

ADULT

REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED FOR ALL PROGRAMS

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



MICHIGAN NOTABLE BOOKS AUTHOR: CHERYL L. NEELY

Saturday May 16 • 2:30-3:30pm

Join us for a special author event with Cheryl L. Neely, presented with the Library of Michigan and the Michigan Notable Books program. She will discuss *No Human Involved: The Serial Murder of Black Women and Girls* and the *Deadly Cost of Police Indifference*, exploring the serial murder of Black women and girls, overlooked victims, and the systemic issues behind these crimes.



WHITE LAKE HISTORY: FISK FARM

Saturday May 30 • 2:30-3:30pm

Members of the White Lake Historical Society will share stories of the Kelley-Fisk Farm and Thompson schoolhouse—and how you can be part of local history too!

MARY MOORE: ALL AMERICAN GIRLS PROFESSIONAL BASEBALL PLAYER

Tuesday June 2 • 6:30-7:45pm

Mary Moore, a former All-American Girls Professional Baseball League Infielder (1950–1952), shares her experience playing on the team that inspired *A League of their Own*.

ADULTING ON THE SPECTRUM: Life Skills for Thriving with Neurodiversity

Thursday June 4 • 6-7:30pm

Author Ron Sandison shares practical strategies to help young adults with autism navigate adulthood, build social skills, and reduce anxiety. Learn how to empower growth in employment, relationships, and emotional regulation.

READ & DISCUSS

Mondays • 6:30-7:30pm

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

- May 11 *Good Omens* by Terry Pratchett & Neil Gaimon
- June 8 *1776* by David McCullough
- July 13 *Johnny Tremain: A Story of Boston in Revolt* by Esther Forbes
- Aug 10 *Salt to the Sea* by Ruta Sepetys

GOLDEN AGE OF COCKTAILS

Monday June 15 • 6-7:30pm

Explore the creative rise of classic cocktails from the 1860s to the eve of Prohibition, when many of today's most beloved drinks were first mixed, shaken, and stirred into history.

JURASSIC PARK MOVIE MARATHON

Saturday July 18 10:15am-4:15pm

Celebrate our dinosaur themed Summer Reading Program with an all day Jurassic Park movie marathon! Teens and adults are welcome.

GETTING STARTED WITH ANCESTRY LIBRARY EDITION

Thursday July 23 • 6:30-7:30pm

Curious about your family history? Join us for a beginner-friendly introduction to Ancestry Library Edition. Learn how to search, understand records, and start uncovering your family story with confidence.

DUBLIN SENIOR BOOK CLUB

Wednesdays • 10:30-11:30am

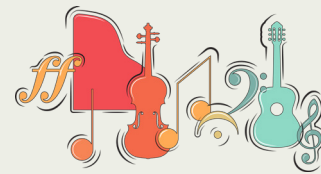
- For readers aged 50 and over. Located at the Dublin Community Senior Center
- May 13 *All Systems Red* by Martha Wells
- June 10 *Killers of a Certain Age* by Deanna Raybourn
- July 8 *The House in the Cerulean Sea* by TJ Klune
- Aug 12 *The Let Them Theory* by Mel Robbins

BOOK CLUBS

ROM-COMMERS BOOK CLUB

Thursday Aug 6 6:30-7:30pm
Calling all romantic comedy lovers! Join our book club for contemporary romances with guaranteed happy endings. We will be reading *The Shippers* by Katherine Center.

MORE ADULT PROGRAMS...



CONCERTS!

MAJOR DUDES

Wednesday May 13 6:30-7:30pm

Major Dudes feature a tight rhythm section, sizzling soloists, and the strong lead vocals of Danny Taylor. They expertly recreate the challenging melodies, and complex, dense arrangements Steely Dan's music is noted for. The Dudes really can play Steely Dan!

BEN TRAVERSE & THE LITTLE RIVER STRINGBAND

Tuesday June 23 6:30-7:30pm

Join Michigan's own Ben Traverse in voice to celebrate the timeless tradition of maritime music. We will explore the music of both the high seas and the Great Lakes, as well as their roots. No experience necessary- just bring your voice!

ROYAL OAK BLUES BAND

Wednesday July 8 6:30-7:30pm

The Royal Oak Blues Band plays their own blend of vintage blues tunes, mixing jazz, R&B and Americana sounds. This will be a spirited show that is sure to leave the crowd feeling anything but blue!



