



Winter Reading Program

Our Winter Reading Program is back! Adults and teens can participate through Beanstack, while kids can stop by the Youth Services Desk to get started. The program starts on January 16 and runs through February 28. This program is made possible by Friends of the Whitefish Bay Public Library.

Adults

Sign up online beginning January 16 through [Beanstack](#). For every 2 hours that you read, you'll earn a ticket (up to 24 hours). Write reviews for the books you read and earn additional tickets. Also earn tickets for completing some tasks, such as following the library on social media. Use your tickets to enter into a drawing for a gift card from some area businesses.

Teens

Sign up online beginning January 16 through [Beanstack](#). For every hour that you read, earn tickets to enter into drawings. Win gift cards to local businesses. Writing reviews throughout the program results in earning more tickets. Most importantly: read whatever you want! Graphic novels, non-fiction, chapter books, picture books, audio books and more.

Kids

Kids can participate by stopping by the Youth Services desk to pick up a paper log beginning January 16. Read 8 hours to get a free book. Kids can also participate in Bonus Bingo challenge to be entered into a drawing for a fun prize!

Whitefish Bay TALKS: The Joys of Challah

Tuesday, January 24, 6:30PM

Please Register:

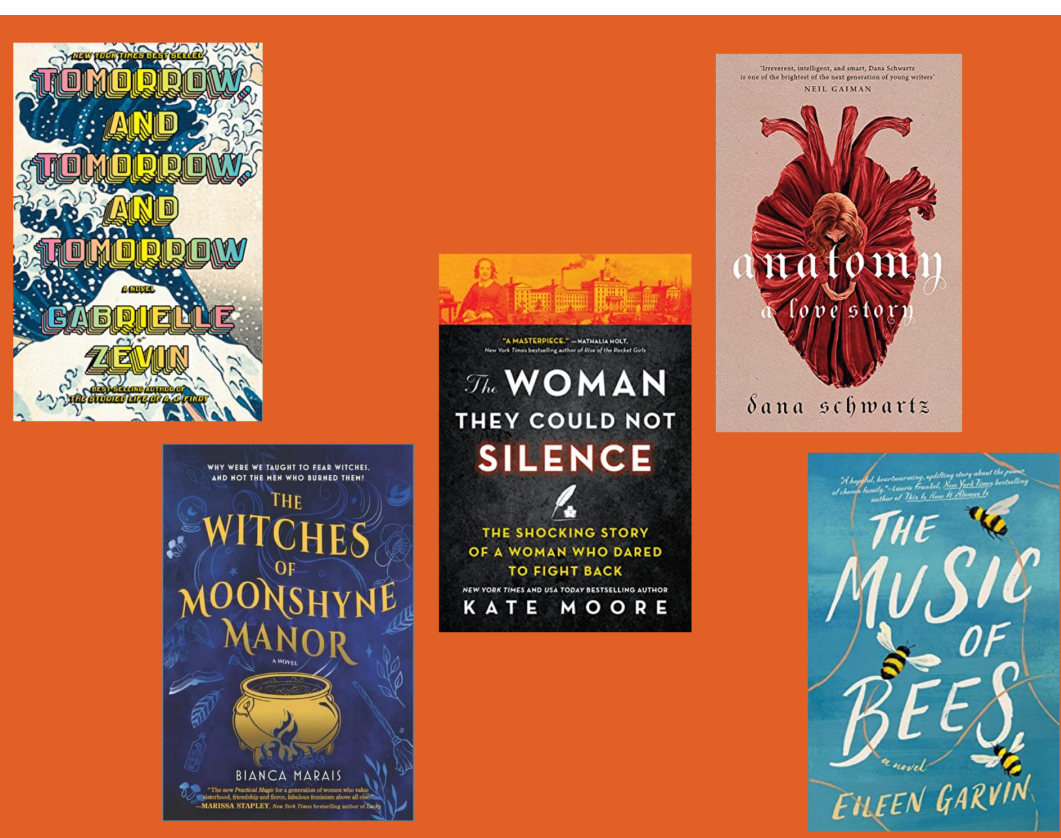
Experience the joys of challah! Twist, knead, shape, and form your own delicious challah bread, and learn the modern meaning to this thousands year old tradition! A fun, interactive, and tasty workshop for all ages. Each participant will braid and shape their own challah bread that they then will take home to bake and enjoy!

