



**Wood Dale Public Library**  
*Building Brighter Horizons*

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## My 24/7 New Year's Resolution

Are you tired of not being able to keep your New Year's Resolution? We have an idea for this year's that is easy to keep. Resolve to use the Library's online services this year. Many traditional and some not so traditional library services are available from your home, office, or school 24 hours a day, 7 days a week with your Wood Dale library card. Go to the Library's website at [www.wooddalelibrary.org](http://www.wooddalelibrary.org) to keep this year's New Year's Resolution. It's easy, fun, and you can do it any time of day or night.

Here is a small sampling of things you can do online 24/7 to keep this year's resolution.

1. Search the library catalog
2. Renew your library books
3. Find out if you owe a fee
4. Register for a library program
5. Read the library's newsletter
6. Learn a foreign language .....Mango
7. Research your family tree.....HeritageQuest
8. Get help writing your resume.....Homework Help
9. Prepare for the ACT or SAT.....LearningExpress
10. Find a good book.....NoveList, MyMediaMall
11. Read an ebook.....MyMediaMall, LearningExpress
12. Prepare for a new career.....LearningExpress, Homework Help
13. Learn new computer skills...LearningExpress, Homework Help
14. Improve your grades.....LearningExpress, Homework Help
15. Improve your health.....Health & Wellness Resource Center

**Happy  
New Year!**



## Make 2011 the year to keep your 24/7 New Year's Resolution!

### Adult Winter Reading Program January 3 - March 31



Winter is a wonderful time to cozy up with a good book and relax. Join the Adult Winter Reading Program running January 3 through March 31 by picking up a book log at the public service desk. Choose ten items to enjoy, whether it is reading a book or ebook, listening to a CD or a Book on CD, watching a DVD, or reading two magazines in place of one of the ten items and receive one of our great Winter Reading prizes. As a Winter Reading Program participant if you attend one of the Library's Book Discussion Groups you will also receive an additional prize. Book logs must be turned in at the public service desk by Sunday, March 20. Grab your slippers and blanket, settle into a comfy couch, and start reading, listening, or watching today!

#### 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 ...

## Book Discussion Groups

**BookVenture:** A “book club” with no obligatory readings! You choose whatever you like to read either fiction or non-fiction genres. Suggested reading lists are available a month before each session.

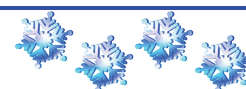
**Georgia’s Book Discussion Group:** A traditional book discussion group who share their love of books with others. Book selections are available at the public service desk. This group meets the third Tuesday of every month.

**Love & Forgiveness Book Discussion:** An ongoing scholarly led book discussion dealing with the theme of Love & Forgiveness.

*Book Discussion Groups are open to anyone who enjoys reading and talking about it. Come and enjoy good books and great company! New members are always welcome!*



## January



**BookVenture - Mystery**  
Tuesday, January 4 at 7 p.m.

Meet a variety of detectives solving murder mysteries, from tough policemen to amateur sleuths. All fans of a good mystery are welcome to come and share their excitement for whodunits!



**Love & Forgiveness**  
Tuesday, January 11 at 7 p.m.

We will discuss *Great Expectations* by Charles Dickens, a melodrama about orphan Pip, who rises up out of a deprived childhood to a life with fulfilled expectations.



**Georgia’s Book Discussion**  
Tuesday, January 18 at 7:30 p.m.

*Splendor of Silence* by Indu Sundaresan is a sweet romantic story woven into the period when India was still under British rule.



## February



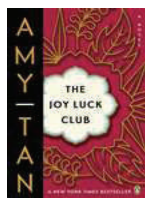
**BookVenture – Contemporary Romance**  
Tuesday, February 1 at 7 p.m.

Discover a variety of love stories set in modern times. Come for this lovely discussion, share your favorites, and fall in love with reading all over again!



**Love & Forgiveness**  
Tuesday, February 8 at 7 p.m.

*Joy Luck Club* by Amy Tan, is a lyrical tale about four Chinese immigrants who reveal their deepest secrets.



