

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>March 2011</b>		7pm Book Venture: Medical Stories WDPL 1	10:30am Sr Mtg @ Pk Dist 7:30 Fire Protection Dist Bd of Commioners Mtg @ 589 N. Wood Dale Rd 7pm FHS Bison Boosters 2	7:30pm City Council Mtg 7pm U.S. Grant The Hero of Appomattox WDPL 3	Friday Night Fish Fry thru 4/22/11 Salt Creek Golf Club 7-9pm Padres Unidos FHS 10,10:30, 11,11:30am Computer Tutoring WDPL 4	10-11am Dogs Love Books Too! 6-18 yrs WDPL 5
6	9:30am CAC Mtg at Fire District FHS No School Casimir Pulaski Holiday 7	7pm Bd of Fire & Police Commission 7pm Love & Forgiveness Bk Discussion WDPL 7pm Streetscape Committee 7-7:30pm Pajama Story Time 8	7pm Choir Boosters FHS 10:30-10:50am Toddler Time 24-36 mos WDPL 11:45am-12:30pm Stories & Movement 3-7 yrs WDPL 2:45-4pm Wacky Wednesdays 11-18 yrs 9	11:30am Chmbr of Commerce Luncheon 7:30pm Committee Mtgs 10:30-10:50am Baby Time 12-24 mos WDPL 10	6:30pm FHS 5th Annual Talent Show 10am,10:30am,11am,11:30am Computer Tutoring WDPL 10:30-11am Toddler Play 2-4 yrs WDPL 11	10:30m-12pm Intro to Excel WDPL 12
2am Daylight Savings Time Begins - Turn Clocks Ahead One Hr 3pm FHS 85th Annual Band & Choir Concert 2-4pm A Conversation w/Thomas Edison WDPL 13	6pm FHS Band Boosters 4:30-5:15pm Owl Stories & Craft 3-8 yrs WDPL 14	6-6:30 Polish Story Time 3-7 yrs WDPL 7-7:30 Pajama Story Time 3-7 yrs WDPL 7pm WDFPD Bd of Trustees 589 N Wood Dale Rd 7:30pm Georgia's Adult Bk Club WDPL 15	Dist 7 - Kindergarten Reg. 10:30-10:50am Toddler Time 24-36 Mos WDPL 11:45am-12:30pm Stories & Movement 3-7 yrs WDPL 12-4pm AARP Driver's Safety Program WDPL 7-7:30pm Spanish Storytime 3-7 yrs WDPL 16	St. Patrick's Day 7:30pm City Council Mtg Empress Casino Trip WDPK 10:30-10:50am Baby Time 12-24 mos WDPL 12-4pm AARP Driver's Safety Prog WDPL 17	12:12 FHS Dismissal Day 10am,10:30am,11am,11:30am Computer Tutoring WDPL 7pm Murder for Hire, WDPL 18	Guns & Hoses Event 7pm 10-11am Dogs Love Books Too! 6-18 yrs WDPL 19
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27	Dist 7 & Dist 100 Spring Break thru April 1 1:30-2:45pm Spring Activity Day 5-8 yrs WDPL 28	2-3pm Craft for Illinois Raptor Center 7 & up WDPL 7-7:30pm Pajama Story Time 3-7 yrs WDPL 29	10:30-10:50am Toddler Time 24-36 mos. WDPL 11:45-12:30pm Stories & Movement 3-7 yrs WDPL 2-2:45pm Beadie Owls 7 & Up WDPL 30	10:30-10:50am Baby Time 12-24 mos. WDPL 4-5pm Pet Lover's Stories 7-9yrs 6:30-8pm Ricky Recycle FEN Winter Reading Program Ends 31		

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Sunday\* 1 p.m. - 5 p.m.

\*(From Labor Day to Memorial Day)

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## A Conversation with Thomas Edison Sunday, March 13 2 to 4 p.m. Sponsored with the Wood Dale Historical Museum

Please join us on Sunday, March 13 from 2 to 4 p.m. to discover the inventive life of Thomas Alva Edison as portrayed by Robert Lindsey. Mr. Edison has been called one of the greatest inventors of his time but he was also known as a most kind and generous man. Come discover both sides of this great man.