About the presenter: Mushka Lein has been baking challah weekly for fifteen years. She co-directs Chabad of the East Side, a local Jewish community center that focuses on bringing meaning and joy to the community. Mushka hosts Shabbat dinners where challah features prominently on the menu each week.

[REGISTER for The Joys of Challah](#)

Favorite Reads of 2022

The librarians of Whitefish Bay Public Library have chosen their favorite books read in 2022. To see a list of books visit our website at: <https://www.wfblibrary.org/blog/post/librarians-pick-their-favorites-read-in-2022>



Book Club

Hybrid Mystery Book Club

Wednesday, January 11, 6:30PM

Please note that our Mystery Book Club is now meeting on Wednesdays instead of Thursdays. Our Mystery Book Club meets once a month and is led by librarian Sharon Nagel. This month we're reading [Clark and Division](#) by Naomi Hirahara.

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/89097001042>
 Meeting ID: 890 9070 0104
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Hybrid Tea Time Book Club

Friday, January 27, 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 [The Midnight Library](#) by Matt Haig.

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/916044074027>
 Meeting ID: 916 0440 7402
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Adult Take and Make: Hanging Planter

Thursday, January 26, 9:30AM

Pick up a Take and Make kit for making your own hanging air planter. We'll include all the materials you need (including the plant), as well as instructions. Pickup begins at open near the adult services desk. While supplies last.



Winter Storytimes

Mondays, 10AM, Starting January 16
 Wednesdays, 10AM, Starting January 18
 Thursdays, 10AM, Starting January 19
 To register, visit our Events Calendar at: https://www.wfblibrary.org/our_events?m=1&y=2023

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 register for any updates.

Children's Programming for December

Take and Make: Snowflake Suncatcher

Wednesday, January 11, 10AM-12PM, 5-7PM

Make a colorful snowflake suncatcher to hang in your windows to brighten your day. Pick up your kit from 10am-noon and 5pm-7pm outside the front doors of the library. We ask that you take one craft kit per child.

Art Explorers: Snow!

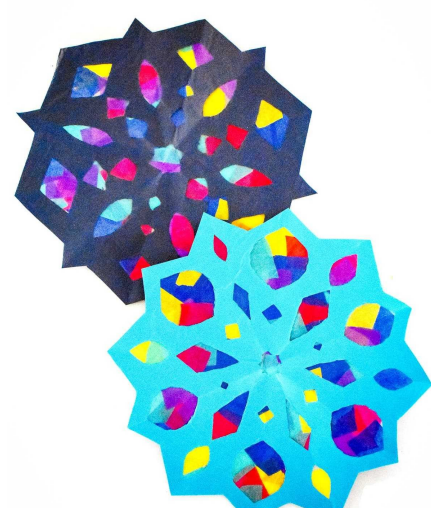
Tuesday, January 17, 4-5PM

K5-2 Grade
 Please register: https://www.wfblibrary.org/our_events?eid=1391
 Join us for a celebration of process-focused snow art. We'll be using paint, crayons, recyclable materials, and more to create some cool snow themed art. 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. Please dress for a mess!

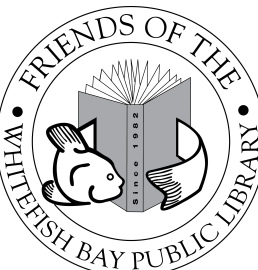
2023 Vision Boards

Monday, January 30, 4:00-5:00PM

Grades 3-5
 Please register- https://www.wfblibrary.org/our_events?eid=1390
 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.



Friends of the Whitefish Bay Public Library Writing Contest



Friends of the Whitefish Bay Public Library are once again offering their Writing Contest. This will be the 10th straight year for the contest, which includes submission categories for short story (1,000 words or less), memoir (1,000 words or less), and poetry (200 words or less). The contest is open to anyone 16 and up. Submissions will be accepted from January 9 - February 6 and are limited to one entry per person per category. Cash prizes will be awarded in early spring. Please include a cover page on your entry with the following: Name, address, email, phone number, entry date, and category.

Email entries to reference@wfblibrary.org or drop off entries in person at the Adult Services Desk or mail them to: Friends of the Whitefish Bay Library Writing Contest, 5420 N Marlborough Drive, Milwaukee, WI 53217

A reception will be held where winners will be on hand to read their pieces, date to be announced. Winners will also have their entries posted to the library's website after the reception.

