



Wood Dale Public Library

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Annual Wood Dale Art Festival November 3 - November 16

The artwork of students from Fenton High School will be on display at the Wood Dale Public Library November 3-November 16. The Annual Art Festival consists of pieces selected by the art teachers at Fenton, who have chosen the best artwork created by the students in their classes.

Awards will be announced at a public reception at the Library on Tuesday, November 16 at 7 p.m.



Holiday Open House Thursday, December 2 from 6-9 p.m.



Please join us at our 7th Annual Holiday Open House on Thursday, December 2 from 6 to 9 p.m. Featured entertainment includes holiday music, crafts, and of course, Santa! For a personal visit with Santa, please sign up for one of our four Santa sessions (6:30, 7, 7:30, or 8 p.m.) using our online Calendar reservation system or by calling the Library. There is a limited number of spots in each program session, so you will need to reserve a spot for EACH CHILD wanting to visit with Santa.

Registration is required so the elves know how many presents to bring.

Refreshments will be served.

For more detailed information about our Holiday Open House and Library programs, please visit our website at <http://www.wooddalelibrary.org>

Have you ever planned a party where more people came than RSVP'd and you didn't have enough party supplies or treats? Or have you ever had everyone RSVP but due to last minute cancellations, you now have enough food to feed an army? Planning a successful party or library program is quite similar. The library staff takes great pride in having enough program supplies, chairs to sit in, and enough registrants to justify the expense of an outside speaker for the Library's programs. To do this successfully, we need your help. Please register either online or with library staff so that we can effectively plan programs for you. Due to the popularity of our programs, some programs do have waiting lists. If you do register and know you cannot attend, please call so we can contact someone on the waiting list to take your place. Thanks for your understanding and help in making the programs at the Wood Dale Library a great success!



Library Hours:

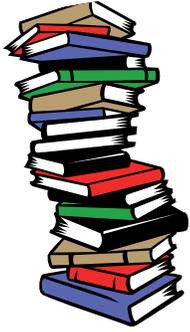
Monday - Thursday 10 a.m. - 9 p.m.
Friday & Saturday 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Sunday* 1 p.m. - 5 p.m.
*(From Labor Day to Memorial Day)

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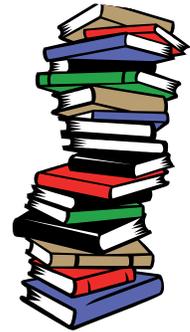
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Books, Books, Books and More Books!



BookVenture: New Historical Fiction

Tuesday, November 2 at 7 p.m.

Have you read any new historical novels lately? Come and share your recommendations. One lucky participant will win the newest book in Jacqueline Winspear's best-selling historical mystery series set after World War I.



What is BookVenture?

A "book club" with no obligatory readings! You can choose whatever you would like to read, either fiction or non-fiction genres. The BookVenture book club welcomes current and new participants. Suggested reading lists are available a month before each session.



BookVenture: Cooking

Tuesday, December 7 at 7 p.m.

Take a break from the Holiday shopping rush and explore delicious recipes, true accounts of cooks, and fictional stories offering kitchen adventure. Come and find out if the butler did it!

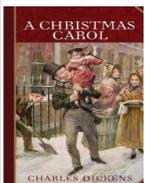
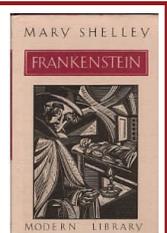


Love & Forgiveness Book Discussion

The next group of discussions begins in November. Join us for a 5-part series of scholarly led book discussions dealing with the theme of Love & Forgiveness.

Tuesday, November 9 at 7 p.m.

We will be discussing *Frankenstein, or, The Modern Prometheus: With Connections* by Mary Wollstonecraft Shelley. This suspenseful gothic tale rouses a reflection on the desire for revenge and the need for forgiveness.



Tuesday, December 14 at 7 p.m.

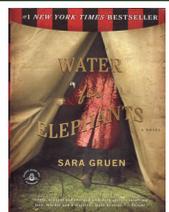
In December we will be discussing *A Christmas Carol* by Charles Dickens, an emotional tale about a cold-hearted man who redeems himself during Christmas and is forgiven.



Georgia's Book Discussion Group

Tuesday, November 16 at 7:30 p.m.

Are you interested in sharing your love of books with others? Join Georgia's Book Discussion Group in November when they will be discussing *Water for Elephants* by Sara Gruen. There will not be a meeting in December due to the holiday rush.



Adult Programs

Peggy Garvin of Garvin Gardens Presents:

Holiday Flower Arrangements!



