



Wood Dale Public Library
Building Brighter Horizons

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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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A Midsummer Knight's Read

Get ready for this year's summer reading program
"A Midsummer Knight's READ"
starting Monday, June 6 at 1:00 p.m.
Fairies, dragons, knights & nobles will
inhabit the Library this summer.

Kids and teens may register in the Youth Services department. Registration materials will be available on the tables. 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 that they read for each five hours turned in. 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.



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.



A Midsummer Knight's Read

Family Entertainment Night



Medieval Knights

Thursday, June 23 at 7 p.m.

Knights dressed in tunics will take us back to the Crusades! See their armor and weapons, witness the training of a knight, learn about castle sieges and fortifications, and watch a swordfight!



Dragon Days and Knight Time Presented by Herzog's Marionettes

Thursday, June 30 at 7 p.m.

Join King Percy the Persnickety in his court in merry olde England as he celebrates his birthday. Ambassadors from around the world arrive to entertain his highness (and you!) in royal style.



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, ventriloquism 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 the 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!



Mother's Day Basket

Thursday, May 5 at 7 p.m.



Peggy Garvin from Garvin Gardens will bring fresh flowers, greens, and her expertise to help you create a beautiful spring floral arrangement. Please bring your garden pruners and \$10 for supplies.



Container Gardening

*Friday, May 27
7-8:30 p.m.*

Peggy Garvin will return to start you off on your summer gardening. She will bring all of the supplies you need to create a one-of-a-kind container garden. Please bring your garden pruners & \$10 for supplies.



Fruit & Vegetable Creations

*Thursday, June 9
7-8:30 p.m.*



Chef Rose Deneen will demonstrate how to create fruit and vegetable creations for your summer parties. She will give you tips on the tools to use and ways to cut your fruit & vegetables to create an edible sculpture for your table.



"The \$5 Cup of Coffee is Ruining My Retirement"

*Thursday, May 12
7-8:30 p.m.*



Author Paul Scheiner will suggest lifestyle changes that you can make to save money and pay off your debt so that you can start building your retirement nest egg.



Adult Programs

AARP Driver Safety Class

*Wednesday May 18 & Thursday May 19
12-4 p.m. (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.



Parent & Child Drop-In Craft Day

*Friday, May 27
10 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.*

Spend some special one-on-one time at the Library. A variety of art projects for you and your child to make will be available in the Youth Services Department.

**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.**

BookVenture – Time Travel

Tuesday, May 3 at 7 p.m.

Change an event in the past, or catch a glimpse of the future. Our time travel stories will make you believe in what seems to be impossible.



Georgia's Book Discussion

Tuesday, May 17

7:30-9 p.m.

Elegantly written and remarkably rich in detail, *Loving Frank* by Nancy Horan is a fitting tribute to a courageous woman, a national icon and their timeless love story.

BookVenture - Western

Tuesday, June 7 at 7 p.m.

Get to know cowboys, bounty hunters, ranchers, and discover the action, comedy, and drama with characters of wild, wild west.



Love: Its Essence and Challenges Book Discussion: *Enduring Love* by Ian McEwan

Tuesday, June 14 at 7 p.m.

This scholar led book discussion will examine the essence and challenges of love. *Enduring Love* by Ian McEwan, a thrilling and dark tale of relationship, madness, and obsession will be discussed.



Secrets of a Romance Novelist

Tuesday, June 28 at 7 p.m.

Come and meet romance novelist, Laurie Brown, the author of many love stories. Learn how a romance author thinks, writes, and publishes her work.



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. Book selections are available at the public service desk.



**Books, Books
And More
Books!**

Key: Refreshments will be served.



All Library Programs are no charge unless otherwise noted.



Reservations are Necessary for Computer Classes

Introduction to the Internet

Saturday, May 7 10:30 - Noon

Learn to use the Internet to find useful everyday information. Travel, health, reference, government and consumer sites will be visited. Wood Dale Library's online resources will be highlighted.

Introduction to Computers

Saturday, May 21 10:30 - Noon

Topics covered include the features of the Vista operating system, computer hardware and software, and file management. This is a class for beginners with hands-on practice time.

Introduction to Excel 2007

Saturday, June 4 10:30 - Noon

Learn to create a basic spreadsheet using Excel. Topics covered are data entry, simple calculations, formulas, and formatting. Basic computer skills are recommended.

Excel 2007 Formulas and Functions

Saturday, June 18 10:30 - Noon

Learn to use formulas and functions in Excel. Functions covered are finding averages, minimum and maximum values, sorting data, and calculating loan payments. Simple graphs will be made from entered data. Basic computer skills are recommended.

Personal Computer Tutoring Fridays in May & June

May 6 or 27

June 3, 10, 17 or 24

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

Need help getting started using a computer? Personal tutoring for beginners is available on select Friday mornings in May & June. 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.

**Computer
Classes
&
Tutoring,
and
Story Times**

Story Times

Baby Time	12 - 24 Months	Thursday	May 12, June 23 & 30	10:30 - 10:50 a.m.
Toddler Time	24 - 36 Months	Wednesday	May 4 & 11, June 22 & 29	10:30 - 10:50 a.m.
Toddler Play	2 - 4 Years	Friday	May 6, June 24	10:30 - 11 a.m.
Pajama Story Time	3 - 7 Years	Tuesday	May 3 & 10, June 21 & 28	7 - 7:30 p.m.
Stories & Movement	3 - 7 Years	Wednesday	May 4 & 11, June 22 & 29	11:45 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
Polish Story Time	3 - 7 Years	Tuesday	May 17, June 14	6 - 6:30 p.m.
Spanish Story Time	3 - 7 Years	Wednesday	May 18, June 15	7 - 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.

Wacky Wednesdays

11-18 yrs.
Wed., May 11 & 25
2:45-4 p.m.

Cupcake Lady - May 11

Join us as we learn from Frannie our Cupcake Lady how to decorate fantastic cupcakes.



Pizza Party - May 25



Join us for our annual end of the school year celebration with pizza.

You must register for these programs so that we have enough food and supplies for everyone!!!

Container Gardening for Kids

7-12 yrs. - Limit 24
Fri., May 27
3-4 p.m.

Get ready for summer by planting your own container garden. Create and take home a beautiful flower planter to brighten your porch or patio this summer.



Wood Dale Public Library will be staffing the school library at Westview during summer school this year.

Fantasy Terrarium

Ages 8-14—Limit 24
Tue., June 14 2-3 p.m.



Learn about plants and terrariums—a garden in a bottle or bowl. Everyone will create a fantasy terrarium—complete with miniature paths and invisible fairies or wee folk. Please bring a small box to safely carry your GLASS terrarium home. Make sure you have a ride home to help you with your fragile creation.

Balloon Workshop

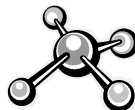
Ages 7 & Up—Limit 20
Wed., June 15 2-3 p.m.



Learn to make your own balloon creations with Suzette, a balloon artist. Suzette brings the balloons already blown up, all you have to do is follow her instructions to create amazing balloon art.

Project Brainwave

Ages 5-12—Limit 25
Thur., June 16
2-3 p.m. or 3-4 p.m.



Rick from Project Brainwave will visit us again to wow young scientists with his knowledge of science, and we'll even get to experiment with his equipment!
Sign up for one of the two sessions.

Dogs Love Books Too!

Sat., May 7 & 21 10-11 a.m.
Tues., June 21 4-5 p.m.
Ages 6-18

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!



Youth and Teen Programs



Congratulations Battle of the Books 2011 Participants

Team pics and scores are posted
@ www.wooddalelibrary.org