**Georgia’s Book Discussion**  
Tuesday February 15 at 7:30 p.m.

*The Kommandant’s Girl* by Pam Jenoff is set in occupied Poland. This is a story of a courageous young Jewish girl who would do anything to save her captured family.



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](http://www.wooddalelibrary.org), by visiting the Library,  
or by calling 630-766-6762.**

# and More Books!

## Humor is Always Employed

Thursday, January 20 at 7 p.m.



Join us for some laughs with Natale Noreen, an author of humorous articles for the Employment section in the *Wall Street Journal* and the book *My Humor is Working Even if I'm Not*. She'll entertain you with curious observations on working, not working, smiling dogs, and keeping optimism alive.

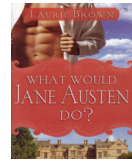
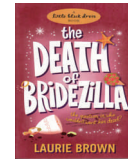


## Secrets of a Romance Novelist

Friday, February 11 at 11 a.m.



Join us for coffee with Laurie Brown, author of both historical and contemporary love stories and learn how a romance author thinks, writes, and publishes her work.



## Adult Programs

### AARP Driver Safety Program

Wednesday & Thursday, January 5 & 6 12 - 4 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

(This program will be repeated March 16 & 17)



### Legal Checkup Seminar

Tuesday, January 11 7-8:45 p.m.

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. A free thirty-minute consultation is available for all seminar participants.

**Call (888) 289-0660 to register.**



### Tapas with Chef Pina

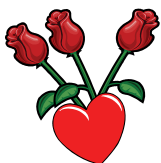
Friday, January 14 at 7 p.m.

A popular food trend today, tapas has a rich history in many cultures. Come and learn about a new style of delicious, rich, flavorful food perfect for starters, a late night dinner, or trendy party food for friends and family. Recipes may include Andalusian Shrimp Fritters, Italian Impanadas, Cipalle Ripiene, Steak Fajita Sticks, Albondigas, Tomatoes Stuffed with Salmon, and Torrijas.



### Valentine's Day Flower Basket

Friday, February 11 7-8 pm.



Peggy Garvin from Garvin Gardens will bring fresh flowers, decorations, and her expertise to help you make a Valentine's Day centerpiece. Please bring garden pruners. Cost is \$10 per person.



**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.**

# Computer Classes

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## Computer Tutoring

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



Fridays in January  
7, 14, & 28

Fridays in February  
4, 11, 18, & 25



Need help getting started using a computer? Personal tutoring for beginners is available on Friday mornings. Reservations are recommended and may be made online at [www.wooddalelibrary.org](http://www.wooddalelibrary.org) or by phone 630-766-6762. Due to high demand, sessions are limited to one per person per month. Only library computers and programs will be used. Sessions are limited to 30 minutes and will start on the hour and half hour.

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*January*



### Introduction to Excel

Saturday, January 15 10:30 - Noon

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.

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### Introduction to Computers

Saturday, January 29 10:30 - Noon

Topics covered include the Vista operating system, computer hardware and software. File management will be explained. This is a hands-on class for beginners that will give participants time to practice.

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*February*



### Introduction to Word

Saturday, February 12 10:30 - Noon

Learn to use Word's basic toolbars, 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.

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### Introduction to PowerPoint

Saturday, February 26 10:30 - Noon

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.

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### Did you know?

The Library has an outside book drop located near the front door open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. You can use the outside book drop to drop off ALL library materials—including CDs and DVDs.

The College of DuPage offers a free class in conversational English for adults at the Library on Monday and Wednesday evenings from 6:30-8:30 p.m. A new class will start on January 24. Register at the Library on January 17, 19, 24 or 26 at 6:30-8:30 p.m. in the large meeting room.



## YOUTH & TEEN SERVICES AT THE WOOD DALE PUBLIC LIBRARY



**Youth**



### Winter Reading Program

January 3 - 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 3 at the public service desk. Starting January 14, we will draw winning entries each Friday. Prizes will include Chicago Wolves items and grab bags of surprises! 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.



