



# What's New at the Library!

## Winter 2023

- Picture Book Book Club
- Indoor Snowball Fight
- Winter Reading Bingo
- Coin Appraisal Night
- Superhero Academy
- Pysanky Egg Decorating
- Expanding Sun: Japan in WWII
- The Nain Rouge of Detroit
- Spring Garden Prep
- Sweet and Savory Cookbook Club
- Harry Potter Escape Room
- And much more....

**INSPIRATION**  
through **INFORMATION**

## ***From the Director's Chair – New Year, New You***

An often-used saying in January. A time of resolutions for various forms of self-improvement, calls to action, and even travel. While implementing resolutions can seem daunting, never fear; your Library is here. We have all the material you need for self-improvement, DIY projects, and lots of travel ideas.

Hanging around the house for the holidays? Join us at the Library for one of our many programs. Prefer to be an online learner? Check out one of our Hot Spots. Learn a new skill through Niche Academy. Study with a tutor through Brainfuse, or learn a new language with Pronunciator.

Is this going to be the year you finally start that garden? If so, come by and get all the seeds you need from our Seed Library. Is your resolution to give something back to the community? How about volunteering at the Library? We have many ways you can help both in the building and with our Landscapers Group.

If you have never checked us out, make that one of your resolutions by stopping by for a tour and the opportunity to pick up the smartest and best card to help you implement all your New Year's resolutions, a White Lake Library Card.

Happy 2023!

*-April*

## ***News from the Friends***

### **Bunco**

The Friends are ringing in the New Year with something fun! Join us for an afternoon of Bunco in the Gathering Place on Saturday, January 14 from 1 – 3:30 pm. Entrance fee of \$5/person will be collected at the door, advance registration is available through the Library's programming calendar.

Spend the afternoon with Friends, and maybe go home with a cash prize! We'll meet again for a second Bunco Day on Saturday, April 1, same time, same place...see you there!

### **Book Sale**

Wednesday, March 15, Friends Only 5 – 7 pm  
(memberships available at the door)  
Thursday, March 16, 10 am – 7 pm  
Friday, Saturday, March 17 & 18, 10 am – 4 pm  
Saturday, March 18 Bag Sale, 1 – 4 pm

### **Quarterly Meeting**

Join us for an overview of the Friends, what we've been doing, what's in the works, and how YOU can help us get there!  
Tuesday, March 28th 6:30 pm

### **Tea/Fashion Show**

Please plan on joining us for a fun afternoon as we present a Friends Tea/Fashion Show on Sunday, May 7 from 1 – 3 pm. Tickets will be available at the Friends Room M/W/F from 10:30-12:30, beginning Wednesday, March 22. Seating is limited. Flyers with additional information will be available in the library.

### **Home Educators Curriculum Sale**

Mark your calendar for our first homeschooling curriculum sales event on May 20. This is a great way to turn your used curriculum into cash for the next year, buy used curriculum, or speak with veteran homeschooling parents for advice. Table space will be available for a nominal fee. Details to come.

### **Many Thanks...**

Thank you to all who help make the Friends of the White Lake Township Library a successful and growing group of support for our library. Whether you've donated books, helped get ready for a book sale, or worked at a community event, you are very much appreciated. Together, during 2022, we were able contribute over \$25,000 to library funds that enabled the purchase of a movie license for library screenings, patio furniture, sponsorship of the summer reading program and an outdoor concert, as well as many other small items.



# Children's Programs

## Storytimes

### Preschool Storytime (Ages 3 - 5)

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

**Tuesdays • 1:30 - 2 pm**

**Session 1:** January 10 - February 21

**Session 2:** March 14 - April 25

### Family Storytime (Family)

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

**Wednesdays • 10:30 - 11 am**

**Session 1:** January 11 - February 22

**Session 2:** March 15 - April 26

### Music & Movement (Family)

Get the wiggles out with Miss Mallory!

**Thursdays • 11 - 11:30 am**

**Session 1:** February 2 & 16, March 2

**Session 2:** April 6 & 20, May 4

### Purim Storytime (Family)

Join us as we learn about the Jewish holiday of Purim. We'll have a story time and make hamantaschen. All courtesy of the Chabad Jewish Center.

