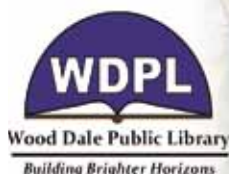


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Monday – Thursday 10 am – 9 pm
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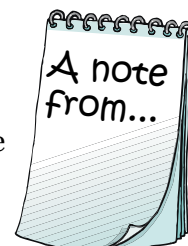
*From Labor Day to Memorial Day

Parking Lot Project Complete

The Library extends our sincere thanks and gratitude to our patrons for your amazing patience and good humor during our parking lot project. We recognize access in and out of the Library was challenging at times. We hope the improvements were worth the wait and you enjoy the new sidewalks and outside book drop, additional entrance into the Youth Services area, and the improved parking lot design. Thanks for your support of the Library as we strive to improve library service to the community.

A Note from the Public Service Desk

Have you moved or changed your phone number or email address? Would you like to receive email notices from the Library when your holds are available or reminders of due dates or overdue notices? If you answered yes to any of these questions, please visit the public service desk to update your library account.



Have you placed an item on hold? It is important to pick up items within seven days of our phone call or email to you. Items that remain on the shelf after seven days automatically go to the next waiting patron or return to the item's home library.

Winter Reading is for Everyone

January 6–March 31

Looking for adventure and excitement to chase the winter blues away? Grab a great book from our Library's collection and let your journey begin. Your imagination will soar as you explore new lands, meet fascinating friends, or take a trip back in time.




Document your journey at the Library's website by clicking on the Winter Reading Program icon and joining the winter reading program. The program begins January 6 and continues through March 31. Don't forget, whatever book you read or listen to, whether for the Battle of the Books or Georgia's Book Club, all count. Of course, as always, there are great prizes for you to discover at the end of your travels!

Adult Library Programs & Services

eBay - Beyond the Basics


Tuesday, January 17 7 – 8:30 pm

No experience necessary! Did you know over 1.3 million people make a living selling on eBay? Would you like to know how that works? Jack Waddick, eBay University Instructor, will explain how to sell internationally, source products on and off eBay, and manage and track your sales. He will also tell us about eBay's advanced selling tools, and tips and strategies used by eBay's top sellers. 



Be Your Own Valentine

Friday, February 3 at 7 pm

Avoid the February doldrums as you enjoy a women's spa night. Relax with gentle yoga, delicious snacks, and a creative activity designed just for you. Arrive with your friends ready to enjoy an evening of self-indulgence. 

Hearts & Flowers for Valentine's Day

Friday, February 10 7 - 8:30 pm

Celebrate Valentine's Day with a fresh flower arrangement created by you! Peggy Garvin from Garvin Gardens will bring fresh flowers, decorations, and her expertise to help you create a beautiful Valentine's Day arrangement. Please bring your garden pruners.

Cost is \$10 per person. Registration begins January 1.  

Save Money, Save Time with Your Library Card

It looks like a credit card, it feels like a credit card, but you won't receive a bill at the end of the month for all of your purchases. What is it? It's your Wood Dale Library Card providing you with services that can save you both time and money every day of the year.

Save Money

- Create digital documents or photos with our scan-to-email service.
- Need a tutor for your child's math homework? Use tutor.com.
- Read a best seller, newspaper, magazine or an all-time favorite.
- Broken printer? Use the Library's website to send your print jobs to the Library for pickup within 14 hours. (Printing costs do apply.)
- Watch a new DVD.
- Listen to a CD or download 3 free songs per week using Freegal.
- Read an eBook from MyMediaMall with your Kindle, iPad or favorite eReader.
- Listen to an eAudio Book from MyMediaMall with your PC or mp3 player.
- Use a public computer or bring your own and use free WiFi.
- Visit with other parents as your kids explore on the Early Literacy PCs.
- Take a computer class or get one-on-one computer tutoring.
- Attend a library program – entertainment for all ages is offered throughout the year.

Save Time – Access the Library Anytime, Anywhere


- Return library items day or night without leaving your car at the new outdoor book drop.
- From your computer: review, renew, reserve or pay your fines from your online account.
- Use the online calendar to register for library programs.
- Track your Reading Program progress by using our online reading program service.
- Access your online Library, 24/7 at www.wooddalelibrary.org.

Check out the Library's website for other services that can save you time or money with just your Wood Dale Library Card.

Books, Books, and More Books

BookVenture – Cozy Mysteries

Tuesday, January 3 at 7 pm

The lights dim. A shuffle ensues. Where did that dead body come from? If you like mysteries without messy details, check out “gentle reads” of the mystery genre where you will meet a variety of unlikely detectives and themes. If you like Agatha Christie or Janet Evanovich, or mysteries about cooking, knitting, cats or dogs, come and share your favorites. 

BookVenture – Historical Romance

Tuesday, February 7 at 7 pm

Waiting for your knight in shining armor or a loved one to return from the war? Historical romance novels take you to another time and place. Come and share your favorite historical romance novels and authors and discover a time where chivalry is still alive.



