New at your Library!

- Additional educational toys in Family Play Area
- Modern Teen Area furniture
- 1000 Books before Kindergarten Reading Program
- Children’s Touchscreen AWE learning game computers
- Adult/Teen Literacy collection - grant funded
- Spanish book and audio collection – grant funded
- Special Fall 2015 programs - Latino American grant
- Updated Xerox copier and printer
- Fresh Library landscaping
This fall will again be a busy time for both our staff and the Friends of the Library. In addition to another robust offering of programs for adults, teens and children at the library, the staff, with the assistance of our Friends, will be involved in a variety of community activities: the Book Sale at the Fisk Farm Festival, the Indian Springs Great Pumpkin Hunt and the White Lake Community Tree Lighting.

Recently the Friends group has sponsored the popular summer reading programs and paid for the new Teen furniture. They subsidized the Children’s early learning play corner, purchased our annual move license which permits us to show movies at the Library and provided funds to update and improve the outside landscaping of the Library.

This fall you will be seeing Little Free Library structures going up in the Township and State Parks in White Lake. Two Boy Scouts, plus a library enthusiast, are building the unique units that will be filled and serviced with books, again courtesy of the Friends of the Library. I couldn’t recommend a better group to join if you’re interested in helping the White Lake community.

Larry Ostrowski, Director

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**Friends of the Library**

The Friends of the White Lake Township Library is a growing organization of people who love libraries, reading, books, volunteering and raising money to supplement the Library budget.

**Help Wanted:** The Friends are in special need of someone who can help organize the auction component of their annual mini golf fundraiser. Assistance is needed at quarterly book sales and each Monday morning sorting book donations. Cash contributions are always welcome, especially from those who are unable to physically help yet would like to support the Friends mission of enriching the Library. Visit the Library or our website for more information.

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**Book Sales**

- **Fisk Farm Festival**
  - Sat. & Sun. Sept. 12 & 13
  - 11am - 5pm
  - Sunday - $5 a bag

- **Fall Sale**
  - Sat. Oct. 3
  - 10 am - 3 pm
  - 1-3 pm - $5 a bag

- **Holiday Sale**
  - Sat. Dec. 12
  - 10 am - 3 pm
  - 1-3 pm - $5 a bag

Hardcover $1, Paperback 50¢, youth 25¢

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**Amnesty Week 2015 – Food for fines returns!**

During the week of September 14-19, 2015, the Library will forgive library fines when you help neighbors in need with a food donation to the Open Door Food Pantry. We will forgive $1 in fines for each non-perishable food item you donate at the Library. Please be aware that we can only clear fines on overdue items belonging to our Library. This is a great time to search for “lost” Library items and return them without fines!
Children’s Programs

Baby Play
Birth to 24 months with caregivers
Enjoy a morning at the Library with music, songs, finger plays, books, and toys. Registration begins Mon, Aug 31
Fridays, 10:30 – 11:30 am
Sept 18, Oct 2, 16 & 30, Nov 13, and Dec 11

Fall Story Time (limited enrollment)
Stories, songs, finger plays and a craft.
Session 1: September 15 – October 28
Registration required beginning Monday, August 31
Session 2: November 10 – December 16
Registration required beginning Monday, November 2
No Story Time November 11, 24 & 25

Toddler Story Time
For children ages 2 – 3. Approx. 30 minutes.
Tuesday at 10:30 am or Wednesday at 11:30 am

Preschool Story Time
For children ages 3 – 5. Approx. 45 minutes.
Tuesday at 1:30 pm or Wednesday at 10:30 am

Tail Waggin’ Tutors
Ages 5 and up
These lovable dogs make great listeners and reading to a therapy dog helps build confidence and self-esteem in a fun, non-judgmental environment. Register for one twenty-minute time slot beginning Mon, Aug 31
Thursdays, 6:40 – 7:40 pm • Sept 10, Oct 1 and Dec 17

Yoga for Kids
Grades 2 - 5
Come build strength, flexibility, and coordination in a fun, playful way! You are invited to learn how stretch and relax through the use of simple yoga poses. Please bring a yoga mat or towel with you for this program. Registration is required beginning Wed, Aug 26
Wednesdays, 5:30 – 6:00 pm • Sept 9, Oct 14 and Nov 18
** Caregiver must be present in the Library if children are 12 years of age and under.

