

# INSPIRATION *THROUGH* INFORMATION

## MEET OUR NEW MASCOTS FABLE & FOLKLORE!



YOUTH  
MASCOT  
**FABLE**  
THE RED FOX

**BIO:**

- Fable is from the quiet woods of Indian Springs Metropark.
- She is curious, imaginative, and playful.
- She loves storytelling, uncovering hidden gems in books, and inspiring creativity through adventure and discovery!

**BIO:**

- Folklore is from the forests of the Highland State Recreation Area.
- He is wise, calm, and kind.
- He loves reading, storytelling, and exploring nature and science.



TEEN  
MASCOT  
**FOLKLORE**  
THE WHITE-TAILED DEER

Check  
it out!

### LOOKING FOR LIBRARY BRANDED MERCHANDISE OR JUST A FUN BOOK SHIRT?

Check out the library's brand new Bonfire store. Profits benefit the Friends of the White Lake Township Library, who help support the things that make our Library amazing!





# ADULT

## REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED FOR ALL PROGRAMS

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

### CANVA TO CRAFT

ADULTS & TEENS (GRADES 6-12)

Saturday Sept 12

Times vary by age group.

Check calendar for times.

Create a personalized tumbler! Learn Canva basics, then have your design sublimated onto a 20 oz. metal tumbler for later pickup.



### PUZZLE CONTEST

ADULTS, FAMILY



Saturday Sept 19 • 2:30-4pm

Love puzzles? Race to complete a 500-piece puzzle. Register as a team or individually, and we'll create teams as needed.

### ALL DAY SCRAPBOOKING

Saturday Sept 26 • 8am-8pm

Enjoy 12 hours of uninterrupted scrapping (or crafting)! Bring your supplies and spread out on your own six-foot table. The \$40 fee includes meals and snacks. Register by phone or at the library.

### MAHJONG AT THE LIBRARY

Tuesday Sept 29 • 6:30-7:30pm

New and experienced Mahjong players are welcome! Learn, practice, and enjoy a relaxed game with others.

### PROTECTING OUR CHILDREN: UNDERSTANDING HUMAN TRAFFICKING & ONLINE SAFETY

Thursday Oct 1 • 6:30-7:30pm

Join us for an informative evening on human trafficking and online safety. Learn common tactics traffickers use, warning signs to watch for, and practical ways to help protect children online.

### WHITE LAKE HISTORY: FISK FARM

Tuesday Oct 13 • 6:30-7:30pm

Learn about the Kelley-Fisk Farm and Thompson Schoolhouse with members of the White Lake Historical Society, and discover how you can help preserve local history.

### GENEALOGY WORKSHOP

Saturday Oct 17

Times vary.

Please check calendar for details.

Local genealogy experts will be available to help with your family history research.



### DEROIT ROCK CITY PARANORMAL PRESENTATION

ADULTS & TEENS (GRADES 6-12)

Thursday Oct 22

6:30-7:30pm

Ghost lovers won't want to miss this presentation featuring findings from local paranormal investigations.



### WRITE-A-THON

Saturday Nov 7

10:30am-4:30pm

Spend six hours writing alongside fellow authors while working on your novel or other writing project.



### THE GREAT SEED SORT-OFF

Monday Nov 16

6-7:30pm

Help sort donated seed packets for next year's Seed Library. No experience needed, just bring your love of gardening!



### DIY MINI BOOKCASES

Tuesday Dec 8 • 6:30-7:30pm

Book lovers can create their own miniature bookcase complete with tiny accessories.

### UNDER WRAPS AFTER HOURS

Saturday Dec 12 • 4:45-8pm

Wrap your gifts in secret during this adults-only after-hours event with supplies, music, and plenty of space.



### HOLIDAY CONCERT: FLINT ARROWHEAD CHORUS

Wednesday Dec 9  
6:30-7:30pm

Celebrate the season with traditional Christmas music in four-part barbershop harmony.



## ADULT BOOK CLUBS!

### SENIOR BOOK CLUB

Wednesdays • 10:30-11:30am

For readers aged 50 & over.

*\*Now located at the White Lake Twp Library*

Sept 9 *The Only One Left* by Riley Sager

Oct 14 *The Thursday Murder Club* by Richard Osman

Dec 9 *Nothing to See Here* by Kevin Wilson

### READ & DISCUSS

Mondays • 6:30-7:30pm

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

Sept 14 *To Kill a Mockingbird* by Harper Lee

Oct 12 *How to Solve Your Own Murder* by Kristen Perrin

Nov 9 *The Gales of November* by John U. Bacon

Dec 14 *The Messy Lives of Book People* by Phaedra Patrick

### SILENT BOOK CLUB

ADULTS, FAMILY

Saturday Nov 14  
2:30-4:30pm

Too busy for a traditional book club? Join us for quiet reading time, then chat about what you're reading. Bring a book, ebook, or audiobook!

