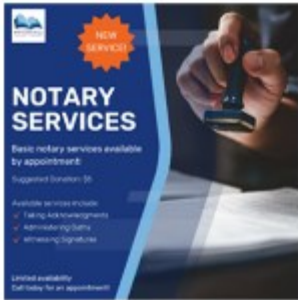


WPL TECH TALK! - INFORMATIONAL SESSIONS, TECH HELP, AND TIPS



TECH CLINIC - Wednesdays @ 1:00 PM
Need face-to-face help using your device or other tech-related issues? Join me on **Zoom** for a virtual tech clinic. Email ahead or just "click in" to the zoom meeting.

Questions? Contact: Licia | slimonl@einetwork.net



Now Offering: Notary Services!
Our librarian, Sarah Scott, is able to perform basic notary services (taking acknowledgments, administering oaths, and witnessing signatures).
These services are by appointment only, with a suggested donation of \$5.00 per notarization.

*Note: notaries are not able to give legal advice, explain or draft documents. For more information, visit our website.

ONE-ON-ONE HELP

If you need personal assistance with technology-related or general reference questions, you may schedule a 30-minute session with a knowledgeable staff member (**please note: this service is limited to one appointment per month**). Call us at 412-882-6622.

DEVICES FOR CHECKOUT

Laptops in the Library

Laptops are available to use within the library with your valid driver's license and library card.

Take Home a Tablet

Don't have a tablet, but you're curious? Need an extra device for vacation? Wanna try before you buy? Check out our iPad Air 2 or Galaxy Tab A for 3 weeks with a valid library card. Call us to check availability at 412-882-6622.

Take Home a Mobile Hotspot!



Mobile Wifi Hotspots are now available to checkout. A mobile hotspot is a portable gadget that allows nearby wifi devices (ie.g., laptop, ipad, iphone, android) to connect to the internet. When you checkout a hotspot, you can use it at home, in your car on the move, in a park, anywhere there is 3G or 4G coverage, all free of charge, for 21 days.

Call the library to put your name on the HOLDS list: 412-882-6622.



Real Courses

We provide high quality, online courses to help you learn the skills needed to achieve your goals. Our courses are not just tutorials; they are real. They include lessons, exams, assignments, discussion boards and an instructor to help you master the learning outcomes.

Assessment of Your Progress

Verify your learning progress with the assessment of assignments and exams. Receive actual grades and feedback regarding your performance.

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Earn a certificate documenting your CEUs, contact hours, and course completion. Build your online portfolio and share your achievements with others.

Go At Your Own Pace

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- Accounting
- Alternative Medicine
- Crafts & Hobbies
- Business
- Career Training
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- Finance
- General Education
- Health & Medicine
- History
- Homeschooling
- How To / Do It Yourself
- Language Arts
- Law/Legal/Criminal
- Mathematics
- Medical Billing
- Office Skills
- Parenting and Family
- Personal Development
- Pet and Animal Care
- Psychology
- Real Estate
- Science
- Self-Help
- Social Work
- Special Education
- Spiritual Studies
- Teacher Resources
- Test Preparation
- Web Development
- Writing Skills

Get Started:

Visit our website— www.whitehallpubliclibrary.org

Find the Universal Class— On the menu bar under LEARN/Online Courses tab

Questions?— Call the library and ask for one of our reference librarians 412-882-6622.

Ways to support the library. Donations / Memorials / And More...



MEMORIALS & HONORARIUMS - An unique way to honor someone, or to commemorate a special event, please consider donating to the Whitehall Public Library. Call 412-882-6622 for more information or download a donation brochure from our website.

MATCHING GIFT PROGRAMS - One of the easiest ways to increase your gift to the library is through your employer. Many employers will match your donation to the Library, thereby increasing your contribution. Contact the Human Resources Department at your workplace to get more information on the options they offer.

UNITED WAY CONTRIBUTIONS - You can designate all or part of your United Way contributions to the Whitehall Public Library. Simply use donor code 2875. Your contributions will be used for programming, furniture, or the collection for the library.

A NEW CHAPTER BOOKSTORE resides right inside of the library, surrounding our fireplace reading area. It's a cozy welcoming space that is volunteer-driven and maintained with exciting books, media and games for all ages. Proceeds go to support the library and prices couldn't be more reasonable. Donations may be dropped off on the first and third Friday of each month from 9 AM - 12 PM.



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ATTENTION...

This year, YOU will be able to make Tax Help appointments on the AARP website.

