



Wood Dale Public Library
Building Brighter Horizons

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New Year's Resolution to Use Your Library

The public library of today offers an astounding array of services. If you have not visited the Wood Dale Library recently, or utilized our online resources, please add this to your New Year's Resolution List. Below is a list of things to discover or do:

1. Download an audiobook*
 2. Attend a Family Entertainment Night performance
 3. Access the Internet in one of our two new computer labs
 4. Learn a new language with Mango*
 5. Enjoy a cup of coffee while reading the daily newspaper or your favorite magazine
 6. Check out an exciting movie
 7. Prepare for the ACT and SAT*
 8. Sign-up for our favorite author program to automatically receive new titles
 9. Learn about new books in our S'more Good Books or BookVenture programs
 10. Make new friends in our book clubs and story times
- * Access these resources on our website at www.wooddalelibrary.org at the Electronic Resources/Online Databases links.

Featured Electronic Resource – A to Z Maps Online

Do stories of pirates on the high seas or devastating earthquakes in faraway lands ever send you reaching for an atlas? Have you ever dreamed of traveling cross-country or heading abroad? Desperately need a way to engage your junior high student in his or her homework? The Wood Dale Public Library now offers a free tool that can help with all those needs or simply indulge those who love poring over maps. Patrons now can access over 146,000 maps and supplemental materials online. All of Wood Dale Library's patrons can download and use the tens of thousands of maps in any way they wish, so long as the map is not resold.

Entertaining and educational, A to Z Maps Online is a valuable teaching tool with 2,700 full-color flag images and icons, 300 geography crossword puzzles, 267 geography lesson plans, 30 interactive geography games, and quizzes. A to Z Maps Online is accessible at the library or through the Internet. From our website, www.wooddalelibrary.org click on Electronic Resources, then click on Online Databases, then click on A to Z Maps Online. After logging in with your Wood Dale Library card and PIN, you may view, print or download any of the maps or supplemental material included in this resource.

Library Hours:

Monday - Thursday 10 a.m. - 9 p.m.
Friday & Saturday 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Sunday (Sept - May) 1 p.m. - 5 p.m.

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Adult Winter Reading Program: January 2, 2010 - March 31, 2010

Winter is a wonderful time to cozy up with great books. Join the Adult Winter Reading Program running January 2 through March 31. Choose ten books to read by Sunday, April 4 and you'll receive one of our great reading prizes. If you love magazines, you may choose to read two magazines in place of one book! Every person receives a prize when they sign up for the adult winter reading program. Book logs are available at the public service desk in the library. Grab your slippers and blanket, settle in to a comfy couch, and start reading today!



Bookventure: What's New? General Fiction - Tuesday, January 5 at 7 p.m.



Join the Wood Dale Public Library on Tuesday, January 5 at 7 p.m. and discover the newest books waiting for you at the library. Have you read any new releases? Come in and share your recommendations with others. Don't know what to read next? This fun discussion will help you pick out your next new read! Refreshments will be served.

Legal Checkup Seminar - Tuesday, January 12 at 10 a.m.

Assessing one's health with an attorney can be as important as consulting a doctor about one's medical health! David Boone is a former State of Illinois Legislative Liaison and former member of the Asset Protection Committee of the Chicago Bar Association. He has designed this educational seminar to teach those approaching retirement and those already retired, how to effectively protect their assets, avoid probate expenses and distribute their estate to their heirs. The seminar is open to the public and offered free of charge. A free thirty-minute consultation is available for all seminar participants. **Call (888) 289-0660 to register.**



History of Barbecue with Sweet Baby Ray's - Wednesday, January 13 at 7:00 p.m.



Warm up your winter with a taste off the grill. Combine learning and tasting when a representative of Sweet Baby Ray's presents the history of barbecue along with savory samples for you to try. Sign up soon because space is limited.

Wood Dale Library Book Club - Tuesday, Jan. 19 & Feb. 16 at 7:30 p.m.

The title for Tuesday, January 19 is the "Land of the Green Plums" by 2009 Nobel Prize author Herta Muller. This book is a powerful novel depicting the bleak lives of the Romanian people suffering under the dictatorship of Ceausescu. In February, the club will be reading "The Well and the Mine" by Gin Phillips. It is a captivating story intricately woven together through its characters, combining issues of race and poverty.