### RECURRING PROGRAMS

Check out the registration calendar for details.

### CRAFT JUNKIES MONDAYS

Oct 5 • Dec 7  
6:30-7:30pm

### THEATER THURSDAY THURSDAYS

Sept 17 • Oct 8  
Nov 12 • Dec 10  
2-4pm

### YOGA

THURSDAY MORNINGS  
Sept 3 • Oct 1  
Nov 12 • Dec 10  
10:30-11:30am

TUESDAY EVENINGS  
Sept 15 • Oct 20  
Nov 17 • Dec 15  
6:30-7:30pm

WRITING WORKSHOP THURSDAYS  
Sept 17 • Oct 15  
Nov 19 • Dec 17  
6:30-7:30pm



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onto a 20oz metal tumbler that  
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### SQUEEGEE PAINT AND POP

**Saturday Sept 19**  
**10:30-11:30am**

Learn how to  
squeegee paint while  
enjoying some pop!

### MODERN WOMEN'S SELF-DEFENSE SEMINAR

**Saturday Oct 3**  
**10:30am - Noon**

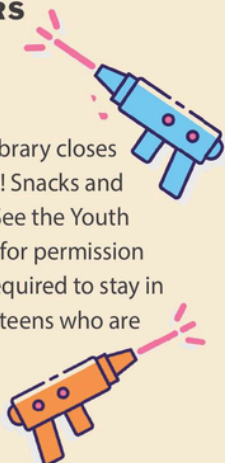
Participants will  
learn practical  
self-defense  
techniques, situational awareness,  
and personal-safety strategies  
taught by Fourth-Degree Black  
belt Andrea Moon.



### AFTER HOURS LASER TAG

**Friday Oct 16**  
**4:45-6:45pm**

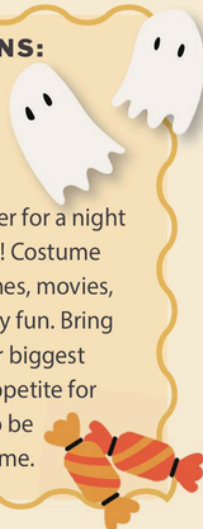
Join us after the library closes  
for some laser tag! Snacks and  
drinks provided. See the Youth  
Information Desk for permission  
slips. Adults are required to stay in  
the building with teens who are  
younger than 12.



### HALLOW-TEENS: AFTER HOURS

**Saturday Oct 31**  
**4:45-8pm**

Teens are taking over for a night  
of Halloween chaos! Costume  
contest, candy, games, movies,  
and nonstop spooky fun. Bring  
your best look, your biggest  
energy, and your appetite for  
sweets. It's going to be  
a frightfully good time.



### GALS AND GHOULS SPECIAL EFFECTS MAKEUP CLASS

**Tuesday Nov 10**  
**6:30-8pm**

Join us for a spine-tingling  
adventure into the world of  
special effects makeup. Unleash  
your inner artist and learn how to  
craft wounds, scars and injuries,  
and edible blood to top them off!



**FOLLOW  
OUR TEEN  
INSTAGRAM  
@WHLKTEENS**



### MINDFUL MONDAY

**MONDAYS**  
**6:30-7:30pm**

Need a screen-free space to just exist  
and breathe? Join us for a dedicated  
hour to unwind, reset, and relax. Each  
session features a low-key theme, but  
how you de-stress is up to you.



# TEENS

## GRADES 6 - 12



### SUNRISE ON THE REAPING RELEASE DAY

**Saturday Nov 21**

Celebrate the movie release of  
Sunrise on the Reaping with us!  
Please check the registration  
calendar for full details.

### DIY FIDGET TOY LAB

**Wednesday Dec 16**  
**6:30-7:30pm**

Make custom fidget toys like a squishy  
pull apart sandwich, bubble blowing  
fish, and stress balls, and relieve some  
end-of-the-semester stress!



### TEEN MAKE-IT KITS

**No Registration required.**

**Sept • Mini Lava Lamps**

**Oct • Macrame Ghosts**

**Nov • Cardboard Loom Bookmarks**

**Dec • Snowflake Slime**

Kits are available starting the first of  
the month on a first-come, first-served  
basis. Kits are available for White Lake  
residents during the first week and open  
to everyone after that, while supplies last.

### OCT 26 | Meditation Boxes

Fill your box with stickers, sensory items,  
and calming reminders to help you survive  
the semester, holiday stress, or just a  
hectic week.

### NOV 30 | Scents of the Season

Discover your favorite festive smells and  
take home a bag of DIY potpourri.

