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Whitehall Township Public Library Library Lines

We have a few holidays and celebrations in the month of April such as National Library Week (see below) and Easter, but we're open our regular **hours** all month. You can visit us Monday - Thursday from 9 a.m. - 8 p.m. or Friday - Saturday from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m., and we're closed on Sundays. You can come into the library during these hours or schedule a curbside pickup.

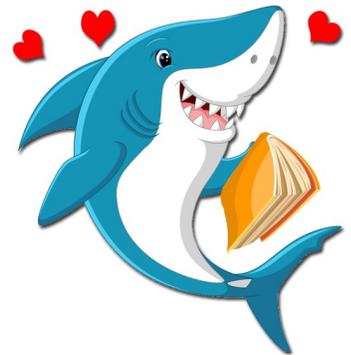
If you're looking for activities in the library, we have an **Adult Coloring Club** that meets on the first and third Thursday of every month (April 7 & 21 this month) from 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. You can join our **Adult Book Talks** on the first Thursday of the month (April 7) from 1 - 2 p.m.

Programs for all ages will start up again in May, including Simply Play and a movie night. Our **Summer Reading Program** (also open to all ages) will run from June 13 - August 13 and will be full of events and activities.

Our theme this year is "Oceans of Possibilities", so get ready for some adventures above and below the seas! (We're especially excited about **Shark Week** in July.)

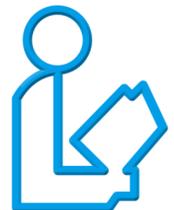
We have an **Indoor Yard Sale** and a **Used Book Sale** coming up soon. See pg. 3 for more information about donating to them or shopping at them.

Students attending Whitehall High School have until April 8, 2022 to apply for the annual **Friends of the Library Scholarship** (see pg. 3).



National Library Week

Since 1958, libraries and library patrons around the country have been celebrating **National Library Week!** This a week to recognize and appreciate your local libraries for all the services they provide, from book borrowing to computer access to fun events. It's held during April, this year from **April 3 - 9**. Here are some ways that you can celebrate:



- **Visit the Library:** Visit us during our open hours from April 4 - 9, 2022 for small **giveaways**.
- **Post With #MyLibrary on Social Media:** The American Library Association is holding a promotion from 1 p.m. on April 3 to 1 p.m. on April 9 on Instagram, Twitter, or on the I Love Libraries Facebook page. Use the hashtag #MyLibrary, and the ALA will collect the responses and pick one randomly selected winner to win a **\$100 Visa gift card**.
- **Follow the Library on Social Media:** If you want to stay up to date with the latest library happenings, you can like our **Facebook** page or follow us **@WhitehallTPL** on **Twitter**.

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Public Library





Book Nook: National Card and Letter Writing Month

Remember when you were little and getting something just for you in the mail would make you so happy and proud? When was the last time you sent someone a card or letter just because you were thinking of them? April is the month to give it a try. If you're sending Easter cards, **add a note** and see what happens. I started adding notes and letters to cards several years ago, and loved the responses. I also subscribe to an online greeting card company and can send cards to everyone in my address book so easily that I do it for nearly every monthly "holiday". These cards provide a section that enable you to type in a greeting or a note to make it more personal. Thanks to these cards, my "Christmas card friends" have become year-round friends. It's nice knowing we know each other better now, and welcome to visit if in the area.

If you're stuck about what to write, look in our library's **nonfiction section 808.06** for ideas and prompts.

If you want to practice your skills, lonely Fellowship Community residents would love a card or note from you. **Our library has a drop box** here so you don't need a stamp. Make someone happy!

Database Spotlight: New NoveList Feature

NoveList Plus is a great way to find your next read. There are several ways to use and explore the database, like the recommended reading lists on the left side of the home page or the different options in the "Browse By" tab on the top menu. For instance, if you Browse By Appeal, you can create a mixture of factors that you're looking for by choosing aspects like the tone of the book or character types.

