

Children's Programs

Please register online @ whitelakelibrary.org or by calling 248-698-4942 ext. 3. Space is limited so registration is requested for most programs. White Lake residents may register the first week of registration. Non-residents may then register as space allows.

Children's Summer Reading Challenge



On Your Mark, Get Set, Read! Race to the Library to join our 2016 Summer Reading Challenge! Join us for story times, maker programs, yoga, movies and our special programming events. Please register at the Library and receive a free bag of goodies with a complete schedule of events, reading log, and information about tracking your summer reading progress online. Earn incentives including a ticket to our End of Summer Celebration and a free book!

June 6 – August 13

Baby Play

Birth to 24 months with caregiver
Enjoy a morning of play at the Library with music, songs, fingerplays, books, and toys.

Registration begins Thursday, June 2

Fridays, 10:30 – 11:30 am

June 10, 24, July 8, 22 and August 5



Kindermusik Morning

Please join in the creative experience of Kindermusik's blend of singing, dancing and musical activities.

Registration begins Monday, June 6

10:15 – 10:45 am : Newborn – 18 months

11:00 – 11:30 am : 18 months – 3 years

11:45 – 12:15 pm : 3 – 5 years

Tuesday June 14



Drop-In Father's Day Craft

All ages with caregiver

Make a thoughtful craft for your loved one. No registration required.

Friday – Saturday, June 17 – 18

Nelson's Wildlife Safari

Ages 5 and up with caregiver

Join us for an up-close look at creatures both great and small from around the world. Registration begins Monday, June 6

Saturday June 18, 2 – 3 pm



Monday Matinees

All ages with caregiver

Beat the heat and enjoy a movie on the Library's big screen. LOTS of popcorn available. Bring your own drinks in containers with covers. Call the Library for movie titles. Registration begins Monday, June 6

Mondays, 2 – 4 pm, June 20 and July 18

Horses 101

Ages 5 and up with caregiver

Giddy up and come to the Library to learn all about your equine friends from the Ruggles Ranch staff. Registration begins Monday, June 6

Tuesday June 21, 2 – 2:45 pm



Home Run Readers

Ages 3 – 6 with caregiver

Enjoy stories, songs, and fingerplays. Registration begins Monday, June 6

Wednesdays, 10:30 – 11:15 am

June 22, 29, July 6, 13, 20 and 27

Tail Waggin' Tutors



Ages 5 and up

These lovable dogs make great listeners and reading to a therapy dog helps build confidence and self-esteem in a fun, non-judgmental environment. Register for one twenty-minute time slot beginning Friday, June 10

Thursdays, 6:40 – 7:40 pm • June 23, July 21 and August 4

Brick Builders

Ages 3 and up with caregiver

We provide the bricks, you provide the creativity! Imagine and engineer a masterpiece by following the monthly theme or do your own thing. Registration begins Friday, June 10

Fridays, 3 – 4 pm • June 24, July 8 and August 5

Family Craft Time

Ages 6 and up with caregiver

We invite your family to come get crafty at the library. STRETCH your imagination and create warm memories together! Registration begins Friday, June 10

Saturdays, 10:30 – 11:30 am • June 25 & July 23



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Caring Crochet

Grades 3 – 5

Have you ever wanted to learn how to crochet? Come learn or brush up on your skills, as we help support the

Huron Valley Optimists "Magic Hug" squares project. Registration required beginning Wednesday, June 15

Monday June 27, 2:30 – 3:30 pm

Yoga for Kids

Grades 2 - 5

Come build strength, flexibility, and coordination in a fun, playful way! You are invited to learn how to stretch and relax through the use of simple yoga poses. Please bring a yoga mat or towel with you for this program. Registration is required beginning Wednesday, June 15

Wednesdays, 2:30 – 3 pm

June 29, July 13, 27 and August 10



Storybook Bingo

Grades K – 2 with caregivers

Join us for family story time, a unique game of bingo, and of course... PRIZES!

Registration begins Wednesday, June 15

Thursdays, 6:30 – 7:30 pm

June 30 and July 28

Drop-In Crafts

All ages with caregiver

Visit the children's department to create a different craft each week July 5 – 30. No registration required.



