

Fall 2026 Newsletter

Adult

Recurring Programs

- Craft Junkies
 - Mondays
 - 6:30-7:30pm
 - October 5
 - December 7
- Theater Thursday
 - Thursdays
 - 2-4pm
 - Sep 17
 - Oct 8
 - Nov 12
 - Dec 10
- Yoga
 - Mornings Thursdays
 - 10:30-11:30am
 - Sep 3
 - Oct 1
 - Nov 12
 - Dec 10
 - Evening Tuesdays
 - 6:30-7:30pm
 - Sep 15
 - Oct 20
 - Nov 17
 - Dec 15
- Writing Workshop
 - Thursdays
 - 6:30-7:30pm
 - Sep 17
 - Oct 15
 - Nov 19
 - Dec 17

Regular Programming

- **Canva to Craft Adults, Teen (Grades 6 - 12)**
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 - Saturday, September 12
 - Times vary by age group. Check calendar for times
- **Puzzle Contest Adults, Family**
 - Enjoy puzzles? Join us and race to complete your provided 500 piece puzzle. Register as a team or register as an individual, and we will create a team.
 - Saturday, September 19
 - 2:30-4pm
- **All Day Scrapbooking**
 - 12 hours of uninterrupted scrapping (or crafting)! Bring your supplies and set up on your own six-foot table. The \$40 registration fee includes breakfast, lunch, dinner and snacks! Call or come into the library to register. Cancel no later than September 14th for a full refund.
 - Saturday, September 26
 - 8am-8pm
- **Mahjong at the Library**
 - Whether you're brand new to Mahjong or a seasoned player, all skill levels are welcome. This is a relaxed, friendly opportunity to learn, practice, and meet fellow players in our community.
 - Tuesday, September 29
 - 6:30-7:30pm
- **White Lake History: Fisk Farm**
 - Members of the White Lake Historical Society will share stories of our best-known local historical property, the Kelley-Fisk Farm, as well as the Thompson schoolhouse, and explain how you could be a part of local history too!
 - Tuesday, October 13
 - 6:30-7:30pm
- **Genealogy Workshop**
 - Members of the Lydia Barns Potter Chapter, NSDAR, Waterford Genealogical Society, Sons of the American Revolution and the Mayflower Society will be available to help you with your genealogical research needs.

- Saturday, October 17th
- Detroit Rock City Paranormal Presentation **Open to Adults & Teens (Grades 6 - 12)**
 - Calling all ghost lovers! Detroit Rock City Paranormal will share their findings of past investigations of several haunted places.
 - Thursday, October 22
 - 6:30-7:30pm
- Write-a-thon
 - Calling all writers! Join us for a 6 hour write-a-thon, where you can sit with fellow writers and work on your novel in progress, or other writerly project of your choice.
 - Saturday, November 7
 - 10:30am-4:30pm
- The Great Seed Sort-Off
 - Join fellow garden enthusiasts for a fun and social event as we sort and organize donated seed packets. Your helping hands will prepare our inventory for next year's Seed Library. No experience necessary, just bring your love of gardening and community spirit!
 - Monday, November 16
 - 6:00-7:30pm
- DIY Mini Bookcases
 - Calling all book lovers! Make your own miniature bookcase, complete with accessories. All supplies will be provided. This craft program is for adults.
 - Tuesday, December 8
 - 6:30-7:30pm
- Holiday Concert: Flint Arrowhead Chorus
 - Join us for an evening of traditional Christmas music in four-part barbershop harmony!
 - Wednesday, December 9
 - 6:30-7:30pm
- Under Wraps After Hours
 - Looking for a secret spot to wrap your gifts? We've got you covered. Enjoy an adults-only after-hours wrapping session with provided supplies, cheerful seasonal music, and plenty of room to create beautifully wrapped surprises.
 - Saturday, December 12
 - 4:45-8pm

