

Wood Dale Public Library District



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Building Brighter Horizons

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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

Celebrating 50 Years of District Library Service

This November marks the beginning of the Wood Dale Public Library District's 50th anniversary celebrations. We started out as a volunteer library in the late 1950's with the residents voting to make us a formal library district at a special election on November 17, 1962!

To celebrate and thank our residents for your gracious support of the Library, we plan to host several special activities during the upcoming months. Thanks again for all you do to make the Library a valued community resource. Here's to you and another 50 years!

Annual Art Festival

November 1 – 13 Exhibition at the Library

Public Reception Tuesday, November 13 at 7 pm



The artwork of students from Fenton High School and Wood Dale Junior High School will be on display at the Wood Dale Public Library November 1 - 13. The Annual Art Festival consists of pieces selected by the art teachers as the best art work by their students.

Awards will be announced at a public reception, Tuesday, November 13 at 7 pm. The public is invited to admire the artwork and enjoy the refreshments.

Holiday Open House

Thursday, December 6 6 – 9 pm

Please join us for our 9th Annual Holiday Open House featuring holiday music, crafts, merriment, puppet plays, and of course, Santa! Puppet plays are for thirty minutes and run at 6:15, 7:15 and 8:15 pm.

For a personal visit with Santa, please sign-up for one Santa session (6:30, 7, 7:30, or 8 pm) using our online Calendar reservation system or by calling the Library. There is a limited number of spots in each Santa session, so register early and reserve a spot for each child that has a wish list for Santa. **Registration is required to visit Santa. The elves need to know how many presents to bring!**



Adult Library Programs & Services

Knit or Crochet Circle

Thursday, November 1, 15 & 29
at 7 pm



Instructor Elaine Daniels will teach the novices in the group how to knit or crochet and the experts can discuss their current projects with other avid “Yarn” enthusiasts. Please bring some yarn and knitting needles or a crochet hook or your current project. 🧶

Quick Holiday Appetizers

Friday, November 9 at 7 pm

Chef Rose Deneen will create semi-homemade appetizers that use 5 ingredients or less! With Chef Rose’s recipes for Grilled Mini-Reubens, Taco Bites, Brie in Phyllo and BBQ Pork Sliders you will be able to whip up delicious appetizers in a matter of minutes during this holiday season. 🧡



Resume Writing

Monday, November 12 at 2 pm

Professional jobs counselor Dana Dever of the Hamdard Center will explain how to create a clear résumé that will make you stand out in this tough job market. She will answer your questions and provide helpful suggestions. 🧡

Where Are My Car Keys?

Thursday, November 15 at 2 pm

Forgetfulness happens to everyone and is a natural part of the aging process. But when is forgetfulness a sign of greater issues? Daniel Kuhn, an expert in family caregiving issues, will provide tips for caring for people with dementia and memory loss and how to cope.



Interview Skills

Monday,
November 19
at 2 pm

Professional jobs counselor Dana Dever of the Hamdard Center will discuss the importance of sharpening your interviewing skills. Benefit from her advice so you can feel confident and stand out at your next interview. 🧡



Floral Classes with Peggy Garvin

Registration for these three classes begins November 1. 🧡 \$

Thanksgiving Flower Basket

Sunday, November 18 2 pm

Peggy Garvin will help you create a beautiful floral basket for your Thanksgiving table. She will bring the basket, supplies and her expertise. Please bring garden pruners. Cost is \$10 per person.



Peggy Garvin

Holiday Galvanized Outdoor Pot

Sunday, December 2 1:30 – 2:30 pm

Peggy Garvin brightens your day as she helps you create an outdoor holiday arrangement. Peggy will bring fresh greens, decorations, her expertise, as well as the garden pot for this program. Please bring garden pruners. The cost is \$12 per person.



Holiday Centerpiece

Sunday, December 2 3:30 – 4:30 pm

Enjoy the “scent” of the season as Peggy Garvin brings fresh greens, decorations, and her expertise so you can create a holiday centerpiece for your home. Please bring garden pruners. You may bring your favorite decorative container for this holiday centerpiece, but it must hold water and be about 8 inches in diameter and 3 inches deep. Cost is \$15 per person.



