



Wood Dale Public Library

Building Brighter Horizons

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Communities Thrive @ Your Library

Whenever we're asked, "Is library use down now that there is the Internet?" We always reply, "Have you been to the Library recently?"

Library use is at record levels in our community. During FY10, almost 189,000 library items were utilized by the public. Door counts show an average of 450 individuals visit the Library each day, with more than 22,000 computers users each year.

How does this compare to past library use? Seven years ago, the Library circulated around **83,000 items for the year**. During this past July, patrons utilized almost **21,000 library items for the month**.

Thank you for making the Wood Dale Library a busy, valuable community resource. And the next time you hear someone saying the Internet is replacing libraries, you can proudly reply "My Wood Dale Public Library is busier than ever!"



Did You Know? Libraries similar to Wood Dale Library circulate an average of 9 items per resident each year. At Wood Dale Library, it's 16 items per year!

The Life You Change May Be Your Own!

Can you imagine being unable to read or to speak the local language? Now is your opportunity to help your neighbors on a one-to-one basis. Literacy DuPage will provide training for English language tutors beginning in October. After completing the training process volunteers will be assigned an adult student, and the real adventure begins. Thanks to a grant from Dollar General and the American Library Association, your registration fees and materials will be of no cost to you.

Dates for the tutor training sessions are: October 4, 6, 13, 18, 20 and November 3 at 6 p.m. For more information about this important opportunity call the Library at 630-766-6762.



Free ESL Classes at the Library

Do you know someone who wants to learn English as a second language? College of DuPage offers a free, non-credit ESL class for adults at the Wood Dale Library on Monday and Wednesday evenings. Classes begin August 23 at 6:30 p.m.

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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Books, Books, Books and More Books!



Bookventure: True Crime

Tuesday, September 7 at 7 p.m.



Calling all mystery readers and fans of Ann Rule's addictive True Crime stories! Come and explore thrilling, tragic, and mesmerizing accounts of crimes and criminals.



Bookventure: Horror

Tuesday, October 5 at 7 p.m.



If you are not too afraid, come and meet ghosts, vampires, and other scary characters featured in our large collection of horror novels.



What is Bookventure?

BookVenture is a “book club “ with no obligatory readings.

You can choose what you want to read and explore, either fiction or non-fiction genres. BookVenture meets the first Tuesday of every month, now with a new engaging format and cozier atmosphere.

New participants are always welcome!

Shanghai Girls by Lisa See

Selection to be announced

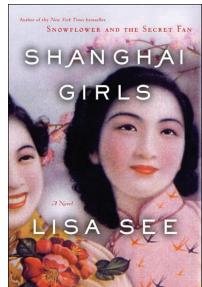
Adult Book Discussion Group

Tuesday, September 21 at 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, October 19 at 7:30 p.m.

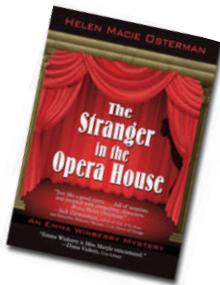
Have a fun night out while discussing books with other readers and find out what they think about books they've read! Booklist describes Shanghai Girls as, "A buoyant and lustrous paean to the bonds of sisterhood." This book discussion group meets the third Tuesday of every month and is open to anyone who enjoys reading and talking about it! Good books, great company, and dessert! Sign up at the Public Service Desk to get a copy of this months' selection.

New members are always welcome!



Meet a Senior Sleuth and a Ghost from the Past

Wednesday, October 13 at 11 a.m.



Come for a cup of coffee while Helen Macie Osterman shares with you the stories behind her novels. You will love Emma, a sixty something accidental sleuth from Chicago who talks everyday to her Guardian Angel and puts her nose into other people's business. If you like paranormal stories, you'll love it when Emma meets young Mary Lou who is receiving messages from a woman who has been dead since 1911.



Adult Programs

Don't Pay the College Sticker Price

Sunday, September 26 at 2 p.m.

