



Wood Dale Public Library

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Stand Up and Be Counted!

When you fill out the Census Form, you're making a statement about what resources your community needs. Accurate data is crucial in deciding how federal and state funds are allocated. Did you know the Wood Dale Public Library District receives an annual per capita grant based upon the most recent census numbers? Every person and dollar counts, so please fill out your census form. Need help filling out the Census Form? Starting in mid-March, an employee from the Census Bureau will be staffing a "Census Help Desk" for fifteen hours a week at the Wood Dale Public Library District. Please visit our Web site for detailed information on "Census Help Desk" hours.

Update Your Account

On April 15, 2010, many Wood Dale Library cards* will need to be renewed. In order to update your privileges, we need to review your address and telephone contact information. To speed up the process, please bring in photo identification with your current Wood Dale address. If you're the responsible party for children, please let us know so we can update their records at the same time! Updating your account will ensure your access to library services, including use of the Internet. (* All library cards issued prior to April 15, 2007 will expire on April 15, 2010.)

Snapshot Day Results

For our patrons who participated in our Wednesday, February 10, Snapshot Day program at the Wood Dale Public Library District, a huge thank you for making the program a great success. Libraries across Illinois compiled statistics and stories from their patrons on Snapshot Day to demonstrate the value of libraries to Illinois Legislators. As a thank you to the community, the Library is offering a surprise discount on all library fines during National Library Week, April 11 – 17. *(Of course, this should not be a reason to get fines!)* For those without fines, we'll have other special surprises waiting for you. Visit the Wood Dale Public Library District during National Library Week to discover all of the wonderful services waiting for you!

Telephone Trouble

Ever since a telephone main line was struck on Wood Dale Road, the Wood Dale Library has been experiencing periodic problems with our telephone service. Patrons have informed us they often receive a busy signal or the phone rings and rings without being answered. (We're not answering because it's not ringing at our facility.) Despite working diligently with the telephone vendor, this problem still persists, with periodic phone interruptions throughout the day. Please accept our apologies for this inconvenience and be assured we are trying to get this matter resolved.

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

There is still time to join the Adult Winter Reading Program! 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 signing 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!

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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Bookventure What's New? Mysteries - Tuesday, March 2 at 7 p.m.

Join the Wood Dale Public Library on Tuesday, March 2 at 7 p.m. and discover the newest mysteries waiting for you at the Library. Get to know new mystery writers and the newest books written by your old favorites. Refreshments will be served.



Reducing Expenses, Making Wise Choices - Thursday, March 4 at 7 p.m.

Have you been affected by flooding? The University of Illinois Extension Office will offer budget tips and ideas to help deal with flood related expenses.

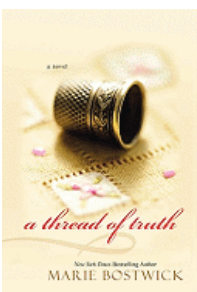
Introduction to the Internet - Saturday, March 13 at 10:30 a.m.

Participants in this hands-on class will learn how to search the web to find everyday information including travel, health, and consumer information. Handouts of visited sites will be distributed. The class is limited to eight participants.



Wood Dale Adult Book Club - Tuesday, March 16 & Tuesday, April 20, 7:30 p.m.

The title for the March 16 meeting is *A Thread of Truth* by Marie Bostwick. *A Thread of Truth* is a tale of strength and courage that connects quilting, community and friendship.



The title for the April 20th meeting is *Julie and Julia: My Year of Cooking Dangerously* by Julie Powell. *Julie and Julia: My Year of Cooking Dangerously* is a memoir by a young woman lost and full of no small amount of despair in her everyday life. She finds purpose and enthusiasm for her life, thanks to Julia Child.



Frank Lloyd Wright: An Architectural Journey From Oak Park to Taliesin - Wednesday, March 17 at 7:00 p.m.

The popular book *Loving Frank* has ignited new interest nationwide in Frank Lloyd Wright. Learn about Wright himself and his architecture in the Midwest and elsewhere in this slide lecture. This program will address the time period covered by the novel as well as subsequent periods in Wright's architectural life. The program will be presented by art historian Jeff Mishur. Refreshments will be served.



Spring Centerpiece - Tuesday, March 30 at 7 p.m.

Please join us 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 beautiful spring centerpiece. The cost is \$10 per person. Refreshments will be served; registration is required!

Bookventure Science Writing - Tuesday, April 6 at 7 p.m.

Have you read a good book featuring science fiction or amazing scientific discoveries? Join us to have fun with science fiction and to learn more about the scientific wonders of the world. Registration is required. Refreshments and giveaways will be provided.





Mold: Detection, Removal, and Prevention - Thursday, April 8 at 7:00 p.m.

DuPage County residents will gain knowledge on how to detect, remove, and prevent mold in their homes.

Introduction to Word 2007 - Saturday, April 10 at 10:30 a.m.

Learn to use Word's basic toolbars and commands to create, format, save, and print documents. Basic keyboarding and mouse skills are preferred but not required. The class is limited to eight participants.

Love and Forgiveness Book Discussion - Tuesday, April 13 at 7. p.m.

Join the Wood Dale Public Library for the third session of Love and Forgiveness book discussions. On Tuesday, April 13 at 7 p.m., we will be discuss Jane Austen's *Emma*, a light story about a clueless lady who is meddling in other people's lives and making wrong decisions. The up coming readings will be announced. Refreshments will be served.

Money Saving Tips - Saturday, April 17 at 10 a.m.

Join us for a Money Smart Week[®] presentation where you can take a close look at your spending habits and find out where you can save (a lot of) money! Families have found thousands of dollars by looking at what they are doing with their money.

