### 18 July/August 2011

## Wood Dale Public Library District



#### Wood Dale Public Library

**Building Brighter Horizons** 

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#### **Library Hours:**

Monday – Thursday10 a.m. – 9 p.m.Friday & Saturday10 a.m. – 5 p.m.Sunday\*1 p.m. – 5 p.m.\*From Labor Day to Memorial Day

### The Wood Dale Library Community Has Spoken!

In December, patrons filled out a library survey. In response to your collective input, the Library is excited to offer new services this summer.



A new early literacy computer lab is located in Youth Services. Freegal, a new downloadable music service, provides our patrons greater access to music collections. A majority of patrons indicated only having a date due receipt is fine, as long as date due stampers are available for their personal use, so date stampling will transition on July 1. Scanning and printing is easier with the installation of wireless printing and SimpleScan.

Finally, a significant parking lot rehabilitation project will begin in August. Patrons should see an improvement in parking lot design, paving surfaces, sidewalks and a new outside book drop. Beginning in August, please check our website daily for up-to-date library hours before visiting the Library, since access to the Library may be impacted at times due to construction.

#### **Early Literacy Station**

An early educational workstation specifically designed for children ages 2 through 10. With over 60 educational programs in either English or Spanish and a kid friendly menu that "knows" how to speak to the child in either language, this new lab is sure to help your child succeed in school or to just have some fun!

#### SimpleScan: Scan, Save, & Share

The SimpleScan Station makes scanning, saving and sharing as easy as 1,2,3. Now you can scan, save and even edit important documents and school papers. You can print your scanned documents on the Library's print system (\$0.10 for b&w, or \$0.25 for color). You can scan to a usb drive, or email yourself or others. Supported formats are jpeg, tiff, pdf, spdf, Word, or html.

## Library Programs and Services

#### Wireless Printing: Coming Soon

Do you use your laptop at the Library? The Library now has wireless printing available to patrons using their own laptops. You can now send your print jobs to the Library's print station. B&W printouts are \$0.10 and color printouts are \$0.25. Look for the wireless printing icon on our webpage for wireless printing in the Library.

#### **Freegal: Free Music Downloads!**

The Library now freegal offers free MP3 music file downloads Popular DRM Free Music on its website through Freegal Music.

Freegal Music, an online database, provides access to songs from Sony Music. The music files are DRM-free, do not expire and are compatible with PC's, Macs, iPods, iPads, and other MP3-compatible devices. All Wood Dale Library cardholders are eligible for three MP3 downloads per week. Your library card number and PIN are necessary to access and download songs.

**BookVenture – Fantasy** 

*Tuesday, July 12 at 7 p.m.* Join us for a discussion of novels that take place in the realm of the imagination and escape into a magical world full of sorcerer's, dragons, fairies, and other fantasy characters.

#### Love: Its Essence and Challenges **Book Discussion: August: Osage County by Tracy Letts** 1

*Tuesday, July 26 at 7 p.m.* Led by a local scholar, this book discussion will use the theme of love to discuss August: Osage County. The winner of the 2008 Pulitzer Prize for drama, this tragicomedy portrays a dysfunctional American family that reunites while in grave trouble.



#### **Book Discussion** Groups

#### **BookVenture:**

A "book club" with no obligatory readings! You choose whatever you like to read. Suggested reading lists are available a month before each session.

### Love Book

**Discussion:** A scholar led book discussion dealing with the theme of Love.

#### **Georgia's Book Discussion:**

A traditional book discussion group who share their love of books with others. Meetings will resume in September.

#### **Proudly May She Wave!** If you fly a flag at your house, be sure it's in good condition, not faded or torn. If you have a damaged U.S. flag, you may drop it off at the Library and we will dispose of it properly.

### **Did You Know?**

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#### AARP Driver Safety Class (This is a two day class.)

