

Annual Report

The library has released our annual report for 2021 and includes Whitefish Bay's most checked out book titles of 2021, new collections and projects, as well as a timeline as we are celebrating our 85th year in 2022. You can browse the report on the library's website: https://www.wfblibrary.org/about/annual_report/

Most checked out items of 2021

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2. Midnight Library by Matt Haig

3. Anxious People by Fredrik Backman

4. Vanishing Half by Brit Bennett

5. The Breaker by Nick Petrie

6. Hamnet by Maggie O'Farrell

7. Leave the World Behind by Rumaan Alam

8. The Last Thing He Told Me by Laura Dave

9. Send for Me by Lauren Fox

10. Beach Read by Emily Henry

Total Items
Checked Out

232,119



Total Books
Owned

55,804

2. Caste: Origins of Our Discontents by Isabel Wilkerson

3. A Promised Land by Barack Obama

4. What Happened to You by Bruce D. Perry

5. White Fragility by Robin DiAngelo


6. Born a Crime by Trevor Noah

7. Wintering by Katherine May

8. Educated by Tara Westover

9. When Harry Met Minnie by Martha Teichner

10. Keep Sharp by Sanjay Gupta



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New Take and Tinker Items: Museum Passes

Check out the museum passes that we have added to our Take and Tinker Collection. You can now check out a pass for free admission to [Betty Brinn Children's Museum](#), [Discovery World](#), [Mitchell Park Domes](#), and coming soon the Milwaukee Art Museum. You can place a hold for these passes on CountyCat. These passes have been graciously funded by Friends of the Whitefish Bay Public Library. Thank you Friends! You can support Friends by becoming a member. Individual membership is only \$15 and you can [sign up on our website](#).

Interested in seeing what else is in the Take and Tinker Collection? Browse our website at: https://www.wfblibrary.org/read_research/take_and_tinker_collection/

Summer Reading Program

Join us for our online summer reading program beginning on June 13 on [Beanstack](#). We've got a program for all ages, whether you are 1 or 101! For adults, we're doing things a little differently for our summer reading program. Instead of getting credit for each book you read, you'll get a ticket for every 2 hours that you read. Use your tickets to enter into a drawing for a gift card from some area businesses.

Anything you read counts including books, audiobooks, ebooks, newspapers, and magazines. Earn tickets for every 2 hours of reading, up to 60 hours total. You can also earn a ticket for every book review you write (up to 5 reviews.) Also complete our activity badges to earn more tickets.

This summer we are doing a mid-summer drawing on July 18 and an end-of-summer drawing on August 27. Good luck and happy reading!

Grow Smart[®]

at the

library

during national

pollinator month



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Webinars with Melinda Myers

Make your garden friendly to pollinators with these free upcoming webinars with gardening expert Melinda Myers . These webinars are free, but registration is required. Thank you to American Transmission Co. for sponsoring.

Creating a Pollinator Paradise
Wednesday, June 1, 6:30PM
Please register:
https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_XNjhCW4zT4yCS3rtJCC1ow
Whether planting a garden, enjoying the beauty of your landscape or sitting down to a delicious meal, you have bees, butterflies, and other pollinators to thank. These essential members of our ecosystem are responsible for much of the food and beauty we enjoy each day. Create the right habitat and you can fill your landscape with bees, butterflies, birds, and other pollinators. We'll discuss plant selection, design strategies and plant care to help attract and support pollinators. Soon you'll be enjoying their beauty and increased productivity in your garden!

Supporting Native Bees
Wednesday, June 15, 7PM
Please register:
https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_qZaBSGvITBmaCyFojC5cxQ
The plight of the honeybee has been in the news for years, but our native bees are just as important for the pollination of many of the flowers and foods we eat. There are nearly 20,000 known bee species in the world – 4,000 of them are native to the United States and 500 have been identified in Wisconsin. Learn more about these important pollinators and how to attract and support them in your gardens.

Maintaining Your Landscape with Pollinators in Mind
Wednesday, June 22, 6:30PM
Please register:
https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_FliDbJekQ0mVKE2u59I7HA
You can have a landscape that you and pollinators enjoy. A few changes to the way we maintain our plants and manage insect pests and diseases can help create a safe environment for pollinators. We'll cover pollinator-friendly care to keep your landscape healthy and looking its best throughout the year. Then we'll explore ways to manage the space without harmful chemicals to keep plants and visiting pollinators healthy.

Children's Programming

Looking for children's programming? We have a special newsletter with all of our summer programming coming in the next week. To make sure you receive this email, look for the link at the bottom of this email that says "To change your subscription settings, click here." Then be sure to check the box for programs for "Toddlers and Preschoolers" and "Lower Grade Students."

Bay Leaves

Have you seen the June edition of Bay Leaves, the monthly village newsletter? The library is the feature cover story! You can check out the magazine on the village website at:
https://www.wfbvillage.gov/DocumentCenter/View/1626/0070_BayLeaves_june2022

Book Club

Virtual Mystery Book Club
Thursday, June 9, 6:30PM
Our Mystery Book Club meets once a month and is led by librarian Sharon Nagel. This month we're reading [Black Water Rising](#) by Attica Locke. This meeting will take place virtually on Zoom. Click here to join:
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89090700104?pwd=L0dobVU1M0JpdGNDMF5EdzNYYSWdIU09>
Meeting ID: 890 9070 0104
Passcode: J8yJp03W

Hybrid Tea Time Book Club
Friday, June 24, 12PM
Our Tea Time Book Club meets once a month and is led by Library Director Nyama Reed. You can attend in-person at the Library in the 2nd floor Program Room or online via Zoom. This month we're reading [The Girl with the Louding Voice](#) by Abi Daré.
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Meeting ID: 916 0440 7402
Passcode: 183619



JobNow
Live Interview Coaching 2-11PM
Get Started with Job Help
Brush up on interview techniques or get live online interview practice from trained job coaches. Job coaches and patrons communicate via live chat in our online classroom.

Resume Lab: Submit your resume any time through the JobNow Resume Lab and a job coach will send it back within 24 hours with detailed feedback and suggestions for improvement. Users are also able to download resume templates, or browse resources for producing better resumes.

Career Resources: Enjoy 24/7 access to a carefully-selected library of job resources.

Adult Learning Center: The Adult Learning Center provides foundational, career-enhancing skills to job seekers. In addition, the Adult Learning Center offers test preparation (including the GED and the USCIS citizenship test) and a unique academic skills center featuring live, online tutors.