**Wednesday, March 1 • 6:30 - 7:30 pm**

### 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 is required.**

**January:** Snowman in a Bag

**February:** Thumbprint Art

**March:** Penny Spinners

**April:** Butterfly in Flight

### 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. Please register for one fifteen-minute time slot.

**Saturdays • 10:30 - 11:30 am**

January 21 & 28, February 18 & 25, March 18 & 25, April 22

**Tuesdays • 6:30 - 7:30 pm**

January 24, February 21, March 21, April 18

### Family Movie (Family)

Come and watch a movie the whole family will enjoy on our big screen. Popcorn provided. Bring your own drinks in containers with covers.

**Saturdays • 2:30 - 4:30 pm**

January 28, February 25, March 25, April 29

### Chapters & Chow (Grades 3 - 5)

Check out our chapter book club! The first ten to register receive their own copy of the book to keep!

**Thursdays • 6:30 - 7:30 pm**

**February 9:** *Maya and the Robot* by Eve L. Ewing

**April 6:** *Unusual Chickens for the Exceptional Poultry Farmer* by Kelly Jones

### Comic Whiz Kids (Grades 3 - 5)

Join our book club! The first ten kids to register get to KEEP a copy of the book! We'll discuss GREAT graphic novels together.

**Saturdays • 2:30 - 3:30 pm**

**February 11:** *Lemon Bird: Can Help!* by Paulina Ganucheau

**April 8:** *Doodleville #2: Art Attacks!* by Chad Sell

### Get the Picture (Grades K - 2)

Sign up for our new book discussion group for emerging readers! The first ten families to register will receive their own copy of the book to keep! The day of the program we will read through the book together, talk about it, and then do a craft or activity!

**Thursdays • 6:30 - 7:30 pm**

**March 23:** *This Book is Out of Control!* by Richard Byrne

**April 27:** *There's a Bear on My Chair* by Ross Collins

### No-Sew Pillows (Grades 3 - 5)

Learn how to make no-sew pillows out of fleece.

**Saturday, January 14 • 10:30 - 11:30 am**

### Super Science Saturday:

#### Grossology (Grades K - 5)

Super Science Saturday is back and EWWW is it gross! Join Miss Stephanie to learn about some gross science with experiments that kids can try too!

**Saturday, January 21 • 2:30 - 3:30 pm**

### Indoor Snowball Fight

#### (Grades K - 5)

Get ready for a fun-filled outside-in program! We'll make snowballs, forts, and compete in teams to see who can knock down the other snow fort first!

**Thursday, January 26 • 6:30 - 7:30 pm**

### Baby and Toddler Time!

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

**Wednesday, February 1 • 2:30 - 3 pm**

### Unplugged: Minecraft Edition (Grades K - 5)

If you love Minecraft, you will love playing games, crafting, and making and eating food that is Minecraft inspired! It's FUN-cubed!

\*No computers required!

**Thursday, February 16 • 6:30 - 7:30 pm**

### Picky Eaters & Problem Feeders (Family)

Learn some of the reasons behind fussy eaters, identify red flags, and gain useful suggestions and strategies to improve mealtime struggles. Presented by Kids In Motion Pediatric Therapy Services & Ivy Rehab for Kids.

**Thursday, February 23 • 6 - 7:30 pm**

### Superhero Academy

#### (Grades K - 5)

Anyone can learn how to be a superhero! Make a super cool costume and defeat the obstacle course to earn your place in the League of Library Superheroes.

**Saturday, February 25 • 10:30 - 11:30 am**

### Craftapalooza: Think Spring!

#### (Grades K - 5)

Learn to make three different crafts and then choose which ones you want to make! You can even make them all!

**Thursday, March 9 • 6:30 - 7:30 pm**

### Pi Day (Grades 3 - 5)

Celebrate all things Pi by doing some fun STEAM activities.

**Tuesday, March 14 • 6:30 - 7:30 pm**

### LEGO Derby Challenge

#### (Grades K - 5)

On your mark! Get set! GO! and sign up for the Derby version of LEGO Challenge! Participants will build a LEGO vehicle and then put their creation to the test in a Pinewood Derby-style race!

**Saturday, April 15 • 10:30 - 11:30 am**

### Rhyme Time (PreK - 5)

Celebrate National Poetry Month with some rhyming fun where poetry meets playground games! Join us for hopscotch, jump rope, and hand clap fun!

