



## Explore Take and Tinker

Have you checked out our Take and Tinker collection? With the holidays coming, take some time and try out a new hobby, learn a new skill, or just have fun with our collection of tools, games, and other items that you wouldn't expect to find in a library!

We've added some new items including:  
[Jungle Counters](#) (Ages 3+) Reinforce early math and vocabulary skills.  
[MathLink Cubes](#) (Ages 5+) Help with counting, addition, subtraction.

And coming very soon to our collection:  
DVD to VHS Converter  
Wooden Loom  
Cordless Drill  
Toolset  
Rubber Stamp Kits  
Bath Bomb and Soap Molds

[See all our Take and Tinker items on our website.](#)

Take and Tinker is generously funded by [Friends of the Whitefish Bay Public Library](#)!

## Holiday Hours

**Closed December 24 - 26**

**Closed December 31 - January 2**

The library will be closed on Friday, December 24, Saturday, December 25, and Sunday, December 26. We will resume regular hours on Monday, December 27.

We are also closed Friday, December 31, Saturday, January 1, and Sunday, January 2. We will resume regular hours on Monday, January 3.

## Program Room Available for Rent

The library's program room is again available for rent with a few new restrictions. The Program Room has tiered pricing with a discount for Whitefish Bay residents.

Room is available for meetings with these restrictions in place:

- No parties allowed including no birthday parties, no baby or bridal showers
- No food or drink is allowed (water only)
- Maximum number of people in the room is 40 people standing or seated, or 30 people seated at tables for classroom style

Read more about renting our space and pricing at:

[https://www.wfblibrary.org/at\\_the\\_library/reserve\\_our\\_rooms/rent\\_the\\_program\\_room/](https://www.wfblibrary.org/at_the_library/reserve_our_rooms/rent_the_program_room/)

## More Library News



### Take and Make for Adults Thursday, December 16

Take and Makes for adults are back this winter! Pick up a Take and Make kit for making your own beaded mask chain. We'll include all the materials you need, as well as instructions. Pickup begins at open near the adult services desk. While supplies last.

### Traveling for the Holidays? Freeze Your Library Holds

If you are leaving for an extended period, or if you simply wish to better manage when your holds come in, you can freeze your holds. If you reach the top of the waiting list while your hold is frozen, the next available copy will be sent to the next person in the waiting list. The library will continue to send available items to the next waiting patron until you choose to reactivate your hold. Your hold will be passed over until you reactivate it, but you will not lose your place in line.

To freeze a hold, log in to your account and find your holds list. Click in the box to the right of each item you wish to freeze. Click on the "Update List" button to save your changes. To unfreeze your holds, click the box on the right of the item and click on "Update List" again to save your changes. (You cannot freeze holds on items that are already in transit or ready for pickup.)

### Ancestry Access

Library Ancestry Edition access from home is still available until December 31. Access from home had been made available due to COVID restrictions and many library buildings being closed. After December 31 you'll need to be in the library building to use this resource. To access Ancestry, visit:

<https://countycat.mcfls.org/screens/ancestry.html>

### Virtual Mystery Book Club Thursday, December 9, 6:30PM

Our Mystery Book Club meets once a month and is led by librarian Sharon Nagel. This month we're reading Murder at the Brightwell by Ashley Weaver. This meeting will take place virtually on Zoom. Click here to join:

<https://zoom.us/j/97711280790?pwd=QXlsMlIldkI6RWhpWGtjWTK4Mk14Zz09>

Meeting ID: 977 1128 0790

Passcode: 408681

### Virtual Tea Time Book Club Picks 2022 Friday, December 17, 3PM

This month we are reading Britt-Marie was here by Fredrik Backman. Want to join our Tea Time Book Club? We are choosing titles for 2022. Have some suggestions? Send those to our Library Director Nyama Reed at [n.reed@wfblibrary.org](mailto:n.reed@wfblibrary.org).

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/91604407402?pwd=cy85VjhoVEJNN0VpUzZMUe9ZVDJhQT09>

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