## National Library Week April 10 - 16

Today's libraries can help you discover a new and exciting world. Take advantage of the free access to books and computers, homework help, assistance with resumes and job searches, accurate financial information, adult education courses, support for new Americans, CDs, DVDs and much more. Don't forget, the Library also offers affordable entertainment options. On Wednesday, April 13 join us from 6:30 to 8 p.m. to see the exciting Owls of Illinois program celebrating our community read, *Hoot*.

## Adult Winter Reading Program January 3 - March 31

There is still time for you to join the Adult Winter Reading Program. Pick up a book log at the public service desk and 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. Patrons must be registered by Sunday, March 20 to participate in the Adult Winter Reading Program.

## Illinois Library Snapshot Day Wednesday, April 13

Please take part in the 2<sup>nd</sup> annual Illinois Library Snapshot Program, "One Day in the Life of Illinois Libraries." On April 13, the Library will compile statistics, customer comments, photographs, and other data chronicling a typical library day. The results collected at the Wood Dale Library will be added to those of other libraries across Illinois to show how libraries provide invaluable services to Illinois

citizens. We hope our loyal patrons will stop by and be a part of this historic day. Libraries are more important than ever to our communities, and library usage is at record levels.

We want all the citizens of Illinois, and particularly our Illinois lawmakers, to see what a typical day is like for an Illinois library. Lawmakers have reduced state funding that is vital to help libraries

like ours maintain current programs and services much less provide new programs and services, purchase new materials, and support the delivery of materials from other libraries. We hope this 'snapshot' drives home the point to lawmakers that their constituents, our patrons, rely on us for critical services, and we can't afford any more cuts in funding to libraries.



### BookVenture - Medical Stories

Tuesday, March 1 at 7 p.m.

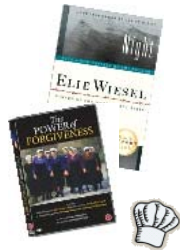
Do you love medical dramas, heart pumping thrillers, miracles and people fighting the odds? Come and join us as we discuss fiction and non-fiction medical stories.



### Love & Forgiveness Book Discussion

Tuesday, March 8 at 7 p.m.

This scholarly led book discussion will focus on the Nobel laureate Elie Wiesel's Holocaust and WWII memoir *Night*, supplemented by his documentary DVD *The Power of Forgiveness*. Ask for copies of the book and DVD at the Public Service Desk.



## Book Discussion Groups

### BookVenture:

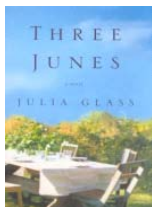
A "book club" with no obligatory readings! You choose whatever you like to read. Suggested reading lists are available a month before each session.

### Love & Forgiveness:

An ongoing scholarly led book discussion dealing with the theme of Love & Forgiveness.

### Georgia's Book Discussion:

A traditional book discussion group who share their love of books with others. Book selections are available at the public service desk.



### Georgia's Book Discussion

Tuesday, March 15 at 7:30 p.m.

*Three Junes* a novel by Julia Glass reveals interconnected lives, loves and relationships of different generations of the McLeod family over the course of three crucial summers.



### BookVenture – Humor

Tuesday, April 5 at 7 p.m.

Meet comedians and satirists who write on different topics to amuse you and tickle your funny bone. This discussion will give you humorous book ideas ranging from funny to the most hilarious ever.

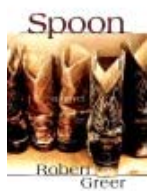


### Murder for Hire

Presented by the  
Mystery Writers Group

Friday, March 18 at 7 p.m.

All fans of murder mysteries are welcome to join the Wood Dale Public Library in plotting a crime with a group of local mystery writers. They will share with you their knowledge about forensics, and the art and craft of writing and publishing mystery novels. Ask for available copies of mysteries written by those authors at the public service desk.



### Georgia's Book Discussion

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

*Spoon* by Robert Greer is an engaging novel with characters who vividly present the realities of life on a cattle ranch.



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.

