

WE ARE HIRING!

JOIN OUR TEAM



Now hiring a Part-Time Reference Assistant

Are you an energetic, creative, service-oriented person who enjoys working with the public? If so, we want you to join our team at Whitefish Bay Public Library!

The Whitefish Bay Public Library has an opening for a part-time Reference Assistant who will work primarily in the Adult Services Department, but is flexible enough to also work in the Youth Services Department when needed.

Applications will be reviewed as they are received and interviews may be conducted during the posting period so please apply early. Deadline is Wednesday, August 10. [Read all the details on our website.](#)



Eleanor Roosevelt: First Lady of the World

Monday, August 15, 6:30PM

Masks may be required. Registrants will be notified before the program.

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 characterized 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.

REGISTER for Eleanor Roosevelt



SURF'S UP AT THE WHITEFISH BAY PUBLIC LIBRARY!

SUMMER READING
PROGRAM RUNS
THROUGH 8/27

Summer Reading Program

We've got a few weeks left in our online summer reading program on [Beanstack](#). There is still time to earn tickets that can be used to enter into a drawing for a gift card from some area businesses. Kids and teens can earn coupon packs and a free book, thanks to Friends of the Whitefish Bay Public Library.

Anything you read counts including books, audiobooks, ebooks, newspapers, and magazines. 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.

Last day to enter your log and use your tickets in the drawings will be August 27. Good luck and happy reading!

Register for the Summer Reading

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/



Best in Show Winner 2020: Abby Jakowski

New CountyCat App

CountyCat app has a new look and some new features including the ability to cancel your holds on the holds shelf. We suggest you update ASAP because there are some issues with the previous version. Read all about this update on the [Milwaukee County Federated Library System website](#).

If you are an Apple user and already have the app, all you need to do is update your current CountyCat app. Otherwise you can download the CountyCat app from the App store. If you are an Android user, you'll need to delete the old and download the new app from the Play store.

One really cool feature is the ability to check items out using just your phone and the CountyCat app! To do this you'll need to be in the library building. To get started using this feature, ask a Whitefish Bay Public Library staff person to show you how.

Book Club

Virtual Mystery Book Club

Thursday, August 11, 6:30PM

Our Mystery Book Club meets once a month and is led by librarian Sharon Nagel. This month we're reading [A Rising Man](#) by Abir Mukherjee. This meeting will take place virtually on Zoom. Click here to join:
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89090700104?pwd=L0oobVU1MQJpdGNDME5EdzNY5SWdIU09>
Meeting ID: 890 9070 0104
Passcode: J8yjP03W

Hybrid Tea Time Book Club

Friday, August 28, 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 [Behold the Dreamers](#) by Imbolo Mbue.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/91604407402?pwd=cy85VjhoVEJNN0VpUzZMUE9ZVDJhUQT09>
Meeting ID: 916 0440 7402
Passcode: 183619

Teen Program

Make Your Own "Wreck This Journal"

Thursday, August 11 from 10:30-11:30AM

Entering 7-12 Grades

Register at https://www.wfblibrary.org/our_events/?eid=1264

Inspired by Kerri Smith's "Wreck This Journal" project, we invite you to create your own journal, with special prompts on each page that encourage you to think outside the box. We'll provide the journal, examples of prompts, and all the craft supplies you could need. You just need to bring your creativity. In case of rain, we'll be holding the program upstairs.

Take and Tinker

The [Take and Tinker collection](#) continues to grow! If you haven't heard, Take and Tinker is a collection of tools, games, and other items that you wouldn't expect to find in a library. Take and Tinker is generously funded by Friends of the Whitefish Bay Public Library! [Help them out by becoming a Friend!](#)

One of our very popular T&T items is our museum passes. Museum passes allow for entry into some local area attractions. Passes checkout for 3 days, with no grace period. Passes include [Milwaukee Art Museum](#), [Mitchell Park Domes](#), [Schilz Audubon Nature Center](#), and more!

We also recently added Mobile Hotspots available for checkout. If you aren't familiar with a HotSpot, it's a device that allows you to connect to the internet. One HotSpot can connect up to 15 devices so you only need one per household. HotSpots check out for 7 days. [Request a HotSpot today!](#)