### WACKY WEDNESDAYS

Jan. 12, 26, Feb. 9 & 23

2:30 - 4 p.m.

Ages 11-18 yrs.



Do you need something fun to do on early dismissal Wednesdays? Warm up with hot chocolate & cool winter crafts in January and February at the Library! Registration is required.

Snacks will be provided to those who have registered online prior to the program.



### DOGS LOVE BOOKS TOO!

Saturday, January 8 & 22

10-11 a.m.

Ages 6-18 yrs.



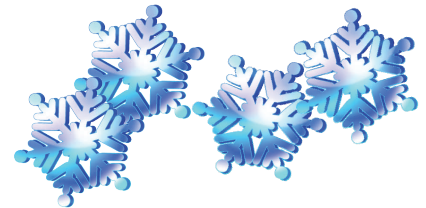
If you are a reader, who would like to read to a non-judgmental listener, this program is for you. We provide a certified therapy dog, you provide the reading! Sign up for a 15 minute time slot, pick out your favorite picture book or a chapter from a chapter book and settle in to read!



Students may return Public Library materials @ their school media centers. This material is picked up weekly. Material is checked in "fines free" due to this delay.



# Story Times



Baby Time	12 - 24 Months	Thursday	Jan. 6, 13, 20 & 27	10:30 - 10:50 a.m.
Toddler Time	24 - 36 Months	Wednesday	Jan. 5, 12, 19 & 26	10:30 - 10:50 a.m.
Toddler Play	2 - 4 Years	Friday	Jan . 14 & 28	10:30 - 11:00 a.m.
Stories & Movement	3 - 7 Years	Wednesday	Jan. 5, 12, 19 & 26	11:45 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
Polish Story Time	3 - 7 Years	Tuesday	Jan. 18	6:00 - 6:30 p.m.
Spanish Story Time	3 - 7 Years	Wednesday	Jan. 26	7:00 - 7:30 p.m.

# Youth Services Programs



## Family Entertainment Night Dave Herzog Marionettes' Furry Follies

Thursday, Jan. 6 7-7:45 p.m.

Children and adults alike will be delighted by the melodic antics of Poodle Garland; prima ballerina Barbara Strieswan in a fractured version of Swan Lake; and World Champion Roller Skater Mousechelle Kwan showing off her championship style. As always Wally the Wonder Dog will be along to greet the audience with a wag of his tail that is guaranteed to melt your heart.

Introduce your children to the art of the marionette with a show designed to leave them amazed, amused, and thoroughly enchanted by award winning puppeteer Dave Herzog.

## "Battle of the Books" Events

### 3rd Grade Mini Games

Thursday, January 13 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 the 3rd grade BOB may attend.**

### 4th & 5th Grade MOVIE NIGHT

Thursday, January 20 6-8 p.m.

Students who are members of a fourth or fifth grade BOB team are invited to this movie night. The movie will be Spiderwick Chronicles. This movie is based on a book on their BOB reading list.

**Only students who are members of the 4th & 5th grade BOB may attend.**

### Jr. High MOVIE NIGHT

Thursday, January 27 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 will be Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets. This movie is based on a book on their BOB reading list.

**Only students who are members of the Jr. High BOB may attend.**

## "BATTLE OF THE BOOKS" GAME NIGHTS

FEBRUARY 2011

*Check our web site for more details*

In February we will be having BOB games on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday evenings. We have record numbers in both teams and readers with over 300 students participating!

Record numbers of students in each division have been reading from their list of 30 titles and during the competition, must name the title and author that each question is based on. The games are usually very exciting, if you like reality TV ... join us for some REAL LIFE competitions right here in Wood Dale!

Parents, family members and teachers, as well as the general public are all invited to support our readers in this academic reading activity by joining us as audience members.

**For a REAL "Reality" experience, become an audience member @ a BOB game!**