**Thursday, April 20 • 6:30 - 7:30 pm**





Please register @ [whitelakelibrary.org](http://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.** 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 is required.**

**January:** Felt Pencil Topper

**February:** DIY Fidget Toy

**March:** Origami Lucky Stars

**April:** Pencil Pinwheels



### Book Bites - YA

Join our Young Adult Book Club. We will alternate reading chapter books and graphic novels. Books for the YA Book Bites will come from our Young Adult collection. First ten teens to register can KEEP a copy of the book!

**Tuesdays • 6:30 - 7:30 pm**

**February 7:** *Fable* by Adrienne Young (Chapter)

**April 4:** *The Well* by Jake Wyatt (Graphic)

### Book Bites - Middle Grade

Our brand new Middle Grade Book Club! We will alternate reading graphic novels and chapter books. First ten teens to register can KEEP a copy of the book!

**Tuesdays • 6:30 - 7:30 pm**

**February 28:** *Animorphs: The Invasion* by K.A. Applegate (Graphic)

**April 25:** *Paola Santiago and the River of Tears* by Tehlor Kay Mejia (Chapter)

### Chill Gaming

Join our gaming days and play a variety of hilarious & exciting RPGs! Gamers of all skill levels are welcome.

**Saturdays • 2:30 - 4:30 pm**

February 18, April 15

### B.L.T.: Board of Library Teens

Share ideas for teen programs, discuss books, organize community service projects, and play games! Meeting attendance will count as volunteer hours if you are registered as a library volunteer.

**Saturdays • 2:30 - 3:30 pm**

January 14, March 11

### Pal-entine's Day

Come celebrate some of the most important relationships, your pals! Snacks, crafts, and more will be enjoyed as we honor our friendships!

**Saturday, February 11 • 10:30 - 11:30 am**

### DIY Pizza

Love pizza? Come make your own mini pizzas with a variety of different crusts and toppings! Allergy Friendly: vegan, gluten free, nut free options will be available.

**Monday, February 27 • 6:30 - 7:30 pm**

### Candy Sushi

Learn how to make sushi out of candy. Allergy friendly: vegan, gluten free, nut free!

**Tuesday, March 7 • 6:30 - 7:30 pm**

### Pysanky Eggs

Learn how to create a traditional Ukrainian decorated egg with presenter Karen Wynn.

**Saturday, March 18 • 1 - 4 pm**

### Kindergarten Night

Travel back in time to your Kindergarten years and enjoy a relaxing night of childhood activities!

**Monday, March 20 • 6:30 - 7:30 pm**



### Harry Potter Escape Room

Can you escape? Test your magical skills in our Harry Potter Escape Room.

**Tuesday, April 11 • 6:30 - 7:30 pm**

### Chill Jewelry Making

Hang out at the library and make some jewelry! We'll provide the supplies.

**Tuesday, May 2 • 6:30 - 7:30 pm**

## Winter Reading Bingo!

### Children's & Teen's

Join our winter reading challenge and earn incentives while you're hibernating! Bingo challenges will be run through Beanstack with bingo cards available at the Youth Services Desk.

Check it out at [whitelake.beanstack.com](http://whitelake.beanstack.com).

**January 9 - March 18**

# Adult Programs

## Idea Lab

There is always something to do in the Idea Lab! Thanks to generous donations, there are lots of things available for in-Library use. Check out our website for a full list! There is also a new activity available each month. **No registration required.**

## One-on-One Technology Help

Do you need help operating your computer, laptop, or tablet? Become more comfortable with email, the internet, Microsoft Office, downloading eBooks and more from the library. Call the Adult Information Desk or email ([reference@whitelakelibrary.org](mailto:reference@whitelakelibrary.org)) to schedule an appointment.

## 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**

January 12, February 9, March 9, April 13, May 11

## Yoga

Looking for a way to boost your health and decrease stress in these uncertain times? Join instructor Debbie Hamina as we explore various styles of yoga practice.

**Mondays • 10:30 - 11:30 am**

January 9, February 13, March 13, April 10, May 15

## Craft Junkies

Come and get your crafting fix!

