

What's happening at your Library?

New library construction has begun!!!



- **Library operating millage renewal - Vote August 7!**
- **New improved online library catalog and checkout system rolling out over Memorial Day Weekend!**
- **Summer reading fun starts June 6!
Over 80 programs and events for ALL AGES!**

See inside for more information.

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Library Millage Renewal Vote August 7

White Lake Township Voters will be asked to renew the Library's expiring operating millage during the primary election on Tuesday, August 7.

The proposition is a renewal and is not a tax increase.

What happens if the millage renewal passes?

A renewal of the library millage will ensure the Library:

- Maintains its current hours of operation
- Continues to provide quality materials, classes, and technology for all ages
- Has money to maintain our new library building scheduled to open in late Spring 2019



What happens if the millage renewal fails?

The Library will need to reduce or eliminate:

- Hours and days of operation
- The number of books, dvds, audio books, electronic books and magazines, interlibrary loans, online resources, magazines and newspapers for children, teens and adults
- The number of youth, teen & adult programs offered - including story time, summer reading, book clubs, movie showings, concerts, author visits, and programs about technology, history, art, crafting, finance, nature and more
- Librarians available at the Library, by phone, online and email who provide in depth expertise and help to patrons
- High speed public internet computers, printing and wireless access
- Outreach services to schools, pre-schools, Dublin Senior Center and community groups

How is the Library Funded?

Over 95% of the Library's revenue comes from property tax. The August 7 Millage renewal request of 0.3861 mils, makes up 38% of property tax levied to support the Library's daily operations. Other sources of revenue include state aid, penal fines and interest from investments.

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How much will it cost?

If approved, the operating millage will renew at its current rate of 0.3861 mills and generate funds for the Library for eight years. A mill is equal to \$1 for every \$1,000 of a property's taxable value which is generally equal to half the property's market value. If the millage renews, an owner of a property with a taxable value of \$100,000 (\$200,000 market value) will continue to pay \$38.61 per year towards support of library service.

Altogether, the Library levied 1.03 mills in 2017. The other property tax revenue is from a perpetual operating millage of 0.2041 and a 0.4373 operating millage scheduled to expire in 2022. If this operating millage renewal passes the Library will levy the same 1.03 mills in December, 2018.

What is the Actual Millage Language on the Ballot?

Library Millage Renewal Proposal

“Shall the previously authorized increase in tax limitation on all taxable property in White Lake Charter Township, Oakland County, that expired in 2017 be renewed and the Township be authorized to levy an amount not to exceed 0.3861 mills (\$0.3861 on each \$1,000 of taxable value against all taxable property for a period of eight (8) years, 2018 to 2025, inclusive, for the purpose of operating the White Lake Township Library or any other purpose authorized by law for library service? The estimate of the revenue the Township will collect in the first year (2018) if the millage is approved and levied by the Township is approximately \$429,000. By law, revenue from this millage will be disbursed to the White Lake Township Library.”

Other Important Information

The elected autonomous six-member Library Board oversees the budget that is audited annually by an independent CPA.

By law, the existing Library funding and the proposed Library millage renewal are for library services only – they cannot be used for other Township operations such as police, fire or other General Township services. The Library does not receive funding from the White Lake Township General Fund.

What happens if property values go up? The Library can receive at most 5% additional tax revenue a year. In 1994, Michigan voters passed Proposal A, which amended the state's constitution to place a “cap” on property taxes. Beginning in 1995, property taxes were calculated on the taxable value, which could only increase by the lesser of 5% or the rate of inflation, regardless of the change in assessed value.

White Lake Township residents with questions about the ballot proposal should contact Library Director, Denise Stefanick at dstefanick@whitelakelibrary.org, (248) 698-4942 ext. 5.

Your New Library Building Update!

