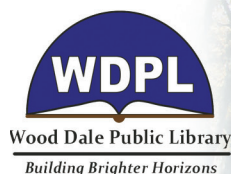


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Library Hours:

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

*From Labor Day to Memorial Day

You Belong @ the Wood Dale Public Library District

You Belong @ your library is the theme for this year's National Library Week running April 8 – 14. Every year there's a National Library Week theme. Themes come, themes go, but not this year because you DO belong @ the Wood Dale Public Library District! We want every library district resident to know they are an important part of our Library, seven days a week, 52 weeks of the year. Without you, we would not be the Library we are today.

To thank you for your friendship and support, every day of National Library Week we're featuring fun-filled activities for everyone to enjoy.



Mystery Monday: Unravel the mystery of which eReader to buy. Visit our new display featuring eReaders to view before purchasing. Also, everyone who uses their library card to check out an item will receive a mysterious color-changing pencil.

Tuesday is Tunes-day: Get three free songs when you try out downloading your favorite tunes from our Freegal music service with your Wood Dale Library card.



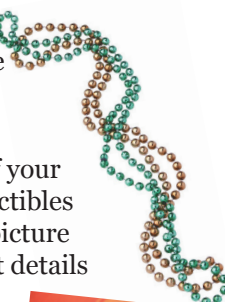
Wacky Wednesday: Some of us have wacky families and some of us don't, but either way visit the Library to search for those relatives with Ancestry.com. Ask for your free family tree template and kids get a wacky tattoo.

Thursday is Totally Beads-Day: Grownups and kids receive a free beading set when you check out any DIY or craft book, DVD or magazine.



Friday is Funday: How fun to discover the value of your favorite keepsake on our Price-It! Antiques and Collectibles service! Keep your pricey valuables at home. Take a picture (print/cell-phone/mobile device) and note significant details before visiting the Library to price it.

Screen Break Saturday: Spend some face-time with friends and family. Take a screen break and play board games together in our meeting room.



Join us as we celebrate National Library Week and You!

Adult Library Programs & Services

Juliette Gordon Low: The Original Girl Scout

Sunday, March 4 at 2 pm

Celebrate the 100th Anniversary of Girl Scouts with the Library and the Wood Dale Historical Society. Peggy Rogers portrays Girl Scout Founder Juliette Low in "A Conversation with Juliette Low." A nationally known performer, Ms. Rogers brings to life the amazing woman who began a legacy with 18 girls. Today, the Girl Scouts have 3.7 million members, influencing more than 50 million girls, women, and men over the years.



Houdini: His Life and His Legend

Thursday, March 8 at 7 pm



Harry Houdini is portrayed through storytelling and historical magic re-creations, taking us beyond the legend and bringing this famous magician back to life.



Estate Planning

Tuesday, March 20 at 7 pm



Attorney John Pankau explains the new changes in estate planning law. A Q & A session will be offered to answer your questions.



Chocolate Fantasy

Friday, March 23 at 7 pm

Chef Pina presents a taste of chocolate! A menu of soup, sauces, fondues and other chocolate desserts will be created and served. The origin of chocolate, its development and use through the ages, proper storage and handling of this beloved ingredient will be discussed as chocolate creations are concocted. Bring your sweet tooth, as we sample a "Chocolate Fantasy."



Spring Flower Basket

Sunday, April 1 2 - 3pm

"April showers bring May flowers." Lucky us, we don't have to wait till May to enjoy Mother Nature's spring blooms. Peggy Garvin of Garvin Gardens brings spring flowers and other supplies for creating a beautiful spring flower basket. Spend a fun afternoon with Peggy, her floral arranging skills, and some flower loving friends. Please bring your garden pruners. Registration is required. Cost is \$10 per person. Registration begins March 1.



Music for the Entire Family

Sunday, April 15 at 2 pm

New Beginnings Chorus will entertain listeners of all ages this spring afternoon. Their upbeat sound features new popular songs as well as fresh arrangements of favorite standards, Broadway show tunes, and inspirational selections.



Garden Design for Beginners

Sunday, April 22 at 2 pm

Do you think your garden looks messy? Does it feel uninspired? Let the "Prairie Godmothers" teach you simple techniques to improve your garden spaces. Learn how to improve the look and feel of your garden by framing your planting beds and adding show-stopping plants and shrubs.



AARP Driving Class



(This is a two day class.)

Wednesday & Thursday

May 2 & 3 12 - 4 pm

Drivers of all ages 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 discover easy adjustments to accommodate common age-related changes in vision, hearing and reaction time to improve your driving.

