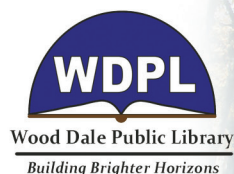


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Library Hours:

Monday – Thursday	10 am – 9 pm
Friday & Saturday	10 am – 5 pm
Sunday*	1 pm – 5 pm

*From Labor Day to Memorial Day

Get the Smartest Card

September is Library Card Sign-Up Month, a time when libraries across the country remind parents that a library card is the most important school supply of all. Wood Dale Library District residents may apply for a card by providing a photo ID with current address and/or a document that supplies both the name and current address of the applicant, such as utility bills, lease or drivers' insurance card.

Parents or guardians need to sign the application for children under 18 years of age. Please contact the Library at 630-766-6762 for additional information about library card registration.



Parking Lot Project

When this newsletter issue arrives, the parking lot project should be underway. The project has three phases with different portions of the lot being closed at various times. Please check the Library's website, www.wooddalelibrary.org, for closure information.

Library Cardholder Benefits

We love books at the Wood Dale Library, but in today's world, books alone cannot meet all your lifelong learning goals. Your library card opens a world of benefits for you to enjoy. Here is a small sampling of services you might not know about.

You can...

- Use our e-resources to download free music or e-books.
- Learn a new language or get online tutoring assistance for students (K-12).
- Design floral arrangements, sample cooking recipes, or make a craft when attending a library program.
- Bring your personal computer and access our Wi-Fi and wireless printing.
- Check-out the most recent issue of your favorite magazine.
- Scan your document to your flash drive, send to an e-mail address, or get a print copy.
- Meet the Wood Dale Library Staff.

Adult Library Programs and Services

Halloween Flower Centerpiece

Thursday, October 27 7 – 8 pm

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



Raccoons in Your Neighborhood

Thursday, September 22 7 – 8:30 pm

Raccoons are intelligent, sometimes entertaining, sometimes bothersome, however you can learn how to co-exist peacefully with these feisty neighbors. Jim Stoddard of Oak Brook Nature Center will answer your questions. This informative program is designed for adults and school age children.



Cooking Workshop: Polish Stew and Potato Pancakes

Tuesday, October 25 at 7 pm

Get ready for the cool weather and warm up with old fashioned Polish stew (goulash) and delicious potato pancakes, that can be served either separate or together. The Red Apple Restaurant's Chef will give you helpful advice for making these two dishes. Come in for a hands-on cooking experience, recipes, and food samples. Please register ahead of time due to limited space.



: Refreshments will be served.



: All Library Programs are no charge unless otherwise noted.

Books, Books, and More Books!

BookVenture – Summer Readers' Party

Tuesday, September 6 at 7 pm

Come celebrate the end of summer reading, receive your reading prize and take a magical journey as we learn about books based upon various time periods and places, extraordinary people, and adventures of the past. Did your summer reading selections make history as one of your best reads ever? Come share your recommendations. 📖

BookVenture – Ghost Stories

Tuesday, October 4 at 7 pm

Sometimes terrifying, sometimes friendly, always haunting. Meet the ghosts waiting for you in a variety of stories. Will a mysterious visitor make an appearance? 📖

Civil War Book Discussion

March by Geraldine Brooks

Tuesday, October 11 at 7 pm

Join us for the first of a five part book discussion series dealing with the American Civil War. The first reading will be *March* by Geraldine Brooks, an emotional story of a man who leaves his family to serve as a chaplain for the Union Army. 📖

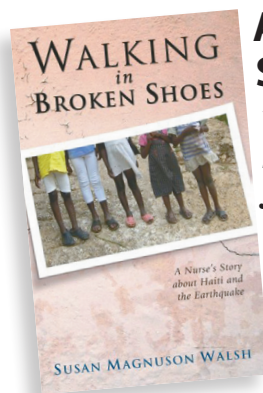
Book Discussion Groups

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.

Civil War Book Discussions: Interpret and find the meaning of the American Civil War through our new 5-part book discussion series led by a local scholar.

Georgia's Book Discussion:

A traditional book discussion group who share their love of books with others.



Author Visit: Susan M. Walsh

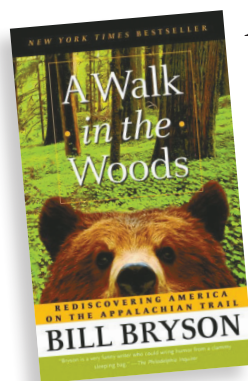
Walking In Broken Shoes: Recollections from Haiti

Tuesday, September 27 at 7 pm

Susan M. Walsh, a nurse practitioner and the author of *Walking in Broken Shoes*,

was on a medical mission in Haiti when the devastating January 2010 earthquake hit. She and her team immediately responded to those who were injured. As she visits the Library, she will share her experience and a shocking view of Haiti that most of us do not know. 📖

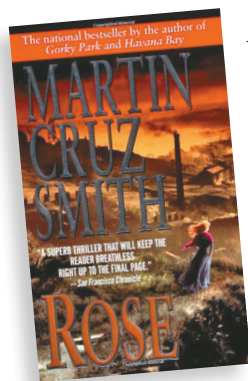
Georgia's Book Discussion



A Walk in the Woods
by Bill Bryson

Tuesday, September 20 at 7:30 pm

Join us for a discussion of *A Walk in the Woods* by Bill Bryson. An engaging funny story, the book traces the author's adventurous trek along the Appalachian Trail. 📖



Rose by Martin Cruz Smith

Tuesday, October 18 at 7:30 pm

Rose by Martin Cruz Smith is a historical mystery thriller. This story takes place in a coal mining town of northern England in the 1870's. 📖

Adult Computer Classes

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

Introduction to Computers

Saturday, September 10 10:30—Noon

Topics covered include the features of 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.

