Whitefish Bay Public Library

excite your mind.

The library will be closed on Monday, October 9 for staff development.

We will resume regular hours on Tuesday, October 10. Any materials returned during this time will be back dated to reflect the actual return date.

Freedom to Read: How Librarians Fight Back Against Book Challenges and How the Law Protects Them
Thursday, October 5, 6PM
https://www.wfblibrary.org/our_events/?eid=1559

Please join us for light refreshments at 5:30 pm before the program begins at 6:00..

The League of Women Voters of Milwaukee County and the Whitefish Bay Public Library will host Freedom to Read: How Librarians Fight Back Against Book Challenges and How the Law Protects Them. This Community Conversation will take place on October 5, 2023, at 6:00 p.m. at the Whitefish Bay Public Library.

The program will feature Tomas Lipinski, Ph.D. and J.D., professor at the UWM School of Information Studies and Nyama Reed, Whitefish Bay Public Library Director and past-president of the Wisconsin Library Association. Ms. Reed's presentation will focus on the background of the Freedom to Read movement, plus historical and current trends in book challenges. Dr. Lipinski's presentation will cover the legal foundations that support library work, including a review of the extant case law involving public school and public library book challenges and collections that demonstrate support for library decision-making in building collections.

Can't attend in person? Watch this program on Zoom:
Join Zoom Meeting
https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86798553967?pwd=YWJnMVBkZ3lXZkIabzFvbXJQaa2s1UT09
Meeting ID: 867 9855 3266
Passcode: j20uBfGJ

Dial by your location
• +1 312 626 6799 US (Chicago)
Meeting ID: 867 9855 3266
Passcode: 48275232

Whitefish Bay TALKS: Olivia in Five, Seven, Five: Autism In Haiku With Kathie Giorgio
Thursday, October 12, 6:30PM
Please register:
https://www.wfblibrary.org/our_events/?eid=1522

Join us for an evening with author Kathie Giorgio. She will be at the library to discuss her book Olivia in Five, Seven, Five: Autism in Haiku. When Olivia was born 21 years ago, Kathie thought it would be an easy journey. After all, she was already the mother of three. She thought she had experienced it all. But she hadn't experienced autism.

Join Kathie for an open discussion about autism, its impact on their relationship, and what it was like working on this book.

Whitefish Bay TALKS Upcoming
Frank Lloyd Wright's Wisconsin With Author Kristine Hansen
Tuesday, November 14, 6:30PM
Please register: https://www.wfblibrary.org/our_events/?eid=1523
This comprehensive guide to Wright's designs (and those of his protégés) that are open to the public—as well as insider historical information about sites now demolished, and those available for "drive-bys" only—is for the architecture or history fan looking for tours, overnight stays or creative inspiration.

New Resource Alert
Weiss Financial Ratings

Find independent, unbiased financial information on banks, credit unions, and insurance companies. Access buy-hold-sell ratings of thousands of stocks, mutual funds, and exchange traded funds. Use Weiss Financial Ratings to research Medicare supplement insurance--which plan to choose, how much it will cost, and compare rates and plan benefits. Create your own Personal Account to create a Watchlist, get Upgrade/Downgrade Notifications and Log In from Anywhere

This resource is only available to residents of Whitefish Bay. If you are a resident of Whitefish Bay get started here! Sign in using your library card beginning with 25254. If your library card does not begin with 25254, enter WFBW and then your card number.
(Example: WFBW25260013730748)

Free Presentation: Medicare Supplement Insurance: How to Pick the Right Plan & Get the Best Rate
Tuesday, October 3, 2PM Central Time
Thursday, October 12, 10AM Central Time
Please register: https://greyhouse.weissratings.com/medigap-patron-presentations

Book Club

Hybrid Mystery Book Club
Wednesday, October 11, 6:30PM
Our Mystery Book Club meets once a month and is led by librarian Sharon Nagel. This month we're reading The Monogram Murders by Sophie Hannah.

This meeting will be a hybrid meeting, both on Zoom and in person at the library. **This month's meeting will be held in the storytime room.**
Click here to join our Zoom meeting:
https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89290703047?pwd=L0dpVU1MUlozdGNDMESEdnNY3Wd8UT09
Meeting ID: 890 9070 3104
Passcode: JBy3z03W

Our next meeting is November 8 and we'll be reading Broken Places by Tracy Clark.

