

Fall 2019

What's happening at your Library?



The New Library Building opened with a ribbon cutting ceremony and reception on June 6!

○ **Library Art Competition** - Please Vote! There will be two prizes awarded by a jury and two "People's Choice" prizes. Voting for the "People's Choice" prizes will be open from **September 9 to October 19**.
(Details inside)

○ **Meeting space** reservations will be accepted beginning October 1. Visit the library or our website for information about our meeting room policies scheduled for release in mid-September.

INSPIRATION
through INFORMATION

News from the Friends of the Library

Friends Meet and Greet - Thursday, September 26, 5 - 7:30 pm

Meet other Friends, pay your yearly dues and enter a drawing for a special gift certificate. We'll have snacks, tours of the friends sorting room and a chance to look at volunteer opportunities.

Book Sales

Fisk Farm Festival - Sept 7 & 8

Saturday and Sunday, 10am-4pm

Fall Sale - October 17 - 19

Friends member preview
Thursday, 3-5pm

Friday & Saturday, 10am-4:30pm

Holiday Sale - December 12 - 14

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Thank you to the following businesses, groups, and people who have committed to

Sponsor a space at our new library!

\$40,000 Anonymous - General Donation

\$15,000 Friends of the White Lake Library – Youth Program Room

\$10,000 White Lake McDonald's – Drive Thru Window
Roger and Gerry Herrington – Friends of the Library Storage Room
Joe & Joyce Fennell – General Donation

\$5000 Lawrence & Margaret Ostrowski - Study Room
Glenn & Ginger Rossow - Study Room
Anonymous – Teen modular seating

\$4,000 The Gocha' Family - Study Room

\$2,000 John & Mary Earley – General Donation

\$1,500 Flagstar Bank • The Romines – Teen Table & Chairs • Peggy Osta in honor of Autumn Walters - Youth Animal Chairs

\$3,890 All Others



\$500,000
Goal

\$114,390
Raised so far

From the beginning, there has been a plan to allow individuals, families, organizations, and businesses to show their support of the library and leave a legacy in the form of a donation. With your assistance we hope to restore items, such as the children's literacy play scape and outdoor patios, that were removed from the original plan when we were required to make a substantial investment in water line infrastructure.

There are several ways to give. One is to make a direct donation for a specific item or space and have your name attached to it. These opportunities start at \$1,500 and you can make your contribution over this year and next. Alternatively, you can make a general donation to be applied where the need is the greatest. Donations (tax deductible) can be made directly to the Friends of the White Lake Library, 11005 Elizabeth Lake Road, White Lake, MI 48386.

To learn more about this important community project and gifting opportunity please contact either Friends President, Gerry Herrington at friends@whitelakelibrary.org or Library Board President, Glenn Rossow at glenn.rossow@gmail.com, 248-302-4593.

Thanking you in advance for your support.

Children's Programs

Fall Story Time (limited enrollment)

Stories, songs, finger plays and a craft.

Session 1: Sept 17 – Oct 30

Registration required beginning Tuesday, September 3

Session 2: Nov 12 – Dec 18

Registration required beginning Tuesday, October 29

****No Story Time November 26 & 27****



Toddler Story Time

For children ages 2 – 3.

Approx. 30 minutes.

Tuesday at 10:30 am or Wednesday at 11:30 am

Preschool Story Time

For children ages 3 – 5.

Approx. 45 minutes.

Tuesday at 1:30 pm or Wednesday at 10:30 am

Baby Play



Birth to 24 months with caregiver

Enjoy a morning of play at the library with music, songs, fingerplays, books, and toys.

Fridays, 10:30 – 11:30 am

September 6 & 20, October 4 & 18, November 1 & 15 and December 13

Water Safety Story Time with Goldfish Swim School – Clarkston

Ages 6 months and up

This water safety event includes a fun, interactive presentation to teach your kids some lifesaving skills, a book reading of *The Fish Who Wouldn't Swim*, and some Goldfish goodies for families to take home!

Saturday September 14, 10:30 – 11:30 am

Family Movie

All ages with caregiver

Come and watch a movie the whole family will enjoy on our big screen.

Popcorn provided. Bring your own drinks in containers with covers.

Call the library for the movie title.



