

Summer 2025

50th Anniversary Disco Celebration

Tiny Art Show

White Lake Historical Society Programs

Summer Concerts

New Library Mobile App

Color Our World Summer Reading Challenge!

Inspiration through Information

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.

50th Anniversary Disco Celebration

Saturday, June 21st • 6 - 9 pm

Come celebrate the 50th anniversary in true 1970's fashion! DJ will be playing your favorite throwback tunes as we boogie down. 70's attire encouraged!

Pre-registration for this event is encouraged.

Color Our World Summer Reading Challenge

June 2 - August 9

Join the challenge at whitelake.beanstack.com

Summer Reading Bash

Join us to celebrate the end of the Summer Reading Challenge at our annual bash! Inflatables, a rock wall, music, and more! Check out our website for more information. No registration is required.

Wednesday, August 13 • 5 - 7 pm

Tiny Art Show Contest

Register by May 10 to enter the Tiny Art Show! Canvases will be available to pick up from May 12 - 17. The finished art will be due back to the library on May 31. Voting and display will take place June 2 - August 2. Open to kids, teens, and adults! Prizes for each age group!

Children's Programs

Registration is required for all programs

Storytimes

Family Storytime (Family)

Join us for Storytime that is fun for the whole family! This summer is all about colors and experimenting with art materials!

Tuesdays • 10:30 - 11 am

Session 1: June 10 - 24

Session 2: July 8 - 22

Preschool Storytime (Ages 3 - 5)

Join us as we Color Our World with stories, songs, and activities! Each week will have a different color theme!

Wednesdays • 1:30 - 2 pm

Session 1: June 11 – 25

Session 2: July 9 - 23

Music & Movement (Family)

Get the wiggles out with Miss Mallory!

Thursdays • 11 - 11:30 am

June 5 & 19, July 17 & 31

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

June 9 & 23, July 7 & 21, August 4

Book Clubs

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

Get the Picture (Grades K - 2)

Join Miss Stephanie for this fun picture book discussion group for K - 2nd graders and their families! We'll read the book together, talk about it, and then finish with a fun craft or activity. Each family will receive a copy of the book to keep.

Thursdays • 6:30 - 7:30 pm

May 8: *Imagine!* by Raúl Colón

July 10: *Ain't Gonna Paint No More* by Karen Beaumont

Chapters & Chow (Grades 3 - 5)

Join us in this 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 5: *Dragons in a Bag* by Zetta Elliott

August 7: *The Story of Gumluck the Wizard* by Adam Rex

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 14: *Dog Man* by Dav Pilkey

August 9: *Animal Rescue Friends* by Meika Hashimoto, Gina Loveless, Genevieve Kote

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: Flower Suncatchers

July: Planet Nightlights

August: Pipe Cleaner Bracelets

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 28, July 26

Monday Matinee

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.

Mondays • 1 - 3 pm

July 28, August 18

Crafternoon

(Family)

Start your summer off with a crafternoon! Enjoy making tissue paper suncatchers and pipe cleaner snakes!

Saturday, June 7 • 11 am - Noon

Mini Golf

(Grades 2 - 5)

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

Monday, June 16 • 6 - 7:30 pm

STEAMPower Saturday: Pendulum Painting

(Grades K - 5)

Learn about what makes a pendulum work and how to make a painting with a little paint and some STEAMpower!

Saturday, June 21 • 10:30 - 11:30 am

Baby & Toddler Process Art Sensory Play

(Birth - 3 years old)

Babies & toddlers and their caregivers will have the opportunity to explore art materials of all sorts!

Monday, June 30 • 2:30 - 3:30 pm

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.

Tuesday, July 11 • 6:30 - 7:15 pm

LEGO Mosaics

(Family)

LEGO Mosaic Challenge - fun for the whole family! Make an art masterpiece using a base plate and LEGOs.

Wednesday, July 16 • 6:30 - 7:30 pm

MEGA Artapalooza!

(Grades K - 5)

Did you miss out on a Make It Kit or a program that you really wanted to do? Do you love to paint every chance you get? Is there something you have always wanted to try?

We will have a collection of materials and instructions for some of the best activities from the summer and beyond!