**Mondays • 6:30 - 7:30 pm**

February 6, March 6, April 3, May 1

## Senior Book Group

Looking for a daytime book group? Readers aged 50 and over are invited to join the Dublin Book Group.

**Thursdays • 10:30 - 11:30 am**

February 16, March 16, April 20

## Read & Discuss

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

**Mondays • 6:30 - 7:30 pm**

February 13, March 13, April 10

## Bring-Your-Own Craft Night

Join us for an evening of relaxing crafting in our Idea Lab with access to our supplies & resources like papercraft materials and a Cricut machine.

**Monday, January 23 • 6:30 - 7:30 pm**

## Mystery Spice Returns

Our Mystery Spice program is back with a kick! Stop by the adult services desk to receive your serving of this session's mystery spice, some background, & a recipe. Take it home to cook with, then come back and join us for a discussion!

Spice pickup will begin 1/19.

**Monday, January 30 • 6:30 - 7:30 pm**

## The Lonely Heart Killers

Join us for a special Valentine's presentation on the notorious "Lonely Hearts Killers" by author & historian Tobin Buhk!

**Tuesday, February 14 • 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](http://www.redcrossblood.org) and enter the sponsor code: WLTL or call 1-800-733-2767.

**Thursday, February 23 • Noon - 6 pm**

## Spring Garden Prep with Ellen Zimmerman

Join master gardener Ellen Zimmerman for tips and tricks on how to best prepare your garden for the growing season.

**Thursday, March 2 • 6:30 - 7:30 pm**

## Puzzle Contest

Join us for an afternoon of competitive puzzling! Each team will race to complete their assigned puzzle with the fastest team winning a prize. Registration is available for family and adult groups, each team gets to keep their puzzle.

**Saturday, March 4 • 2 - 4 pm**

## Pysanky Eggs

Learn how to create a traditional Ukrainian decorated egg with presenter Karen Wyns.

**Saturday, March 11 • 1 - 4 pm**

## Coin Appraisal Night with HVNS

Bring your old or mysterious coins and your questions! Knowledgeable members of the Huron Valley Numismatic Society will provide free identification and appraisal of your items. No offers to buy will be made, but referrals to trustworthy coin dealers in the area will be provided on request.

**Monday, March 13 • 6 - 7:30 pm**

## Family Trivia Night

Get your team together and show how much you know at our family trivia night!

**Monday, March 27 • 6:30 - 7:30 pm**

## Expanding Sun: Japan in the Second World War

A special presentation by Dennis Fiems on Japan's impact on the second World War.

**Wednesday, March 29 • 6:30 - 7:30 pm**

## Detroit Legend: The Nain Rouge and Lutin of North America

Do you want to believe? Join cryptozoologist & travel writer Shetan Noir for a fun & frightening look at one of Detroit's most famous creepy creatures, the Nain Rouge.

**Monday, April 17 • 6:30 - 7:30 pm**

## Electronic Recycling Drop-Off

Finish off your spring cleaning right by dropping off your old electronics with High Tech Recycling LLC! Check [hightechrecyclingmi.com](http://hightechrecyclingmi.com) for more info on what they will accept.

**Saturday, April 29 • 9 am - Noon**

## Sweet or Savory Cookbook Club

Get a copy of the selected cookbook at the adult services desk and let us know what recipe you'll make! Bring it in to share and discuss with other "home chefs."

**Saturday, April 22 • 3 - 4:30 pm**

## Intro to Google Workspace

Get to know Google Workspace better with this informative session that will discuss how to best utilize Google Docs, Sheets, Drive, and more in your everyday life.

**Monday, April 24 • 6:30 - 7:30 pm**

## Avoid the Summer Slide

While there are actually less than 104 days of summer vacation, there is still a lot of time for our teen's academic skills to slip. Let's get together and, with the guidance of long-time teacher Rob Osterman, talk about some tricks and tools we parents can use to keep young minds sharp. Presented in Partnership with the Huntington Learning Center of Clarkston.

**Tuesday, May 23 • 6:30 - 7:30 pm**

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## **LIBRARY HOURS**

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

## **THE LIBRARY WILL BE CLOSED**

January 2, New Year's  
January 16, Martin Luther King Jr. Day  
February 20, Presidents' Day  
May 27 & 29, Memorial Day

## **BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

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