Lego Club
Ages 3 and up with caregiver
We provide the Legos, you provide the creativity! Imagine, create, and build by following the monthly theme, or do your own thing. Registration begins Sat, Aug 29
Saturdays, 10:30 – 11:30 am • Sept 12, Oct 24 and Nov 7

Storybook Bingo
Grades K – 2 with caregivers
Join us for family story time, a unique game of bingo, and of course…PRIZES! Registration begins Wed, Sept 2
Thursdays, 6:30 – 7:30 pm • Sept 17, Oct 15, Nov 12 and Dec 10

Creative Kids Club
Ages 6 and up with caregiver
Share ideas, learn a new skill, make gifts, and new friends. Bring your own craft project or make a project with materials provided by the Library. Registration begins Mon, Aug 31

Saturdays; Sept. 19, 10:30 – 11:30 am: Pencil Holder
October 17, 3 - 4 pm: Creepy Treats
November 14, 10:30 – 11:30 am: Dream Catchers

Rock Hound Kids
Ages 5 and up
Join us for a discussion about sedimentary rocks followed by hands on activities. Those children who generously displayed their rocks in the Library showcase this summer may pick them up at this time or call to make other arrangements. Registration begins Tues, Sept 8
Monday September 21, 6:30 – 7:15 pm

Crochet 4 Kids
Grades 3 – 5
Have you ever wanted to learn how to crochet? Join us to learn the basic stitches and begin your journey towards making projects you’ll be proud to wear and share. Registration required beginning Wed, Sept 9
Wednesdays, 5:15 – 6:00 pm • Sept 23, and Nov 4

Family Movie
All ages with caregiver
Come and watch a movie the whole family will enjoy on our big screen. Popcorn provided. Bring your own drinks in containers with covers. Call the Library for the movie title. Registration begins Sat, Sept 12
Saturdays, 2 – 4 pm • Sept 26 and Dec 19

** Caregiver must be present in the Library if children are 12 years of age and under.
Space is limited so registration is requested for most programs. White Lake residents may register the first week of registration. Non-residents may then register as space allows. Please register online @ whitelakelibrary.org or by calling 248-698-4942, ext. 3

**Star Wars Reads Day**
Grades 3 – 5
Join us for this annual event that celebrates all things Star Wars! We will be screening *Star Wars: The Clone Wars*, have a trivia contest, make pool noodle light sabers, and enjoy tons of snacks. Registration begins Sat. Sept. 26
**Saturday October 10, 2 – 4 pm**

**Pizza Pages**
Grades 3 – 5
Join our fall book club! We’ll read and discuss GREAT books while enjoying pizza and an activity. Pick up a copy of the book at the youth desk. Registration required beginning Wed, Sept 23
**Wednesday, 6 – 6:45 pm**
**October 7:** *Beyond the Deepwoods* by Paul Stewart
**December 9:** *Turtle in Paradise* by Jennifer Holm

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**Family Fiesta!**
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**Saturday September 26, 11 am – 1 pm**

**Ballet Theatre - Alice in Wonderland**
Modern Messages Youth Dance Company
All ages with caregiver
Join the magical adventure where Alice tumbles into Wonderland and meets some astonishing characters. Have fun and dress up for a picture with your favorite ballerina following the show. Registration begins Sat. September 19
**Thursday October 8, 6:30 - 7:30 pm**

**Family Event: Back to the Future 2**
Help Marty get back to 1985! Trivia, prizes, and more! Registration begins Wed. Oct. 7
**Wednesday October 21, 6:30 - 7:30 pm**

**Spooky Monster Magic Show**
Presented by Gordon the Magician.
Come see an amazing magic act that includes comedy, spooky music, magical monster props and lots of audience participation. Registration required beginning Thursday, October 15
**Thursday October 29, 6:30 – 7:15 pm**

**Drop In Thanksgiving Craft**
Celebrate the holiday by making a decoration for your home. No registration required.
**Saturday November 21**

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**Holiday Window Decorating Party**
All ages with caregiver
Bring the whole family to the library and decorate a window to celebrate the season! Registration required beginning Thursday November 12
**Thursday December 3, 6 – 7:30 pm**

**White Lake Community Tree Lighting**
Fisk Farm – Near Walmart
The Staff and Friends of the White Lake Township Library will again be participating with a gingerbread house contest and children's crafts. Visit the Library for forms and rules.
**Friday December 4, 6 – 8 pm**

**A Visit with Santa!**
Remember to bring your camera and get some great pictures! Registration required beginning Thursday, Nov 12. Space is limited. Sign up for one of the following times:
- 10 am – 10:30 am • 10:30 am – 11 am
- 11 am – 11:30 am • 11:30 am – noon
**Saturday December 5, 10 am – noon**

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**Save the Date!**
**Preschool Open House**
Come to our open house 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 January 18 to reserve a table.
**Saturday January 23, 2016, 10:30 am – 1:30 pm**
**Minecraft After Hours Battle!**

Ages 10 and up

Back by popular demand! Bring your friends to the library and play some Minecraft. We'll be battling the teens at the Orion Township Public Library! Which library will come out on top?