Civil War Book Discussion

Gone with the Wind
by Margaret Mitchell

Tuesday, January 10 at 7 pm

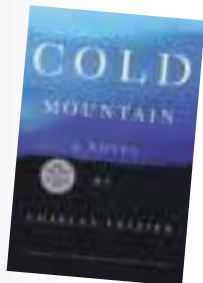
Gone with the Wind is a Pulitzer Prize winning classic, set during the American Civil War. This romantic story tells the tale of Scarlett O'Hara, a spoiled and selfish Southern belle who marries for money.



Cold Mountain
by Charles Frazier

Tuesday, February 14 at 7 pm

Cold Mountain is a moving story set in the last months of the Civil War. Severely wounded in the fighting at Petersburg, a Confederate soldier escapes from the hospital and walks back home to the woman he loves.



Book Discussion Groups

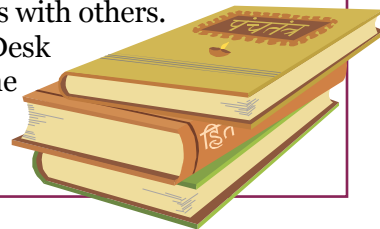
BookVenture: A “book club” with no obligatory readings! You choose whatever you like to read. Suggested reading lists are available a month before each session.

Civil War Book Discussions: Interpret and find the meaning of the American Civil War through our 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.


Sign up at the Service Desk and receive a copy of the book to be discussed.

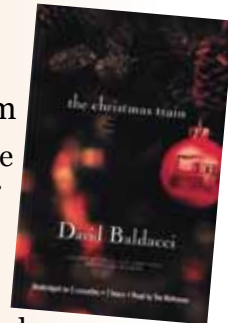


Georgia's Book Discussion

The Christmas Train
by David Baldacci


Tuesday, January 17 at 7:30 pm

This novel is filled with memorable characters who have packed their bags with wisdom and mischief. *The Christmas Train*, set during this season of miracles, shows us how second chances can fulfill our hopes and dreams. 



Follow the Stars Home
by Luaane Rice

Tuesday, February 21 at 7:30 pm

Follow the Stars Home is a family's story where love and loyalty are more important than biology, and featuring a single mother who learns to trust and opens the door to happiness. 



: Refreshments will be served.



: All Library Programs are no charge unless otherwise noted.

Adult Computer Classes

Reservations are necessary for Computer Classes.

Class size is limited to eight participants.

Introduction to Computers

Saturday, January 14 10:30 am—Noon

Topics covered include the features of the Windows 7 operating system, and 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, January 28 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 2010

Saturday, February 11 10:30—Noon

Learn to create a basic spreadsheet using Excel 2010. Topics covered include data entry, performing simple calculations, working with formulas, and formatting worksheets. Basic computer skills are recommended.

Excel 2010 Formulas and Functions

Saturday, February 25 10:30—Noon

Learn to use formulas and functions in Excel 2010. 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.

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.



Scan me!



Computer Tutoring

Fridays in January:

January 13, 20, & 27

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

Fridays in February:

February 3, 10, 17, & 24

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. Reservations are recommended and may be made online at 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.



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.

Youth Programs & Services

WINTER FUN & GAMES

5-8 yrs. Monday, January 16 2—3 pm

Join Ms. Joy for an hour of play – parachute games, musical chairs and other fun group games. Expect to warm up on a cold day with lots of high energy fun!

TEENS

Wacky Wednesdays

11-18 yrs.
Wednesdays,
Jan. 11 & 25
and Feb. 8 & 22
2:45—4 pm

Visit with friends, warm up and enjoy a craft on early dismissal Wednesdays. Please register so there are enough snacks for everyone. 



EARN A SPLASH PENCIL

Children can check out a book from the 600's and receive a free splash pencil in January and February. Enjoy a non-fiction book from the 600's on body and health, all kinds of vehicles like fire trucks, airplanes, and cars, technology, farm animals, pets, and cooking. Children can choose one color changing splash pencil per check out.



Winter Reading is for Everyone January 6 – March 31

The Winter Reading Program is available for everyone from tots to older adults. This year's program is sure to delight readers of all ages. For further information please see the program's description on page 18.



Youth Programs & Services



Tentative BATTLE OF BOOKS Schedule *Let the Games Begin!*

THIRD GRADE GAMES

*Thur., Jan. 12, 19,
26 and Feb. 2*
4:50—8:30 pm

FOURTH GRADE GAMES

*Tue., Jan. 24, 31,
Feb. 7 and 14*
4:45—8:50 pm

FIFTH GRADE GAMES

*Mon., Jan. 23, 30,
Feb. 6 and 13*
4:50—8:30 pm

JR. HIGH GAMES

*Wed., Feb. 8, 15,
22 and 29*
4:50—8:30 pm

We know calendars fill up fast, so save these Battle of the Books dates. A more detailed schedule will be released once team details are finalized and remember, Mother Nature may have other plans, so be sure to check our website for program updates.

Parents, community members, and teachers are welcome to attend – support your readers and enjoy this fast-paced academic competition.

Story Times

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