**U.S. Grant The Hero of Appomattox**

*Thursday, March 3 at 7 p.m.*

It has been 150 years since the beginning of the Civil War. Ulysses S. Grant, commander of the Union army portrayed by Terry Lynch, will commemorate this anniversary as he reveals how the war impacted the lives of all Americans. The conflict was not restricted to the fields of battle. The war affected the lives of average citizens as the nation struggled to remain united.



**Illinois Raptor Center**

**Owls Of Illinois**

*Wednesday, April 13*

*6:30-8 p.m.*

In April, the Illinois Raptor Center will bring eight live owls to the Library and we will learn about the owls that live here in Illinois! Be sure to come to the Library and see live owls and be inspired to keep the ones who live here in our state safe.

If you are interested in learning more, check out their web site, [www.illinoisraptorcenter.org](http://www.illinoisraptorcenter.org) for more information about raptors, including owls, and how you, like Roy and Mullet Fingers in *Hoot*, can help these magnificent animals.

*A Family Entertainment Night Event.*

**AARP Driver Safety Program**

*Wednesday & Thursday, March 16 & 17 12 - 4 p.m.*



Drivers of all ages can 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



**Queen of Cakes**

*Thursday, March 24*

*7-9 p.m.*



Chef Rose will demonstrate how to fill and frost a round cake with fondant, and how to make fun fondant embellishments. At the end of the program everyone will enjoy a slice of cake!



**Spring Flower Basket**

*Thursday, April 14*

*7 p.m.*

Peggy of Garvin Gardens will teach you how to make a Spring Basket. Peggy will provide all the supplies you will need.

Please bring garden pruners. Space is limited to 25 people so registration is required. A fee of ten dollars is due at the time of registration.

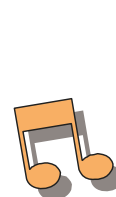


**A Cappella Underground**

*Sunday, April 10 at 2 p.m.*



Are you a fan of the television program *Glee*? If you are, or even if you're not, you will be delighted to attend a performance of *A Cappella Underground*, a group of young singers who sing a variety of unaccompanied music.



**Classic Chocolate Candy**

*Thursday, April 28*

*7-9 p.m.*



During this program you will learn how to re-create some popular candy, such as Peanut Butter Cups, Peppermint Patties and Crunch Bars.



**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.



**Introduction to Excel**

Saturday, March 12 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. Registration is required.

**Excel Formulas & Functions**

Saturday, March 26 10:30 - Noon

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. Registration is required.

**Word Special Topics**

Saturday, April 23 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. Create original drawings with Word's drawing tools and shape library. Other special features include colored backgrounds and watermarks. Basic computer skills are recommended. Registration is required.

**Introduction to the Internet**

Saturday, May 7 10:30 - Noon

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. Registration is required.



**Computer Tutoring**

**Fridays in March**

4, 11, 18, & 25

**Fridays in April**

1, 8, 15, 22, & 29

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. 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.

**Did you know?**

**Interlibrary Loan**

Did you know that you can order books and materials from other libraries? If we don't have it, we'll find someone who does!

**Wireless Service**

Did you know the Library has wireless Internet for the public? Users can bring their wireless-enabled laptop or device with a fully charged battery and utilize the Internet connection from library desks or tables. Wireless users will be held to the Library's acceptable use agreement concerning Internet content and must be able to set up their wireless connection independently. Wireless service makes it that much easier to make an Internet connection in our community.



**Spring Activity Day**

Monday, March 28

1:30 - 2:45 p.m.

Ages 5-8 yrs.

Join us for Spring Fun!

**PET LOVER'S STORIES**

Thursday, March 31

4-5 p.m.

7-9 yrs.



Rainbow Pets ([www.rainbowpetstore.com](http://www.rainbowpetstore.com)), a local pet store in Schaumburg, will be loaning the Library several of their small animals in the spring. Children who attend Pet Lover's Stories will have the opportunity to pet these animals between stories told by our Library's storytellers. The Library's pet gecko Schneakers will also be in attendance for this program.

**WACKY WEDNESDAYS**

Ages 11-18 yrs.

March 9 & 23

April 13 & 27

2:45 - 4 p.m.

Join us as we celebrate spring and *Hoot* during our upcoming Wacky Wednesdays. We will be creating spring crafts in March and on April 27. On April 13 we will celebrate *Hoot* by making an owl craft. Online registration is required to reserve your snack and craft supplies.