### DEC 14 | Paint and Sip

Enjoy a cup of cocoa or tea while you  
spend the evening painting.





## LIBRARY ART CONTEST!

ALL AGES

Calling all artists and library lovers! Pick up a contest template at the library and create an original artwork that shows what the library means to you. Whether it's books, stories, creativity, or community, we can't wait to see your vision. The community will vote for their favorite designs, and the winning entries will be featured as exclusive tote bags in our new Bonfire merchandise store. Stop by the library to pick up your template and start creating!

Templates available  
October 1 and  
due back  
December 1.

### GUESS WHO WOULD WIN! RAINFOREST

GRADES K - 5

Thursday Sept 24  
6:30-7:30pm

Do you love the Who Would Win series? Are you a fan of Rainforest Creatures? Come join us for this Guess Who style game with a Who Would Win twist!



### BABY & TODDLER PRETEND PLAY - FALL FARMER'S MARKET

AGES BIRTH - 5 YEARS OLD

Saturday Oct 10  
2:30-3:30pm

Join us for this Fall Farmer's Market Pretend Play! Pick fruits and veggies in the U-Pick, shop the market, or take a break at the concession booth! It's a



fun time for little ones and their caregivers to enjoy!

### TAIL WAGGIN' TUTORS

GRADES K - 5

Tuesdays • 6:30-7:30pm

Sept 15 | Oct 20 | Nov 17 | Dec 15

Wednesdays • 6:30-7:30pm

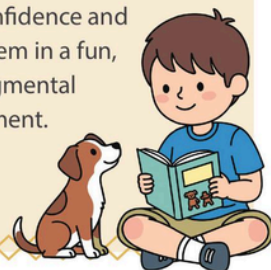
Sept 16 | Oct 21 | Nov 18 | Dec 16

Saturdays • 10:30-11:30am

Sept 12 | Oct 10 | Nov 14 | Dec 12

These lovable dogs make great listeners!

Build confidence and self-esteem in a fun, non judgmental environment.



### FAMILY HOLIDAY PHOTOS

ALL AGES

Saturday Oct 24  
10:30am-3pm

Need a new family photo? We've got you covered! Pop in for a 15-minute session with a cozy winter backdrop and leave the rest to us. Photos will be emailed to families after the event.



### KEEPUNUMUK: WEEÂCHUMUN'S THANKSGIVING STORY

GRADES K - 5

Wednesday Nov 11  
6:30-7:30pm

Join us for this special storytime and activity in honor of Native American Heritage Month! We'll be reading *Keepunumuk: Weeâchumun's Thanksgiving Story* and making our own art inspired by the story.



### LIFE-SIZE CANDY LAND

GRADES K - 5

Saturday Nov 14  
10:30 am - Noon

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! Please register for one 20 minute session.



### ADVENTURE CLUB: OUTDOOR YOGA

GRADES K - 5

Wednesday Sept 30

Session 1 | 6:15-6:45pm (K-2)

Session 2 | 7-7:30pm (3-5)

Join us for a fun and relaxing introduction to yoga, perfect for beginners!



### REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED FOR ALL PROGRAMS

Please register at [whitelakelibrary.org](http://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.



## FANTASY CRAFT NIGHT

GRADES 2 - 5

Wednesday Nov 18  
6:30-7:30pm

Calling all fantasy lovers! Join us to create some fun fantasy crafts inspired by your favorite mythical creatures, like fairies, dragons, and more.



## STEAMPOWER FAIRY TALES: THREE LITTLE PIGS

GRADES PRESCHOOL - 5

Saturday Dec 5  
10:30-11:30am

Can you build a house for your pig that the Big Bad Wolf can't blow down? Come give it a try and test your building skills!

## KIDS' MAKE-IT KITS

GRADES PRE K - 5

No Registration Required.

Sept • Garden Felt Friends

Oct • Ghost Portraits

Nov • Watercolor Bookmarks

Dec • New Year's Party Poppers

Kits are available starting the first of the month on a first-come, first-served basis. Kits are available for White Lake residents during the first week and open to everyone after that, while supplies last.



# STORY TIMES

## TERRIFIC TUESDAYS STORYTIME

FAMILIES

TUESDAYS | 10:30-11am

Session 1 • Sept 8-22

Session 2 • Oct 6-20

Session 3 • Nov 3-17

Session 4 • Dec 1-15

This Storytime is everything you've come to expect from Family Storytime but with a new name! Join us for some stories, rhymes, songs, and more!