Money Smart Week (MSW) is a series of free classes and activities designed to help consumers better manage their personal finances. MSW events will be held in April 17-24, 2010 in Illinois, Iowa and Michigan.



Money Smart Week is an registered service mark of the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago.



Digital Cameras 101 - Sunday, April 18 at 2 p.m.

Did you just receive a camera during the holidays and are not quite sure how to use the camera and its many features? Come to professional photographer Roger Mattingley's class with your camera and your instruction booklet to learn how to take better digital pictures. Refreshments will be served.

AARP Driver Safety Program - Thursday, May 6 from 10 a.m.- 6 p.m.

This class is available to drivers of all ages, from beginning drivers to senior citizens. You can expect to learn current rules of the road, defensive driving techniques, and how to operate your vehicle more safely in today's increasingly challenging driving environment. You'll learn adjustments to accommodate common age-related changes in vision, hearing, and reaction time. After completing the course, you will have a greater appreciation of driving challenges and how to avoid potential collisions and injuries to yourself and others. You may even receive a discount on your car insurance rates. Refreshments will be served.



Cupcakes for Grownups - Wednesday, April 28 at 7 p.m.

Cupcakes, they're the rage as completely edible and delicious works of art. Learn to decorate them with Wood Dale's expert Fran Hargadon in the Library's new programming center. Space is limited, so sign up soon!



Please be sure to register for all library programs by visiting the Library, our website at <http://www.wooddalelibrary.org> or by calling the Library at 630-766-6762.



Smile! Attendance at a Wood Dale Public Library program or event constitutes consent to be photographed for possible use on our website, or in other promotional material. If you do not wish your image to be published, please notify a member of the library staff before the program begins.

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.



Baby Time is for babies 12-24 months and an accompanying adult.



Toddler Time is for children 24-36 months and an accompanying adult.

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

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.



Stories and Movement is for children 3-7 years and will include movement activities and games.

Spanish and Polish programs are presented with limited English.

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



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

PAJAMA STORYTIME

3-7 yrs

Tue., Mar. 2, 9, 16,
Apr. 6, 13, 20 & 27
7-7:30 p.m.

TODDLER TIME

24-36 Months

Wed., Mar. 3, 10, 17, 24,
Apr. 7, 14, 21, 28
10:30-10:50 a.m.

STORIES & MOVEMENT

3-7 yrs

Wed., Mar. 3, 10, 17, 24,
Apr. 7, 14, 21, 28
11:45 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

BABY TIME

12-24 Months

Thur., Mar. 4, 11, 18, 25,
Apr. 8, 15, 22, 29
10:30-10:50 a.m.

TODDLER PLAY

2-4 yrs

Fri., Mar. 5, 19,
Apr. 9, & 23
10:30-11:00 a.m.

POLISH STORYTIME

2-6 yrs

Tue., Mar. 30, Apr. 20
6-6:30 p.m.

SPANISH STORYTIME

3-7 yrs

Wed., Mar. 10, Apr. 21
6-6:30 p.m.

Youth Services Programs @ The Wood Dale Public Library



Family Entertainment Night JAN'S CLAN PUPPET SHOW

Thur., Mar. 11, 7-7:45 p.m.



Jan Nelson has stimulated the minds and imaginations of Chicago-land children and their parents for over 25 years. Jan and her life-like puppet friends will delight and engage everyone in attendance. An interactive show, you'll find yourself dancing and singing with Jan and the puppet clan. This is a must see program for all puppet lovers!



Family Entertainment Night SUPER STOLIE

Thur., Apr. 22, 7-7:45 p.m.



A Super Stolie children's show is a high-energy, interactive music and movement performance that gets kids thinking, guessing and singing while they move and shake to get all their wiggles out. This performance is lyrically appropriate for all ages, but with enough "cool" for even those in the double-digits. A Super Stolie performance shows you that it's impossible to be bored when there's music involved! The show incorporates both traditional songs that you're bound to know, plus catchy originals by Stolie that you'll be singing along with instantly. Couple that with a little dancing, instruments to play, and bubbles to chase, and you'll be high-fiving all the way home!

CUPCAKE DECORATING

Parent & Me Event

Wed., Apr. 28, 5-6 p.m.

Children 4-10 yrs

Learn to decorate some awesome beach cupcakes. This is a Parent & Me event.



St. Patrick's Luck of the Irish Party

6-8 yrs Mon., Mar. 8th,
4:00-4:45 p.m.



Celebrate St. Patty's Day by joining us as we learn about the luck of the Irish, make a craft, play games and search for Leprechaun Gold!

DOGS LOVE BOOKS TOO!

Wed., Mar. 3, Apr. 7 & 21

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 Keep Reading through March 31!!!



Teen Programs @ The Wood Dale Public Library



WACKY PJ NIGHT

11-18 yrs

Wed., Mar. 31

5:00-9:00 p.m.

Spend an evening out with your friends at the Library! Watch a movie, give each other manicures & pedicures, and have snacks.



Be sure to wear your P.J.'s and bring your favorite stuffed animal or pillow.
Space is limited so please register early.

REGISTRATION REQUIRED!!!

WACKY WEDNESDAYS

11-18 yrs

Wed., Mar. 10, Apr. 14 & 28

2:45-4:00 p.m.

Need something fun to do on early dismissal Wednesdays? Warm up with hot chocolate and exciting crafts in March.

In April the Cupcake lady will get us ready for summer with a beach themed cupcake workshop.



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

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NEW SUPER MARIO BROTHERS 4 PLAYER PARTY

8 -18 yrs

Mon., Mar. 1- 4:00-6:00 p.m.

Heard about the new Super Mario Brother's game? Bring yourself and three friends and try out this exciting new Wii game. Snacks will be provided to those who are registered.