- Groundbreaking took place on May 2. (see below for front page photo details)
- Site work began on May 23; earthmoving equipment is on site.
- The bonds to pay for the project were sold on May 16 at an outstanding rate of 3.225%.
- The bond proceeds should be available to pay for construction costs on June 6. The Township will use bond proceeds to reimburse the library for preconstruction costs paid by the Library, and the library will pay the Township for the remaining accounts payable.
- Actual construction costs are on budget and are subject to detailed scrutiny by our Construction Managers, our Architect, the Library Board and the Township Clerk.
- The Library Board has made the difficult decision to not implement the project alternates or “wish list” of enhanced building features. The unexpected expenses required by the township of a looped water main, sewer hookup charges, permits & fees mandated this decision.
- Kudos to Township Trustee and Library Liaison Liz Smith, for her continued support of our Library mission, the new library building, and persistence in facilitating communication between the Township Board and Library Board. Also, our thanks to Township Treasurer Mike Roman for facilitating the difficult process of the bond sale.
- Please visit the Library or the Library Website for timely updates on the Building process.

Front page photo, from right to left, Library Board; Rich McGlew - Secretary, Jennifer Schulz - Vice President, Joe Fennell - Treasurer, Karen Birkholz - Trustee, Glenn Rossow - President; Larry Ostrowski - Previous Library Director; Denise Stefanick - Current Library Director; Gerry and Roger Herrington - Library Millage Co-Chairs; Liz Smith - Township Trustee



On May 29, the Library will be upgrading to a new shared online catalog and checkout system called CARL. In addition to the features you love about our current catalog, the new system will offer easier searching, more relevant results, a kids catalog, innovative account features, effortless integration with eBooks and eAudio, and a new mobile catalog. See any service desk for more information.

Please register online at 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 two weeks before each program unless noted. Non-residents register one week before each program.

"Libraries Rock" Summer Reading Challenge

Register at the library or online 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!

June 6 – August 11



Parents Read Too Summer Bingo

Enjoy a variety of reading and family activities throughout the summer and earn prizes alongside your children. Pick up a Bingo sheet at the children's information desk.

June 6 – August 11

Drop-In Father's Day Craft

All ages with caregiver
Make a thoughtful craft for your loved one.
No registration required.

June 11 - 16

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 15 & 29, July 13 & 27 and August 10

Summer Story Times

Enjoy stories, songs, and a craft.

Wednesdays: June 20, 27, July 11, 18, 25 and August 1

10:30 – 11:15 am Ages 2 – 3

11:30 – 12:15 pm Ages 4 – 6



Yoga for Kids

Grades 2 - 5



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.

Wednesdays, 3:30 – 4 pm

June 20, July 18 and August 8

Children's Programs ...

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 21, July 5 & 26 and August 9
Saturday, July 14, 10:30 – 11:30 am

Lego Block Party

Grades K – 5 with caregiver

Calling all Master Builders! Watch Batman on the big screen as we build, eat, and celebrate all things Lego.

Friday, June 22, 2:30 – 4 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 25, July 16 and August 6

Soar with the Birds

All ages with caregiver

Get up-close-and-personal with some exotic feathered friends presented by Rainbow Feathers Bird Club and Rescue.



Saturday, June 30, 11 - Noon

Drop-In Crafts

Visit the children's department to create a different craft each week July 2 – 28. No registration required.

Pizza Pages



Grades 2 – 5

Join our summer book club! We'll read and discuss *Dog Man and Cat Kid* by Dav Pilkey while enjoying pizza and an activity. The first ten kids to register get to KEEP a copy of the book!

Pick up your book at the youth desk. Registration required beginning Saturday, June 9.

Saturday, July 7, 11 – Noon

Maker Monday

Grades 2 – 5 with caregiver

Discover your inner maker as we tinker, try, create and explore at the library. Various maker stations will be set up including sticker art, shrinky dinks, a button maker, and much more!

Monday, July 9, 3 – 4:30 pm

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



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 12. Call Sue McIntyre at (248) 209-2520 or email susan.mcintyre@oakland.k12.mi.us to register.

Tuesday, July 10, 10:30 – 11:30 am

Storybook Bingo

Grades K – 2 with caregiver
Join us for family story time, snacks, a unique game of Bingo, and of course - PRIZES!