Certified financial planner and certified college planning specialist Joe Orsolini returns to the Library. This program will introduce the three key areas of opportunity to reduce the overall cost of college education: strategies to maximize need-based financial aid eligibility, target the right colleges for merit-based financial aid, and exploit tax-saving opportunities.



AARP Driver Safety Program

Wednesday & Thursday October 13 & 14 12:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Open to drivers of all ages, learn the rules of the road, defensive driving techniques, and how to operate your vehicle more safely in today's challenging driving environment. You'll learn adjustments to accommodate common age-related changes in vision, hearing, and reaction time. Fee payable at the door.

AARP Members \$12.95 Non-AARP members \$14.95



Halloween-Fun!

Halloween Flower Centerpiece

Thursday, October 21 at 7:30-9:00 p.m.

Peggy Garvin of Garvin Gardens will help you create a Halloween centerpiece. She will bring the centerpiece supplies and her expertise. Please bring garden pruners. Cost is \$10 per person.



Spooky Halloween Treats

Sunday, October 24 at 2-3:00 p.m.

Easy, spooky treats to "haunt" your Halloween party will be demonstrated. Learn how to make a Witch's Cookie Fingers, Orange Crispy Cereal, and Pumpkin and Creepy Popcorn Crunch! Samples and recipes provided.



Beauty Going Green @ the Library

Green Spa Gifts

Friday, September 17 at 7:30 p.m.

Participants will make and package spa essentials suitable for gift giving. Do you have a friend, a sister, or a daughter that would love *Sweet Spice Body Polish, Fizzing Foot Soak, Salt Scrub, Nail & Cuticle Oils, or a Facial Mask Kit?* Create a one of a kind gift using some of the recipes from the Green Spa Workshop, as well as some brand new ones.

Go Green @ the Library



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



Introduction to Excel

Saturday, September 11 at 10:30 a.m.

Learn how to create a basic spreadsheet using Excel 2007. Topics covered include entering data, performing simple calculations, working with formulas, and formatting worksheets. Simple graphs will be made from the entered data.

Introduction to PowerPoint

Saturday, September 25 at 10:30 a.m.

Learn the basics of creating slides and slide shows using PowerPoint 2007. Slide shows can be timed to run in a kiosk. The program may be used to enhance pictures by adding text and special effects. Slides can be printed as outlines and handouts.

Introduction to Word

Saturday, October 9 at 10:30 a.m.

Learn to use Word's basic tool-bars, menus and commands to create, format, save and print documents. Features of Word 2007 will be practiced in this hands-on class. Basic mouse skills are recommended.

Computer Tutoring

Friday Mornings in September and October at: 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 September & October. Walk-ins are welcome if a reservation is available.

Sessions are limited to 30 minutes and will start on the hour and half-hour.

YOUTH SERVICES AT THE WOOD DALE PUBLIC LIBRARY



Story Times



Baby Time	12 - 24 Months	Thursday	Sept. 23 & 30 Oct. 7, 14, 21 &28	10:30 - 10:50 a.m.
Toddler Time	24 - 36 Months	Wednesday	Sept. 22 & 29 Oct. 6, 13, 20 &27	10:30 - 10:50 a.m.
Toddler Play	2 - 4 Years	Friday	Sept. 24 Oct. 8 & 22	10:30 - 11:00 a.m.
Pajama Story Time	3 - 7 Years	Tuesday	Sept. 21 Oct. 5, 12, 19 & 26	7:00 - 7:30 p.m.
Stories & Movement	3 - 7 Years	Wednesday	Sept. 22 & 29 Oct. 6, 13, 20 & 27	11:45 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
Polish Story Time	3 - 7 Years	Tuesday	Sept. 21 & Oct. 19	6:00 - 6:30 p.m.
Spanish Story Time	3 - 7 Years	Wednesday	Sept. 15 & Oct. 20	6:00 - 6:30 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



AMY LOWE

STOMP YOUR FEET CONCERT

Thursday, Sep. 23 at 7 p.m.