AARP member's \$12
Non-AARP member's \$14
Fee payable at the door.



Books, Books, and More Books

Winter Reading is For Everyone

Continues through March 31

Time has not run out! Join the Winter Reading Program fun. To register online, click on the snowflake reading button at www.wooddalelibrary.org. Already registered? Keep logging your items through March 31 to earn great prizes.

Kids and teens earn online raffle tickets for each item logged. Score cool items like Wolves tickets, Raging Waves full-day passes, and surprise grab bags. Random prize winners selected each Friday. Adults deserve prizes, too! Adults receive an incentive sign-up item and grand prize for logging 10 items. Winter isn't done, so cozy up and READ for the Winter Reading Program!

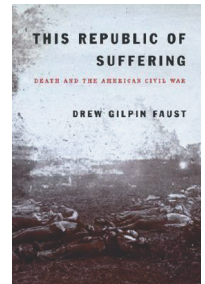


Civil War Book Discussion

This Republic of Suffering: Death and the American Civil War by Drew Gilpin Faust

Tuesday, March 13 at 7 pm

Reflect and discuss the aftermath of the American Civil War through this penetrating study explaining the meaning and practicalities of death in the face of the unprecedented carnage of the war. The discussion is led by local Elmhurst College Scholar Linda Burke. ☕



BookVenture – Sports Writing

Tuesday, March 6 at 7 pm

Sit on the bleachers and cheer for your favorite fiction or non-fiction player or team. Discuss the legendary, the famous, and lesser known athletes and the sports they love. ☕

BookVenture – Artists and their Creations

Tuesday, April 3 at 7 pm

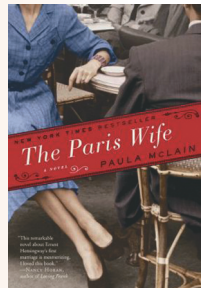
Delve into the fascinating world of art. Discover artists through true and fictional accounts or gorgeous coffee table art books. Attendees are welcome to bring pictures or samples of their favorite artists' works or samples of their own masterpieces. ☕

Georgia's Book Discussion

The Paris Wife by Paula McLain

Tuesday, March 20 at 7:30 pm

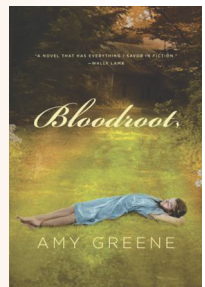
Paula McLain's poetic, elegantly written novel *The Paris Wife* takes the reader inside the marriage of Ernest Hemingway and Hadley Richardson during the 1920's Jazz-Age in Paris. ☕



Bloodroot by Amy Greene

Tuesday, April 17 at 7:30 pm

Amy Greene's first novel *Bloodroot* is set in Appalachia. The story is charged with an atmosphere of magic and mystery yet grounded with circumstances miraculously connecting the people on Bloodroot Mountain. ☕



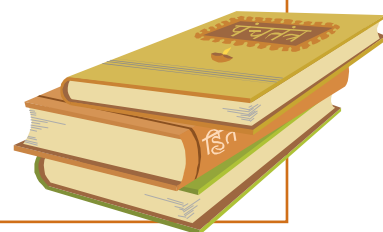
Book Discussion Groups

BookVenture: Choose your own book about the discussion topic.

Civil War Book Discussions: 5-part book discussion series.

Georgia's Book Discussion: A traditional book club for book lovers.

New members are always welcome!



: Refreshments will be served.



: All Library Programs are no charge unless otherwise noted.

Adult Computer Classes

Introduction to Word

Saturday, March 10 10:30 am—Noon

Learn to use Word's basic toolbars, menus and commands to create, format, save and print documents. Features of Word 2010 will be practiced in this hands-on class.

Word Special Topics

Saturday, March 24 10:30 am —Noon

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

Introduction to Excel

Saturday, April 7 10:30 am—Noon

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

Excel Formulas & Functions

Saturday, April 21 10:30 am—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.

- **Reservations are necessary for Computer Classes.**
- **Class size is limited to eight participants.**
- **Basic computer skills are recommended.**



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Computer Tutoring

Fridays in March:

*March 2, 16, 23, 30
10 am, 10:30 am, 11 am, 11:30 am*

Fridays in April:

*April 6, 13, 20, 27
10 am, 10:30 am, 11 am, 11:30 am*

Personal computer tutoring for beginners is available on Friday mornings. Reservations are recommended and may be made online at www.wooddalelibrary.org or by phone at 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 start on the hour and half hour.