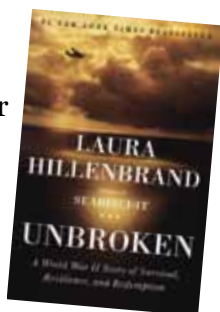
Books, Books, and Books on the Move

World War II Book Discussion

Unbroken: A World War II Story of Survival, Resilience, and Redemption
by Laura Hillenbrand

Tuesday, November 13 at 7 pm

Join the Wood Dale Public Library for the last installment of the scholarly World War II book discussion series. The selection is a bestselling biographical account of Louis Zamperini, the Olympic runner who became a WW II hero and survived for more than two and a half years in several brutal Japanese internment camps as a prisoner of war. Copies of books are available at the Public Service desk. 🧢



Georgia's Adult Book Discussion

Have a fun night out, while discussing books with other readers. Sign up at the Public Service desk and receive a copy of *Still Life*, this month's selection.

Still Life

by Louise Penny

Tuesday, November 20

7:30–8:45 pm

A captivating and witty mystery set in a rural village south of Montreal with a clever whodunit plot. Was it a tragic hunting accident or something much more sinister?



BookVenture – Political Fiction

Tuesday, November 6 at 7 pm

What do books with secret missions, espionage, and betrayal all have in common? Come discover political thrillers and other books featuring politicians embroiled in world political affairs and issues. 🧢

Please note... there will be no meeting in December.

Get a Little Closer:

Shelving Installation Coming Soon



The Library is preparing for the installation of replacement shelving. We need to clear ranges of shelving for disassembly, so the books in the collection will be getting closer together temporarily. We plan to shift the books and utilize the top and bottom shelves of our existing shelving units until the new shelves are in place. If you need help locating an item, please ask a staff member for assistance. We hope you like the new shelving units, and we appreciate your patience during this project.

Introducing Shoutbomb:

**Text Messaging Service
for Your Library Materials**



Shoutbomb's text messaging service allows you to use your cell phone to receive text notices from the Library for:

1. Holds that are available
2. Items coming due soon
3. Overdue items
4. Items that can be renewed

There is no charge to sign up for this library service, but standard texting rates will be applied by your cell phone's service provider. For instructions to set up your Shoutbomb account go to the Library's website or call the Library at 630-766-6762.



: Refreshments will be served.



: All Library Programs are no charge unless otherwise noted.

Adult Computer Classes

Reservations are necessary for Computer Classes.

Basic computer skills are recommended.

Introduction to Computers

Saturday, November 3 10:30 am - Noon

This hands-on class explains basic computer terms pertaining to hardware and software. Features of the Windows 7 operating system will be demonstrated. Learn to open, save and print files and create folders to organize files.

Introduction to the Internet

Saturday, November 17 10:30 am - Noon

Need help finding information online? This class will teach search techniques and browser basics. Learn to use search engines and visit a variety of popular sites. A printed list of visited websites will be available. Several of the Wood Dale Library's subscription sites will be featured.

Online Job Searching

Saturday, November 24 10:30 am - Noon

Do you need a little extra help with your current job search, or does your résumé need a boost? Learn how to create a professional résumé and how to find a job using online resources in this interactive session.

Introduction to Excel

Saturday, December 1 10:30 - Noon

Learn to create a basic spreadsheet using Excel 2010. Topics covered include data entry, simple calculations, introduction to formulas, and worksheet formats.

Skyping 101

Saturday, December 8 10:30 - Noon

Have friends or family in far-away places? Learn how to keep in touch with loved ones inexpensively by using Skype, an innovative technology for internet calling and for face-to face video chatting.

Excel Formulas & Functions

Saturday, December 15 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.



Scan me!



Technology Training

Tuesdays in November:

November 6, 13, 20, 27

2 pm, 2:30 pm, 3 pm, 3:30 pm

Fridays in November:

November 9, 16, 30

10:00 am, 10:30 am, 11:00 am, 11:30 am

Tuesdays in December

December 4, 11, 18

2:00 pm, 2:30 pm, 3:00 pm, 3:30 pm

Fridays in December

December 7, 14, 21

10:00 am, 10:30 am, 11:00 am, 11:30 am

Need help getting started using a computer or your eBook reader? Personal tutoring for beginners is available on Tuesday afternoons and 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 person per person per month. Sessions are limited to 30 minutes and will start on the hour and half hour.