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White Lake, MI 48386

248-698-4942
www.whitelakelibrary.org
Mon-Thurs 10am-8pm
Fri & Sat 10am-5pm

LIBRARY CLOSINGS

May 4 | Staff In-Service Day
May 23 & 25 | Memorial Day
July 4 | Independence Day
Sept 5 & 7 | Labor Day

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LIBRARY MILLAGE RENEWAL FAQ

How is the Library funded? Over 95% of the Library's revenue comes from property taxes. The remaining 5% includes state aid, penal fines, donations, and interest from investments. The August 4 millage renewal proposal of 0.3603 mill makes up nearly 35% of the property tax revenue that supports the Library's daily operations.

How much will it cost? If the 0.3603 mill renewal is approved, an owner of a property with a taxable value of \$100,000 (\$200,000 market value) will continue to pay \$36 annually to support library services. A mill is equal to \$1 for every \$1,000 of a property's taxable value, which is generally about half of the property's market value.

How do I register to vote? You may register to vote online through the Michigan Voter Information Center or in person at the White Lake Township Clerk's Office. Library staff can also guide you through the online process using our public computers. You can find early voting dates, hours, and locations through the Michigan Voter Information Center or by contacting the White Lake Township Clerk's Office.

What is the actual renewal millage language on the August 4 Ballot?

LIBRARY MILLAGE RENEWAL PROPOSAL

Shall White Lake Charter Township, Oakland County, Michigan, be authorized to levy a millage annually in an amount not to exceed .3603 mill (\$0.3603 per each \$1,000 of taxable value), which is a renewal of the previously authorized millage that expired in 2025, against all taxable property in the Township for a period of eight (8) years, 2026 through 2033, inclusive, to provide funds for operating, maintaining, and equipping the White Lake Township Library and for all other library purposes authorized by law? The estimate of the revenue the Township will collect if the millage is approved and levied in the first year of levy (2026) is approximately \$622,000. The revenue from this millage levy will be disbursed to the White Lake Township Library.

Yes •
No •

Download our mobile app to get more!



BOOK SALES

June 10–June 13

Wednesdays • Friends Only • 5-7pm
Memberships available at the door
Thursdays • 10am-7pm
Fridays & Saturdays • 10am-4pm
Bag Sale Saturdays • 1-4pm

Thank you Vibe Credit Union for sponsoring our STEAM kits and Early Literacy Backpacks!



SUMMER 2026

INSPIRATION THROUGH INFORMATION

LIBRARY MILLAGE RENEWAL PROPOSAL ON AUGUST 4TH BALLOT



Please see FAQ on back page

Dear White Lake Township Community,

On August 4, 2026, residents will be asked to approve 0.3603 mill to fund the White Lake Township Library for the next eight years. This renewal restores a 0.3603 mill levy that expired in 2025; one of several millages that together fund your library's operations.

If approved, these funds will allow the library to:

- Maintain current services
- Keep technology up to date
- Care for and maintain our library building

Without this millage, the library will see nearly a 35% reduction in revenue, which will affect our ability to serve the community. Potential impacts will be reduced hours, fewer books and materials, limited digital subscriptions, less computer support, fewer events for all ages, and decreased information assistance.

The Library remains committed to serving the community with quality resources, up-to-date technology, and "Inspiration through Information." We appreciate the opportunity to share this information and to continue supporting the learning, creativity, and connection that strengthen White Lake Township.

Sincerely,

Jennifer Schulz, President, White Lake Township Library Board

JUNE 1 THRU AUG 8

SUMMER READING CHALLENGE UNEARTH A STORY

Get ready to "Unearth a Story" this summer!

Sign up on Beanstack and track your summer reading progress beginning June 5th. The more you read, the more rewards you earn!

Sign up at whitelake.beanstack.com



STORY TIMES

FAMILY STORYTIME FAMILIES

TUESDAYS | 10:30-11am
Session 1 • June 2-16
Session 2 • July 2-17

Unearth some stories with your family this Summer at Family Storytime! Join us for stories, rhymes, songs, and more!

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME AGES 3-5 YRS

WEDNESDAYS | 1:30-2pm
Session 1 • June 3-17
Session 2 • July 8-22

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

BABY & TODDLER TIME AGES BIRTH-3 YRS

MONDAYS | 2:30-3pm
June 8 | June 22 | July 6 | July 20
Babies, Toddlers, and their caregivers can join Miss Stephanie in the Garage for some Early Literacy fun!

