

Masks Required at the Library

Masks are now required for all library patrons over the age of 3 starting today. This change is due to the recent substantial increase in Covid-19 cases in Whitefish Bay and the greater North Shore area. Free disposable masks are available for patrons of all ages.

We appreciate your patience and understanding as we do our part to keep our community safe!

WINTER READING PROGRAM



JANUARY 3 - FEBRUARY 28



Winter Reading Program

Our Winter Reading Program is back! Sign up online through Beanstack and experience the great programs for all ages, full of opportunities for fun and learning.

[You can register online here](#) or you can also use the Beanstack app! Download the Beanstack app and search for Whitefish Bay Public Library. If you have participated in the past, you will use the same in login details as you did when you signed up. If you don't remember your login details you can reset them.

Adults

For every 2 hours that you read, you'll earn a ticket (up to 24 hours). Write reviews for the books you read and earn additional tickets. Also earn tickets for completing some tasks, such as following the library on social media. Use your tickets to enter into a drawing for a gift card from some area businesses.

Teens & Kids

For every hour that you read, earn tickets to enter into drawings. Win gift cards to local businesses. Writing reviews and completing activities throughout the program results in earning more tickets. Most importantly: read whatever you want! Graphic novels, non-fiction, chapter books, picture books, audio books and more.

Storytime

Zoom Storytime

Mondays, 10AM from January 10 – January 31

https://www.wfblibrary.org/our_events/?eid=1172

Join us for an interactive Zoom storytime with stories, songs, and rhymes!

Join Zoom Meeting-

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87325412665?pwd=SENPa2Y2UjNkTmdUaGdEQ3ZzYzZjdz09>

Meeting ID: 873 2541 2665

Passcode: Sp0yppMB

Facebook Storytime

Fridays, 10AM from January 14- January 28

Join one of our youth services librarians for an All Ages Storytime on Fridays at 10am on our Facebook page for books, songs, and more! We'll be sure to save the storytime so you can watch it later.

Visit our Facebook page at: <https://www.facebook.com/whitefishbaypubliclibrary/>



Friends of the Whitefish Bay Public Library

Books for Sale

Your wonderful donations of books and media to Friends of the Whitefish Bay Public Library for resale is off the charts.

And because of your generosity, we have an abundant supply of great items for:

- The Friends' Book Room (located next door to the main desk at the library)
- The twice-yearly basement Book Sales and
- eBay

Friends' volunteers research books and other media to see if they're a bit (or sometimes a lot!) more valuable than what goes to the Book Room or for the Book Sales. Any book, group of books, music or other media that researches for more than \$5 will most likely find itself on eBay for sale in the Friends' eBay Store. Some of our eBay store customers are in Whitefish Bay but many hail from all corners of the globe.

We invite you to check out the Friends' store on eBay. Remember, if you see something you like, you can buy it on eBay and pick it up at the library and without having to pay for shipping.

Go to <https://ebay.to/31cknDS> to check out Friends of the Whitefish Bay Public Library's eBay store.

Take and Makes

Take and Make for Kids

Wednesdays, 10AM-12PM, 5-7PM

January 12th - 26th

Pick up your kit from 10am-noon and 5pm-7pm outside the front doors of the library. We ask that you take one craft kit per child and practice good social distancing and mask wearing when picking up your kit. Follow our [Facebook](#) page to find out the weekly project.

Take and Make for Adults

DIY Coasters

Thursday, January 20

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

Book Club

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 [The Thin Man](#) by Dashiell Hammett. This meeting will take place virtually on Zoom. Click here to join:

<https://zoom.us/j/97711280790?pwd=QXlsMllldkU6RWWhpWGijWTK4Mk14Zz09>

Meeting ID: 977 1128 0790

Passcode: 408681

Virtual Tea Time Book Club

Friday, January 28, 12PM

Our Tea Time Book Club meets once a month and is led by Library Director Nyama Reed. This month we're doing something a little different. January is BYO-Book-Talk where attendees can talk about their favorite reads from 2021. We'll then use those titles as suggestions for the rest of the year. This meeting will be Zoom only, no in-person.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/91604407402?pwd=cy85VjhoVEJNN0VpUzZMUE9ZVDJlQT09>

Meeting ID: 916 0440 7402

Passcode: 183619

Book Bundles



The library is still offering book bundles for kids and teens! We know that browsing is an important way to find books, especially for our youngest library patrons, so we're hoping this can recreate that feeling of discovery and delight.

How does it work? Click on the form, tell us a few favorite topics or genres, include any extra information that might be helpful, and we'll get to work. Within 24 hours these items will be placed on hold for you, and you can stop by at your convenience to pick them up. <https://bit.ly/37mEdR2>

