



Edible Book Festival
Monday, April 17, 6-7PM

The Edible Book Festival returns for our 8th year! See what crazy and amazing creations your friends and neighbors come up with.

What is an Edible Book?

An edible book is an item that looks like a book, puns on a title, refers to a character, or just has something to do with books. The only rule is that entries must be made from edible ingredients. Edible Book Festivals have been held all over the world, and there is array of examples found online. The festival started as a celebration to commemorate the birthday of French gastronome Jean-Anthelme Brillat-Savarin (1755-1826), famous for his book *Physiologie du goût*, a witty meditation on food.

How do I participate?

The Edible Book Festival is open to anyone: the young, the old, and everyone in between. [Register your entry by Friday, April 14 here](#). Then make your edible book and drop off your creation on Monday, April 17 by 5:30PM.

Everyone will get to vote on their favorites from 6-7PM. The categories will be:
Best in Show
Best Pun/Play on Words
Most Edible
Best Engineering
Most Creative Use of Ingredients

What can I make as an entry for the festival?

Need some inspiration for an entry? Make your very own edible book depicting your favorite book character. You can also take a cherished title and turn it into a pun (think "Much Ado About Muffins"). Or just make an entry that looks like a book or book cover. Still in need of inspiration? Search the web for "edible book festival." Stop by the library and we'll point you in the right direction.



Whitefish Bay TALKS: Owning Grief: Widowed Young, How I Discovered Gifts in Loss
Thursday, April 20, 6:30PM

Please Register:

https://www.wfblibrary.org/our_events/?eid=1437

Facing the sudden, tragic death of her 40-year-old husband, Gael Garbarino Cullen was forced to navigate a future for herself and her four young daughters alone. *Owning Grief* is a story of overcoming adversity, achieving resiliency and working from post-traumatic-stress to post-traumatic-growth as a result of this intensely personal loss.

About the speaker: Gael Garbarino Cullen is an accomplished writer and video producer as well as a longtime Milwaukee TV and radio news reporter who covered everything from presidential politics to World Series baseball during her career. She loves rock and roll music and is an avid Detroit Tiger baseball fan, a nod to her hometown roots. She's passionate about running, not too far or too fast, although she did manage to muscle through two marathons. She lives and works in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, where she is lucky enough to share time with her four daughters and their families, including a growing cache of grandchildren.

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Learn more at [UnitedWayGMWC.org/Margaret](https://www.unitedwaygmwc.org/margaret)

Menstrual Product Drive
April 10 - May 18

Are You There God? It's Me, Margaret, was a popular novel with young readers in the 1970s. It's known for its relatable portrayal of a young girl confronting early adolescent anxieties.

In celebration of the release of the movie version of the book, Marcus Theatres, Milwaukee Public Libraries (including Whitefish Bay), and United Way are holding a menstrual product drive.

Twenty-three percent of U.S. students struggle to afford menstrual hygiene products – we know these products can be costly to families and students.

You can help today by participating in our drive. Drop off new in original packaging pads, tampons, and panty liners in the donation bin located in our front lobby starting April 10.

Are You There God? It's Me, Margaret is opening exclusively in theatres on April 28th.

Book Club

Hybrid Mystery Book Club
Wednesday, April 12, 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 *A Curious Beginning* by Deanna Raybourn.

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:
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Hybrid Tea Time Book Club
Friday, April 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 *Demon Copperhead* by Barbara Kingsolver.

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:
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Spring Storytimes

Mondays, 10AM, Through April 24
Wednesdays, 10AM, Through April 26
Thursdays, 10AM, Through April 27

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.

Teen Program

String Art for Teens
Wednesday, April 26, 4-5PM

Grades 6-12

Please Register: https://www.wfblibrary.org/our_events/?eid=1438

Create your own room decor or a gift for someone else with retro string art! We will provide the supplies and you provide the creativity.

Children's Programming

Cereal Box Marble Run
Monday, April 10, 4-5PM

Grades 3-5

Please register: https://www.wfblibrary.org/our_events/?eid=1435

Make an epic marble run out of an ordinary cereal box at this great STEAM program. Keep it simple or build something outlandish!

Take and Make: Handprint Ice Cream Cones
Wednesday, April 19, 10AM-12PM, 5-7PM

Create this sweet craft with your handprint! Pick up your kit from outside the front doors of the library. We ask that you take one craft kit per child.

Bilingual Storytime/Hora de cuentos bilingüe
Saturday, April 22, 11-11:30AM

Please Register: https://www.wfblibrary.org/our_events/?eid=1444

Welcome everyone! You are invited to a family bilingual storytime at Whitefish Bay Library. Join us as we sing songs, read books, and practice our Spanish.

Art Explorers: Camouflage in Nature
Tuesday, April 25, 4-5PM

Grades 1-2

Please register: https://www.wfblibrary.org/our_events/?eid=1436

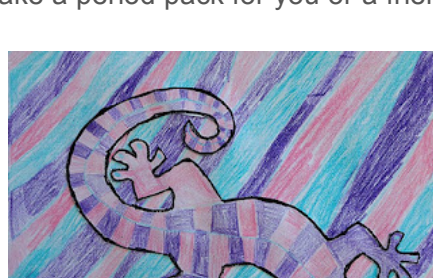
Learn how animals and plants mislead and deceive in order to survive in nature. Be prepared to test your observation skills! Then create your own special camouflaged lizard or gecko!