Introduction to the Internet

Saturday, September 24 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 Excel 2007

Saturday, October 8 10:30—Noon

Learn to create a basic spreadsheet using Excel 2007. Topics covered include data entry, performing simple calculations, working with formulas, and formatting worksheets. Basic computer skills are recommended.

Excel 2007 Formulas and Functions

Saturday, October 22 10:30—Noon

Learn to use formulas and functions in Excel 2007. Functions covered include 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.

Computer Tutoring

Fridays in September:

September 2, 9, 16, 23, or 30

Fridays in October:

October 7, 14, 21, or 28

*10 am, 10:30 am, 11 am,
11:30 am*

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.

Youth Programs & Services

Family Entertainment Night

Dave Rudolph's Halloween Spooktacular

Family

**Thursday, October 20
7 – 7:45 pm**

Join us for the ever popular Dave Rudolph as he presents his Spooktacular Halloween show for the first time at the Wood Dale Public Library! Expect a ghoulishly delightful show where you will watch children do the Frankenstein Dance, see little tykes try to assemble the Skeleton Bones and be amazed at the Ghou! Limbo. We'll all have a Spooktacular time at this not-very scary show!



Back to School Crafts

7-10 yrs
Mon., Sept. 12
2 – 2:45 pm

You've been in school for a few weeks; you're already bored with your plain old folders and school supplies. Join us on your day off of school and jazz up some school supplies to get the rest of your school year off to a great start.



Merlin's Famous Magical Splash Pencils Are Still Here!

Merlin made so many color-changing splash pencils that we are continuing this popular promotion into the school year. Children can check out a book from the 500's and receive a free splash pencil in September and October. Enjoy a non-fiction book from the 500's on math, science, planets, earth science, dinosaurs, eco systems or wild animals and you can choose one color-changing splash pencil per check out.

No School Today Fun & Games

5-8 yrs
Mon., Oct. 10
2 – 2:45 pm

You could sit at home all day with nothing to do, or you could come to the Library and play games! Join us for lots of fun, and a chance to run off steam.



Story Times

Baby Time	12 – 24 Months	Thursday	Sept. 22, 29, Oct. 6, 13, 20 & 27	10:30 – 10:50 am
Toddler Time	24 – 36 Months	Wednesday	Sept. 21, 28, Oct. 5, 12, 19 & 26	10:30 – 10:50 am
Toddler Play	2 – 4 Years	Friday	Oct. 7 & 21	10:30 – 11 am
Pajama Story Time	3 – 7 Years	Tuesday	Sept. 20, 27, Oct. 4, 11, 18 & 25	7 – 7:30 pm
Stories & Movement	3 – 7 Years	Wednesday	Sept. 21, 28, Oct. 5, 12, 19 & 26	11:45 am – 12:30 pm
Polish Story Time	3 – 7 Years	Tuesday	Sept. 13 & Oct. 11	6 – 6:30 pm

Youth Programs & Services

Murder in the Library

Fourth & Fifth Graders
ONLY

Fri., Oct. 14
6 – 8:30 pm

Join us after the Library is closed to the public. We'll start the evening off with some pizza. If you are brave enough to wander through the darkened Library you may meet with an untimely end! Those who are left alive will be tasked with solving the "Murder in the Library". Only the brave will make it through this death defying game!

*Please note that the dead will play Spoons. 🍷



Dogs Love Books Too! Readers

Sat., Sept. 17 & Oct. 1
10 – 11 am

Parents, if your child is struggling with reading this is a great way to make reading a fun event. Bring them to the Library to read to Sophie. Sophie, a certified therapy dog, is a non-judgmental listener who likes all kinds of books.

Game Day @ THE LIBRARY

7-11 yrs

Tues., Oct. 11

Join us for our favorite games throughout the day. Why sit at home on your day off all alone? Come to the Library and have some fun!

Yahtzee 11 am – 12 pm

Everybody knows how to play Yahtzee, so sharpen up your math skills and get ready to shake those dice!



Spoons 1 – 2:30 pm

Spoons is the fast paced card game that everyone loves at the Library. All dedicated Spoons fans should join us, but if you have never played Spoons, you really need to register for this program because you are missing out on a lot of fun!

LRC 3 – 3:45 pm

Finally we'll play Left, Right, Center or LRC, our final favorite group game. No special skills needed, we'll even show you a neat way to tell left from right!



Wacky Wednesdays

11-18 yrs
Wed., Sept. 14, 28,
Oct. 12 & 26
2:45 – 4 pm

Join old and new friends on Early Dismissal Wednesdays at the Library. Have snacks, listen to music and do projects while hanging out with your friends! Please register so there are enough snacks for everyone.



CELEBRATE TEEN READ WEEK

October 16-22
**Draw Your Own
Comic Characters**
11-18 yrs Wed., Oct. 19
3:30–4:30 pm

Celebrate Teen Read Week with us on Wednesday! Do you like graphic novels and manga? Wish you could create your own characters and stories? Join us at the Library as we learn the ins and outs of comic book drawing. Registration is required so there are enough materials for everyone. 🍷