



October 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2 11:00-12:00 Story Circle	3 1:00-2:30 Whitefish Needlecrafts Club
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What's Happening at the Library?

Mondays – Late Night @ the Library Take advantage of our 7 p.m. closing time on Mondays.

Mondays – Community Craft Night with The Making Place Join Noel from The Making Place every other Monday from 5:30-8:30 for motivation and inspiration to complete your projects. Join fellow crafters in a creative, casual environment. Free and open to all. October 5, Coloring into cards. October 19, all crafts.

Tuesdays - 10:00-11:30 Tai Chi Tuesdays for Beginners. Join Karen Nesbitt in the Whitefish Library Community Room for a **FREE course** that will improve your strength and balance as you move through the art of embracing mind and body. Please wear loose clothing and sneakers.

Tuesdays - Reading Education Assistance Dogs or R.E.A.D. facilitators and their therapy dogs visit the library on Tuesday afternoons. They are available for reading practice from 3:30-4:30 p.m. Call or register ahead of time to reserve a 10-minute spot.

Wednesdays – Books with Babies. Stories, music and play for babies 0-18 months and their caregivers. Join Miss Debbie Wednesdays at 11:00.

Wednesday, October 14, 6:00. Regular meeting of WCL Board of Trustees. Join in person in the Community Room. Find meeting agendas at whitefishlibrary.org.

Thursday, October 29, 6:00 Spanish conversation with Friends. All levels of Spanish speakers are welcome. There will be some instruction included at each meeting. For specific questions or more information, email spanishwhitefish@yahoo.com

Fridays - Story Circle Whitefish Community Library Story Circle: early literacy class for ages 2-4 with stories, stations, and play. Join us most Fridays at 11:00.

Friday, October 9th, 6 pm -- Friday Night Poetry Gathering – Mark Gibbons, Montana's tenth Poet Laureate, will join us to share the release of his fourteenth collection of poetry, *Word Salad*. Mark earned his MFA in creative writing from the University of Montana and has spent four decades teaching the craft of poetry. Mark will share his poems to enliven a discussion about place, poetry, and living in Montana. FREE and open to the public. Copies of *Word Salad* will be available for purchase.

Friday, October 16th, 1:00-3:00. Newcomers Bookgroup. The Whitefish Newcomers Bookgroup meets one Friday a month, from 1 to 3 pm, in the Whitefish Library Community Room. For more information, call the Library at 406-862-9914.

Friday, October 23rd, 6 pm -- Friday Night Poetry Gathering -- Let's gather and celebrate Mary Oliver! We will view the 2026 documentary *Saved by the Beauty of the World* directed by Sasha Waters. The film explores the life, work, and legacy of the Pulitzer Prize-winning American poet. Lively discussion and optional writing will follow the 90-minute film. FREE and open to the public.

Saturdays -1:00-2:30 p.m. Whitefish Needlecrafts Club. A relaxed drop-in gathering place for anyone who enjoys needlecraft projects such as knitting, crochet, embroidery, visible mending, needlepoint & more! Free and open to the public. No obligation. For specific questions or more information, email the group leader Robyn at fiberartistsofmontana@gmail.com.