Friday September 25, 6 – 9 pm

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**Family Fiesta!**

All ages are invited to our kickoff party! Drop in and join us for crafts, games and snacks.

Saturday September 26, 11 am – 1 pm

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**Game On!**

Ages 10 and up

Calling all gamers! Come in Tuesday nights to play Pokémon, Yu-Gi-Oh, Magic the Gathering, or games on our Wii! Bring your own cards to play and trade with. Some game cards will be available.

Tuesdays, 6:30 – 7:30 pm

Oct 6, Nov 24, Dec 8 (Super Smash Bros. Tournament)

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**BLT (Board of Library Teens)**

We'll meet Tuesday nights to hang out, play games, make crafts, talk about books and programming ideas…and eat lots of snacks! Call or register online today to become a member.

Tuesdays, 6:30 – 7:30 pm • Sept 22, Oct 20, Dec 15

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**Extreme Pumpkin Carving**

Nationally acclaimed extreme pumpkin carver Tom Nardone is coming to our library! He turns ordinary pumpkins into extraordinary things by using unique power tools! It'll be like a crazy cooking show…with pumpkins!

All pumpkins will be raffled off at the end of the show.

Saturday Oct 17, 11 am – 12:30 pm

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**Movie Sing-Along**

Celebrate the DVD release of our favorite all-girls singing group, The Bellas, with our very own sing-along party! We'll watch the movie and belt out all the words to the songs! Pizza, pop, and snacks included.

Friday Oct 23, 6 – 8 pm

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**Pizza Picks**

Teen Read Week Edition! "Get Away @ Your Library" with another great John Green road trip book. Pick up a copy of the book (you get to KEEP IT!) downstairs.

Saturday Oct 31, 3 – 4 pm

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**Mockingjay Part 2 Party**

We'll be watching the first movie to prepare ourselves for the last. Throw white roses when Snow's on screen. Hold up three fingers when Rue appears. This unique interactive movie watching experience will be something you don't want to miss!

Saturday Nov 14, 2 – 4:30 pm

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**Holiday Window Painting**

It's that time of year again! Bring a friend and decorate the library windows for the season, while enjoying festive snacks.

Tuesday December 1, 5:30 – 7 pm

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**#bookselfies**

Celebrate Teen Read Week during the month of October. Take a picture with your favorite book and show it to a librarian and you'll win a free book!
Adult Programs

Computer Club
Bring your computer or technology questions & get help in this supportive environment. Experienced users are welcome to share their tips & expertise. Special topics begin each session, but your questions are always welcomed. No registration required - just drop in!
First Thursday each month from 10:30 am - noon

September 3: Instagram
October 1: Google Earth
November 5: Linux
December 3: Free @ the Library

Movie Matinee for Adults
Join us each month for a newly released film. Please call for movie’s title and to register. Free popcorn!
Second Thursday each month at 2:00 pm

September 10, October 8, November 12, December 10

Read and Discuss
Led by OCC Professor Emeritus Sandra Sutherland
6:30 – 7:30 pm, Tuesdays. Adults of all ages are invited to join the group! This fall we’ll be reading books about the Latino American experience.

September 15: How the Garcia Girls Lost Their Accents by Julia Alvarez (note meeting week change)
October 13: The Mambo Kings Play Songs of Love by Oscar Hijuelos
November 10: Into the Beautiful North by Luis Alberto Urrea

No meeting in December.

Computer & Technology Assistance
Having trouble with your tablet? Exasperated with your e-reader? Confused by computers? Register for a free half hour of individual support from a librarian. Subject to staff availability. Please call 248-698-4942, ext. 2 to schedule a help session.

Financial Literacy Series

These workshops are designed to help people with their financial decisions with no sales pitch or follow-up solicitations. Regardless of your stage in life, everyone can benefit from these hands-on classes. Brought to you by Huron Valley State Bank and the Cygnet Institute.

Understanding Social Security
Presented by Scott Smith
What claiming options are available? How are benefits taxed? How do you qualify for benefits? Learn why waiting to claim may save you money… or cost you money.
Thursday September 24, 6:30 – 7:30 pm

Budgeting Basics
Presented by David Dieterle
Budgeting, like life, is full of trade-offs. Learn methods and ideas on how to make economics work for you to accomplish your goals.
Thursday October 22, 6:30 – 7:30 pm

Income Tax Planning
Presented by Brian Weiland
It’s more complex than ever: learn about the different strategies that the IRS allows that could help reduce your income tax bill for the year.
Thursday November 19, 6:30 – 7:30 pm
Registration requested for all programs, unless otherwise noted. Space is limited, so register online @ whitelakelibrary.org or by calling 248-698-4942 ext. 2.

