

White Lake Community Library News

Mission Statement: "The White Lake Community Library, as a cultural destination, will lead the community to the world's information and ideas; and be the link for enrichment, entertainment and life long learning".

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Visit Us

at
3900 White Lake Dr.
Whitehall, MI 49461

LIBRARY HOURS

Monday - Thursday
10:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Friday - Saturday
10:00 a.m. - 5 p.m.



Do you have old
eyeglass?
We are
accepting
donations
for the Lions Club.

Be sure to check out
our summer patio
before the weather
gets to cool.

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From the Director

We know the value of the White Lake Community Library for the instructional, educational and recreational resources it provides. You and perhaps your family members enjoy the library and have benefited from its collections programs and resources. This library is a destination and a vibrant part of the White Lake community and it is where people come to use the internet, check out materials, attend programs and just relax. People use libraries to file unemployment forms, search and apply for work, email their friends. Libraries are the backbones of many a Michigan community.

Governor Jennifer Granholm issued an Executive Order this summer abolishing HAL (Department of History, Arts and Libraries) and the Library of Michigan as an attempt to save \$2 million of the \$2 billion needed to balance the state's budget.

The Michigan Library Association is fighting to protect \$10 million in state aid funding to libraries that the Governor has put into her budget. The Senate has passed a budget reducing this amount to \$7.5 million and while the House supports the cut, it is still considering the amount of the cut.

What does this mean for you as a resident in the White Lake area?

State Aid supports services provided by the Lakeland Library Cooperative including interlibrary loan services and the delivery of those items to patrons throughout the cooperative.

State Aid further supports MeL (Michigan Electronic Library databases) and MeLCat (catalog). Cuts in State Aid could drastically reduce or eliminate these valuable and critical resources.

MLA is working hard to help preserve the Library of Michigan as a whole in state government. If the Library of Michigan were to be dismantled, some of the collections may be transferred to other institutions such as Michigan State University where the public will not have access. The unique, irreplaceable collections of the Michigan Archives (this state's history) will be transferred to the Department of Natural Resources. The functions of the Library of Michigan will be transferred to the Department of Education

Legislators need to hear from you! They need to know from people who use library that that don't want the Library of Michigan, one of the best state libraries in the nation to be dismantled and have its collections scattered. Legislators need to hear that State Aid should not be reduced and that reductions will affect people who use and need Michigan libraries. They need to know how you benefit from this library.

If you are interested in contacting your legislators, please stop by the circulation desk for information on how to do so. Help us fight this battle!

Thank you.
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BOOK SALE



Come browse our book sale



FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18th
10 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19th
10 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.



Proceeds will go to White Lake Community
Library for collection development



GRANT PROPOSAL for History Digitization

A grant application has just been submitted to the Community Foundation for Muskegon County for the digitization of White Lake area newspapers dating back to 1874. The library owns the hard copies and microfilm of the Whitehall Forum, The White Laker and hard copies of the White Lake Beacon. The White Lake Observer, owned by the Montague Museum is currently being put on microfilm and will be available later for digitization.

Why are we undertaking this project? Digitizing local newspapers is preserving local history...a community's story in the most permanent format possible. News print becomes fragile, ink lightens over the years and deterioration increases. Before this valuable community resource deteriorates further, it was decided that we pursue digitization.

Digitization would provide full-text searchable access through the library website using the library's computers, as well as computers owned by individuals. Searching may be done by name, keyword and subject and would attract novice users as well as through accustomed to accessing information electronically.

Pending approval by the White Lake Community Fund Board and the Community Foundation Board in 2010, we would anticipate having this new service available for our patrons by June, 2010.

We are excited about the possibilities that a newspaper digitization project can bring for our community. Students, teachers, business and government people, individuals doing research for their own interests and others could find digitized newspapers to be a tremendous assistance in finding the information about local places, events and people that they need. Digitization would allow us to expand library services through technology.

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LARGE PRINT FICTION BOOKS

A Spoonful of Poison - M. C. Beaton
 Careless in Red - Jackie Collins
 Dark Tide - Andrew Gross
 Dashing Through the Snow - Mary and Carol Higgins Clark
 Divine - Karen Kingsbury
 Drop Dead Beautiful - Jackie Collins
 Girls in Trucks - Katie Crouch
 Naughty Neighbor - Janet Evanovich
 Return to Me - Robin Lee Hatcher
 Rhett Butlers' People - Donald McCaig
 Rough Justice - Jack Higgins
 Sail - James Patterson
 Santa Clawed - Rita Mae Brown
 Seaview Inn - Sheryl Woods
 Silver Bells - Fern Michaels
 Sunday at Tiffany's - James Patterson and Gabrielle Charbonnet
 The Blue Eyed Devil - Lisa Kleypas
 The Christmas Pearl - Dorothea Benton Frank
 The Killing Ground - Jack Higgins
 The Letters - Luanne Rice & Joseph Monniger
 The Mistletoe Kiss - Betty Neals
 The Outlaws of Mesquite: A Collection of Frontier - Louis L'Amour
 The Séance - Heather Graham
 The Third Circle - Amanda Quick
 The Whole Truth - David Baldacci
 Things I Want my Daughter to Know - Elizabeth Noble
 Wizard's Daughter - Catherine Coulter