Cleverly crafted interactive songs and stories will spark your imagination. From serious to silly, clap, dance and sing along.

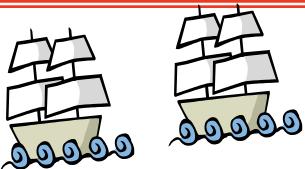


VIKKI GASKO'S

HALLOWEEN FUN

Thursday, Oct. 14 at 7 p.m.

Get your scared sillies out and join us for Vikki Gasko's Halloween variety show featuring puppets and ventriloquism.



Columbus Day Fun

Monday, October 11 at the Library



SPACE CRAFT

11-11:30 a.m.

6-9 yrs.

Explore our solar system while making a mobile and other exploration activities. Start your day off from school EXPLORING!

COLUMBUS DAY GROUP

ACTIVITIES

2-2:45 p.m. 5-8 yrs.

Come to the Library and play games and have fun. We'll play group games, enjoy some music and shake the sillies out!

FALL IS NOT EASY

3-3:30 p.m.

4-6 yrs.

Share our favorite fall story, songs and a fun tree craft. Parents, please stay in the room and help your children make this craft.



Battle Of Books Programs

You Must be a BOB Member to Participate



Rick the "Scientist" will join us at 4:45 p.m. to present an awesome science workshop during the **Secret Science, Science Report** and **Scat** programs.



SECRET SCIENCE - Tuesday, October 12 at 4:15-5:30 p.m. - 3rd Grade BOB

Read *Secret Science Experiment That Almost Ate the School*, and we will discuss the book and play a game.



SCIENCE REPORT - Tuesday, October 19 at 4:15-5:30 p.m. - 4th & 5th Grade BOB

Read *My Sister, My Science Report* and we'll discuss it, play a game and enjoy other activities to explore the book.



SCAT SCIENCE - Tuesday, October 26 at 4:15-5:30 p.m. - Jr. High BOB

Read *Scat* which deals with a group of children who share a Biology class. Join us for a discussion and activities related to the book.



MURDER IN THE LIBRARY - Friday, October 15 at 6-8:30 p.m. 4th & 5th Grade BOB

If you are brave enough to wander through the darkened library after closing you may meet with an untimely end! Those who are left alive will be asked to solve the "Murder in the Library". Only the brave will make it through this death defying game!

TEEN PROGRAMS @ THE WOOD DALE PUBLIC LIBRARY



WACKY WEDNESDAYS

Ages 11-18 yrs.

September 8 & 22

October 13 & 27

3 - 4:30 p.m.

Need something fun to do on early dismissal Wednesdays?
Get back in touch with old friends and meet new ones at the
Wood Dale Public Library.



Make fun back to school crafts in September and get ready for Halloween in October.



DOGS LOVE BOOKS TOO!

Ages 6-18 yrs.

Wednesday, September 22 & October 6 and 20 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.



EXPERIENCE JAPAN

Ages 11-18 yrs.

Thursday, October 21

4-6:00 p.m.



Do you like Japanese Manga and Anime? Enjoy an afternoon of anime, art and snacks.

While we watch anime, art supplies will be provided for you to create your own manga!

After the anime, we'll make our own kind of sushi to enjoy!



TEEN READ WEEK: BOOKS WITH BEAT!

October 17-23



Get involved with Teen Read Week 2010: Books With Beat!

Read the nominations for the Teens' Top Ten
and then vote online for your favorites!

Vote at www.ala.org/teenread



TEEN LOCK-IN MOVIE NIGHT

Ages 11-18 yrs.

Friday, October 22

6 - 9 p.m.



Celebrate this year's Teen Read Week at the Wood Dale Public Library!
Enjoy an evening of movies filled with music, pizza and hanging out with your friends.
Please register ahead of time for refreshments and raffle prizes!