Day/Date	Time	Day/Date	Time
Wednesday, July 20 &	12 – 4 p.m.	Saturday	11 – 3 p.m.
Thursday, July 21	(both days)	July 23 & July 30	(both days)

Drivers of all ages can learn the rules of the road, defensive driving techniques, and how to operate a 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.

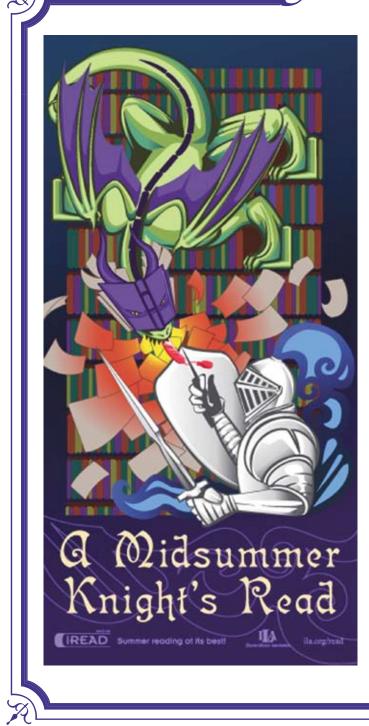
AARP members \$12 Non-AARP members \$14 (Fee payable at the door.)



S: All Library Programs are no charge unless otherwise noted.

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## A Midsummer Knight's Read



By Royal Decree—there is still time to register for summer reading and summer programs! Fairies, dragons, knights & nobles will inhabit the Library this summer.

Kids and teens may still register in the Youth Services Department or online. Readers will keep track of the time they spend reading by coloring in a box on their reading log for every 15 minutes that they read, are read to, or that they read to anyone else. Readers will be asked to record one title for every five hours read. If you read more than one picture book in a given hour, you can choose your favorite. If you are reading chapter books, it's okay to put the same title down more than once. Readers who read more than their goal earn a raffle ticket for every five additional hours they read and may choose their raffle prize entry.



Adults may register at the public service desk and receive a prize. Read or listen to books or periodicals; watch a "special display" DVD to participate in "A Midsummer Knight's Read." Read, listen or watch to complete your reading log and receive another prize.

All participants in "A Midsummer Knight's Read" may choose to log their summer reading books or hours in our new online "Summer Reader" available from the Library's website www.wooddalelibrary.org

## Family Entertainment Night





## **Going Medieval** on Reading

*Thursday, July 7 at 7 p.m.* 

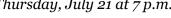
Chris McBrien is Going Medieval on Reading at the Library! This is your chance to laugh out loud, enjoy some magic and talk to a dragon this summer.

Comedy, ventriloguism and magic combine in this fast paced show to entertain the whole family.

#### **Bubble Wonders** Thursday, July 14 at 7 p.m.

Bubble Artist Geoffrey Akins creates moments 🧀 of wonder and awe during his captivating "Bubbleology" performance. We invite you to watch as Akins does the most amazing things with ordinary soap bubbles—even placing a child inside a bubble!

#### Legend of the Sword & the Stone **Presented by Melkin Puppets** Thursday, July 21 at 7 p.m.





Arthur and Camelot come alive again! This puppet show introduces a great literary legend to its audiences. Arthur is the star, but the scene stealer is Merlin whose magical miscues turn smiles into laughter as he

saves Arthur from Sir Sagamor.

#### Jason Huneke, **Comedy Juggler** Thursday, July 28 at 7 p.m.

Jason's comedy and juggling are what sets his act apart from other entertainers. Be prepared to laugh all night, and don't worry, he hardly ever drops the knives he juggles!



## Find Gleep the Dragon!

Gleep the dragon has decided to play a royal game of hide and seek in the children's department. The Princess is much too busy to find him! Besides he is a really good hider and she needs help to find him. Mondays through Fridays in July and August, Gleep the dragon will hide somewhere in the children's department. Come to the public service desk and tell staff what color ribbon Gleep is wearing today to receive a temporary tattoo.