FICTION BOOKS ON CD

8th Confession - James Patterson
 Alex Cross's Trail - James Patterson
 Blindman's Bluff - Faye Kellerman
 Burn - Linda Howard
 Finger Lickin' Fifteen - Janet Evanovich
 Frankenstein: Dead and Alive - Dean Koontz
 Hothouse Orchid - Stuart Woods
 Scarecrow - Michael Connelly
 Swimsuit - James Patterson
 True Blue - David Baldacci
 Under the Dome - Stephen King

JUV. BOOKS ON CD

Candide - Voltaire
 Story of Dr. Dolittle - Hugh Lofting
 The Wizard of Oz - L. Frank Baum
 Red Badge of Courage - Stephen Crane
 Uncle Tom's Cabin - Harriet Beecher Stowe
 Heidi - Johanna Spyri
 Pollyana - Eleanor H. Porter
 Cinderella, Rumpelstiltskin and other stories - Perrault and Grimm
 Scarlett Letter - Nathaniel Hawthorne
 Treasure Island - Robert Louis Stevenson
 Black Beauty - Anna Sewell
 Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban - J.K. Rowling
 Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone - J.K. Rowling
 Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets - J.K. Rowling
 Twilight - Stephenie Myers
 Silverfin - Charlie Higson

LARGE PRINT NON FICTION BOOKS

50 Plus One Great Books You Should Have Read (and probably didn't) - George Walsh
 A Healing Touch: True Stories of Life, Death, and Hospice - edited by Richard Russo
 American Prince: A Memoir - Tony Curtis with Peter Golenbock
 Anticancer: A New Way of Life - David Servan-Schreiber, MD, PhD
 COPD for Dummies - Kevin Felner, MD and Meg Schneider
 Crocheting for Dummies - Karen Manthey and Susan Britain
 Does this Clutter Make My Butt Look Fat? An Easy Plan for Losing Weight and Living More
 - Peter Walsh
 Ernest Borgine - Biography
 The Hormone Decision: Untangle the Controversy: Understand Your Options: Make Your
 Own Choices - Tara Parker Hope
 If You Didn't Bring Jerky, What Did I Just Eat - Bill Heavy
 In Defense of Food: An Eater's Manifesto - Michael Pollan
 Isn't It Their Turn to Pick Up the Check? Dealing with All of the Trickiest Money Problems
 Between Family & Friends - from Serial Borrowers to Serious Cheapskates -
 Jeanne Fleming and Leonard Schwarz
 It Happened in Church: Stories of Humor from the Pulpit to the Pews - Patti S. Webster
 Izzy and Lenore: Two Dogs, and Unexpected Journey - Jon Katz
 Knitting for Dummies - Pam Allen
 Losing It: And Gaining My Life Back One Pound at a Time - Valerie Bertinelli
 Stanley and Sophie - Kate Jennings
 The Fighting 69th - Sean Michael Flynn
 The House at Sugar Beach: In Search of a Lost African Childhood - Helene Cooper
 The Last Lecture - Randy Pausch with Jeffrey Zaslow
 The Necklace: Thirteen Women & the Experiment that Transformed Their Lives - The
 Women of Jewelia & Cheryl Jarvis
 The Pulpwood Queens' Tiara-Wearing, Book Sharing Guide to Life - Kathy L. Patrick
 The Second Journey: The Road Back to Yourself - Joan Anderson
 The Ultra Simple Diet: Kick-Start Your Metabolism & Safely Lose Up to 10 Pounds in 7
 Days

NON FICTION BOOKS ON CD

Alger Hiss and the Battle for History - Jacoby, Susan
 Bonnie and Clyde: The Lives Behind the Legend - Schneider, Paul
 Closing Time: A Memoir - Queenan, Joe
 Fingerprints of God: The Search for the Science of Spirituality - Hagerty,
 Barbara Bradley
 I'm Down: A Memoir - Wolff, Mishna
 Safe Money in Tough Times - Pond, Jonathan
 The Food of a Young Land - Kurlansky, Mark
 Valkyrie: The Story of the Plot to Kill Hitler - Boeselager, Phillipp
 Bein' a Grandparent Ain't for Wimps - O'Connor, Karen
 Crazy for the storm: A Memoir of Survival - Ollestad, Norman
 The Last Lecture - Pausch, Randy
 Me of Little Faith - Black, Lewis

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Max - James Patterson

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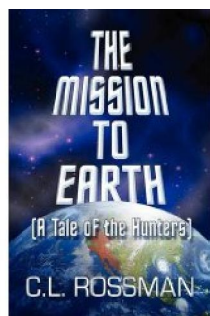
Events and Programs

ADULT PROGRAMS to watch for

Wednesday, September 30th, 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

How to Survive in a Volatile Market

Merrill Lynch Financial Advisors
Preregistration is required.



Wednesday, October 20th,
6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Book talk & signing with
author C.L. Rossman

"The Mission to Earth"

CHILDRENS PROGRAMMING FALL KICK OFF

Story Time - Begins, Monday, September 21st
at 10:30 a.m.

Toddler Time - Begins, Tuesday, September 22nd
at 9:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

Family Nights - Begins, Thursday, September 24th
Petoskeys Rock

Come learn about Petoskey stones and prehistoric
Michigan with author and illustrator Tom Woodruff.
Take home a Petoskey stone and a polishing kit, too.
All ages are welcome.

TEEN ADVISORY - Council meeting on
Thursday, September 17th at 6:30 p.m.