



**Friends of the Whitefish Bay Public Library Book and Media Sale**  
**Saturday, November 5, 9:30AM-3:30PM**  
**Sunday, November 6, 12-3PM**  
On **Saturday, November 5**, our hours are **9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.** And on **Sunday, November 6**, join us from **noon to 3 p.m.** for our popular bag sale. Fill a bag for \$5. We supply the bags!

On Friday, November 4, our usual Friends Night – for Friends of the Whitefish Bay Public Library – will be held from 5 to 7 p.m. If you're not a Friend, you can join Friday night and attend the Friday night sale for as little as \$15 annually.

Our semi-annual sales help raise money to supplement the wide range of activities at the Library including reading programs, computer equipment purchases, guest speakers, furniture and much more.



**From the Director (Nyama Y. Reed)**  
This year marks the 85th Anniversary of the Whitefish Bay Public Library. 1937-2022 and counting!

I'd like to extend a huge thank you to Friends of the Whitefish Bay Public Library for sponsoring the Library's 85th Anniversary celebration on October 1 in School House Park.

Also, sincere thanks to over 20 volunteers who helped set-up, run the activities, and then clean the park.

I don't know who ordered the perfect weather for that day, but it was appreciated by 350 people who came to the celebration. People ranged in age from newborn to well-established, with everyone enjoying Truly Remarkable Loon, Yid Vicious, and lots of fun activities, such as face painting, chalk art, yard games, and an in-library scavenger hunt. Food trucks offered tasty options and Friends hosted a pop-up book sale, plus free popcorn, cookies, and water.

Thank you to everyone who attended and helped us celebrate 85 years!



Established in 2021, the Whitefish Bay Public Library Foundation mobilizes private support to enhance the Library's services, collections, programs, and technology.

The Whitefish Bay Public Library Foundation (Foundation) is kicking off an 85th Anniversary Campaign, in recognition of the Whitefish Bay Public Library (Library) celebrating 85 years in 2022. The Library was established in 1937 thanks to the support of the Village via tax dollars, residents via private donations, and the Whitefish Bay Woman's Club who donated books and time for starting the Library in its initial years. It's interesting to note the original Library Board consisted of three people with one representative each from the Village Board, Village PTA, and the Woman's Club.

We embark on our 85th Anniversary Campaign with a goal to raise \$2,500,000 in 3 years, to enable the Library to offer enhanced services now and in the years to come. You can learn more about the Foundation and the campaign at <https://www.wfbllibrary.org/donate/foundation.php>

Annual disbursements from the Foundation to the Library, will empower us to enrich services.

- The Library will purchase supplemental materials that expand and enrich youth, young adult, and adult collections, with
  - more copies of hot titles
  - additional titles in niche areas and genres
  - expanded collections in large print, audio cd, and digital materials
- The Library will offer additional special programs, performances and lectures, for all ages, such as
  - showcase performances by area theater companies and musical groups
  - establishment of a WFB poet laureate
  - professional artists leading classes in their area of expertise
  - book talks by regional authors
- The Library will invest in technology, for example
  - adding technology in study rooms for virtual meetings and job interviews
  - offering more Wi-Fi hot-spots and laptops to checkout
  - being able to embrace emerging and innovative trends

*Your support will make a difference for the Library and the Whitefish Bay community!*

**How to Donate**  
Information about how to donate via credit card, check, stock, appreciated asset, IRA qualified charitable distribution (QCD), or planned legacy gift is available at [https://www.wfbllibrary.org/donate/donate\\_to\\_the\\_foundation.php](https://www.wfbllibrary.org/donate/donate_to_the_foundation.php).

**Questions or Comments**  
If you have questions or comments, please contact Nyama Reed, Library Director at 414-755-6551 or [nreed@wfbllibrary.org](mailto:nreed@wfbllibrary.org)

**Tax Deductible**  
The Whitefish Bay Public Library Foundation, Inc. (Federal Tax ID #86-3514799) was organized as a nonprofit, non-stock corporation created under Wisconsin Law in 2021. The Foundation has been granted tax-exempt status under Internal Revenue Code sec. 501(c)(3). Your gift is deductible to the fullest extent of the law. Check with your accountant for complete information on the deductibility of your gift.

**Foundation and 85th Anniversary Campaign Newsletter**  
Sign up for news about the Foundation and the Campaign at the bottom of this email. Look for "To change your subscription settings, click here" and then click the box next to the Foundation and 85th Anniversary Campaign in your subscription list.

**Limited Library Services**  
**Wednesday, November 9**  
On the morning of Wednesday November 9, 2022 starting at 6:00 am CST, the Milwaukee County Federated Library System will be migrating its library network.

The scheduled maintenance impacts all public libraries in Milwaukee County, and is expected to take 4-6 hours to complete. The maintenance needs to be performed during a business workday to ensure that key staff working behind the library system software are readily available to assist with the project.

While our libraries will be open this day, CountyCat, CountyCat Mobile and all resources or services with a connection to our library system (such as Hoopla, OverDrive) will be unavailable for the duration of the scheduled maintenance. **If you have downloaded titles from any online service in advance, then you will be able to use them that day.** Patrons just won't be able to checkout, stream or download NEW items during the outage.

Library computers will be available for use and library checkouts will be allowed but you must have your library card or picture of your barcode number to check out.

**Thanksgiving Holiday Closing**  
On Thursday, November 24 and Friday, November 25 the library will be closed for the Thanksgiving holiday. The library will resume with regular hours on Saturday, November 26.