Thursday, July 12, 6:30 – 7:30 pm

Kindermusik Morning

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

Tuesday, July 17

10:30 – 11 am: Newborn – 18 months

11:15 – 11:45 am: 18 months – 3 years

12 – 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 19, 6:30 – 7:30 pm

Michigan Quidditch

Grades 3 - 5
Come learn how to play the popular Harry Potter game from the University of Michigan Quidditch team.

Saturday, July 21, 10:30 am – Noon

Hula Hoop Weaving

Grades 2 – 5
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.

Monday, July 23, 3 – 4 pm



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 27, 4 – 4:45 pm

Family Craft Time

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

Saturday, July 28, 2:30 – 3:30 pm



Talent Show

Grades PreK - 5 with caregiver
Are you ready to show us what you've got? Whether it's reciting your ABCs or performing a dance routine, dream big and show us your talents!

Thursday, August 2, 6:30 – 7:30 pm

KAB (Kids Advisory Board)

Grades 3 – 5
Calling all 3rd – 5th graders! The library needs you! If you have any ideas on how to make the library a better place, come hang out, share ideas, make crafts and enjoy snacks as you help shape the future of your library.

Saturday, August 4, 11 am - Noon

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 July 23.

Saturday, August 11, 10:30 am - 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 12:15 pm

Saturday, August 11, 10:30 am – 12:30 pm



Teen Programs

Grades 6 – 12, (unless specified) Register for all programs beginning Monday, June 11, unless otherwise stated.
Call 248-698-4942 ext. 3 or register online at whitelakelibrary.org

"Libraries Rock" Summer Reading

Earn raffle tickets for reading this summer and have a chance to win prizes!

June 6 – August 10

Animeniacs

Come hang out with fellow anime fans as we watch popular shows that you vote on each month. Cosplay welcome!

Thursdays, 11 am – 12:30 pm • June 21 and July 19



Phoenix Freerunners

See demonstrations and learn basic skills in parkour and freerunning from the Phoenix Freerunners. This event will be a highly interactive introduction to parkour featuring safe landing, falling and rolling practices as well as navigating one's environment.

Saturday, June 23, 2 – 3:30 pm

Pizza & Paperbacks



Join our summer book group and discuss great books each month while eating pizza. The first ten teens to register get to KEEP a copy of the book!

Tuesdays, 6:30 – 7:30 pm

June 26: *Short* by Holly Goldberg Sloan
(Registration begins Tuesday, June 5)

July 31: *This Savage Song* by Victoria Schwab
(Registration begins Tuesday, June 26)

Tie Dye Sharpie Shirts

Create unique shirts with sharpies and rubbing alcohol. Please bring AT LEAST one white shirt with you for this program.

Friday, June 29, 2:30 – 4 pm

Real Life Fortnite (After Hours)

Join other teens as you choose an avatar, scavenge the library for materials, and take down your enemies with nerf guns!

Friday, July 13, 6:30 – 8 pm

Michigan Quidditch

Back by popular demand! Come learn how to play the popular Harry Potter game from the University of Michigan Quidditch team and take on other teens in a few matches.

Saturday, July 21, 1:30 – 3 pm

Just Dance Tourney

(Ages 10 and up)



Join other teens in the area and discover who has the best moves. Prizes for top dancers!

Tuesday, July 24, 6 – 7:30 pm

Lava Lip Gloss

Join Camille Leinbach of Autumn Moon Aesthetics to create custom lava lip gloss and sparkly solid lotion bars using natural ingredients.

Thursday, July 26, 11 am – Noon

Bad Movie Afternoon

Come groan along with this horrible movie about killer sharks in this interactive theater experience.

Saturday, August 4, 2 – 4 pm



End of Summer Reading Party (After Hours)

Read at least 30 hours this summer and earn a ticket to the After Hours Party! Games, movies, food...and karaoke! Grand prize drawings held. (You do not have to be present to win)

Friday, August 10, 6:30 – 9 pm

Family Events

White Lake Middle School Band

All ages with caregiver

Have you ever wanted to try to play a band instrument like the trumpet or clarinet? The White Lake Middle School Band will be performing a fun concert for you, teach you how to make sounds on the various instruments and then let you try them out!