MUSIC & MOVEMENT FAMILIES

THURSDAYS | 11-11:30am
June 18 | July 2 | July 16 | July 30
Get the wiggles out with Miss Mallory!

KIDS' MAKE-IT KITS

GRADES PRE-K-5

No registration required.
June • Dino Magnets
July • Confetti Poppers
August • Octo Pals

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.

MONDAY MATINEE FAMILIES

Mondays • 1-3pm

June 15 | July 13

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

DINOS & MAMMOTHS & READING, OH MY! FAMILIES

Tuesday June 23
10:30-11:30am

Using her popular Dino series and her non-fiction title, *Mammoths on the Move*, Lisa Wheeler introduces children to fun facts and how she gets the ideas for her stories.

SUMMER KICK OFF FAMILIES

Kick off a summer full of stories, adventures, and surprises... and we might just have a very special surprise planned that you won't want to miss. No registration is required.

Saturday
June 6
2:30-4:30PM

OAKLAND COUNTY PARKS

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Please register at 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.



SAND-TASTIC EXPERIMENTS GRADES K - 5

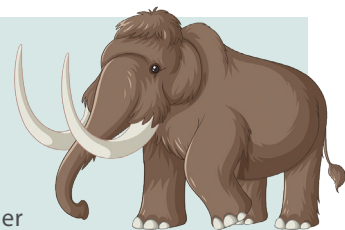
Wednesday June 17
6:30-7:30pm

Spark your curiosity with sand experiments and activities. Make quicksand, play with sand slime, and investigate magic sand!

STEAMPOWER SATURDAY! FOSSILS! PRESCHOOL - 5

Saturday June 20
10:30-11:30am

Unearth the world of fossils: how they are made, how they are found, and how to make your own! Join us for this fun hands-on exploration of fossils!



KIDS CONCERT: JIM GILL FAMILIES

Wednesday July 15
6:30-7:30pm

Join popular children's artist Jim Gill as he bangs out energetic rhythms on his banjo while everyone claps, jumps, spins and dances along. The concert is filled with songs and stories from Jim's award-winning recordings and books for young children.



ADVENTURE CLUB: DINO DIG GRADES K - 5

Monday June 22
6:30-7:30pm

Calling all paleontologists! Join us as we uncover fossils and work together to bring prehistory to life.



GUESS WHO WOULD WIN! GRADES K - 5

Thursday June 25
6:30-7:30pm

Do you love the *Who Would Win* series? Are you a fan of dinosaurs? Come join us this Guess Who style game with a *Who Would Win?* Dinosaurs twist!



ROCK & GEM PARTY GRADES K - 5

Tuesday July 7
6:30-7:30pm

Celebrate all things rock and gem with fun crafts and activities,



TAIL WAGGIN' TUTORS GRADES K - 5

Tuesdays • 6:30-7:30pm
June 16 | July 14

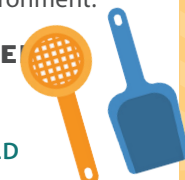
These loveable dogs make great listeners! Build confidence and self-esteem in a fun, nonjudgmental environment.



BABY & TODDLER SUMMER FUN MESSY PLAY BIRTH - 3 YEARS OLD

Monday July 27
2:30-3:30pm

Join us for this Summer Fun themed Messy Play! Unearth some fun in the Dino Zone or play in the red, white, and blue ball pit! It's a fun time for little ones and their caregivers to enjoy.



PIZZA & PATRIOTIC SNACKS PRESCHOOL - 5

Wednesday July 29
6:30-7:30pm

Celebrate America's 250th with a slice of cheese pizza and create some fun patriotic snacks to have for dessert!



CHILDRENS: GET THE PICTURE

GRADES K - 2 & FAMILIES
Thursdays: May 7 | July 9
6:30-7:30pm

MAY 7: *How to Catch a Dinosaur* by Adam Wallace
JULY 9: *Blue Sky White Stars* by Sarvinder Naberhaus
Each of the 10 families will receive a copy of the book to keep. The day of the program Miss Stephanie will read it, we will all talk about it, and then we will do an activity, or experiment with the type of art that the illustrator used to make the illustrations.