Youth Programs & Services



Check Out a BOB Title & Earn a Splash Pencil

Children who check out a Battle of the Books title from the juvenile or young adult collections will earn a color changing splash pencil! Children can choose one color changing splash pencil per check out in November and December.



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.

FAMILY ENTERTAINMENT NIGHTS



JOURNEY FROM THE HEART

Family

Thur., November 8
7 – 8 pm

November is American Indian Heritage Month. Join us and celebrate the First Nations with Dennis Swiftdeer-Paige. Circle dances, animal impressions, stories, songs, drumming, and sharing of the Medicine Bag are presented in a colorful and captivating setting, creating an inspirational program that will draw participants into the humor and ancient wisdom of the First Nations.

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.

Story Times

Baby Time	12 – 24 Months	Thursday	Nov. 1, 8, 15 & Dec. 13	10:30 – 10:50 am
Toddler Time	24 – 36 Months	Wednesday	Nov. 7, 14 & Dec. 12	10:30 – 10:50 am
Toddler Play	2 – 4 Years	Friday	Nov. 2, 16 & Dec. 14	10:30 – 11 am
Stories & More for 2-4	2 – 4 Years	Saturday	Nov 3, 10, 17 Dec. 15	10:30 – 10:50 am
Stories & Movement	3 – 7 Years	Wednesday	Nov. 7, 14 & Dec. 12	11:45 am – 12:30 pm
Pajama Storytime	3 – 7 Years	Tuesday	Nov 6, 13, & Dec. 11	7 – 7:30 pm
Polish Story Time	3 – 7 Years	Tuesday	Nov. 13 & Dec. 11	6 – 6:30 pm
Spanish Story Time	3 – 7 Years	Monday	Nov. 5, 12, 19, 26 Dec. 3, 10, & 17	6 – 6:30 pm

Youth Programs & Services



BATTLE OF THE BOOKS

CRAFTS

3rd Grade	4th Grade	5th Grade	Jr. High
Mon., Nov. 19 1 – 2 pm	Mon., Nov. 19 3 – 4 pm	Tue., Nov. 20 1 – 2 pm	Tue., Nov. 20 3 – 4 pm

Battle of the Books team members can attend this event. We will discuss the books, enjoy a snack and each team member will create a team sign. The signs will be used for the games in January, February and March. After the last BOB game, team members can take their sign home to share. Please register ahead of time so we have enough snacks and supplies for everyone!

HOLIDAY CELEBRATIONS

3rd Grade	4th Grade	5th Grade	Jr. High
Mon., Dec. 17 4:15 – 5 pm	Tues., Dec. 18 4:15 – 5 pm	Wed., Dec. 19 4:15 – 5 pm	Thurs., Dec. 20 4:15 – 5 pm

We will discuss the selected books, and each team member will receive a team T-shirt to decorate. T-shirts have plenty of room for team names and autographs. Please register ahead of time so we have enough T-shirts for everyone!

DOGS LOVE BOOKS!

4 – 18 yrs

Tue., Nov. 6 & Dec. 11

6 – 7 pm

Sophie, a trained therapy dog just loves to listen to books! If you love dogs and you love to read, sign up for a fifteen minute session to read to Sophie.

Parents, if you have a child who is struggling to read, this is a great way for them to get some practice reading with a non-judgmental listener.



WACKY WEDNESDAYS

11 – 18 yrs

Wed., Nov. 14, 28 & Dec. 12

2:45 – 4 pm

Enjoy a wacky afternoon with your friends at the Library. You can warm up, have a snack and make a craft with your friends every early dismissal Wednesday. You must register ahead of time so we have enough snacks.

NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY

4 – 7 yrs

Friday, Dec. 28

11:40 – 12:10 pm

When you are four – seven years old, midnight is usually not an option. Join us as we count down to noon and celebrate the New Year a few hours early! Noise makers and snacks will be provided.