Hybrid Tea Time Book Club
Friday, October 20, 12PM
Our Tea Time Book Club meets once a month and is led by Library Director Nyama Reed. This month we're reading Lessons in Chemistry by Bonnie Garmus.

This meeting will be a hybrid meeting, both on Zoom and in person at the library in our upstairs program room. Click here to join our Zoom meeting:
https://us02web.zoom.us/j/91504407452?pwd=cvB5VlnoVEJNNVwUaZMUESZVDJuQT09
Meeting ID: 915 0440 7452
Passcode: 183619

STORYTIMES

Outdoor All Ages Storytime at School House Park
Mondays 10-10:30AM, October 2, October 16
Wednesdays, 10-10:30AM, October 4, October 11
Thursdays 10-10:30AM, October 5, October 12,
Please register
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. Registration open now.

Toddler Time with Miss Valerie
12mo-24mo with an adult caregiver. (Siblings are welcome.)
Tuesdays, 10AM
October 3, October 10, October 17
Storytime Room
Please Register
Toddler Time is back! Join Miss Valerie for stories, songs, lap bounces and more, followed by a playtime for our little ones.

All Ages Storytime
Wednesday, October 18
Thursday, October 19
Join us for a fun, educational storytime perfect for all ages. We'll share stories, songs, flannels and more!
Storytime will be held in the Tower of the children's area. (Please note the location change.) Please register for any updates. Registration open now!

Bilingual Storytime/Hora de cuentos bilingüe
Saturday, October 14, 11-11:30AM
Please Register: https://www.wfblibrary.org/our_events/?eid=1561
Welcome everyone! You are invited to a family bilingual storytime at Whitefish Bay Library. Join us as we sing songs, read books, and practice our Spanish.

STEAM Storytime: The Runaway Pumpkin
Monday, October 23, 4-5PM
Please Register: https://www.wfblibrary.org/our_events/?eid=1563
Grades 1-2
We'll read the book, The Runaway Pumpkin, and explore simple machines, friction, and momentum. Pumpkins will roll!

Programs for Kids

Cup Monsters
Wednesday, October 11, 4-5PM
Grades K4-K5
Please Register: https://www.wfblibrary.org/our_events/?eid=1564
Come and create process-focused cup monsters. We'll start with a simple cup and then give a wide range of craft supplies to make your very own cup monster. What's process-focused art? It's open-ended, self motivated and the emphasis is on the process of making the art, rather than the product produced.

Spy Skills
Wednesday, October 18, 4-5PM
Grades 3rd-5th
Please Register: https://www.wfblibrary.org/our_events/?eid=1562
Do you have what it takes to be a spy? Find out at this program! We'll learn about disguises, secret codes, and gadgets.

Drop In Craft: Pumpkin Collages
Wednesday, October 25, 10AM-8PM
All Ages, No registration required
https://www.wfblibrary.org/our_events/?eid=1552
Drop in to make a fun, open-ended pumpkin collage perfect for celebrating Pumpkin Fest!

2-Sentence Horror Story Contest

It was a dark and stormy night when the library decided to host our second annual 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.
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> They delivered the mannequins in bubble wrap. From the main room I begin to hear popping.

How to Enter:
To enter the contest, submit your 2-Sentence Horror Story to this form.

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.

Contest Rules:

- One entry per person.
- Must be 14 years or older to participate.
- Entries must be received by the deadline of October 20.
- Stories must be made up of only 2 sentences. Those that do not follow the 2-sentence rule will be disqualified.
- 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.
- All entries MUST be original work. Any work that has been plagiarized will be disqualified.
- Entries must be less than 200 words.
- Must be a resident of Milwaukee County

Prizes for Adults:
First Place: Library Themed Gift Basket that Includes the new novel Holly by Stephen King
Second Place- $15 Boswell Books Gift Card
Third Place- $10 Boswell Books Gift Card

Prizes for Teens:
First Place- $25 Starbucks Gift Card
Second Place- $15 Starbucks Gift Card
Third Place- $10 Starbucks Gift Card

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