

Children's Programs

Please register online @ whitelakelibrary.org or by calling 248-698-4942. 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.

Summer Reading Challenge



Discover "A Universe of Stories" by participating in our 2019 Summer Reading Challenge! Please register at the library beginning June 10 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! *While supplies last*

June 10 – August 3

Summer Story Times

Enjoy stories, songs, and a craft.

Wednesdays: June 19, 26, July 10, 17, 24 and 31

10:30 – 11:15 am : Ages 2 – 3

11:30 am – 12:15 pm : Ages 4 – 6



Yoga for Kids

Grades 2 - 5



Come build strength, flexibility, and coordination in a fun, playful way! Learn how to stretch and relax with simple yoga poses. Please bring a yoga mat or towel with you for this program.

Wednesdays, 3:30 – 4 pm • June 19 and July 17

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.

Thursdays, 6:40 – 7:40 pm • June 20 and July 11

Saturday June 29, 10:30 – 11:30 am



Galactic Goo

Grades 2 – 5



Have some ooey gooey fun as we mix-up and experiment with out of this world slime recipes.

Friday June 21, 2:30 – 3:30 pm

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.

Saturday June 22, 10:30 am – 12:30 pm

Monday July 15, 2:30 – 4:30 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.

Mondays, 2 – 4 pm • June 24 and July 22



Preventing Summer Learning Loss

Grades K – 2 with caregiver



Did you know that on average, students lose 2 months of reading skills over the summer? Join April Karl for this interactive parent and child workshop to learn helpful activities and tips

on how to keep your child's academic progress through the summer months!

Monday June 24, 6:30 – 7:30 pm

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 • June 28, July 12 and 26



Drop-In Crafts



Visit the children's department to create a different craft each week July 1 – 27.

No registration required.

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Just Dance Tourney

Grades 2 – 5



Show us your moves! Dance battle on the WiiU for prizes.

Saturday July 6, 11 am – 12:30 pm

Pizza Pages

Grades 3 – 5

Join our summer 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

July 10: *The Return of Zita the Spacegirl* by Ben Hatke
(Registration begins Wednesday, June 12)

July 31: *Space Case* by Stuart Gibbs
(Registration begins Wednesday, July 3)



Stuffed Animal Sleepover



Grades K – 3 with caregiver

Bring your favorite stuffed friend to the library, listen to a story, enjoy a bedtime snack, and tuck your friend in for a sleepover party. Pick up your animal the next morning starting at 10 am to discover what happened!

Friday July 12, 4 – 4:45 pm

In Your Backyard

All ages with caregiver

The staff from Howell Nature Center will offer kids an opportunity to appreciate and learn about the wildlife living in our own backyards. Includes interactive demonstrations and examples of how to help your wild neighbors thrive.

Saturday July 13, 10:30 – 11:30 am



Early On Music and Movement

Birth – 3 yrs with caregiver

Explore music and movement activities with your child to promote learning and fun!

Registration required beginning Tuesday, June 18. Call Sue McIntyre at (248) 209-2520 or email Susan.McIntyre@oakland.k12.mi.us to register.

Tuesday July 16, 10:30 – 11:30 am



Once Upon a Galaxy

All ages with caregiver

Professional storyteller Lois Sprengnether Keel shares tales from all over the Earth about what we see in the sky.

Thursday July 18, 6:30 – 7:30 pm



Crafternauts



Grades 3 – 5

Discover your crafty side as we create space themed crafts.

Friday July 19, 2:30 – 3:30 pm

Stop-Motion Animation Workshop

Grades 4 – 5

Presented by Alex Thomas and Friends. Build your very own custom, stop-motion puppet and bring it to life using the art and magic of stop-motion animation.

Saturday July 20, 10:30 am– 12:30 pm



Oakland County Parks StarLab

Grades 1 – 5



Tour the stars in an inflatable planetarium that brings the wonders of the current night sky indoors.

**Saturday July 20, 2:30 – 3:15 pm
OR 3:30 – 4:15 pm**

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

Kindermusik Morning



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

Tuesday July 23

10:30 – 11:00 am : **Newborn – 18 months**

11:15 – 11:45 am : **18 months – 3 years**

12:00 – 12:30 pm : **3 – 5 years**

Drive-In Movie

Grades K – 2 with caregiver
Design your own "box" car at the library and ride on over in style to enjoy a short film at the White Lake Township Library Drive-In.



Thursday July 25, 6:30 – 7:30 pm

Family Craft Time

Grades K – 5 with caregiver



We invite your family to come get crafty at the library. **STRETCH** your imagination and create warm memories together!

Saturday July 27, 10:30 – 11:30 am

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 Monday, July 22.

Saturday August 3, 10:30 am – 12 noon



End of Summer Celebration at 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. May be cancelled due to inclement weather. No rain date.

Saturday August 3, 10:30 am – 12:30 pm

Special Program

String Theory - Detroit - Summer Concert

All Ages

Rock out this summer with "String Theory - Detroit"; a rock and country cover band that's sure to get you movin' up out of your seat! The concert will take place in the gathering place inside the library.

Monday July 29, 6:30 pm