Bookventure: Historical Romance - Tuesday, February 2 at 7 p.m.

Join the Wood Dale Public Library on Tuesday, February 2 at 7 p.m. and fall in love with books all over again. Come in and find out what the boundaries of love were in the past through romantic historical novels. There will be small giveaways and refreshments.

Musician Ray Kamalay Discusses Freedom, Slavery and the Roots of American Music - Thursday, February 4 at 7 p.m.

Please join us on Thursday, February 4 at 7 p.m. when Ray Kamalay presents a musical lecture on the development of American popular music and its unique relationship with slavery. Freedom and slavery will be discussed along with its relationship to spirituals, blues, minstrel shows, ragtime and jazz, as Mr. Kamalay traces the development of early American music from its links to slavery up to the early jazz age. Refreshments will be served.



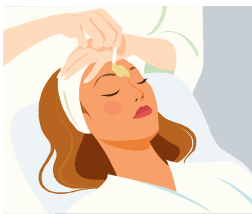
Valentine's Day Flowers - Sunday, February 7 at 2 p.m.



Please join us on Sunday, February 7 at 2 p.m. when Peggy Garvin from Garvin Gardens returns to the library. Peggy will bring fresh greens, decorations, and her expertise. Please bring your garden pruners to create a centerpiece that will last through the holiday. The cost is \$10 per person, and refreshments will be served.

Polish Golabki (Stuffed Cabbage) Demonstration Workshop - Tuesday, February 9 at 7:00 p.m.

Join us on Tuesday, February 9 at 7 p.m. for a cooking demonstration of delicious golabki (stuffed cabbage) that everyone enjoys so much. You will learn how to make golabki with and without meat. Participants will sample the dish and receive recipes. Please register early because space is limited.



Winter Mini-Spa Day - Friday, February 26 at 7:00 p.m.

Let the library treat you to an evening of self-indulgence. Listen to music, try a yoga class, have your nails done, create a craft, and enjoy some delicious snacks. Leave your everyday life for a couple of hours and relax. Sign up soon as space is limited. This program is only for adults age 18 and over.

Please be sure to register for all library programs that you or your family would like to attend!

There are three ways to register for the library's programs:

Online at <http://www.wooddalelibrary.org>

By calling the library at 630-766-6762

Or in person at the library's public service desk!



STORYTIMES @ THE WOOD DALE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Register online @
www.wooddalelibrary.org or call 630-766-6762

The library storytellers use books, flannel board stories, finger plays, songs, movement and puppets to enhance reading and listening skills for young book lovers.



PAJAMA STORYTIME

3-7 yrs

Tue., Jan. 5, 12, 19,
& 26

7:00 - 7:30 p.m.

Pajama Storytime is for children 3-7 years. Children are welcome to wear their pajamas and snuggly slippers, bring a favorite stuffed animal and even a blanket.



Toddler Time is for children 12-36 months and an accompanying adult. For the winter months, babies are included in our Toddler Time program.



TODDLER TIME

(Babies Too!)

12-36 Months

Wed., Jan. 6, 13, 20, 27,
Feb., 3, 10, & 17

10:30 - 10:50 a.m.

Toddler Play is for children 2-4 years and is a great opportunity for toddlers to learn to participate in group games and activities.

Stories and Movement is for children, aged 3-7 and will include more movement activities and games.



STORIES & MOVEMENT

3-7 yrs

Wed., Jan. 6, 13, 20, 27,
Feb., 3, 10, & 17

11:45 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Spanish and Polish programs are presented with limited English.

TODDLER PLAY

2-4 yrs

Fri., Jan. 8 & 22

10:30 - 11:00 a.m.

Please register for programs online at www.wooddalelibrary.org either in the library or from your home computer over the Internet.

POLISH STORYTIME

2-6 yrs

Tue., Jan. 19, Feb. 23

6:00 - 6:30 p.m.



Plan to arrive early or stay after the programs to select and checkout books, music CD's, DVD's and other materials.

SPANISH STORYTIME

3-7 yrs

Wed., Jan. 20, & Feb. 24

6:00 - 6:30 p.m.

Youth Services Programs @ The Wood Dale Public Library



BATTLE OF BOOKS 4th & 5th Grade MOVIE NIGHT

Thur., Jan. 14, 6-8 p.m.