Adult Book Clubs

- Senior Book Club
 - For readers aged 50 and over. *Now located at White Lake Township Library*
 - Wednesdays
 - 10:30-11:30am
 - September 9: The Only One Left by Riley Sager
 - October 14: The Thursday Murder Club by Richard Osman
 - December 9: Nothing to See Here by Kevin Wilson
- Read & Discuss
 - Adults of all ages are invited to join this group! Read the pick of the month and join us for a lively conversation.
 - Mondays
 - 6:30-7:30 pm
 - September 14: To Kill a Mockingbird by Harper Lee
 - October 12: How to Solve Your Own Murder by Kristen Perrin
 - November 9: The Gales of November by John U. Bacon
 - December 14: The Messy Lives of Book People by Phaedra Patrick
- Silent Book Club **Adults, Family**
 - Too busy for book clubs? Come join us to take some quiet time and read together, then chat about what we read! Bring your own book, ebook, or audiobook, all are welcome!
 - Saturday, November 14
 - 2:30-4:30pm

All Ages

- Library Art Contest
 - 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 starting in October.**
- Family Holiday Photos **All ages**
 - Saturday, October 24th
 - 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.

Kids

Storytimes

- **Terrific Tuesdays Storytime Families**
 - This Storytime is everything you've come to expect from Family Storytime but with a new name! Gather your family for some stories, rhymes, songs, and more!
 - Session 1: Sep 8-22
 - Session 2: October 6-20
 - Session 3: Nov 3-17
 - Session 4: December 1 - 15
 - Tuesdays
 - 10:30-11 am
- **Wonderful Wednesdays Storytime Families**
 - 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!
 - Session 1: Sep 9-23
 - Session 2: October 7-21
 - Session 3: Nov 4-18
 - Session 4: December 2-16
 - Wednesdays
 - 1:30-2pm
- **Baby & Toddler Time Ages Birth - 3 years old**
 - Babies and Toddlers and their caregivers can join Miss Stephanie in the Garage for some Early Literacy fun.
 - Sep 14 & 28, Oct 12 & 26, Nov 9 & 30, Dec 14
 - Mondays
 - 2:30-3 pm
- **Music & Movement Families**
 - Get the wiggles out with Miss Mallory!
 - Thursdays
 - 11-11:30am
 - Sep 24, Oct 8 & 22, Nov 5 & 19, Dec 17

Regular Programming

- Kids' Make It Kits **Grades PreK-5**
 - 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. **No Registration Required**
 - September- Garden Felt Friends
 - October- Ghost Portraits
 - November- Watercolor Bookmarks
 - December- New Year's Party Poppers
- Adventure Club: Outdoor Yoga **Grades K - 5**
 - Join us for a fun and relaxing introduction to yoga, perfect for beginners!
 - Wednesday, September 30
 - Session 1 6:15-6:45pm (K-2)
 - Session 2 7:00-7:30pm (3-5)
- Guess Who Would Win! Rainforest **Grades K - 5**
 - 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!
 - September 24th
 - 6:30-7:30pm
- Baby & Toddler Pretend Play - Fall Farmer's Market **Ages Birth - 5 years old**
 - 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, and more! It's a fun time for little ones and their caregivers to enjoy!
 - October 10th
 - 2:30-3:30pm
- Keepunumuk: Weeâchumun's Thanksgiving Story
 - Join us for this special Storytime and Activity in honor of Native American Heritage Month! We'll be reading the story of Keepunumuk : Weeâchumun's Thanksgiving Story and making our own art inspired by the story.
 - Wednesday, November 11
 - 6:30-7:30pm
- Life-Size Candy Land **Grades K - 5**
 - 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.
 - Saturday, November 14
 - 10:30 am- Noon
- Fantasy Craft Night **Grades 2 - 5**

