

Light Our Library

This December beginning on December 4 invest in the Whitefish Bay Public Library's Foundation to ensure our bright future! Throughout this month, make a monetary donation in any amount to the Library Foundation to enhance the Library's services, collections, and programs. In recognition of your donation, we'll place a LED tea light in our windows the week of December 26. Also let us know your hopes for 2024 and we'll hang them in the lobby windows for all to see. Stop by the library to make an in-person donation or you can donate online below.



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Winter Hours

The library will be closed on Sunday, December 24 and Monday, December 25. We are also closed Sunday, December 31, and Monday, January 1.

Book Club

Hybrid Mystery Book Club Wednesday, December 13, 6:30PM

Our Mystery Book Club meets once a month and is led by library staff. This month we're reading [A Study in Scarlet Women](#) by Sherry Thomas.

This meeting will be a hybrid meeting, both on Zoom and in person at the library. Click here to join our Zoom meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89090700104?pwd=L0dobVU1M0JpdGNDME5EdzNYSWdlUT09>
Meeting ID: 890 9070 0104
Passcode: J8yJp03W

Hybrid Tea Time Book Club Friday, December 15, 12PM

Our Tea Time Book Club meets once a month and is led by Library Director Nyama Reed. This month we're reading [Braiding Sweetgrass: Indigenous Wisdom, Scientific Knowledge and the Teachings of Plants](#) by Robin Wall Kimmerer.

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/91604407402?pwd=cy85VhoVEJNN0VpUzZMUE9ZVDJlUj09>
Meeting ID: 916 0440 7402
Passcode: 183619

STORYTIMES

All Ages Storytime Mondays, 10AM

[December 4](#), [December 11](#)

[Wednesdays, 10AM](#)

[December 6](#), [December 13](#)

[Thursdays, 10AM](#)

[December 7](#), [December 14](#)

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!

Toddler Time with Miss Valerie

12mo-24mo with an adult caregiver. (Siblings are welcome.)

[Tuesdays, 10AM](#)

[December 5](#), [December 12](#)

[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.

Programs for Kids

Family Crafting: Peg People

[Tuesday, December 5, 6-7:30PM](#)

All ages with an adult caregiver.

Please register: https://www.wfbllibrary.org/our_events/?eid=1601

Drop in and create a family of peg people with your family! We'll supply everything you need. Stay for 15 minutes or stay for the entire session.

Drop In Craft: Ice Skates

[Saturday, December 16, 10AM-3:30PM](#)

Grades 3rd-5th

No registration required. All ages.

Stop by the Youth Services area to make a sweet pair of ice skates using paper, yarn, and popsicle sticks.



New Resource Highlights Milwaukee Journal Sentinel Collection

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2023 Photography Contest Winners

Congratulations to the winners of the 2023 Photography Contest. We are having a reception for the winners on Friday, December 1 from 5:30-7PM. Winning photos will be on display.

A big thanks to our judges this year:

Vince Condella- Vince Condella was chief meteorologist at WITI-TV Channel 6 in Milwaukee for 34 years. He retired in 2016 and since that time has pursued his interest in photography. His photographs have been recognized by the Photographic Society of America, the Arizona Camera Club Council, The Wisconsin Area Camera Clubs Organization, and the Cedarburg Artist Guild. Vince has been fortunate to take part in numerous on-site photography workshops from Bayfield, Wisconsin to Bryce Canyon, Zion National Park, the Grand Canyon, Big Sur, and the island of Kauai, Hawaii. He is proud to be a past winner in the Whitefish Bay Library Photo Contest.

Jeanette Shea- My name is Jeanette Shea and I'm the owner and photographer of House Wren Photography. With great passion, lots of fun, and a little magic, I create images that will always keep you connected to that blissful moment in time. When I'm not capturing your moments, you can find me in Whitefish Bay, WI spending time with my husband, two children and our two dogs.

Edward Deiro- I have been studying photography for around 11 years or so. It's mostly a hobby for me, as my full time profession I am an auto mechanic. My recent photo endeavors have been the perfection of water drop collisions, which I'm not sure is achievable lol. I entered the photo contest many years back and I received 2nd or 3rd place.

2023 Winners

Best in Show- Allan Roza

Judge's Big Wow- Keifer Russell

Travel or Landscape

1st Place- Keifer Russell

2nd Place- Dane Miller

3rd Place- Kevin Gibson

Honorable Mention- Josie Balistreri

Honorable Mention- Charles Markman

People/Portrait

1st Place- Allan Roza

2nd Place- Grace Reynolds

3rd Place- Keifer Russell

Honorable Mention- Leena Meyers

Honorable Mention- Sarah Scott

Nature

1st Place- Allan Roza

2nd Place- Lisa Bangert

3rd Place- Glenn Meyers

Honorable Mention- Josie Balistreri

Honorable Mention- David Haight

Honorable Mention- Jack Kleinman

Honorable Mention- Megan McKay

Architecture

1st Place- John Phillips

2nd Place- Glenn Meyers

3rd Place- Keifer Russell

Honorable Mention- Allan Roza

Black & White

1st Place- Jack Kleinman

2nd Place- Allan Roza

3rd Place- Erin Cross

Honorable Mention- Elizabeth Lentini

Honorable Mention- Keifer Russell

Honorable Mention- Jo Ann Youngman

Still Life

1st Place- Glenn Meyers

2nd Place- John Phillips

3rd Place- Erin Cross

Honorable Mention- Josie Balistreri

Honorable Mention- Grace Reynolds

Honorable Mention- Jo Ann Youngman

Close Up/Macro

1st Place- Sarah Scott

2nd Place- Keifer Russell

3rd Place- Jack Kleinman

Honorable Mention- David Haight

Photo Manipulation

1st Place- Grace Reynolds

2nd Place- Nancy Sturino

3rd Place- David Haight

Kids

1st Place- Silas Ehlers

2nd Place- Alden Connell

3rd Place- Albert Niu

Honorable Mention- Theodore Bellin

Honorable Mention- Soren Mannion

Honorable Mention- Riley Zussman