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CLICK HERE TO
SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT



Visit our website or call the library 412-882-6622.

GETTING TO KNOW THE COMPUTER

A BEGINNER'S SERIES

- Six-week session begins March 18
- 1 PM - 3 PM
- Laptops for instruction provided



Registration Required



This is a six-session class and participants are encouraged to attend every session.



BY
APPOINTMENT
ONLY

Rev. Dr. Kathy Rizza, a spiritual counselor and local master of metaphysical healing, offers appointments for intuitive readings on the **first** Friday of each month.

Experience a personalized session in the comfort and privacy of the library's Second Chapter Café. Get the answers you need with the comfort and compassion that only a professional can provide.

WPL NEWS

MARCH 2024

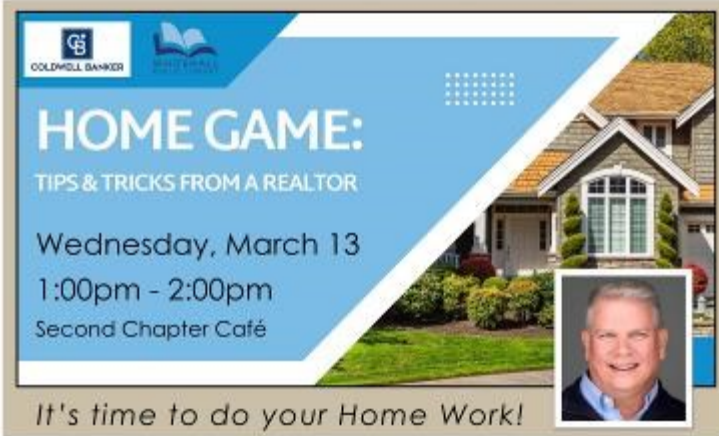
Library Hours

Monday - Thursday **10 AM - 8 PM**

Friday **1 PM - 5 PM**

Saturday **10 AM - 5 PM**

CLOSED - Friday , March 29

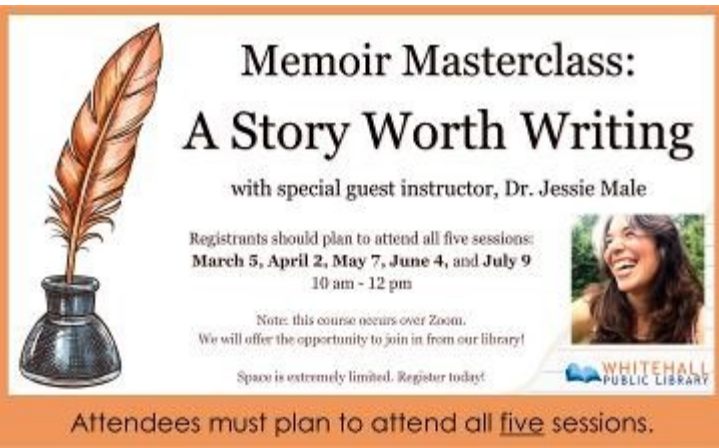


The library is pleased to host local realtor **Jeff Earley** for a special "Open House" talk on how to prepare your home for the market — and to make sure the price is right for your wallet!

This informal chat will address:

- Municipality requirements to sell your home
- How to price your home and maximize value
- What to look for in an agent
- How to negotiate offers and home inspections
- And more tips and tricks from listing to closing!

Free - Registration Required



Over the course of five sessions, we will deconstruct the ways that time can shape memoir composition, including how we establish setting and establish relationships between central characters in our stories. Throughout the course, participants will have the option to move through multiple stages of development and revision on a single piece or curate a series of memoir "snapshots" based on the exercises conducted in class.



DISCUSSION GROUPS

Visit our website's **Event Calendar** for more information on any of these discussion groups or call 412-882-6622.

Mystery Lovers Book Group | 2nd Thursday @ 11 AM

Join this group for goodies and discussion.

MAR 14: *The Only One Left* by Riley Sager

Questions? Contact: Sarah (scotts2@einetwork.net)

Evening Book Grp | 3rd Thurs @ 7 PM

Members meet each month to talk about the selected book. For the location of the meeting, you can call 412-882-6622 or email Paula (kellyp@einetwork.net).

MAR 21: *The Lager Queen of Minnesota* by J. Ryan Stradal



Classic Works | Last Saturday @ 11:30 AM

Join the book club devoted to turning that masterpiece into a piece of cake! We'll tackle another classic work each month to see if it deserves its place on history's highest shelf.