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## In the Realm of Midsummer Knight's Read

### **Revelries & Other Mischief in July**

#### Mondays

11:00 - 11:30	1:30 Kid-Art Projects, 4 – 6 yrs ( <i>July 11, 18 &amp; 25</i> )				
1:00 - 1:45	Games & More One, 5 – 7 yrs (July 11)				
1:00 - 1:45	Games & More Two, 8 yrs & up <i>(July 18 &amp; 25)</i>				
2:00 - 3:00	Tween Time, 8 – 10 yrs ( <i>July 11, 18 &amp; 25</i> )				
Tuesdays					
11:00 – 11:45	Board, Card & Group games, 6 – 12 yrs (Every Tuesday in July)				
3:00 - 3:45	BOB Jr., 6 – 7 yrs (Every Tuesday in July)				
4:00 - 5:00	Dogs Love Books (July 12 & 26)				
Wednesdays					
3:00 - 4:00	Joust Teens, 11 – 18 yrs (Every Wednesday in July)				
Thursdays					
2:00 - 2:30	Royal Crafters, 6 – 8 yrs (Every Thursday in July)				
7:00 - 8:00	Family Entertainment Night (Every Thurs. in July)				
Fridays					
10:15 - 11:00	Color & Puzzles One, 5 – 7 yrs ( <i>July 1 &amp; 8</i> )				
10:15 - 11:00	Color & Puzzles Two, 8 yrs & up ( <i>July 15, 22 &amp; 29</i> )				
3:30 - 4:00	Animal Lovers Club, 6 yrs & up (Every Fri. in July)				

## **One Time Frivolities**

Friday, July 1 7 - 10 p.m. Murder in the Library 11 – 18 yrs



Tuesday, August 2 2 - 3 p.m. **Or** 

Project Brainwave: Science Experiments 5 yrs & up/Limit 25

*Thursday, August 4 2 - 3 p.m.* Balloon Workshop 7 yrs & up/Limit 20

### -Merlin's Famous Magical Splash Pencils

Perhaps you heard about Merlin's little accident when he created the magical color changing pencils — needless to say, the Princess would like to forget the whole thing.

Check out a biography — that's a book about a real person and receive one of Merlin's magical color changing splash pencils (one per check out).

Collect them all — there are five colors! You can read about sports or historic figures, artists, scientists, movie stars, musicians whoever you like!

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

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## Computer Classes

#### Reservations are necessary for Computer Classes. Class size is limited to eight participants.

#### Introduction to Microsoft Publisher

Saturday, July 2 10:30 – Noon

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

#### Introduction to Microsoft PowerPoint

Saturday, July 16

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.

#### **Introduction to Word 2007**

Saturday, July 30

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.

#### Word – Special Topics

Saturday, August 13

10:30 - Noon

Practice making colorful flyers, multi-columned newsletters, stationary and labels with Word. Learn to insert graphics from online clip art collections and files. Use Mail Merge to print labels and form letters.

#### **Internet Job Searching**

Saturday, August 27

#### 10:30 – Noon

We will discuss tools and strategies for finding jobs online. For persons seeking to change careers, links to career and occupational outlook websites will be provided. Websites which offer help writing effective cover letters and resumes will be explored.



# To Learn Online -

## Just Your Library Card!

The Library has online resources that can be used from your home, school, or office. Many of these resources have lessons and tests, tutorials, information, and just some fun things to learn. These services are available to you 24 hours a day, 7 days a week with your Wood Dale Library card at www.wooddalelibrary.org – Electronic Resources.

#### **Computer Tutoring**

Fridays in July: July 1, 15, 22, or 29 Fridays in August: August 5, 12, 19, or 26 10 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 11 a.m.,

11:30 a.m.

Need help getting started using a computer? Personal tutoring for beginners is available on Friday mornings. Walk-ins are welcome if a reservation is available. 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.



**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.

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.

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