

**Library Closing for Independence Day:** The library will close early on Monday, July 3 at 6:30pm. We will also be closed on Tuesday, July 4. The library will resume regular hours Wednesday, July 5.

# ADULT SUMMER READING PROGRAM 2023



Join us for our online summer reading program beginning on Monday, June 12 on <u>Beanstack.</u> 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.

This summer we are doing a mid-summer drawing on July 18 and an endofsummer drawing on August 27. Good luck and happy reading!



Whitefish Bay TALKS: Exploring Exoplanets with the James Webb Space Telescope with Dr. Jean Creighton

Wednesday, July 19, 6:30PM

**Please Register:** 

## https://www.wfblibrary.org/our\_events/?eid=1515

The world is buzzing about the James Webb Space Telescope, the largest and most powerful space telescope ever built that will serve as the premier deep space observatory for the next decade. What will the James Webb Space Telescope help us achieve? UWM Planetarium Director and astronomer Dr. Jean Creighton will discuss our ever-expanding view of the universe and the search for new and exciting worlds beyond our solar system.

### Bio of Presenter, Dr. Jean Creighton

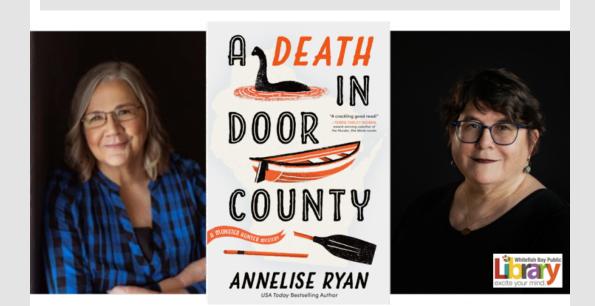
Dr. Jean Creighton has always been inspired by how the cosmos works. She was born in Toronto, Ontario and grew up in Athens, Greece where her mother claims she showed a great interest in how stars form from the age of five. She studied physics at the University of Athens and went on to earn a Master's degree from Saint Mary's University in Halifax, Nova Scotia, and a PhD in Astrophysics from the University of Waterloo. She began teaching astronomy at UW-Milwaukee in 1999 and in 2007, she took over as director of UWM's Manfred Olson Planetarium. In 2014, Creighton was selected by NASA to be an Airborne Astronomy Ambassador and spent 20 hours in the stratosphere on SOFIA, the largest moving observatory in the world. She's very proud to have shared the cosmos with over 150,000 members of the community.

## Live Music at the Library: CNJ Latin Jazz Wednesday, July 26, 6:30PM School House Park

## **Please Register:**

## https://www.wfblibrary.org/our\_events/?eid=1516

On Wednesday, July 26 at 6:30pm join at in School House Park for a performance by CNJ Latin Jazz. Founded in 2012, this all-star lineup of musicians brings to life their unique approach to many traditional Latin jazz classics, American jazz standards and contemporary music. Combined with a heavy dose of Afro-Latino rhythms, CNJ's unique interpretations of Latin jazz music inspires and engages listeners, moves the dancers to dance, and aims to strengthen the Milwaukee music scene by keeping alive the rich traditions of Latin music in our beloved city. This performance is family-friendly and will have everyone up and dancing about. Be sure to bring some lawn chairs or a blanket to get comfortable in the park. Rain site will be inside the library.



Annelise Ryan, author of A Death in Door County in conversation with Sharon Nagel Wednesday, August 23, 6:30PM

## Please register: https://www.wfblibrary.org/our\_events/?eid=1517

This event is cosponsored with **Boswell Book Company**.

Bestseller and Wisconsinite Annelise Ryan, author of numerous cozy mysteries, joins us for a conversation about her brand new novel, <u>A Death in Door County.</u> This is the first installment of a new series set in Door County in which a bookstore owner and cryptozoologist is asked to investigate a series of deaths that just might be proof of a fabled lake monster. Annelise is in conversation with Sharon Nagel, half of Juneau Black, author of the <u>Shady Hollow</u> series.

## **State Park Passes**

The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR) and the Whitefish Bay Public Library announced a library program to make state park and forest vehicle admission day passes available to library card holders at Whitefish Bay. Library card holders can check out a day pass for free admission for one vehicle at any state park, forest, or recreation area where admission is required.

### How do the passes work?

Each week, a select number of passes will be available.

Stop by the display area near the adult reference desk to grab a card to checkout a pass.

- Bring the card up to the front desk.
- In order to take the pass, you must:
- Have a library card in good standing
- Have a WI license plate
- Know the date of your visit. (The date of use must be written on the pass. We can write a range of 3 days if you know the approximate date).

Questions? Ask a staff person for more information. Passes are brought to you by Friends of the Whitefish Bay Public Library. <u>Support our Friends by becoming a member.</u>

# **Book Club**

### Hybrid Mystery Book Club

Wednesday, July 12, 6:30PM

Our Mystery Book Club meets once a month and is led by librarian Sharon Nagel. This month we're reading <u>Bruno, Chief of Police</u> by Martin Walker.

This meeting will be a hybrid meeting, both on Zoom and in person at the library. **Please note this month's meeting will be held in our storytime room.** Click here to join our Zoom meeting: <u>https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89090700104?</u> <u>pwd=L0dobVU1M0JpdGNDME5EdzNYSWdIUT09</u> Meeting ID: 890 9070 0104 Passcode: J8yJp03W

### Hybrid Tea Time Book Club

### Friday, July 28, 12PM

Please note date change! Our Tea Time Book Club meets once a month and is led by Library Director Nyama Reed. This month we're reading <u>Verity</u> by Colleen Hoover.

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: <u>https://us02web.zoom.us/j/91604407402?</u>

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## **7th Annual Photography Contest**

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. Read all about this popular program at: <u>https://www.wfblibrary.org/at\_the\_library/photography\_contest/</u>



2023 Best in Show Winner Megan McKay



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