Saturday, August 2 • 2:30 - 3:45 pm

Adventure Club

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

Shadow Art

(Grades K - 5)

Join us on the children's patio to make chalk and paper art using shadows.
Wednesday, June 11 • 6:30 - 7:30 pm

Splatter Painting

(Grades K - 5)

Get ready for a SUPER MESSY project! We'll be experimenting with different ways to splatter paint.

Tuesday, July 15 • 6:30 - 7:30 pm

Teen Programs Grades 6 – 12

Registration is required for all programs.

Book Clubs

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

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 3: *Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone* by J.K. Rowling

August 5: *Amulet: The Stonekeeper* by Kazu Kibuishi

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 30: *Straight on Till Morning* by Liz Braswell

August 25: *This Might Get Awkward* by Kara McDowell

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: Mini Book Keychains

July: Mini Piñata

August: Shoe Charms

Masterpiece Makers

Teens will choose one of three classic paintings and try to recreate or reinterpret the piece using provided materials.

Saturday, June 7 • 2:30 - 3:45 pm

Faux Stained Glass

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, June 14 • 10:30 am - Noon

Glow Party

Get your glow on with your favorite white or neon clothes and join us for a glow party! We'll have crafts, games, and even glow in the dark drinks.

Wednesday, June 18 • 6:30 - 7:30 pm

Giant Telestrations

No artistic skills are required for this goofy game! Join us to play a drawing version of Telephone on a big whiteboard canvas.

Tuesday, June 24 • 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 27 • 4:45 - 8:30 pm

Mini Mint Tin Bookshelves

Make a tiny library of your own using mint tins.

Saturday, July 12 • 2:30 - 3:30 pm

Ink Floating

Ink floating is back by popular demand! We'll be creating marbled works of art by dipping paper into ink that has been floated on top of water.

Wednesday, July 23 • 6:30 - 7:30 pm

Intro to Theatre Workshop

Welcome to the wonderful world of musical theatre! Students will gather weekly to learn the basics of singing, acting and dancing on stage. Then they will write a show that they themselves will perform on the last day.

Saturdays • 10:30 - 11:30 am

July 12, 19, & 26, August 2, 9, & 16

Adult Programs

Registration is required for all 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

May 12: *James* by Percival Everett

June 9: *Did I Ever Tell You?* by Genevieve Kingston

August 11: *Say Nothing* by Patrick Keefe

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 15: *Before the Coffee Gets Cold* by Toshikazu Kawaguchi

June 19: *The Midnight Library* by Matt Haig

July 17: *Tom Lake* by Ann Patchett

August 21: *James* by Percival Everett

Rom-Commers Book Club

Calling all romantic comedy lovers! Join our book club for contemporary romances with guaranteed happy endings. This month we're reading *A Novel Love Story* by Ashley Poston.

Saturday, May 10 • 2:30 - 3:30 pm

Historical Society

Ghost Towns of Oakland County

Carol Egbo tells stories of Oakland County towns that have disappeared. Over time towns like Cole Station, Stony Run, Hicksville, and others faded away. Where were they located? What happened to them? This presentation will explore these questions.

Saturday, June 28 • 2:30 - 3:30 pm

Out of the Lake, into the Sky

Ron Hinman shares the story of the rebirth of a F4F3 Wildcat, a World War II plane found in Lake Michigan.

Saturday, July 26 • 2:30 - 3:30 pm

The Restoration of Haven Hill

Jay Fitzgerald from the Friends of Highland Recreation Area will share an update on the ongoing restoration of Haven Hill, the Edsel and Eleanor Ford property within the Highland Recreation Area.

Saturday, August 16 • 2:30 - 3:30 pm

Concerts

Age of Aquarius

A musical snapshot of the 60's & 70's that captures the best of the FLOWER POWER era.

Thursday, May 8 • 6:30 - 7:30 pm

Sound Station

Sound Station is a Premier 5 piece classic rock cover band. Sound Station plays a slightly unconventional list of tunes with high energy and deadly accuracy.

Tuesday, August 12 • 6:30 - 7:30 pm

Rick Lieder Trio

Join the Rick Lieder Band for an unforgettable show, crafted just for you with dynamic music, showmanship, and interactive fun!

