magical journeys to Boblo Island Amusement Park--and the wonderful heroes who saved them from a tragic fate.

Saturday, June 29 • 2 - 4 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, July 30 • Noon - 6 pm

Concert Series

Mondays • 6:30 - 7:30 pm

June 3: RJ Spangler Jazz Quintet
June 24: Enda Reilly "To the Waters and the Wild"

Special thank you to the Friends of the Library for sponsoring the concert series!
Bring the whole family out for a night of music, community, and food trucks!

July 15: Ara Topouzian Trio
July 22: Rick Lieder Trio
August 19: The Lunar Octet

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

THE LIBRARY WILL BE CLOSED

May 6, Staff In-Service Day
May 25 & 27, Memorial Day
July 4, Independence Day
August 31 & September 2, Labor Day

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