The database recently include a **new feature** that lets you search our catalog from the book directly from a book's record page. Just click the "**Check the Library Catalog**" link, and NoveList will jump to our record for that book if we own it. From there, you can see if any copies are available and place a hold.

If you want a book-recommendation database geared towards a younger audience, we also have **NoveList K-8 Plus**.

You can access NoveList Plus and our other databases from the **Research & Learn** page on our website (www.whitehallpl.org). You can use most of these databases from home (except Ancestry and ABC Mouse, which only work in the library). You need to have an up-to-date library card and PIN to log in, so see our front desk if you need help getting one or both of those.

Teen Advisory Board

Teens who want to be part of our library community can join our Teen Advisory Board (TAB), which meets on the second Saturday of most months at 1:30 p.m. We're not meeting this month, but any teens interested in becoming members can join us on Saturday, May 14.

TAB members plan events for kids throughout the year, and in May, we'll be talking about our Summer Reading Program and this year's Kids & Teens Connect, which will take place later in the summer.

Friends of the Library Scholarship

Teens who are graduating from Whitehall High School this year can apply for a number of scholarships. The Friends of the Library legacy fund is providing **two \$500 scholarships** for the year of 2022. You have until April 8, 2022 to fill out and submit your application. If you or a student you know are eligible, we encourage you to take advantage of this opportunity! You can find the link on our library's homepage at (www.whitehallpl.org) or on the WHS scholarship page. **Students who want to apply** should:

- Have a specific goal for the future.
- Be in good standing as well as financial need.
- Be in the top 20% of his/her class.
- Discuss a personal experience, hardship or accomplishment.
- Plan to attend a four-year school, community college, technical school, or the military.
- Complete the essay, "Where do you see yourself in five years?"

Upcoming Sales

Indoor Yard Sale

Donating: We will accept most items in good condition (not electronics and large furniture) for our Indoor Yard Sale through Wednesday, May 18, 2022.

Shopping: The sale will be on Friday, May 20 and Saturday, May 21, 2022.

Used Book Sale

Donating: The library will take up to three bags or boxes of books or other media. (We prefer them to be in bags or boxes so we can easily stack and store them.) We can take most new or gently-used media except magazines, encyclopedias, VHS tapes, or cassettes.

Shopping: We have a year-round Book Sale near our front desk, but we'll have a larger Indoor Book Sale in June. You can shop on Friday, June 17 and Saturday, June 18, 2022 from 9 a.m. - 3 p.m., and on June 18 from Noon - 3, we'll have a \$5-per-bag sale.



April Fun

Make Your Own Haiku!

April is **National Poetry Month**, so this is a good time to express yourself in new and creative ways. You can try reading some new poets or writing some poetry of your own. Not sure where to start? Try a haiku!

A **haiku** is a type of poetry originally from Japan that has three lines and is fun to write. The first line has **5** syllables, the second line has **7** syllables, and the third line also has **5** syllables. Traditionally, they often had nature themes, but you can make them about anything you want! You can use punctuation or not. It's all up to you. Here are some examples:

Library visits
Aren't just about getting books;
They're a lifestyle.

You lay on the hill,
Wind sweeping across your face
And making you sneeze.

April Celebration Word Find

L	A	R	E	C	Y	C	L	E	R	L	I	F	O
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O	R	U	R	Y	L	R	E	R	E	T	S	A	L
L	T	N	B	A	P	R	I	L	F	O	O	L	S
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Find the following words in the puzzle (horizontally, vertically, or diagonally and either forwards or backwards):

- APRIL FOOLS
- BUNNY
- CHICK
- CHOCOLATE
- EARTH DAY
- EASTER
- EGG HUNT
- JOKES
- LIBRARY WEEK
- PLANT
- PRANKS
- READING
- RECYCLE
- SPRING

Easter Coloring



Do you notice something odd about the puzzle? If not, look again. If you did, check the bottom of the page to see if you were right.

Did you notice? The word "PRANKS" is not in the puzzle. Happy April Fool's Day!