



This Weekend! Whitefish Bay Public Library's 85th Anniversary Event Saturday, October 1, 12-4PM

Celebrate the library at Whitefish Bay Public Library's 85th Anniversary Event on Saturday, October 1 from 12-4PM in Schoolhouse Park right across from the library (rain location inside the library). There will be games, food trucks, and fun for all!

At 1PM, see a performance by the Truly Remarkable Loon: Comedy Juggler for All Ages. Nonstop hilarious banter, lots of audience participation, and a big dose of fun! See wacky stunts, gravity-defying plate spinning, and spectacular juggling from the Wisconsin premiere comedy juggler. Truly Remarkable Loon has been performing as a comedy juggler for over forty years and will amaze the whole family. This will be your last chance to see Truly Remarkable Loon before he retires this fall.

At 3PM, join us for a performance by the band Yid Vicious. Yid Vicious formed in 1995 in Madison, WI to celebrate klezmer which is Yiddish folk music for dancing and celebrating. So bring your dancing shoes and get your toes tapping! The six members of Yid Vicious play a variety of instruments consisting of clarinets, fiddle, horn, vocals, guitar, accordion, tuba, drums and sometimes theremin. They have performed at performing arts centers, cultural festivals, universities, and K-12 schools throughout the Midwest, as well as on Wisconsin Public Radio and Wisconsin Public Television.

Special Closing

On Monday, October 10 the library will closed all day for staff development. We will reopen for regular hours on Tuesday, October 11.

Plan Your NaNoWriMo Novel

Wednesday, October 26, 6:30PM

Fasten your seatbelts and get ready to write! Every November thousands take the National Novel Writing Month challenge and sign up to write a 50,000-word novel in 30 days! In this kick-off workshop, you'll work on exercises to help you choose your genre, create characters, and imagine what might happen!

Rochelle Melander is a certified professional coach, speaker, and the author of 12 books, including the National Novel Writing Month guide Write-A-Thon: Write Your Book in 26 Days (and Live to Tell About It). Her debut book for children, Mightier Than the Sword: Rebels, Reformers, and Revolutionaries Who Changed the World through Writing won the 2021 Cybils Award for Middle Grade nonfiction and the Council for Wisconsin Writers 2021 Toller/Wright Children's Literary Award. She has done NaNoWriMo nearly every year since 2007 (mostly to get out of hosting Thanksgiving dinner). Visit her online at writenowcoach.com or rochellemelander.com

REGISTER for Plan Your NaNoWriMo Novel



2-Sentence Horror Story Contest

For Teens and Adults

Running Through October 20

Participate in our first ever 2-Sentence Horror Story Contest! It was a dark and stormy night when the library decided to host our first ever 2-Sentence Horror Story Contest! What is a 2-Sentence Horror Story? It is just like it sounds, it is a scary story told in only two sentences. Here are some examples:

The grinning face stared at me from the darkness beyond my bedroom window. I live on the 14th floor.

They delivered the mannequins in bubble wrap. From the main room I begin to hear popping.

Contest Rules:

1. One entry per person.
2. Must be 14 years or older to participate.
3. Entries must be received by the deadline of October 20.
4. Stories must be made up of only 2 sentences. Those that do not follow the 2-sentence rule will be disqualified.
5. Submissions that violate privacy, promote illegal activity, or incite violence will be disqualified. Subject matter must be appropriate for display in the Library and on Library social media.
6. All entries MUST be original work. Any work that has been plagiarized will be disqualified.
7. Entries must be less than 200 words.
8. Must be a resident of Milwaukee County

How to Enter:

To enter the contest, submit your 2-Sentence Horror Story to this form: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScVQO6g-A-nQnTkOMFfmQM4sL8cDFHBpcaDLx4-CuVDgeeCeg/viewform?usp=sf_link

Choosing the Winners:

We'll let you decide which are the best horror stories. Check back on this page beginning October 21 to begin voting on your favorites. Prizes will be awarded.