Pizza Pages

Grades 3 – 5



Join our summer book club! We'll read and discuss *The One and Only Ivan* by Katherine Applegate while enjoying pizza and an activity.

Pick up a copy of the book at the youth desk. Registration required

beginning Wednesday, June 22

Wednesday July 6, 6:30 – 7:15 pm

Hula Hoop Weaving

Grades 3 – 5

Come explore your crafty side! We will be turning old t-shirts into a one-of-a-kind rug by weaving on a Hula Hoop.

If you have any old t-shirts lying around, Ms. Leah would greatly appreciate your donations for this program. Registration required beginning Wednesday, June 22

Monday July 11, 2:30 – 3:30 pm



Early On Music and Movement

Birth – 3 yrs

Explore music and movement activities with your child to promote learning and fun! Learn about songs, finger plays, games and toys that enhance growth and development. Registration required beginning Tuesday, June 14. Call Sue McIntyre at (248) 209-2520 or email Susan. McIntyre@oakland.k12.mi.us to register.

Tuesday July 12, 10:30 – 11:30 am

Let's Get Physical



Ages 4 and up with caregiver

Join Zeemo the Magnificent as he performs a fast-paced comedy act that combines classic juggling skills, yo-yo playing, Kendama, and Chinese Diabolos all with the help of the audience. Registration required beginning Wednesday, June 22

Saturday July 16, 2 – 3 pm

Teddy Bear Picnic

Ages 2 - 6 with caregiver

Presented by English Oaks Montessori

Connect with friends in the park for bear-iffic stories and a teddy bear parade. Please bring your favorite teddy bear, blanket and snack. Registration required beginning Tuesday, July 5

Tuesday July 19, 11 – 12 noon



Skateboarding

Ages 5 and up with caregiver



Staff from Exodus Ride Shop will be on hand to discuss and demonstrate the latest in skateboarding. Registration required beginning Tuesday, July 5

Tuesday July 19, 2 – 2:45 pm

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** Caregiver must be present in the Library, if children are 12 years of age and under.

Geocaching

Grades 1 and up
Experience this high tech scavenger hunt in our own backyard! Oakland County Parks & Recreation will be here to set up caches near the library and show you how to uncover them. Sign up on your own or with a friend. Smart devices provided. Registration required beginning Tuesday, July 5

Saturday July 23, 2 – 4 pm



Wonderful World of Games and Play

Ages 3 – 6 with caregiver

**Presented by
English Oaks Montessori**

Lace up your sneakers and get outside to play classic children's games like Hopscotch, Red Rover, Ring and Bean Bag Toss and many more! Registration required beginning Tuesday, July 5

Tuesday July 26, 11 – 12 noon



Drive-In Movie

Ages 5 and up with caregiver
Design your own "box" car and ride on over in style to enjoy a short film on the big screen. Registration required beginning Tuesday, July 5

Monday July 25, 6:30 – 7:30 pm



Family Game Day

All ages with caregiver
Spend some quality family time gaming together. Piles of board and card games, Wii games and snacks will be available. Stay the whole

time or drop-in when you can. Registration begins Tuesday, July 5

Saturday August 6, 10 – 12 noon

End of Summer Reading Celebration

Party @ Hawley Park!!!

All ages with caregiver
Reach your reading goal and join in the celebration at the Summer Reading Challenge Party! Games, prizes, rock climbing wall and more! Prize winners will be announced beginning at 12:30 pm. Weather permitting. No rain date.

Saturday August 13, 10:30 am – 12:30 pm



DIA Away: Think Like an Artist

All ages with caregiver



Come get in touch with your artsy side and check out of the DIA's mobile interactive classroom and exploration space. This 53' double expandable trailer brings the museum and

hands-on art to you. No registration required as this is part of our End of Summer Celebration and will be available rain or shine.

Saturday August 13, 10 – 2 pm

Preschool Open House

Come to our open house during our End of Summer Celebration at Hawley Park where you'll have a chance to find out what each school offers and if it's right for your child. Preschools who would like an opportunity to showcase their facility must call by July 25.

Saturday August 13, 10:30 – 12 noon