Saturday September 14 & December 21, 2:30 – 4:30 pm

Saturday October 26, 10:30 am – 12:30 pm

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

Please register online @ whitelakelibrary.org or by calling 248-698-4942 ext. 3. Space is limited so registration is requested for most programs. Registration for White Lake residents begins 2 weeks prior to each program, unless noted. Non-residents may then register 1 week prior to each program.

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 and gameplay. Please bring a yoga mat or towel with you for this program.

Wednesdays, 6 – 6:30 pm

September 18, October 16 and November 20

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. Please register for one fifteen-minute time slot.

Thursdays, 6:40 – 7:40 pm

September 19, October 17 and December 12

Saturday November 2, 2:30 – 3:30 pm

Ready Readers Book Club

Grades K – 2 with caregiver

Join our theme-centered book club for children who have graduated from story time and get social about books! Adults are encouraged to attend with their children and share the love of reading.

Saturdays, 10:30 – 11:30 am

Oct 5: *Mo Willems* • Nov 2: *There Was an Old Lady...*

The Art of Watercolor

Grades 3 - 5

Learn how to use watercolors and use various techniques to create your own masterpiece. Please wear your "art clothes".

Saturday October 5, 2:30 – 3:30 pm



Pizza Pages

Grades 3 – 5



Join our fall book club! We'll read and discuss GREAT books while enjoying pizza and an activity.

The first 10 kids to register get to KEEP a copy of the book! Pick up your book at the youth desk.

Wednesdays, 6 – 7 pm

October 9: *5 Worlds: The Sand Warrior* by Mark Siegel
(Registration begins Wednesday, September 11)

December 11: *Restart* by Gordon Korman
(Registration begins Wednesday, November 13)

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Lego Club (Drop-In)

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. Stay the entire 2 hours or drop-in for a little while. No registration required.

Saturdays, 10:00 am – Noon
October 12, November 9 and December 21

3rd Annual Literary Pumpkin Contest

Create your favorite book character from a pumpkin and enter our contest! Paint and embellish your pumpkins in any way that you desire. However, CARVED pumpkins will NOT be accepted, thank you! Stop by the library for more details.

Monday, October 14 – Saturday, October 26

Family Craft Time

Grade K – 5 with caregiver
We invite your family to come get crafty at the library. STRETCH your imagination and create warm memories together!

Saturdays, 10:30 – 11:30 am • Oct 19, Nov 16 & Dec 14



Drop-In Halloween Craft

All ages with caregiver
Stop in to create something spooky for Halloween. No registration required.

Thursday, October 24 – Thursday, October 31

Hula Hoop Weaving

Grades 2 – 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.

Wednesday November 6, 6:30 – 7:30 pm

Ballet Theatre

All ages with caregiver
Join Modern Messages Dance Company's Youth Ballet Theatre and watch carefully as the dancers bring the story of *The Ugly Duckling* to life. Have fun and dress up for a picture with your favorite ballerina following the show.



Thursday November 14, 6:30 – 7:30 pm

Drop-In Thanksgiving Craft

Celebrate the holiday by making a decoration for your home. No registration required.

Thursday, November 21 – Wednesday, November 27

Gingerbread House Contest



Join us in our annual gingerbread house contest! Decorate a house for the season and bring it to the library. Houses will be taken to the White Lake Tree Lighting on December 6 and prizes will be awarded to winners in each of the 3 categories.

Tuesday, November 12 – Wednesday, December 4

Holiday Window Decorating Party

All ages with caregiver

Bring the whole family to the library and decorate a window to celebrate the season!

Monday December 2, 6:30 – 7:30 pm

White Lake Middle School Band

All ages with caregiver

Join us for an evening of holiday music favorites and enjoy the most wonderful time of the year with the White Lake Bands.

Thursday December 5, 6 – 7 pm



White Lake Community Tree Lighting

Fisk Farm – Near Walmart



The staff and Friends of the White Lake Township Library will again be participating with a gingerbread house contest and children's crafts. Entry forms and rules will be available at the library.

Friday December 6, 6 – 8 pm

Yarny Holiday Workshop

Grades 3 – 5

Create handmade decorations and gifts to share with your loved ones during the season of giving.

Saturday December 7, 10:30 – 11:30 am



Save the Date! Preschool Open House

Come to our open house 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 January 21 to reserve a table.