Thanksgiving Flower Basket

Thursday, November 18 at 7-9 p.m.

Peggy will help you create a beautiful Thanksgiving Flower Basket. She will bring the basket, supplies and her expertise. **Please bring garden pruners.** Cost is \$10 per person.



Saturday, December 4th

Create Holiday Floral Arrangements with Peggy Garvin that will last throughout the Holiday Season!

Attend either program or attend them both!



Holiday Centerpiece

11 a.m.—12 p.m.

Peggy will bring fresh greens, decorations, and her expertise. **Please bring garden pruners and a decorative container to hold your centerpiece. The container must hold water and be about 8 inches in diameter and 3 inches deep.**

The cost is \$10 per person.



Holiday Galvanized Outdoor Pot

1-2 p.m.

The fun continues when Peggy presents her second program of the day. Peggy will bring fresh greens, decorations, and her expertise, as well as the garden pot for this program. **Please bring garden pruners.** The cost is \$10 per person.



Holiday Treats!

Pastry Chef Rose Deneen will present two Holiday food programs this Holiday Season. She will share her samples and recipes at both programs.

Decorating Holiday Cookies and Cupcakes

Sunday, November 21 at 2-3 p.m.

Pastry Chef Rose Deneen will demonstrate how to decorate your holiday cookies and cupcakes to impress your guests, family and friends!



30 Minute Holiday Dessert Centerpieces

Friday, December 3 at 7-9 p.m.

Pastry Chef Rose Deneen will demonstrate how convenient store-bought foods can be used to create two spectacular dessert centerpieces.



Pierogi Workshop Tuesday, November 30 at 7 p.m.

Red Apple Restaurant's cook will teach you the art of making pierogi. Along with practical advice and hands-on practice, you will sample some pierogi and receive recipes for both meat and meatless fillings.



Key: Refreshments will be served. 

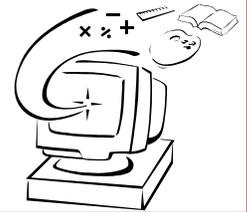
All Library Programs are no charge unless otherwise noted. 

Registration is strongly encouraged for all Library programs unless otherwise noted.

Register online at www.wooddalelibrary.org, by visiting the Library, or by calling 630-766-6762.

Computer Classes

Reservations are Necessary



Excel Formulas & Functions

Saturday, November 6 at 10:30 a.m.

Learn Excel's formulas and functions. Formulas are equations that are used to calculate a variety of mathematical problems. Functions are built into Excel and are designed to perform built-in tasks or calculations.

Basic computer skills are recommended.

Introduction to the Internet

Saturday, November 20 at 10:30 a.m.

Browser basics will be explained as well as background information about the Internet. Learn to use search engines and search strategies to find information. A list of visited websites will be available.

Participants should be comfortable using a mouse.

Publisher

Saturday, December 4 at 10:30 a.m.

Have fun using this program to create flyers, posters, greeting cards, business cards, brochures, invitations, certificates and more. Take home your creations.

Basic computer skills are recommended.

Word Special Topics

Saturday, December 18 at 10:30 a.m.

Practice making colorful flyers, multi-columned newsletters, stationary and labels with Word. Learn to insert graphics from online clip art collections and files. Create original drawings with Word's drawing tools and shape library. Other special features include colored backgrounds and watermarks.

Basic computer skills are recommended.

Computer Tutoring *Friday Mornings in November & December*

10 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 11 a.m., 11:30 a.m.

Need help getting started using a computer? Have questions about using the Internet? Personal tutoring is available on Friday mornings in November & December. Walk-ins are welcome if a reservation is available. Sessions are limited to 30 minutes and will start on the hour and half hour.



You've got Library email!

Would you like the Library to remind you when your library items are due?
(reminders are sent 3 days before the item is due)

Would you like to receive email notices when your requested items are available?

Give us your current email address at the Public Service Desk to receive your Library email!

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Would you also like an email reminder of the Library programs that you have registered for?

Remember to enter your email address when registering for programs online!

For uninterrupted notices and reminders, please let us know as soon as possible if you change your email address.



Are You Drowning in Homework?

Do you or your children need homework help? The Wood Dale Public Library has the answer! The Library offers many online resources that can help the student in your home. These resources are either accessible from the Library or from the comfort of your home or business with your Wood Dale Library card number and PIN.

