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### Seed Library

Beginning March 1, our seed library is back! We provide the seeds and you do the rest! The seed library can be found right across from the circulation desk.

Seeds are purchased from Burpee.com; all veggies and herbs are organic. Check out some old favorites, along with some new seeds this year.

## Masks Strongly Recommended

We strongly recommend that all patrons wear a mask while in the library. As we move from a requirement to a recommendation, free masks are still available at any service desk to continue to help the community stay safe. This is all subject to change based on COVID trends and statistics.

# Storytime

Cozy Evening Storytime Tuesday, March 1, 6:30PM- Register here March 15, 6:30PM- Register here Join us for a cozy evening storytime on Zoom from the comfort of your own home. Wear your comfiest pajamas, build your coziest blanket fort, and enjoy stories and songs with Miss Taylor. Registration required.

Zoom Storytime Mondays, 10AM from February 28 - March 21 https://www.wfblibrary.org/our\_events/?eid=1193 Join us for an interactive Zoom storytime with stories, songs, and rhymes! Join Zoom Meetinghttps://us02web.zoom.us/j/87325412665? pwd=SENPa2Y2U1NxTmdUaGdEQ3ZzYzZJdz09 Meeting ID: 873 2541 2665 Passcode: Sp0yypMB

Facebook Storytime Fridays, 10AM from March 4 - March 25

Join one of our youth services librarians for an All Ages Storytime on Fridays at 10am on our Facebook page for books, songs, and more! We'll be sure to save the storytime so you can watch it later. Visit our Facebook page at: <u>https://www.facebook.com/whitefishbaypubliclibrary/</u>

## Adult Classes- In Person Masks are required

### Hospice 101

Thursday, March 10, 2PM Please register- <u>https://www.wfblibrary.org/our\_events/?eid=1197</u> Hospice 101 – Will be an open discussion of qualifications for Hospice services including:

- What is the goal of hospice?
- · Misconceptions often associated with hospice and end of life care.

Our speaker is a qualified hospice nurse who has treated numerous patients has a knowledge of medications and the end of life process. The presenter of this program is from Compassus. Compassus provides a continuum of home-based services including home health, palliative, and hospice care.

### Getting to Know Medicare Wednesday April 6, 6PM

Please register- https://www.wfblibrary.org/our\_events/?eid=1195

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. If this changes we will notify registrants. Presented by Grutz Financial.

## Rainbow Flower Bouquet Crafting on Zoom

Thursday, March 17, 4-4:30PM Grades K5-5th Please register- <u>https://www.wfblibrary.org/our\_events/?eid=1210</u>

Pick up your crafting kit at the YS desk starting Monday, March 14th then join us on Zoom where we'll show you how to take ordinary coffee filters and make a beautiful rainbow bouquet welcoming spring.

## **Take and Makes**



Take and Make for Kids 3-D Hot Air Balloons Wednesday, March 9

**10AM-12PM, 5-7PM** You'll be crafting and building with this week's Take and Make! Create your 3D hot air balloon then make it moveable with some simple string and engineering. We ask that you take one craft kit per child and practice good social distancing and mask wearing when picking up your kit.

### Take and Make for Adults Bird Seed Blocks Thursday, March 17, 9:30AM Until Supplies Last

Pick up a Take and Make kit for making a bird seed block and then start some seeds from our seed library in your planter! We'll include all the materials you need, as well as instructions. Pickup begins at open near the adult services desk. While supplies last.

## **Book Club**

Virtual Mystery Book Club Thursday, March 10, 6:30PM Our Mystery Book Club meets once a month and is led by librarian Sharon Nagel. This month we're reading <u>V is for Vengeance</u> by Sue Grafton. This meeting will take place virtually on Zoom. Click here to join: <u>https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89090700104?</u> <u>pwd=L0dobVU1M0JpdGNDME5EdzNYSWdIUT09</u> Meeting ID: 890 9070 0104

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#### Virtual Tea Time Book Club Friday, March 25, 12PM

Our Tea Time Book Club meets once a month and is led by Library Director Nyama Reed. This month we're reading <u>Three Things About Elsie</u> by Joanna Cannon. This meeting will be Zoom only, no in-person.

