

Winter 2025

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WHITE LAKE  
TOWNSHIP LIBRARY

# Coming Soon...

## Exciting New Partnership with the White Lake Historical Society!



We are thrilled to announce a new partnership between the Library and the White Lake Historical Society. This collaboration will bring enriching and engaging programs to our community. Expect captivating talks, dramatic presentations, hands-on workshops, and unique exhibits highlighting our shared heritage.

Stay tuned for more details and event dates. You won't want to miss this opportunity to explore history and culture in new and exciting ways!

**Get the latest information about Library programs, volunteer opportunities, and more!  
Sign up for our monthly e-newsletter!**



## *News from the Friends*

### **Have You Checked out the Friends Corner at the Library lately?**

The Friends ongoing sale shelf in the Library is continually stocked with the newest and best children's books, hard cover fiction and paperback novels, movies, puzzles and so much more. There's always something to look at; could be bios, large print, graphic novels, sports, history, a black cart with themed materials, a shelf of free magazines...you just never know what you'll find!  
All priced between .50 and \$2. Great way to support the Friends and your Library while picking up a little something for yourself!

### **Follow us on Social Media!**

Facebook:  
Friends of The White Lake Township Library  
Instagram:  
@Friendsofwhitelaketwplibrary

### **Mark Your Calendars!**

#### **Quarterly Meeting**

Tuesday, January 14 • 1 pm  
Tuesday, April 15 • 6:30 pm

#### **Book Sale**

#### **Delicious Home Baked Goods!**

Wednesday, March 12 • Friends Only 5–7 pm  
Memberships available at the door  
Thursday, March 13 • 10 am–7 pm  
Friday & Saturday, March 14 & 15 • 10 am–4 pm  
Bag Sale, Saturday, March 15 • 1 - 4 pm

#### **Puppet Show!**

Hey KIDS! Be sure to have your grownups keep an eye out for details about an exciting puppet show the Friends are hosting just for you on Saturday, April 5th!

Registration is required  
for all programs

# Children's Programs

## Storytimes

### Family Storytime (Family)

Storytime fun for the whole family!

**Tuesdays • 10:30 - 11 am**

Session 1: January 7 - 21

Session 2: February 4 - 18

Session 3: March 4 - 18

Session 4: April 1 - 15

### 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**

Session 1: January 8 - 22

Session 2: February 5 - 19

Session 3: March 5 - 19

Session 4: April 2 - 16

### Music & Movement (Family)

Get the wiggles out with Miss Mallory!

**Thursdays • 11 - 11:30 am**

January 16 & 30, February 13,

March 6 & 20, April 3

### 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**

January 13 & 27, February 10,

March 3, 17 & 31, April 14

### 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.**

**January:** Winter Wonder Turners

**February:** Magic Potions

**March:** Mystery Craft

**April:** DIY Bird Houses

### 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**

Jan 25, Mar 15, Apr 26

**Tuesdays • 6:30 - 7:30 pm**

Jan 14, Feb 18, Apr 15

**Wednesdays • 6:30 - 7:30 pm**

Jan 15, Feb 19, Apr 16

## 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**

January 9, March 13

### 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**

February 6, April 3

### 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**

February 8, April 5

### 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**

January 18, February 15, April 12

### Indoor Snowball Fight (Grades K - 5)

Back by popular demand, it's time for another Indoor Snowball Fight with a new twist!

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

### Take Your Child to the Library Day

It is our favorite holiday! Stop by the library all day and explore everything we have to offer! Check out some special activities to fill your building passport!

**Saturday, February 1 • All Day**

### Baby & Toddler Snow Ball (Birth - 3 years old)

It's time for the most adorable event that you didn't know you were waiting for... the Baby & Toddler Snow Ball! Designed especially for our tiniest friends and the adults who love them, we invite you to join us for some dancing, sensory play, a craft, and light refreshments! Dressing up is encouraged but not required!

**Monday, February 3 • 2:30 - 3:30 pm**

### STEAMPower Saturday: LEGO Challenge (Grades K - 5)

Remember the popular spinning battle tops from the early 2000s? This is your chance to build your own LEGO version and see how your design holds up against everyone else's!

**Saturday, March 1 • 10:30 - 11:45 am**

### Sensory Friendly Play (Grades K - 12)

Join us in a sensory friendly environment for blanket forts, marble/ping pong ball mazes, and doodle art fun!

**Wednesday, April 9 • 6:30 - 7:30 pm**

### Life Size Candy Land (Grades K - 5)

Come explore the land of candy in this life-sized board game classic! Each group of players will see who will be the first to reach King Kandy in his Candy Castle!

**Monday, April 21 • 6 - 7:30 pm**

## Adventure Club

We're embracing the outdoors year-round in these outside activities! Earn stamps in your Adventure Club Passport for every program you attend.

### Potion Making (Grades K - 5)

Calling all adventurers! Join us to hunt for ingredients outside and make cool potions inside.

**Saturday, February 22 • 2:30 - 3:30 pm**

### Outdoor Scavenger Hunt (Family)

Can you find all of the clues? Join us outdoors for this special scavenger hunt!

**Tuesday, April 29 • 6 - 7 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.**

**January:** Confetti Bookmarks

**February:** Zen Gardens

**March:** Spilled Coffee/Tea Bookmarks

**April:** Element Jars

### Game On!

Ready to get your game on? Join other teens for some competitive fun! Prizes for the top competitor.

**Saturdays • 2:30 - 3:30 pm**

January 25: Mario Kart

March 22: Switch Sports

### LUSHious Bath DIYs

Make your own version of popular bath products, like jelly soap, sugar scrubs, and fresh face masks.

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

### Hot Chocolate Sip and Paint

Enjoy some hot chocolate while following along with a painting tutorial to make 2 mini paintings. Gluten free and dairy free hot chocolate and topping options available.