Period Kit
Wednesday, May 3, 4-5PM

Grades 4-9

Please register: https://www.wfblibrary.org/our_events/?eid=1446

In honor of the movie release 'Are you there God it's me Margaret,' decorate your own canvas bag and make a period pack for you or a friend.



May Programming Preview

Friends of the Whitefish Bay Public Library Used Book and Media Sale

Saturday, May 6, 9:30AM-3:30PM
Sunday, May 7, 12-3PM

Learn More: https://www.wfblibrary.org/friends/book_sale.php

The Friends of the Whitefish Bay Public Library book sale returns the first full weekend in May at the Library. On Friday, May 5, our usual Friends Night – for Friends of the Whitefish Bay Public Library - will be held from 5 to 7 p.m. If you're not a Friend, you can join Friday night and attend the Friday night sale for as little as \$15 annually.

Cultivating Resilience in Our Lives and our Families to Improve their Mental Health & Well-Being!

Presenter: Jenny Strom
Tuesday, May 9, 6:30PM

Please register: https://www.wfblibrary.org/our_events/?eid=1447

This presentation aims to:

- Increase awareness of yourself and your relationships
- Provide healthier alternatives to stress
- Cultivate more effective thought patterns &
- Discuss evidence based strategies for living your best life. Hope to see you there!

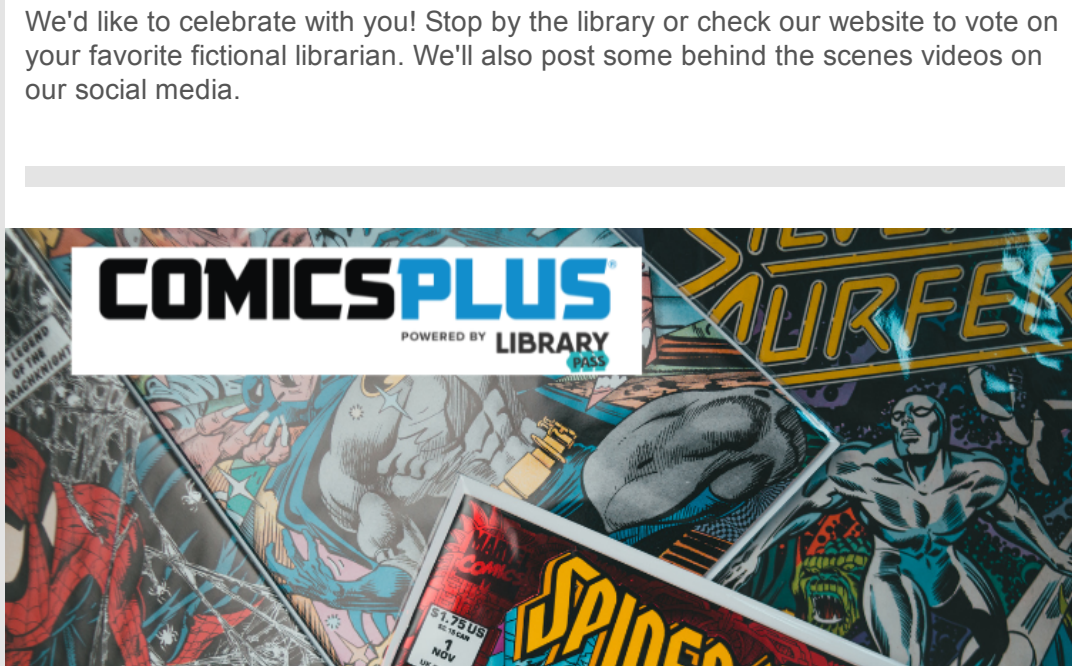
National Library Week
April 23-April 29

Whitefish Bay Public Library encourages all community members to visit the library during National Library Week to explore all we have to offer.

Most people know about the wealth of stories available at the library, from picture books and large print to audiobooks and ebooks. But there's so much more to the story of libraries.

Libraries are welcoming spaces that bring communities together for entertainment, education, and connection through book clubs, storytimes, crafts, speakers, and more. The library offers a wide array of programs, classes and resources.

We'd like to celebrate with you! Stop by the library or check our website to vote on your favorite fictional librarian. We'll also post some behind the scenes videos on our social media.



Resource Spotlight: Comics Plus

With Comics Plus, you have unlimited, simultaneous access to thousands of digital comics, graphic novels, and manga from a variety of publishers.

Explore a diverse selection of new and backlist titles from ABDO, Andrews McMeel, BOOM! Studios, Capstone, Dark Horse, Europe Comics, Fantagraphics, Graphic Mundi, Humanoids, IDW, Image Comics, Manga Classics, PaperCutz, Tokyopop, UDON Entertainment, Yen Press, & dozens more.

No holds, wait lists, or monthly borrowing limits. This resource is only available to Whitefish Bay residents.

[View the full collection here.](#)

Interested in children materials for those ages 14 and under? [Visit here.](#)

Do you have questions about Comics Plus? Contact the library at 414-964-4380 or send us an email at reference@wfblibrary.org.