#### https://us02web.zoom.us/j/91604407402? pwd=cy85VjhoVEJNN0VpUzZMUE9ZVDJuQT09 Meeting ID: 916 0440 7402 Passcode: 183619



### Friends of the Whitefish Bay Public Library

# 2022 Friends of the Whitefish Bay Public Library Scholarship

Friends of the Whitefish Bay Public Library are pleased to announce two \$500 educational scholarships for students who have been positively influenced by libraries. High school seniors who are residents of or attend school in Whitefish Bay and will be attending college during the 2022/2023 school year are eligible.

Application Deadline: March 15, 2022 Application Process: <u>Applications can be found here.</u>

Completed applications should be returned to the Whitefish Bay Public Library by email or mail.

Award Amount: Two \$500 scholarships will be awarded.

**Requirements:** To qualify for the scholarship, applicants must meet all of the following requirements:

- A high school senior.
- A resident of or student attending a high school located in Whitefish Bay.
- A completed application must be submitted along with the required essay no later than deadline date or postmarked by the deadline date.
- Will be attending an accredited two or four-year college or university as a full or part-time student.

**Scholarship Essay:** Applicants will submit a 400-word original essay describing how libraries have helped them achieve their academic goals or influenced their personal life. The quality of this essay is the main consideration for this scholarship.

### Scholarship Details:

- Scholarship selection will be done using a blind review process and at the sole discretion of the Friends of the Whitefish Bay Public Library Scholarship Committee. This committee will consist of:
  - One Friends board member
  - One Friends member
  - One Library staff member
- The award must be used for school-related educational purposes.
- Scholarship winners will be notified by the end of May.
  For any additional questions, please contact Friends at: friendswfblibrary@gmail.com



## Tutoring & Job Help with Brainfuse

The library has subscribed to Brainfuse to offer live online academic and career help. One-on-one tutors and job coaches are available daily from 2-11 p.m. All you need to get started is your library card and your PIN.

HelpNowLive Tutoring 2-11PMGet Started with Tutoring HelpHelpNow provides individualized learning solutions for students of diverse needsand backgrounds. Students communicate with live, online tutors using aninteractive, virtual whiteboard to chat, write, draw, share text or images and graph

homework problems.

- **Test Prep:** HelpNow also offers skills-building and test preparation.
- Feedback: The Writing Lab and the Send Question Center options give users the freedom to receive assistance at any time of the day without connecting with a live tutor. Users can submit papers through the Writing Lab for detailed feedback. The Send Question Center is for non-writing assignments such as math or science.
- Adult Learning Center: The adult learners' version of HelpNow, where you can access GED prep, U.S citizenship test prep, resume assistance, Microsoft Office support, and Career Resources which lists popular job search links.

#### JobNow

### Live Interview Coaching 2-11PM Get Started with Job Help

Brush up on interview techniques or get live online interview practice from trained job coaches. Job coaches and patrons communicate via live chat in our online classroom.

- **Resume Lab:** Submit your resume any time through the JobNow Resume Lab and a job coach will send it back within 24 hours with detailed feedback and suggestions for improvement. Users are also able to download resume templates, or browse resources for producing better resumes.
- Career Resources: Enjoy 24/7 access to a carefully-selected library of job resources.
- Adult Learning Center: The Adult Learning Center provides foundational, career-enhancing skills to job seekers. In addition, the Adult Learning Center offers test preparation (including the GED and the USCIS citizenship test) and a unique academic skills center featuring live, online tutors.

### **Overdrive Has Retired**

Are you still using the Overdrive app? The time to switch has come because as of 2/23/22, Overdrive is officially retiring. Need help with transitioning to Libby? Or just want more information about all of our eBook options? Our website is a great place to start:

https://www.wfblibrary.org/read\_research/ebooks\_more Or ask one of our friendly library reference staff for help!





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