Monday, August 18 • 6:30 - 7:30 pm

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 7, June 4, July 2, August 6

Craft Junkies

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

Mondays • 6:30 - 7:30 pm

June 2, August 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

May 8, June 5, July 10, August 14

Yoga

Looking for a way to boost your health and decrease stress in these uncertain times?

Join us at the library with instructor Debbie Hamina as we explore various styles of yoga

practice. We will practice simple breathwork and yoga poses suitable for any level of yoga experience. Make sure to bring your yoga mat!

Mondays • 10:30 - 11:30 am

May 12, June 9, July 14, August 11

Tuesdays • 6:30 - 7:30 pm

May 20, June 17, July 22, August 19

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.

Thursdays • 6:30 - 7:30 pm

May 15, June 19, July 17, August 21

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

May 22: 3D Printer and 3D Pens

June 26: Laser Engraver

July 24: Sublimation Printer and Heat Press

August 28: Photo Scanner

2 Envelopes: What You Want Loved Ones to Know When You Die

When you die, there are so many things your family & loved ones need to know. 2 Envelopes is your voice, conveying your wishes regarding your death & your estate.

Thursday, May 1 • 6:30 - 7:30 pm

Puzzle Contest

Enjoy puzzles? Join us and race to complete your provided puzzle.

Saturday, May 3 • 1:30 - 4:30 pm

Baking Recipe Swap: Tea Time

Have a favorite tea-time recipe? Share it, sample others, and discover why they're must-tries! Bring a copy of your recipe early so we can share it with everyone.

Thursday, May 29 • 6:30 - 7:30 pm

Bad Art Night

Do you like to paint or craft but worry you'll be judged? Join us for a night of Bad Art, where you can make that (not so pretty) creation with other (semi) talented folks!

Monday, June 23 • 6:30 - 7:30 pm

Dying to Know: Funeral and Cremation Facts

Curious about funeral options? Elton Black & Son Funeral Home can answer your questions on documentation, burial choices, and available financial benefits.

Tuesday, June 24 • 2:30 - 4 pm

SBA 101: Programs and Services

The SBA's Programs and Services presentation covers free counseling, funding, government contracts, and disaster relief for start-ups and small businesses!

Wednesday, July 9 • Noon - 1 pm

Mystery Spice

Stop by the adult services desk to receive your serving of this session's mystery spice. Take it home to cook with, then join us for a discussion! Spice pickup will begin 7/14.

Monday, July 21 • 6:30 - 7:30 pm

Job Searching 101

Looking for a new job or need a career change? Join us to learn techniques and strategies for resume writing, job application completion, effective networking, and employer follow-up.

Thursday, July 31 • 6:30 - 7:30 pm

News from the Friends

Evening with a Hypnotist

Saturday, August 23 • 7 pm

Journey into your imagination with local hypnotist Michael Brody in an evening of fun and entertainment. Light refreshments included. Tickets are \$15 each. Tickets are available for purchase through mail or at the Friends Room M/W/F 10 am -12:30 pm. Payment can be made via cash, check (made payable to Friends of the White Lake Township Library) or credit card. Ticket sales open to Friends of the Library on July 7. Ticket sales open to the public on July 14.

Mark Your Calendars!

Quarterly Meeting

Tuesday, July 15 • 6:30 pm

Book Sale

Wednesday, June 11 • Friends Only 5–7 pm Memberships available at the door

Thursday, June 12 • 10 am–7 pm

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

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

Follow us on Social Media!

Facebook: Friends of The White Lake Township Library

Instagram: @Friendsofwhitelaketwplibrary

New Library Mobile App

Exciting News! Our library's new mobile app is here! Browse and borrow books, eBooks, and audiobooks effortlessly, access your account anytime, and link family accounts for instant use. Discover events, programs, and resources at your fingertips. Download now and carry the library with you!

LIBRARY HOURS

Monday - Thursday 10 am to 8 pm

Friday & Saturday 10 am to 5 pm

THE LIBRARY WILL BE CLOSED

December 31 & January 1, New Years

January 20, MLK Jr. Day

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The Library Board of Trustees is an elected body of unpaid volunteers who generally meet at 6:45 pm on the fourth Wednesday of the month. The public is welcome!

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