**DOGS LOVE BOOKS TOO!**

Sat., March 5, 19

April 2 & 23

Ages 6-18

10 - 11 a.m.

Sophie, a certified therapy dog, needs you to read to her! 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!

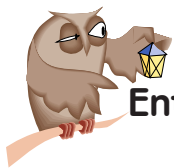
**WINTER READING PROGRAM**

JANUARY—MARCH

Continue to read through March! Fill out an entry form for each children's book you read this winter and submit it in the box at the public service desk. Entries will be drawn each week. Prizes will include Chicago Wolves items and grab bags of surprises!

**Story Times**

Baby Time	12 - 24 Months	Thursday	March 10, 17, 24, 31, April 7 & 14	10:30 - 10:50 a.m.
Toddler Time	24 - 36 Months	Wednesday	March 9, 16, 23, 30, April 6, 13, 20 & 27	10:30 - 10:50 a.m.
Toddler Play	2 - 4 Years	Friday	March 11, 25, April 8, & 22	10:30 - 11 a.m.
Pajama Story Time	3-7 Years	Tuesday	March 8, 15, 22, 29, April 5, 12, 19 & 26	7 - 7:30 p.m.
Stories & Movement	3 - 7 Years	Wednesday	March 9, 16, 23, 30, April 6, 13, 20 & 27	11:45 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
Polish Story Time	3 - 7 Years	Tuesday	March 15 & April 19	6 - 6:30 p.m.
Spanish Story Time	3 - 7 Years	Wednesday	March 16 & April 20	7 - 7:30 p.m.
Owl Stories & Craft	3-8 Years	Monday	March 14	4:30-5:15 p.m.
Pet Lover's Stories	7-9 Years	Thursday	March 31	4 - 5:00 p.m.



## Family Entertainment Night

March and April Family Entertainment Nights are both inspired by the community read book *Hoot* by Carl Hiaasen.

### Ricky Recycle



Thursday, March 31  
6:30-8 p.m.

In March, to get you excited about Earth Day and taking care of the environment, Ricky Recycle will inform and entertain us. Be prepared to make noise and learn how and why we should recycle.



### Illinois Raptor Center Owls Of Illinois

Wednesday, April 13  
6:30-8 p.m.

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If you are interested in learning more, check out their web site, [www.illinoisraptorcenter.org](http://www.illinoisraptorcenter.org) for more information about raptors, including owls, and how you, like Roy and Mullet Fingers in *Hoot* can help these magnificent animals.



### OWL STORIES & CRAFT

Monday, March 14 4:30-5:15 p.m.  
Ages 3-8 yrs.

We'll share owl stories, fingerplays and songs for the younger crowd to celebrate the spirit of *Hoot*. After our stories, we'll make a fun owl craft. Parents are asked to step back in the room during craft time!



### CRAFT FOR ILLINOIS RAPTOR CENTER

Tuesday, March 29 2-3 p.m.  
Ages 7 yrs. & Up

The Illinois Raptor Center will be presenting an amazing program on owls here at the Library on April 13. This not-for-profit organization takes in and cares for raptors all year round. We'll explore the web site of the Raptor Center and then we'll make crafts to raise awareness of the center and it's needs. Live *Hoot* by helping owls and raptors right here in Illinois!



### BEADIE OWLS

Wednesday, March 30 2-2:45 p.m.  
Ages 7 yrs. & Up

Join us and learn to make a bead owl — you can show your support of *Hoot* & wildlife by wearing it. If there is time, you can even make one for a friend or family member. Parents are welcome to stay, where there are knots, help comes in handy!



### WACKY HOOT WEDNESDAY

Wednesday, April 13, 2:45-4 p.m.  
Ages 11-18 yrs.

Wacky Wednesday participants will make owl inspired projects on their first meeting in April. Please be sure to register for this program so we have enough supplies & craft materials.



### FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT: HOOT

Wednesday, April 6 6 p.m.

Join us as we present the movie *Hoot*, based on the book by Carl Hiaasen. Movies made from books don't always follow the exact same story line. Was the movie version the same as the book version? Make sure you take some time as a family to discuss any differences you might find!