Saturday January 25, 2020, 10:30 am – 12:30 pm

Teen Programs (Grades 6 – 12, unless specified)

Register for all programs beginning Tuesday September 3, unless otherwise stated.
Call 248-698-4942 ext. 3 or register online @ whitelakelibrary.org

Dungeons & Dragons

Become a part of our newly formed D & D campaign this fall! New characters and levels welcome. Join the “White Lake Township Library Dungeons & Dragons” Google Classroom for how-to-play videos, character sheets, and more.

Enter code: **ky36966** to check it out!

Tuesdays, 6 – 7:30 pm

September 10, October 8, November 12 and December 10



Literary Pumpkin Contest

All Ages



Decorate a pumpkin as your favorite book character and you could take home a prize! Drop off your pumpkins between October 14 - 26. Pump-

kins will be judged by October 31 and winners will be announced in four categories, including K - 2nd, 3rd - 5th, teen and family.

Pumpkin Carve Off

Battle other teens to see who can design and carve the best jack-o'-lantern. We'll provide the pumpkins and carving tools.

Saturday October 26, 2:30 – 4 pm



Pizza & Paperbacks

Join our teen book group and discuss great books while devouring pizza! The first 10 teens to register get to KEEP a copy of the book!

Tuesdays, 6:30 – 7:30 pm



September 24: *The Shadow Cipher* by Laura Ruby
(Registration begins Tuesday September 3)

November 19: *Code of Honor* by Alan Gratz
(Registration begins Tuesday September 24)

Anime Afternoon



Come meet fellow anime fans as we stream popular series on our big screen. Costumes welcome!

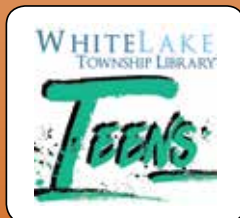
Saturday Oct 12, 2:30 – 4 pm

BLT (Board of Library Teens)

We meet Tuesday nights to hang out, play games, make crafts, talk about books and programming ideas...and eat lots of snacks. Become a member today!

Tuesdays, 6:30 – 7:30 pm

October 22 and December 17



Team Gingerbread Wars



Teams of 2-3 people will team up to make the best Gingerbread House! Does your team have what it takes to construct the ultimate Gingerbread House? Single-players will be partnered at event.

Saturday November 23, 3 – 4 pm

Holiday Window Decorating

Decorate the teen room windows to make it merry and bright! Festive snacks and beverages will be provided.

Saturday December 7, 2:30 – 4 pm



Adult Programs

Registration requested for all programs, unless otherwise noted. Space is limited, so please call 248-698-4942, ext. 4 or register online @ whitelakelibrary.org

Tech Time

Discuss technology trends and tips plus troubleshoot your tech related questions. No registration required.

**First Thursday of each month
2 - 3 pm**



September 5, October 3, November 7, December 5

Family Game Days



Spend some time with your loved ones playing tabletop games at the library.

Saturdays, 1 - 4 pm

September 7, December 14

Movie Matinee

Join us each month for a newly released film. Please call for movie title. Free popcorn! You are welcome to bring your own soda or water.

Third Thursday of each month - 2 pm

September 19, October 17, November 21, December 19



Read and Discuss

Adults of all ages are invited to join this group! The first 10 adults to register get to KEEP a copy of the book!

Mondays: 6:30 - 7:30 pm

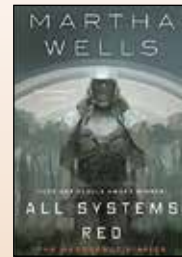
September 23:

All Systems Red by Martha Wells

(Registration begins Tuesday September 3)

November 18: *The Kiss Quotient* by Helen Hoang

(Registration begins Monday October 21)



One-on-One Computer Help Sessions

Do you need extra help operating your computer, laptop, or tablet? We can help you become more comfortable with email, the internet, Microsoft Office software, and downloading eBooks, audiobooks, or magazines from the library's collections. Call or stop by the Adult Information desk to schedule a half-hour session.