**Photo Contest Winners Unveiling**  
**Saturday, November 12, 4:30-6PM**

Congratulations to the winners of our 6th Annual Photography Contest including our Best in Show winner Megan McKay! Join us for the unveiling of all the winning photos on Saturday, November 12 from 4:30-6PM. After this date, photos will be on display throughout the adult wing of the library. See a list of all the winners at: [https://www.wfbllibrary.org/at\\_the\\_library/photography\\_contest/2022\\_photo\\_contest\\_winners.php](https://www.wfbllibrary.org/at_the_library/photography_contest/2022_photo_contest_winners.php)



**2-Sentence Horror Story Contest Winners**  
Congratulations to the winners of our 2-Sentence Horror Story Contest.

**Adult Winners:**  
1st Place- Ben T.: The pounding on the door was quick as my neighbor rushed into my house claiming she'd been followed. Thankfully I'd made it back first and she walked into my waiting arms.  
2nd Place- Christine Q.: The purring from her beloved pets gave Shelly comfort while she stroked their soft fur with the one limb that was still functional after a tumble, three days earlier, down the basement stairs. Once the biting started, she realized her cats loved her too.  
3rd Place- Patrick M.: Mommy, why is Grandma in my room? I thought we buried her yesterday.

**Teen Winners:**  
1st Place- Henry E.: The tub with the clawed feet came to life. It was a bloodbath.  
2nd Place- Malin M.: The Butler house burned down as a result of young William's childhood stupidity, anxiety about being left home alone, and a fork in the microwave. The family had absolutely no idea who the firefighters pulled from the burning timbers.



**A Pabst Mansion View**  
**Tuesday, December 6, 6:30PM**

The Pabst name is well known in Milwaukee and the Pabst Mansion is certainly one of Milwaukee's Victorian jewels. This program presents the world of Captain Frederick Pabst at the turn of the century. It focuses on his family, his beer and, of course, the Pabst Mansion itself. The visual tour includes rarely seen images and information.

**Bio:**  
Dave Fehlauer is a former educator and school administrator. His interest in history and historical buildings led him to become involved with the Pabst Mansion as a docent and lecturer. He enjoys sharing the story of this iconic landmark and has presented to conferences, conventions, area libraries, social organizations, and senior living communities.

[REGISTER for A Pabst Mansion View](#)

**Book Club**

**Virtual Mystery Book Club**  
**Thursday, November 10, 6:30PM**  
Our Mystery Book Club meets once a month and is led by librarian Sharon Nagel. This month we're reading [Case Histories](#) by Kate Atkinson. This meeting will take place virtually on Zoom. Click here to join:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89090700104?pwd=U09obVU1MQJpdGNDMEF5ZzNYSWlUQT09>

Meeting ID: 890 9070 0104  
Passcode: J8Yjp03W

**Hybrid Tea Time Book Club**  
**Friday, November 11, 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 [For Every One](#) by Jason Reynolds.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/91604407402?pwd=cy85VhoVEjNN0VpUzZMUe9ZVDJucQT09>

Meeting ID: 916 0440 7402  
Passcode: 183619



**Fall Storytimes**  
**Mondays, 10AM, Beginning November 7**  
**Thursdays, 10AM, Beginning November 10**  
**To register, visit our Events Calendar at: [https://www.wfbllibrary.org/our\\_events/?m=11&y=2022](https://www.wfbllibrary.org/our_events/?m=11&y=2022)**

Join us for a fun, educational storytime perfect for all ages. We'll share stories, songs, flannel and more!

Storytime will be held in the Tower of the children's area. Please register for any updates.

**Children's Programming for November & December**

**Take and Make: Posable Paper Leaf Sprites**  
**Wednesday, November 9, 10am-noon and 5pm-7pm**  
Celebrate fall with these adorable posable leaf sprites. We'll provide all the supplies necessary to create these silly and mischievous friends to hide around your house! Pick up your kit from outside the front doors of the library. We ask that you take one craft kit per child.

**Drop In Craft: Community Doodle Portraits**  
**Saturday, November 12, All Day**  
Stop by the youth services department during our open hours to do our community doodle portraits!

**STEAM Building Challenge: The Floor is Lava!**  
**Tuesday, November 22, 4:00-5:00PM**  
**Grades K5-2nd**  
Please register: [https://www.wfbllibrary.org/our\\_events/?eid=1332](https://www.wfbllibrary.org/our_events/?eid=1332)

The floor is lava! And your STEAM building challenge is to rescue as many animals as possible from the lava by building a structure with only the materials given to you.

**Minecraft In Real Life**  
**Monday, December 5, 4:00-4:45PM**  
**Grades 3rd-5th**  
Please register: [https://www.wfbllibrary.org/our\\_events/?eid=1334](https://www.wfbllibrary.org/our_events/?eid=1334)  
Step away from the computer and celebrate Minecraft In Real Life! We'll have crafts, building challenges, STEAM activities and more!

**2023 Vision Boards**  
**Friday, December 16, 4:00-5:00PM**  
**Grades 6-12**  
Please register: [https://www.wfbllibrary.org/our\\_events/?eid=1333](https://www.wfbllibrary.org/our_events/?eid=1333)  
Set your intentions for 2023 and make a vision board. We'll provide all the supplies you might need, including magazines, markers, and inspirational quotes.



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