Getting to Know Medicare

Wednesday, October 12, 6PM

A workshop designed to simplify Medicare and to help you make a more informed decision on your coverage without all the headaches and confusion. This program will be held in person.

Please register. Presented by Grutz Financial.

REGISTER for Getting to Know Medicare

Book Club

Virtual Mystery Book Club

Thursday, October 13, 6:30PM

Our Mystery Book Club meets once a month and is led by librarian Sharon Nagel. This month we're reading *Girl Waits with Gun* by Amy Stewart. This meeting will take place virtually on Zoom. Click here to join:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89b90700104?pwd=L0dobVU1M0JpdGNDME5EdzNYSWdlUT09>

Meeting ID: 890 9070 0104

Passcode: J8yJp03W

Hybrid Tea Time Book Club

Friday, October 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 *Reclamation* by Sally Hemings, *Thomas Jefferson*, and *a descendant's search for her family's lasting legacy* by Gayle Jessup White

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/91604407402?pwd=cy85VhoVEJNN0VpUzZMUE9ZVDJhQT09>

Meeting ID: 916 0440 7402

Passcode: 183619

In Celebration of the United Nation's 77th Anniversary Spotlight on: Abolishing Nuclear Weapons Sunday, October 23, 12-2:30PM

Registration Required: https://www.wfblibrary.org/our_events/?eid=1313

"We must keep the horrors of Hiroshima in view at all times, recognizing there is only one solution to the nuclear threat: not to have nuclear weapons at all."

UN Secretary-General António Guterres, Aug. 6, 2022.

Our speaker this year will be Dr. Ira Helfand. Dr. Helfand will be discussing the International Campaign to Abolish Nuclear Weapons (ICAN) and Physicians for Social Responsibility's (PSR) report Nuclear Famine: 2 Billion at Risk?, which he co-authored. The report outlines the global health consequences of regional nuclear war.

This program will also be streamed on Zoom. To read more about this event, visit: https://www.wfblibrary.org/our_events/?eid=1313

Fall Storytimes

Mondays, 10AM, Through October 3

Wednesdays, 10AM, Through October 12

Thursdays, 10AM, Through October 13

To register, visit our Events Calendar at: https://www.wfblibrary.org/our_events/?m=9&y=2022

We're excited to offer outdoor storytime for all ages in School House Park this fall! Join us for stories, songs, and more. In case of bad weather, we'll hold storytime in the tower of the children's department.

Kids Programs

All programs will take place in School House Park, unless noted. In case of bad weather, we'll meet in the upstairs program room.

3D Rainbow Cardboard Structures

School House Park

Monday, October 3, 4-5PM

Grades K5-2

Please register: https://www.wfblibrary.org/our_events/?eid=1307

It's art AND it's engineering in action. Come to School House Park to take simple cardboard and create your own beautiful 3D rainbow sculptures.

Take and Make: Paper Scrap Trees

Wednesday, October 12, 10AM-12PM, 5-7PM

https://www.wfblibrary.org/our_events/?eid=1309

Celebrate fall with these whimsical paper tree collages, made with colorful scraps from our paper bin. Pick up your kit from outside the front doors of the library. We ask that you take one craft kit per child.

Bad Art Show in School House Park

Monday, October 17, 4-5PM

Grades 3-5

Please register: https://www.wfblibrary.org/our_events/?eid=1305

Let go of perfection and celebrate the mediocre, the tacky, and the campy at our Bad Art Show! We'll provide you with all the materials you'll need to make the worst, weirdest art you can imagine.

Half Day Crat Day: Button Making

In the Teen Area Inside the Library

Wednesday, October 26, 12:30-1:30PM

Grades 6-12

https://www.wfblibrary.org/our_events/?eid=1300

Teens, spend your half day making cool buttons you can pin to places like your backpack or jacket! Feel free to bring some of your old magazines or comics to find neat pictures to make buttons from. The library will also supply a collection of magazines and comics for you to make buttons with. All button-making materials will be supplied.