Senior Book Group at Dublin Community Senior Center

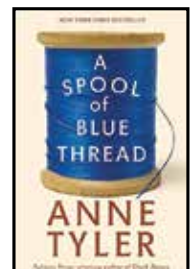
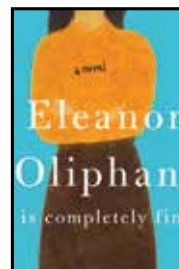
Want a daytime book group? Readers aged 50 and over are invited to join the Dublin Community Senior Center group. Books in various formats will be available one month prior to the meeting at Dublin: 685 Union Lake Road, White Lake, 48386

Third Thursdays each month from 10:30 - 11:30 am

September 19: *Eleanor Oliphant is Completely Fine* by Gail Honeyman

October 17: *A Spool of Blue Thread* by Anne Tyler

November 21: *The Radium Girls* by Kate Moore



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Special Events



Basic Sewing Skills

Learn basic hand sewing stitches to complete a small craft project. Materials will be provided.

Saturday September 21, 10:30 am - 12 pm

Michigan History with a Dark Twist

True crime author Tobin Buhk will discuss some of Michigan's most feared criminals.

Monday October 7, 6:30 - 7:30 pm

Libraries for Life

Are you an organ donor? No? Stop into the library and sign up during our organ donor registration drive.

October 10 - October 16



Pick-Me-Up Jar

Create a jar full of inspiration and encouragement to help you through the holiday season.

Saturday October 19, 2:30 - 3:30 pm

Can You Hear Me Now?

Communication and collaboration are essential when planning for students with disabilities. In this Michigan Alliance for Families workshop, parents and school personnel can learn how to talk so others want to hear your message, practice asking effective questions, and learn how to use mediation as a conflict resolution tool.

Thursday October 24, 5:30 - 7:30 pm

Library Art Competition Award Ceremony

Meet and congratulate the winners

Friday October 25, 7 - 8 pm

History Lover's Guide to Detroit

Author Karin Risko and photographer Rodney Arroyo will discuss their book and the fascinating history of Detroit. Books will be available for purchase after the program.

Wednesday November 13, 6:30 - 7:30 pm



International Games Week

Join us as we participate in an international celebration of games of all kinds. All Ages.

Saturday November 9, 1 - 4 pm



Bellissima! Handbell Choir

Enjoy a holiday concert of spectacular handbell music directed by Judy Phillips

Tuesday December 3, 6:30 - 7:30 pm



Check out the Idea Lab !!



Good Book Suggestion Jar - September

Discover or share the title of a great book!

Spooky Coloring - October

Fall holiday inspired coloring sheets.

We provide the sheets and colored pencils.

Puzzles and Games - November



Enjoy puzzles and games? Come in and help finish a puzzle, or challenge your rivals to a contest of wits.

Games and puzzles will rotate throughout the month.

Gift Wrapping - December

Need a place to spread out and wrap your holiday gifts? Come in and wrap your gifts in the library! Tape, scissors and wrapping paper will be provided. Donations of wrapping supplies accepted.



LIBRARY ART COMPETITION!

COMMEMORATING THE OPENING OF THE
NEW WHITE LAKE TOWNSHIP LIBRARY BUILDING

“LIBRARIES INSPIRE OUR LIVES”

On display from September 9 to October 25, 2019

In the new building located at
11005 Elizabeth Lake Road, White Lake, MI 48386

There will be two prizes awarded by a jury and two
“People’s Choice” prizes. Voting for the “People’s Choice”
prizes will be open from September 9 to October 19
for White Lake library cardholders.

All are invited to attend the award ceremony on Friday,
October 25, from 7-8 pm. Light refreshments provided.

Thank you to Dennis and Denise Fiems
for their generous \$6,000 prize donation.



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Library Fun in the Summer!

SMILE! Attendance at programs may be digitally recorded through photographs, video or audio recordings. These images appear in the library's newsletter, local newspapers, brochures, on the library's website or Facebook page, and on other promotional materials. If you do not wish your images to be published, please notify a member of the library staff before the start of the program.



www.whitelakelibrary.org

LIBRARY HOURS

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

THE LIBRARY WILL BE CLOSED

Aug 31 - Sept 2, Labor Day Weekend
Nov 11, Veterans Day (Inservice Day)
Nov 28 - 30, Thanksgiving Weekend
Dec 24 - 25, Christmas Eve and Christmas Day

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

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