**Special Adult Programs**

**The Magna Carta & Its Influence on American Freedom**
Presented by Judge Fred Mester
On the 800th Anniversary of the Magna Carta, learn about the document's vital influence in the creation of the American republic and today.
**Monday September 14, 6:30-7:30 pm**

**Michigan Libraries for Life**
If you could save a life, would you? Most people would say “Yes!” without hesitation. One of the simplest ways to save and improve lives is by supporting organ, tissue and eye donation. The library will have registration information available.
**October 5 – 10**

**Preserving Memories**
Keep stories alive by interviewing someone you know. We’ll record your conversation and you’ll receive a cd. Inspired by StoryCorps, this ongoing project promotes listening as an act of love. Call to register for your 40 minute time slot.
**Friday October 23, 8:30 am – 3:45 pm**
at the Dublin Community Senior Center
**Friday November 6, 10:30 am – 4:30 pm at the Library**

**Extreme Pumpkin Carving**
Nationally acclaimed extreme pumpkin carver Tom Nardone is coming to our library! He turns ordinary pumpkins into extraordinary things by using unique power tools! It’ll be like a crazy cooking show…with pumpkins! All pumpkins will be raffled off at the end of the show.
**Saturday October 17, 11 am – 12:30 pm**

**What’s Cookin’ @ the Library?**
Do you enjoy looking at cookbooks and trying new recipes? Then join our newest book group. We’ll pick the cookbook(s), you choose a recipe to make and share at our meeting. Everyone is welcome: novices to gourmet cooks.
**Saturday October 24, 1:00 – 2:00 pm**
– Latino Recipes
**Saturday November 7, 1:00 – 2:00 pm**
– Holiday Recipes

**History of Detroit’s Thanksgiving Parade**
Get in the holiday mood with this entertaining and historic look at the second oldest Thanksgiving parade in the United States. Presented by Romie Minor, author of *Detroit’s Thanksgiving Day Parade*, and head archivist for The Parade Company in Detroit.
**Monday November 9, 6:30 – 7:30 pm**

**International Game Day**
Celebrate IGD15@ White Lake with games all day! Board games, video games, word games, card games – new and old, for all ages. Door prizes & snacks throughout the day! Registration not required, just drop in & enjoy the fun.
**Saturday November 21, 10:30 am – 4:30 pm**
Latino Americans: 500 Years of History has been made possible through a grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities and the American Library Association.

Family Fiesta!
All ages are invited to our kickoff party! Drop in and join us for crafts, games and snacks.
Saturday September 26, 11 am – 1 pm

Latino Liquors
Tequila and Mescal – what’s the difference? What drinks can you make from them? Evan Barrett from Plum Market answers these questions and more in this program for adults 21 or older.
Registration required.
Monday September 28, 6:30 – 7:30 pm

Read and Discuss
Led by OCC Professor Emeritus Sandra Sutherland
This fall we’ll be reading books about the Latino American experience. See left column for details.

Conversational Spanish
¿Hablas Español? All ages are welcome to learn some Spanish in this three part series. Space is limited and registration is required.
Mondays October 5, 12, and 19, 6:00 – 7:00 pm

Crafty Saturday: Día de los Muertos
(Day of the Dead)
Create your own calavera in the sugar skull style. Registration is required to ensure supplies for all.
Saturday October 10, 10:30 am – noon

What’s Cooking @ the Library?
Go to the information desk and choose a recipe to prepare from one of our Latino cookbooks. Bring your dish to the meeting and sample the recipes others made. Come hungry!
Saturday October 24, 1:00 – 2:00 pm

Diego Rivera and the Detroit Industry Murals
The Detroit Institute of Art’s Rivera Courttyard is now a National Landmark. Learn the complex and intriguing story behind the man and the murals in this presentation from the DIA’s speaker’s bureau.
Monday October 26, 6:30 – 7:30 pm

Introduction to Salsa Dancing
Feel the heat of Salsa Dancing as Jose Aliaga explains the background and basics of this style of dance. Event will be held at Dublin Community Senior Center, 685 Union Lake Road. Space is limited, please register and join the fun!
Monday November 16, 6:30 – 7:30 pm

"Merry-achi Holiday" Concert
Waterford’s Mariachi Cristal bring the sounds of Mexico to White Lake in this final Latino Americans program for all ages. Space is limited, please register.
Monday December 7, 6:30 – 7:30 pm

Registration requested for all programs, unless otherwise noted. Space is limited, so register online @ whitelakelibrary.org or by calling 248-698-4942 ext. 2.
LIBRARY HOURS
Monday–Thursday 10 am to 8 pm
Friday & Saturday 10 am to 5 pm

THE LIBRARY WILL BE CLOSED
Sept 5 - 7, Labor Day Weekend
Nov 11, Veterans Day
Nov 26 - 29, Thanksgiving Weekend
Dec 24-25, Christmas Eve and Christmas Day

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