## WONDERFUL WEDNESDAYS STORYTIME

FAMILIES

WEDNESDAYS | 1:30-2pm

Session 1 • Sept 9-23

Session 2 • Oct 7-21

Session 3 • Nov 4-18

Session 4 • Dec 2-16

This Storytime is everything you've come to expect from Preschool Storytime but for the whole family! 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

Sept 14 | Sept 28 | Oct 12 | Oct 26

Nov 9 | Nov 30 | Dec 14

Babies, Toddlers, and their caregivers can join Miss Stephanie in the Garage for some Early Literacy fun!

## MUSIC & MOVEMENT

FAMILIES

THURSDAYS | 11-11:30am

Sept 24 | Oct 8 | Oct 22 | Nov 5

Nov 19 | Dec 17

Get the wiggles out with Miss Mallory!

## CHILDRENS: GET THE PICTURE

GRADES K - 2 & FAMILIES

Thursdays: Sept 10 | Nov 12

6:30-7:30pm

SEPT 10: *May I Have a Word* by Caron Levis

NOV 12: *Just Like Grandma* by Kim Rogers

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 pictures.

## BOOKS & BLOCKS

GRADES 3 - 5

Thursdays: Oct 8 | Dec 10

6:30-7:30pm

OCT 8: *The World According to Humphrey* by Betty G. Birney

DEC 10: *The Wonderful Wizard of Oz* by Frank L. Baum

Build with LEGOs while discussing our book.

## COMIC WHIZ KIDS

GRADES 3 - 5

Saturdays: Oct 3 | Dec 12

2:30-3:30pm

OCT 3: *Monster Blood* by R. L. Stine, Adapted by Maddi Gonzalez

DEC 12: *Allergic* by Megan Wagner Lloyd

Calling all comic book fans! Join this book club to discuss awesome graphic novels.

## CHILDRENS & TEENS: BOOKS & BANTER

GRADES 3 - 12

Mondays: Oct 6 | Dec 1

6:30-7:30pm

OCT 6: *The Witch's Wings and Other Terrifying Tales* by Tahlor Kay Mejia

DEC 1: *Throne of Glass* by Sarah J. Maas

From middle grade adventures to young adult favorites, this book club is all about good stories and good conversation. Each month we'll explore a chapter book or graphic novel and talk, laugh, and think our way through it together.



**PRESERVE  
YOUR FAMILY  
MEMORIES  
WITH THE  
LIBRARY  
OF THINGS!**

Do you have old home movies or film negatives? The *Idea Lab* can help you bring those memories back to life!

Our Kodak Reelz Film Digitizer and Kodak Scanza Digital Film Scanner make it easier to preserve treasured moments from the past. Convert old reels of 8mm and Super 8 home movies into digital files you can share with family and enjoy for years, or digitize 35mm, 110, 126, and Super 8 film negatives and slides.

Whether you're rediscovering childhood memories, preserving family history, or finally tackling that box of old film, these tools make it easier to save your stories for the future.



**FRIENDS  
TREASURES IN  
THE TRUNK SALE**

For just \$20 per parking space, you can clear out your closets, make a little extra cash, and support the Friends of the White Lake Township Library. It's a win-win for everyone! To reserve your spot, call Karen at (248) 842-5711. Set up begins at 10am, and shopping runs 11am-4pm.



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Mon-Thurs 10am-8pm

Fri & Sat 10am-5pm

**LIBRARY CLOSINGS**

Sept 5 & 7 | Labor Day

Nov 26-28 | Thanksgiving

Dec 24-26 | Christmas

Dec 31-Jan 2 | New Years Day

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**THANK YOU, WHITE LAKE COMMUNITY!**

We're grateful for your support in passing the library millage. Your commitment helps us continue providing essential services, programs, and resources for all. Thank you for investing in your library's future.

**STRATEGIC PLAN EXTENSION:  
FOCUS GROUP SESSIONS**

We're inviting community members to join our upcoming focus group sessions as we work to extend the White Lake Township Library's current strategic plan. These conversations are a chance to share your experiences, ideas, and hopes for the library directly with us. Your voice plays an essential role in shaping our future direction. We are offering three opportunities to provide feedback: a morning, an evening, and a Saturday. Please register for one.

**Wednesday September 16 • 6:30-7:30 pm**

**Thursday September 17 • 10:30-11:30 am**

**Saturday September 19 • 10:30-11:30 am**

**2026 STRATEGIC PLANNING SURVEY**

As part of our continuing strategic plan to become a vibrant community hub for learning, culture, and personal connection, the Library is seeking input to better understand our patrons' needs. Please help us shape the future by completing our survey, available until September 30th. Thank you for your support!



Download  
our mobile  
app!



**BOOK  
SALES**

**Sept 9-12 & Dec 2-5**

**Wednesdays • Friends Only • 5-7pm**

Memberships available at the door

**Thursdays • 10am-7pm**

**Fridays & Saturdays • 10am-4pm**

**Bag Sale Saturdays • 1-4pm**