Learn Microsoft Software at the Library! It's as easy as 1, 2, or 3.

1. Scheduled Classes

Check out the newsletter for instructor led classes held in the Adult Computer Lab.

2. Books & eBooks

Check out a book from the Library's collection or a Computer Technology eBook from MyMediaMall.

3. Online

Testing & Education Reference Center on the website offers online training for Windows 7, Word 2010, Excel 2010, Access 2010, PowerPoint 2010.

Dear WDPL: I would like to renew a book online. How do I find out my PIN? Can you help, please?
Signed: PINless

Dear PINless: Your PIN would normally be the last 4 digits of your library card barcode number. With some older cards it is the last 4 digits of your phone number. If neither one of these PINs work please call the Library for help. Once you access your account you can change your PIN.

Signed:WDPL

Youth Programs & Services

FAMILY ENTERTAINMENT NIGHTS

READ BOOKS and JUGGLE EVERYTHING ELSE

Family

Thursday, March 29

7 – 8 pm

Truly Remarkable Loon has performed as a comedy juggler for more than thirty years. In his library show, "Read Books and Juggle Everything Else," Loon promotes books, reading and libraries while he juggles and balances everything else: clubs, balls, a mongoose, scarves, sports equipment, spinning plates, and giant bean bag chairs. Children and adults alike will be amused, amazed and entertained.



MOTHER GOOSE AND HER FRIENDS

Family

Thursday, April 26

7 – 8 pm



Mother Goose and Her Friends is a fast paced literature program for young children. This program is full of rhyme, puppetry, and creative dramatics. Mother Goose's program offers young children the opportunity to interact with a professional story teller and participate in the "magic" of puppetry and nursery rhymes.

GAMES, GAMES, GAMES

5 yrs and up

Mon., Mar. 26

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!



5-7 yrs

Tue., Mar. 27

1 - 1:45 pm

Have you been stuck inside too much this winter? Break out and join us as we make a fun craft.

Story Times

Baby Time	12 – 24 Months	Thursday	March 22, 29, April 5, 12, 19 & 26	10:30 – 10:50 am
Toddler Time	24 – 36 Months	Wednesday	March 21, 28 April 4, 11, 18 & 25	10:30 – 10:50 am
Toddler Play	2 – 4 Years	Friday	March 23 & April 20	10:30 – 11 am
Stories & Movement	3 – 7 Years	Wednesday	March 21, 28 April 4, 11, 18 & 25	11:45 am – 12:30 pm
Pajama Story Time	3 – 7 Years	Tuesday	March 20, 27 April 3, 10, 17 & 24	7 – 7:30 pm
Polish Story Time	3 – 7 Years	Tuesday	March 13 & April 10	6 – 6:30 pm
Spanish Story Time	3 – 7 Years	Monday	March 12 & April 9	6 – 6:30 pm

PET LOVERS' PROGRAM

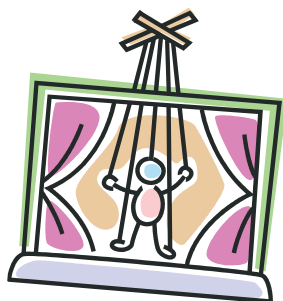
Wed., Mar. 28

2 – 3 pm

Rainbow Pets, a local pet store in Schaumburg, is loaning the Library several of their small animals this spring. We will introduce chapter books about

pets as well as non-fiction books about caring for pets. There will be opportunities for each child to pet the animals throughout the program.

Our leopard gecko
Schneakers will also participate!



PUPPET FUN FOR EVERYONE

5-8 yrs

Thur., Mar. 29

3 - 4 pm

The puppets have gotten loose in the Library and they are having some behind-the-scenes fun! Be here by three o'clock and see what mischief they are making! You may even have a chance to join in behind the curtain.



Wednesdays,
March 14 and
April 11 and 25
2:45 – 4 pm

Visit with friends, warm up and enjoy a craft on early dismissal Wednesdays. Wacky Wednesday participants have an opportunity to meet our visiting animals from the Rainbow Pet store. Please register so there are enough snacks for everyone. 🐾

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EARN A SPLASH PENCIL

Enjoy a book from the 800's and celebrate National Poetry month in April. Children checking out a book from the 800's receive a free splash pencil in March and April. Children can choose one color-changing splash pencil per check out.



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.



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.