BOOKS & BLOCKS GRADES 3 - 5

Thursdays: June 11 | Aug 13
6:30-7:30pm

JUNE 11: *Diary of a Minecraft Zombie: When Nature Calls* by Zach Zombie

AUG 13: *What is the Declaration of Independence?* by Michael C. Harris

Build with LEGOs while discussing our book. The first 10 to register receive their own copy of the book to keep!

COMIC WHIZ KIDS GRADES 3 - 5

Saturdays: June 13 | Aug 8
2:30-3:30pm

JUNE 13: *I Survived the American Revolution 1776: The Graphic Novel* by Georgia Ball

AUG 8: *DinoMighty* by Doug Paleo
Calling all comic book fans! Join this book club to discuss awesome graphic novels.

TEENS:

BOOK BITES: MIDDLE GRADE

Tuesdays: June 9 | Aug 4

6:30-7:30pm

JUNE 9: *Johnny Tremain: A Story of Boston in Revolt* by Esther Forbes

AUGUST 4: *Lost Time* by Tas Mukanik
Check out the Middle Grade Book Club! We will alternate reading graphic novels and chapter books.

BOOK BITES: YA

Mondays: June 29 | Aug 31

6:30-7:30pm

JUNE 29: *The Infinity Particle* by Wendy Xu
AUG 31: *The First Conspiracy: The Secret Plot to Kill*

George Washington: Young Reader's Edition by Brad Meltzer & Josh Mensch; adapted by Catherine Frank
Join our Young Adult Book Club! We will alternate reading chapter books and graphic novels.

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PERCY JACKSON PARTY

Saturday June 13
10:30-11:30am

Dreaming of attending Camp Half-Blood? Join us for themed activities, delicious snacks, and a chance to test your knowledge in trivia!

ESCAPE FROM KING GEORGE

Saturday June 27
2-4pm

Celebrate America's 250th anniversary in this Revolutionary War escape room! Race to put together the pieces of the Declaration of Independence. *Please sign up for one time slot.*

UNEARTH A SNACK

Tuesday June 30
6:30-7:30pm

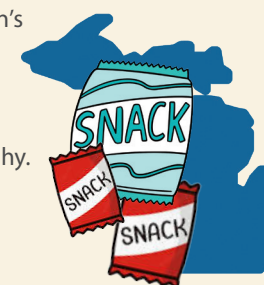
Make and dig into some delicious layered foods, including dirt pudding!



SNACK AROUND THE STATE

Saturday July 11
2:30-3:30pm

Explore regional snacks from across the Great Lakes State while learning fun facts about Michigan's culture, history, and geography.



TEENS GRADES 6 - 12

PIXEL ART MOSAICS

Wednesday July 22
6-7:30pm

Design and make a custom pixel art coaster using mosaic tiles.



STOP MOTION ANIMATION WORKSHOP

Tuesday July 14
6:30-7:30pm

Unleash your creativity in our dynamic animation workshop! Participants will collaborate to craft a series of animated scenes, bringing their ideas to life through fun and hands-on activities.

Alex Thomas and Friends

THE ROOM WHERE IT HAPPENS: AFTER HOURS

Friday July 24
4:45-8pm

History is happening... at the library. Join us after hours for a screening of *Hamilton*, themed snacks fit for the King, and plenty of chances to sing. Whether you're a Schuyler sister, a cabinet battler, or just here for the snacks, you won't want to miss being in the room where it happens.

CLAY DRAGON EYES

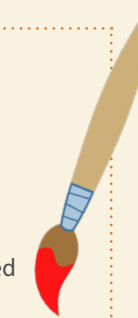
Wednesday July 29
6-7:30pm

Use your creativity to sculpt a mesmerizing dragon eye out of air-dry clay.



TEEN MAKE IT KITS:

No Registration required.
June • Dino in a Jar
July • Bomb Pop Garland
August • Mini Pie Magnets
Visit us every month for a new Make-It Kit. First come, first-served basis while supplies last.



MORE FOR TEENS!

DID YOU KNOW THE TEEN ROOM FEATURES A GAMING CENTER?!

Teens in grades 6-12 are welcome to check out remotes from the circulation desk and play games on the libraries Nintendo Switch. The Switch comes with several games preloaded including the ever popular Mario Kart and Mario Party. Teens who are White Lake residents are also able to check out any Switch game available in the collection to play while in the library.

- Thanks to many generous donations the teen room also features a Wellness Cart! The Wellness Cart offers both physical and mental wellness items for teens to use in the library or take home. Mental wellness items include art supplies, journals, stickers, and fidgets!