Monday, June 11, 6 – 7 pm



What's Cookin' @ the Library?

All Ages

Choose a recipe or two for you, your child or teen to prepare from our selected cookbooks. We'll share our dishes and discuss the cooking experience over lunch. Enter the drawing for a new cookbook!

Saturday, July 14, 1 – 2 pm



Adult Programs

Registration requested for all programs unless otherwise noted. Space is limited, so please call 248-698-4942, ext. 2 or register online at whitelakelibrary.org. Programs may be canceled due to lack of registrants.

"Libraries Rock" Summer Reading

For every three books read or listened to, you'll be entered into drawings that are held randomly throughout the summer. Ask about our summer library Bingo to win additional prizes!

June 6 – August 11

Computer Club

Drop in meeting open to all levels of users. Special topics begin each session, but questions and tips are welcomed!



First Thursday each month from 2 – 3:30 pm

June 7: Fake News • **July 5:** RSS Feeds
August 2: MeL Databases • **September 6:** Excel

Read and Discuss



Discussion is led by OCC's Professor Emerita Sandra Sutherland. Adults of all ages are invited to join the group! Books in various formats will be available at the information desk

one month before the discussion.

Second Tuesdays each month 6:30 – 7:30 pm

June 12: *Mr. Penumbra's 24-Hour Bookstore*
by Robin Sloan

July 10: *The Little Paris Bookshop*
by Nina George

August 14: *The Readers of Broken Wheel Recommend*
by Katarina Bivald

September 11: *Books for Living*
by Will Schwalbe

Movie Matinee for Adults

Join us each month for a newly released film, closed captioning displayed. Please call for the title and to register. Free popcorn! You are welcome to bring your own soda or water.

Second Thursday each month at 2 pm
June 14, July 12, August 9, September 13

Special Events

The Perfect Pint: My Journey with Michigan Craft Beer



Author William Rapai takes us back to the early days of Michigan craft beer, explains what it is, why it took so long to catch on, why it's popular today, and what makes Michigan beer better. Samples will be served. Must be 21 or older.

Monday, June 18, 6:30 – 7:30 pm



In the Garden

Discover the hidden meanings behind images of flowers, plants, and gardens in some favorite works of art. Presented by the Speaker's Bureau from the Detroit Institute of Arts.

Monday, July 16, 6:30 – 7:30 pm

Understanding & Dealing with Hoarding

Hoarding and clutter can make you feel out of control. Learn how to regain your life and self-esteem in this presentation by The Shulman Center for Compulsive Theft, Spending and Hoarding.

Monday, August 13, 6:30 – 8 pm

Family Events

"Libraries Rock" Family Concert in the Park

Bring your lawn chairs or blankets to Hawley Park, adjacent to the library, for a fun-filled concert with *Rich Eddy's Rockin' Oldies Band*. In case of inclement weather, the concert will be held in the library. No registration required. **This program is funded in part by a grant from the Michigan Humanities Council and the Michigan Council for Arts & Cultural Affairs.**

Monday, July 30, 6:30 – 7:30 pm



Friends of the Library

is a growing association of people who love libraries, reading, books, volunteering and raising money to enhance Library services. Membership forms are available at the Library and at whitelakelibrary.org

The Silent Auction was a Success

Thank you!

To the businesses that donated a variety of items and services for the silent auction and to those who bid on them.

Early literacy materials will be purchased with the proceeds of the auction.



Quarterly Book Sale

Saturday, June 9

Hardcover \$1, Paperback 50c, youth 25c

10 am–3 pm ~ 1–3 pm, \$5 a bag

No Scanners please

Thank you to the Friends of the Library for their sponsorship of the Summer Reading 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

May 26 - 28, Memorial Day Weekend
June 4, Paving of Parking Lot
July 4, Fourth of July

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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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