MAR 30: *Handling Sin* by Michael Malone

Not Your Momma's Book (& Beer) Club!

Enjoy beer, food, and friends – all while discussing great books! Please contact Sarah for the place of the meeting. Also ask to be placed on the email list or join the group at www.facebook.com/groups/WPLbookclub

Contact: Sarah (scotts2@einetwork.net) or 412-882-6622

Title: *You Could Make This Place Beautiful* by Maggie Smith

Memoir Masterclass | 1st Tuesday @ 10 AM

Classes on Tuesdays: March 5, April 2, May 7, June 4, and July 9. Attendees must plan to attend all **five** sessions.

Over the course of five sessions, we will deconstruct the ways that time can shape memoir composition, including how we establish setting and establish relationships between central characters in our stories. Throughout the course, participants will have the option to move through multiple stages of development and revision on a single piece or curate a series of memoir "snapshots" based on the exercises conducted in class.

Contact: Sarah (scotts2@einetwork.net)

Behind the Scenes: A Movie Club

A Movie Discussion Club—Virtual Meetup
3rd Monday of the Month at 2:00 PM

Join Brandon for a fun discussion of a variety of films.

Next month's selections: *3 Women* (1977) and *Daisies* (1966)

Copies will be available at the library! Reserve yours by calling Brandon at 412-882-6622.

MATINEE IN THE CAFÉ | FRIDAYS @ 1:15 PM

NOTE — *There will be limited seating, mask encouraged, and registration is needed for each movie and begins on Monday, February 26th at noon!*



MAR 1: Next Goal Wins

MAR 8: Wonka

MAR 15: The Banker

MAR 22: The Boys in the Boat



Each screening will be accompanied by an optional discussion and refreshments.

No Registration Required

- March 5 - It's A Gift (1934)
- March 12 - Tucker: the Man and His Dream (1988)
- March 19 - As Good as It Gets (1997)
- March 26 - What Dreams May Come (1998)

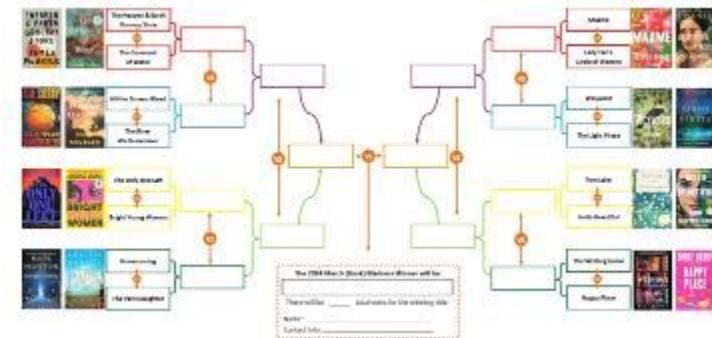
MARCH

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MADNESS!



2024



HOW TO PLAY!

Brochures now available at the library.

In each box, you'll write down the book you think will win in each match-up. Guessing is encouraged – **you do not need to read all books to participate!**

Return your bracket to Whitehall Public Library by Monday, March 4. The bracket that most closely resembles the actual match-up winners will receive a prize! Winner will be notified Monday, April 1.

Don't forget to vote in March!



Our third annual craft supply swap is back!

Whether you are a person looking for a new hobby, an artist in search of supplies, or a teacher looking for classroom materials – stop by our FREE craft swap!

The event is from 11am to 2pm. Everything is **free** - take whatever you would use!

Got donations? Drop off your craft donations during a designated drop-off time (see below). Those who donated items will receive tickets allowing early entry (10 am) on the day of the event!

Craft items may be dropped off at one of the following time slots:

- Wednesday, March 6 1 PM – 5 PM
- Thursday, March 28 4 PM – 7 PM
- Monday, April 8 11 AM – 5 PM
- Friday, April 19 1 PM – 4 PM

Please only bring items that are in good condition that you would want to bring home. This swap is intended for arts and crafts donations only (e.g., yarn, fabric, decorative paper, buttons and beads, crafting tools, etc. - anything sitting in your craft corner that hasn't been used but could be great for the right person!)

Children's Programs

Storytimes:

Preschool Storytime (ages 3-5) | Tuesday @ 10:30 AM

Toddler Time (ages 2 1/2-4) | Wednesday @ 10:30 AM

Book Babies (ages 0-2) | Thursday @ 10:30 AM

Family Night - Monday @ 6:30 PM | Registration Required

MAR 11: Family Night: Build a Leprechaun Trap!