- Calling all fantasy lovers! Join us to create some fun fantasy crafts inspired by your favorite mythical creatures, like fairies, dragons, and more.
- Wednesday, November 18
- 6:30-7:30pm
- **STEAMPOWER Fairy Tales: Three Little Pigs Grades Preschool - 5**
 - 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!
 - December 5th
 - 10:30-11:30am
- **Tail Waggin Tutors Grades K-5**
 - These loveable dogs make great listeners! Build confidence and self-esteem in a fun, nonjudgmental environment.
 - Tuesdays 6:30-7:30pm
 - Sep 15, Oct 20, Nov 17, Dec 15
 - Wednesdays 6:30-7:30pm
 - Sep 16, Oct 21, Nov 18, Dec 16
 - Saturdays 10:30-11:30am
 - Sep 12, Oct 10, Nov 14, Dec 12

Book Clubs for Kids and Teens

- **Get the Picture Grades K - 5**
 - A picture book discussion group for families of K - 3rd graders. Each of the 10 families will receive a paperback copy of the book to keep ahead of the program. The day of the program Miss Stephanie will read it, we will all talk about it, and then we will make a craft, do an activity, or experiment with the type of art that the illustrator used to make the pictures.
 - Thursdays 6:30 - 7:30 pm
 - September 10th
 - May I Have a Word? By Caron Levis
 - November 12th
 - Just Like Grandma by Kim Rogers
- **Books & Blocks Grades 3 - 5**
 - Build with LEGOs while discussing our book.
 - Thursdays 6:30 - 7:30 pm
 - October 8th
 - The World According to Humphrey by Betty G. Birney

- December 10th
 - The Wonderful Wizard of Oz by Frank L. Baum
- **Comic Whiz Kids Grades 3-5**
 - Calling all comic book fans! Join this book club to discuss awesome graphic novels.
 - Saturdays 2:30-3:30pm
 - October 3
 - Monster Blood by R. L. Stine, Adapted by Maddi Gonzalez
 - December 12
 - Allergic by Megan Wagner Lloyd
- **Books & Banter Grades 3-12**
 - 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.
 - Mondays 6:30-7:30pm
 - October 6th: The Witch's Wings and Other Terrifying Tales by Tahlor Kay Mejia
 - December 1st: Throne of Glass by Sarah J Maas

Teen (6th-12th Grade)

- **Teen Make It Kits Teen (Grades 6 - 12)**
 - Visit us every month for a new Make-It Kit. First come, first-served basis while supplies last. **No Registration Required**
 - September: Mini Lava Lamps
 - October: Macrame Ghosts
 - November: Cardboard Loom Bookmarks
 - December: Snowflake Slime
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- **Squeegee Paint and Pop Teen (Grades 6 - 12)**
 - Learn how to squeegee paint while enjoying some pop!
 - Saturday, September 19
 - 10:30-11:30am
- **Modern Women's Self-Defense Seminar Teen (Grades 6 - 12)**

- Participants will learn practical self-defense techniques, situational awareness, and personal-safety strategies taught by Fourth-Degree Black belt Andrea Moon
 - Saturday, October 3
 - 10:30 AM - Noon
- **After Hours Laser Tag Teen (Grades 6 - 12)**
 - 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.
 - Friday, October 16
 - 4:45-6:45pm
- **Hallow-Teens: After Hours Teen (Grades 6 - 12)**
 - 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.
 - Saturday, October 31
 - 4:45-8pm
- **Gals and Ghouls Special Effects Makeup Class Teen (Grades 6 - 12)**
 - 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!
 - Tuesday, November 10
 - 6:30-8:00pm
- **Sunrise on the Reaping Release Day**
 - Saturday, November 21st
 - Celebrate the movie release of Sunrise on the Reaping with us! Please check the registration calendar for full details.
- **DIY Fidget Toy Lab Teen (Grades 6 - 12)**
 - Make custom fidget toys like a squishy pull apart sandwich, bubble blowing fish, and stress balls, and relieve some end-of-the-semester stress!
 - Wednesday, December 16
 - 6:30-7:30pm
- **Mindful Monday Teen (Grades 6 - 12)**
 - 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 destress is up to you.
 - October 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.
- November 30- Scents of the Season
 - Discover your favorite festive smells and take home a bag of DIY potpourri.
- December 14- Paint and Sip
 - Enjoy a cup of cocoa or tea while you spend the evening painting.
- Mondays
- 6:30-7:30pm