

The library will be closed all day on Monday, July 4. We will open late on Tuesday, July 5 at 12PM.



## HISTORY COMES ALIVE @ WFBPL



Kevin Wood portrays President Abraham Lincoln  
 Jessica Michna portrays Eleanor Roosevelt

## Upcoming Programs

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.

**Abraham Lincoln: A New Birth of Freedom**  
 Monday, July 18, 6:30PM  
 Actor Kevin Wood portrays Lincoln in his program titled "A New Birth of Freedom." This first-person presentation covers Lincoln's life, from Independence through the Civil War focusing on the turbulent years of 1854-1865. All programs are funded by Friends of the Whitefish Bay Public Library.

Kevin Wood portrays President Abraham Lincoln, one of our nation's most beloved and esteemed historical figures. He has made appearances at the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Museum, the Lincoln Home National Historic Site, the Lincoln Heritage Museum, the Chicago History Museum, and Lincoln's Festival on Route 66, among many other places and events. Kevin J. Wood has appeared as Mr. Lincoln in 31 States!

[REGISTER for Abraham Lincoln](#)

**Eleanor Roosevelt: First Lady of the World**  
 Monday, August 15, 6:30PM

Join us for an evening with Eleanor Roosevelt, played by actress Jessica Michna. In this first-person presentation, Eleanor Roosevelt shares with the audience her tragedies and triumphs. Born into the opulent wealth of America's "Golden Age" she would grow from the shy, homely orphan into a confident, driven woman. Annealed by personal tragedy, she would emerge as a champion of civil rights, author, and stateswoman. Eleanor has been characterised by many as our most respected First Lady. She is best summed up by President Harry S. Truman, who dubbed her "The First Lady of the World."

About the speaker: Originally from Pennsylvania, Jessica Michna developed a love of history at an early age. She and her family visited the many historic sites throughout America. Her school years would find her appearing in various productions, in addition to costume design and construction. Upon graduation several scholarships were offered to further her studies in theater arts. She would opt to earn a degree in psychology from the UW system while working several years as a researcher and lecturer.

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## 6th Annual Photography Contest

We're excited to announce that our amateur photography contest is back. Our contest is open to amateur photographers of any age. We've got a number of different categories; enter one photo per category. Cash prizes include a BEST IN SHOW cash prize of \$250, generously donated by Friends of the Whitefish Bay Public Library. Deadline for photo submissions is end of the day on Monday, September 12.

Read all about this popular program at:  
[https://www.wfblibrary.org/at\\_the\\_library/photography\\_contest/](https://www.wfblibrary.org/at_the_library/photography_contest/)



Best in Show Winner 2021: Glenn Meyers

## Pillar Booth

So you're at the library working/studying and you get a call. Where are you supposed to go for some privacy, especially if our study rooms are full? Well check out our new Pillar booth, a perfect place to pop into for a phone call. This booth was generously funded by Friends of the Whitefish Bay Public Library. Take a look next time you are at the library.



## 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.

For the adult program, receive a coupon good for a free book in the Friends of the Whitefish Bay Public Library Used Book Room as well as a coupon for \$3 off a \$15 purchase at Boswell Book Company. After you sign up stop by the Adult Reference Desk to claim your coupons.

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!

## 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.' [Check out the most recent issue on our website.](#)

## Book Club

**Virtual Mystery Book Club**  
 Thursday, July 14, 6:30PM  
 Special Appearance by the Authors  
 Our Mystery Book Club meets once a month and is led by librarian Sharon Nagel. This month we're reading [Shady Hollow](#) by Juneau Black. Juneau Black is the pen name of authors Jocelyn Cole and Sharon Nagel. Both authors will be on Zoom during the discussion. This meeting will take place virtually on Zoom. Click here to join:  
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 Meeting ID: 890 9070 0104  
 Passcode: J8yJp03W



Authors Sharon Nagel and Jocelyn Cole: Photo by Kat Schleicher

**Hybrid Tea Time Book Club**  
 Friday, July 29, 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 Sentence](#) by Louise Erdrich.  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/91604407402?pwd=cy85VjhoE1N0VnUzZMUe9ZVjUjQ09>  
 Meeting ID: 916 0440 7402  
 Passcode: 183619

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