- **AtoZ Maps Online** is a large collection of static, animated, real-time, scientific, and antique maps.
- **Find-A-Book** uses a student's reading score in Lexiles, a measure of reading ability, to find the right book for your student.
- **Homework Help Illinois** offers help with homework and real online tutors as well as academic and career resources.
- **LearningExpress Library** is an interactive online learning platform of practice tests and tutorial courses, including computer tutorials.
- **Mango Languages** lets you study a foreign language easily and at your own pace.
- **MyMediaMall** allows you to download thousands of eBooks, audio books, and videos.
- **NoveList Plus & NoveList K-8 Plus** is a resource for fiction and nonfiction pleasure reading including Read-a-Likes.

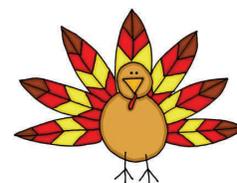
When you or your child need help with homework
try the Library's Online Resources to help find the answers you need!
www.wooddalelibrary.org



YOUTH SERVICES AT THE WOOD DALE PUBLIC LIBRARY



Story Times



Baby Time	12 - 24 Months	Thursday	Nov. 4, 11, 18, Dec 9 & 16	10:30 - 10:50 a.m.
Toddler Time	24 - 36 Months	Wednesday	Nov. 3, 10, 17, Dec. 8 & 15	10:30 - 10:50 a.m.
Toddler Play	2 - 4 Years	Friday	Nov. 12 & Dec. 17	10:30 - 11:00 a.m.
Pajama Story Time	3 - 7 Years	Tuesday	Nov. 2, 9, 16, Dec. 7 & 14	7:00 - 7:30 p.m.
Stories & Movement	3 - 7 Years	Wednesday	Nov. 3, 10, 17, Dec. 8 & 15	11:45 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
Polish Story Time	3 - 7 Years	Tuesday	Nov. 23 & Dec. 14	6:00 - 6:30 p.m.
Spanish Story Time	3 - 7 Years	Wednesday	Nov. 10 & Dec. 8	7:00 - 7:30 p.m.



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.

FAMILY ENTERTAINMENT NIGHT Thur., Nov. 11 at 7 p.m.



HIDDEN *Harry Potter*



Enter the magical world of Harry Potter with a thrilling insider's peek at one of the most treasured film series of all time. We'll hear hilarious inside jokes and uncover behind-the-scenes tidbits and other fascinating facts sure to delight film buffs and Potter fans alike as we enjoy a collection of the most exciting scenes from the first six films. Everyone will enjoy free candy while learning exciting trivia in the fun-filled presentation designed to help Harry Potter fans enjoy these wonderful stories even more.

DOGS LOVE BOOKS TOO! Ages 6-18 yrs. Wed., Nov. 3 & 17 at 12:30 - 1:30 p.m.

Parents, if your child is struggling with reading, this is a great opportunity for them to practice reading aloud to a non-judgmental listener. Sophie is a certified therapy dog who loves to listen to young readers.

NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY

Thur., Dec. 30

4-8 yrs.

11:30 a.m.-12:15 p.m.



This party is for the "have to be asleep before 10 p.m." set. We'll celebrate & count down to noon instead of midnight! We'll play some games, enjoy a story, have snacks and bubbly soda to toast the New Year.



WACKY WEDNESDAYS

Nov. 10 & Dec 8

11-18 yrs.

2:30-4 p.m.



Get together with friends to celebrate the holiday season. We will made some fun holiday crafts. Registration is required. Snacks will be provided to those who have registered online prior to the program.



Battle Of Books Programs

You **MUST** be a member of BOB & Register Online to Participate



Tue., Nov. 2
4:15-5 p.m.
3rd Grade

Celebrate third grade BOB titles, *Stone Soup*, *Mystery at the Club Sandwich* and *Moving Day* with soup, sandwiches and ice cream while we discuss the books. Register online so we have enough food!!!



Tue., Nov. 9
4:15-5:30 p.m.
4th & 5th Grade

Several of our books deal with recycling or garbage including, *How Come the Best Clues Are Always in the Garbage* and the *Froonga Planet*. Recycle Rick will join us as we discuss these books and sample some disgusting snacks and activities. Register online so we have enough food!



Tue., Nov. 16
4:15-5 p.m.
Jr. High



We'll explore *A Single Shard* and *Pacific Crossing* with a sampling of Asian foods while we discuss the importance of food in many of our BOB titles. Register online so we have enough food!!!



Celebrate the Holiday Season with your BOB team. We'll have pizza, a veggie tray & juice, open presents and play some games based on BOB titles & authors.



Mon., Dec. 20
12-1 p.m.
3rd Grade



Tue., Dec. 21
12-1 p.m.
4th & 5th Grade



Wed., Dec. 22
12-1 p.m.
Jr. High