Catching a leprechaun is no easy task! Wear your green and use your building skills to design the perfect trap.

Supplies will be provided. Registration is required.



Friday, March 8 @ 10:30 AM

Enjoy a morning of free play and activities provided by the library and recreation department! Play is key to children's learning, development, and wellbeing.

This month: **Spring!** Ages Preschool (Birth to 5)

Registration is required.

Monday Maker - Mon, March 25 @ 6:30 PM
Kids in grades 3 and up are invited to join us in the Community Room for a Maker Monday!

The kids will select a Lego Challenge card of their choice and build it using Legos. The Lego creations will be displayed in the children's department!



Registration is required.

Page Turners | Grades 3-4 | Register | March 13 @ 6:30 PM

This book club is for kids who are reading chapter books. We will discuss a new book each month, play games, enjoy snacks and a fun book-themed activity.

Cliff Hangers | Grades 5-8 | Register | March 20 @ 6:30 PM

This book club is for middle-grade students. Each month we will discuss a new book, enjoy snacks and a fun book-themed activity.

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Wednesday, March 27 | 6:00 PM

Teens are invited to earn community service hours by planning, organizing, and participating in teen programs. Meeting attendance will count as volunteer hours and members of TAB will be considered first for volunteer opportunities.

Join us for snacks, make new friends and have some fun!
Grades 6-12. Registration recommended, but walk-ins welcome!



Eclipse Family Night! Monday, April 1 @ 6:30 PM

In partnership with the Whitehall Recreation Board, join us for an eclipse themed Family Night. We'll learn about the upcoming solar eclipse and get free eclipse glasses!

The program will start in Snyder Park with up-close viewing of the sun using solar telescopes and other fun eclipse related activities. At 7 PM, we will move to the community room for a solar observing and eclipse talk, given by Larry McHenry.

This program will include an introduction to solar features visible on our nearest star, the Sun, and safe solar observing techniques, using both white-light and H-alpha solar filters. Additionally, we'll discuss where to go and how to observe the upcoming **April 8th, 2024 Total Solar Eclipse.**

WHITEHALL PUBLIC LIBRARY

ACCEPTING BOOK DONATIONS!

DONATIONS ARE ACCEPTED THE FIRST & THIRD FRIDAY OF EACH MONTH

FRIDAY, MAR 1 & 15

9 AM - 12 PM | LIBRARY LOBBY



Library donations may be dropped off on the **first** and **third** Friday of each month between the hours of 9:00 am and 12:00 pm. The library itself is closed, donations may be dropped off in the entrance lobby. **Donations are limited to two boxes per household.**

We happily welcome the following materials:

- Fiction and/or nonfiction in good shape
- Children/Teen books
- DVDs, Blu-rays, and CDs
- Puzzles and Games

We will not accept:

- Moldy, musty, or water-damaged books
- Books with missing or torn pages
- Textbooks, Encyclopedias, or Reference Sets
- Reader's Digest condensed books
- Cassettes or VHS tape

State Senator JIM BREWSTER

SATELLITE OFFICE HOURS

WE'RE HERE TO HELP!

FIRST & THIRD THURSDAYS | 10 AM - 3 PM

SERVICES INCLUDE:
PRIORITY TAX/SEAT RENT APPLICATIONS, PROSECUTION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM APPLICATIONS, PORT AUTHORITY BUSSES, CONNECTICUT APPLICATIONS, FINEANS UNCLAIMED PROPERTY, FORECLOSURE HEARINGS, ALONG WITH OTHER STATE-RELATED SERVICES.

THURSDAY

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7th & 21st

Look for them seated near the fireplace.

Library Services

MOBILE PRINTING—

- Print any document or web page from your computer, phone or tablet.
- Email prints to whitehallprint@gmail.com
- Print jobs will be sent to our library printers.
- Please call ahead at 412-882-6622 to ensure your print job has successfully completed, and is available for pickup during hours of operation.
- Unclaimed print jobs will be deleted after 24 hours.



RENEWALS—

Whitehall Public Library has raised the number of renewals allowed for **most** items from **2 to 6**! Now all eligible items you have checked out will be renewed automatically on or shortly before its due date. You are able to extend your loan period up to 6 times as long as there are no other holds on the material.

***Note:** Not all items are eligible.

BOOKS ON WHEELS—

This service is for any Whitehall resident, regardless of age, who cannot come to the Library. Dedicated volunteers will deliver items to your home. For additional information, call 412-882-6622 and ask for Brandon.