Students who are members of a fourth or fifth grade BOB team are invited to this movie night. The movie, which the teams voted for, is based on a book from their BOB reading list. Only students who are members of BOB at this grade level may attend.

BATTLE OF BOOKS Jr. High MOVIE NIGHT

Thur., Jan. 28, 6-8 p.m.

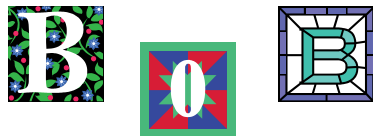
Students who are members of a sixth, seventh or eighth grade BOB team are invited to this movie night. The movie, which the teams voted for, is based on a book from their BOB reading list. Only students who are members of BOB at this grade level may attend.



BATTLE OF BOOKS 3rd Grade Mini Games

Thur., Jan. 21, 4:30 - 5:30 p.m.

Students who are members of a third grade BOB team are invited to this BOB mini game. Students will play games based on books on their BOB list. Make sure you know your Authors and Titles!!! Only students who are members of BOB at this grade level may attend.



BATTLE OF BOOKS GAME NIGHTS FEBRUARY 2010

For the first time in BOB history, Wood Dale has three Battle Of Books divisions:

1. Third grade
2. Fourth & Fifth grade
3. Jr. High/Sixth, Seventh & Eighth grades

In February, we will be having BOB games on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday evenings. Please feel free to stop in and watch these exciting game show styled competitions, especially if you have a contestant in your family. Students have been reading from a list of 30 titles and, during the competition, must name the title and author that each question is based on. Games are usually very exciting, and if you like reality TV ... join us for some REAL LIFE competitions right here in Wood Dale!

Family Entertainment Night MOTHER GOOSE & FRIENDS

Thur., Jan. 21, 7:00 - 7:45 p.m.



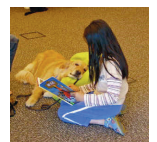
Mother Goose will be visiting the library with many of the characters from her nursery rhymes. She needs lots of help telling all of her stories.

Please join us and be prepared to help act out some of her most famous rhymes. She'll bring costumes, props and some puppets. Wood Dale families will provide the actors and actresses to bring her words to life!

DOGS LOVE BOOKS, TOO!

Wed., Jan. 6, 20, Feb. 3 & 17
Ages 6-18 4-5 p.m.

If you are a reader who would like to read to a non-judgmental listener, this program is for you. We provide a certified therapy dog; you provide the reading! Sign up for a 15 minute time slot, pick out your favorite picture book or a chapter from a chapter book, and settle in to read!



Winter Reading Program — READ to Succeed @ The Wood Dale Public Library January 5 - March 31



Join the winter reading program and READ to Succeed! Chicago Wolves T-shirts, tickets and other great prizes are available. The cold and blustery days of winter are a great time to explore the wonderful world of books. You can spend some quality family time reading aloud to each other. Books and your imagination can transport you to another time, place or even a warmer climate!



For every book you read or audiobook you listen to, fill out an entry form. Forms will be available January 4. Starting January 15, we will draw winning entries each Friday. Winners can choose from the available prizes.



The more books you read or listen to, the more chances you have to win. Remember Battle Of Books titles are always eligible! Each month we will have a bonus drawing if we receive at least 25 new entries.

Teen Programs @ The Wood Dale Public Library

WACKY WEDNESDAYS

11-18 yrs
Wed., Jan. 13 & 27, Feb. 10 & 24
2:45 - 4:00 p.m.

Need something fun to do on early dismissal Wednesdays? Warm up with hot chocolate and winter crafts in January and February at the Wood Dale Public Library!



We'll make winter crafts, Valentine crafts and cards so that you'll be ready for the season.

For those who don't want to make a craft, we'll set up a table with board games.



REGISTRATION REQUIRED!!!

Wii Play Video Games

Ages 11 - 18 yrs
Mon., Jan. 11, 25, Feb., 8 & 22
4 - 6 p.m.



WDPL ANIME CLUB

Ages 11 - 18 yrs
Mon., Jan. 4, 18, Feb. 1, & 15
4 - 6 p.m.



Register now for these on-going programs. Rock Band and Guitar Hero are standards for the video game club along with other favorites.

If you like shows like Naruto, Bleach, and Death Note, then you will probably enjoy Anime Club. During meetings we watch 2-3 episodes from two different anime series.

You must register ahead of time to enjoy the snacks!