**Wednesday, January 22 • 6 - 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: Middle Grade

Check out the Middle Grade Book Club! We will alternate reading graphic novels and chapter books.

**Tuesdays • 6:30 - 7:30 pm**

February 4, April 1

#### Book Bites: YA

Join our Young Adult Book Club! We will alternate reading chapter books and graphic novels.

**Mondays • 6:30 - 7:30 pm**

February 24, April 28

### Teen Jeopardy

This is Jeopardy! Teams will put their knowledge to the test in categories such as books, science, and Disney. The winners will take home a prize!

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

### After Hours Movie Night

Teens are invited to movie night at the library! Blankets and comfy clothes are encouraged. Popcorn will be provided, and any drinks brought must be in a container with a cover.

**Saturday, February 1 • 4:45 - 7:30 pm**

### Saturday Morning Cartoons

Enjoy some Saturday morning cartoons in your pjs! Coffee, hot chocolate, snacks, and cartoons!

**Saturday, February 8 • 10:30 am - 12:30 pm**

### Life Size Pac-Man

Race against ghosts and the clock in this interactive, life-size game of Pac-Man.

**Saturday, March 8 • 2:30 - 3:30 pm**

### Pocky Taste Test

Put your taste buds to the test as we explore a world of Pocky flavors!

**Saturday, March 15 • 2:30 - 3:30 pm**

### "Sunrise on the Reaping" Release Party

Excited for the new Hunger Games book "Sunrise on the Reaping"? Enjoy themed snacks, brave the cornucopia, and test your knowledge to win a copy of the book! May the odds be ever in your favor!

**Tuesday, March 18 • 6 - 7:30 pm**

### Candy Sushi

Let's make candy sushi! We will use a variety of candy and homemade gluten and dairy-free Rice Krispy Treats. Please contact us with any other allergen concerns.

**Tuesday, April 8 • 6:30 - 7:30 pm**

## Winter Reading Anniversary Bingo!

### Children, Teens, & Adults!

Join our 50th anniversary themed winter reading challenge and earn incentives while you're hibernating! Bingo challenges will be run with bingo cards available at the Youth & Adult Service Desks.

**January 6 - March 15**



# Adult Programs

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## Craft Junkies

Come craft with us! Supplies will be provided, just bring your creativity.  
**Mondays • 6:30 - 7:30 pm**  
January 6, February 3, March 3, April 7

## 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**  
January 8, February 5, March 5, April 2

## 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 9, February 13, March 6, April 3

## 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**  
January 13, February 10, March 10, April 14  
**Tuesdays • 6:30 - 7:30 pm**  
January 21, February 18, March 25, April 22

## 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**  
January 13, February 10, March 10, April 14

## 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**  
January 16, February 20, March 20, April 17

## Adult Graphic Novel Book Club

Come chat about the fan favorite graphic novel, *Lore Olympus*!  
**Tuesday, January 28 • 6:30 - 7:30 pm**

## 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**  
January 16, February 20, March 20, April 17

## 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**  
January 23: Games  
February 27: Sublimation Printer  
March 27: 3D Scanner  
April 24: Cricut

## Fire Safety with Captain Steve

Captain Steve Hanneman of the White Lake Fire Department returns to teach his fire safety class for adults!  
**Wednesday, January 15 • 6:30 - 7:30 pm**

## Baking Recipe Swap

Do you have a favorite winter bake? Want to try something new to warm you up this winter season? Make your favorite baked good, share, and sample from other cooks and learn why this is their go to bake! Make sure to bring in a copy of the recipe ahead of time so we can make copies to share with everyone.

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

## Detroit's Olympic Uprising

Aaron Schillinger, director of *Boblo Boats: A Detroit Ferrytale*, presents a new documentary about Detroit's bid for the 1968 Summer Olympics. As city officials strive for greatness, a group of young Black activists fight for equality. Detroit's Olympic dreams clash with the Black community's urgent need for change.

**Saturday, February 1 • 2 - 4 pm**

## Race, Death, and Justice in Detroit w/Dennis Fiems

A look at the case of African American physician, Ossian Sweet, accused of shooting a white man in 1925 as Sweet attempted to move into a white neighborhood.

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

## Author Visit: Edward Balian

Rock legend and Michigan native Bob Seger's career is the focus of this author visit by Dr. Edward Balian. His book *Turn the Page: The Bob Seger Story* is the first and only complete biography of this chart-topping musician.

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

**Monday, March 3 • Noon - 6 pm**

## Growing Herbs to Spice up Your Cooking w/Ellen Zimmerman

Learn from Master Gardener Ellen Zimmerman how to grow your own herbs to use in cooking, as well as how to dry and preserve them for use all year round!

**Tuesday, March 4 • 6:30 - 7:30 pm**

## Author Visit: Sarah Miller

Join local author Sarah Miller in a lively discussion of her book, *Hanged! Mary Surratt and the Plot to Assassinate Abraham Lincoln*. Was Mrs. Surratt an innocent landlady? Or was she secretly involved in John Wilkes Booth's wicked plot? Attend and decide for yourself!

**Saturday, April 26 • 2 - 3:30 pm**

## Idea Lab

Did you know that the following are available at the library? Check out The Idea Lab on your next visit!

Available for use in the library:

- 3D Pens
- 3D Printer\*
- 3D Scanner
- Banner and Poster Printing\*
- Cricut and Easy Press
- Games
- Laminator\*
- Laser Engraver/Cutter
- Paper Crafting Supplies
- Photo Scanner
- Sewing Machine

Coming Soon:

- Sublimation Printer\*
- Heat Press
- Mug Press

\*Fee for use

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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

December 31 & January 1, New Years  
January 20, MLK Jr. Day

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