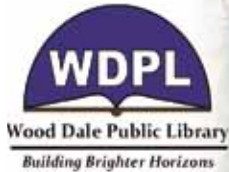


# Wood Dale Public Library District



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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

## A Visit with Bestselling Author Ellen Hopkins

The author of *Crank*,  
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Ellen Hopkins, will visit  
Bensenville Community

Library on Wednesday, September 26 at 4 pm. The author visit by Ms. Hopkins is an event sponsored by Fenton High School, Bensenville Community Library, and Wood Dale Public Library. Ms. Hopkins will talk about her popular Young Adult novels and her writing process. Young Adults and adults alike will enjoy listening to this bestselling author. Please check our website and Library calendar for additional information.



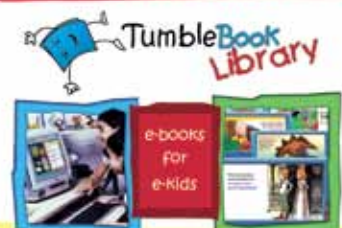
## Consumer Reports is Now Available 24/7

ConsumerReports.org is now available at [www.wooddalelibrary.org](http://www.wooddalelibrary.org) with your Wood Dale Library card. Consumer Reports provides ratings and reviews, recommendations and buying advice for various products as well as searchable sections including Cars, Home & Garden, Electronics, Babies & Kids, Money, Food, and Appliances.

## TumbleBooks are eBooks for Kids!

TumbleBookLibrary is an online collection of Tumble Books, Read-Alongs, TumblerTV, and Tumble Puzzles & Games. Kids will love the animated, talking picture books and older kids can improve their reading skills with the chapter book Read-Alongs. You can access the Library's new collection of TumbleBooks at [www.wooddalelibrary.org](http://www.wooddalelibrary.org)

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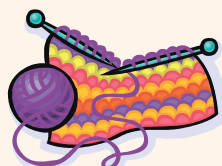
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# Adult Library Programs & Services

## NEW Recurring Class!

### Knit or Crochet: Novice to Expert or In-Between

September 6 & 20  
October 4 & 18 at 7 pm

No matter what your level of "Yarn" skills are, meet at the Library on alternating Thursday starting September 6 at 7 pm. Instructor Elaine Daniels will give free lessons and advice to the novices amongst us and experts can discuss their projects as well as sit and knit or crochet with others that enjoy the craft. Novices: Please bring some yarn and knitting needles or a crochet hook. Experts: Please bring your knitting or crocheting. 

### Garden Culinary Adventure

Sunday, September 16 at 2 pm

Blend spices, herbs, and oils to create some wonderful culinary treats to use in your own recipes. The Prairie Godmothers will teach us how to make herbal rubs and mixes that add flavor to everything from tofu to turkey, soup to salad. Create blends of your own to take home to your kitchen! Recipes are included. 




### Fall Into a Good Book Craft

Friday, September 28 at 7 pm




Paper, ribbon, and bows. Glue, scissors, and wire. Join us as we make a simple fall craft

craft with everyday items. Even if you don't think you are crafty, you will be amazed at your own handiwork. Come join us as we make a simple fall craft to decorate your home and celebrate the season. registration begins September 1 and is required. limit of 20 participants. 

### Cake Pop Workshop

Wednesday, October 10 at 7 pm

Cake Pops are little balls of cake and frosting that resemble lollipops. Baker Franny Hargadon will show you how to bake and decorate these popular gourmet treats. Learn to create different flavor and color combinations that are sure to be a hit at your next party or gathering. 

### Historic Illinois Ghosts

Sunday, October 14 at 2 pm

Lock all the doors! Ghoulish tales of historical hauntings of Illinois will send chills up your spine. Sit back and listen, if you dare, to these stories of ghosts, monsters, and other creatures of the night. 




### AARP 2 Day Driving Safety Class

Wednesday & Thursday  
October 17 & 18 12 - 4 pm



Drivers will review the rules of the road, defensive driving techniques, and how to operate a vehicle more safely in today's driving environment. You'll discover easy driving adjustments to accommodate common age-related changes in vision, hearing and reaction time.


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

### Halloween Centerpiece

Friday, October 26 at 7 pm



The trick-or-treaters will soon be at your door, so set aside some time to join Peggy Garvin of Garvin Gardens

who will use her talents to help you create a Halloween centerpiece. Peggy will bring the flowers and decorations; please bring your garden pruners. A \$10 fee will cover the cost of supplies. Registration begins September 1 and is required.  \$



# Books, Books, and More Books

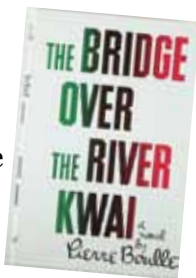
## World War II Book Discussion

Join the Wood Dale Public Library for a scholar led book discussion series on the theme of World War II. Copies of books will be available at the Public Service desk a month before each discussion.

### ***Bridge over the River Kwai*** by Pierre Boulle

Tuesday, September 11 at 7 pm

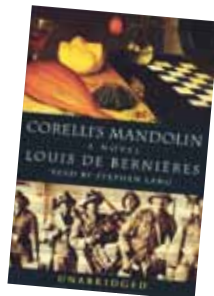
This classic suspenseful novel shows the brutality of WW II by following the struggles of three British prisoners of war, who are given by their Japanese captors the task of building a railway bridge in a harsh Asian jungle. 🍷



### ***Corelli's Mandolin*** by Louis De Bernieres

Tuesday, October 9 at 7 pm

This heartbreaking tale of loyalties and betrayals follows an Italian occupation officer stationed on the Greek island of Cephallonia during WW II, and his love for Pelagia, a local woman. 🍷



## BookVenture – Biography

Thursday, September 6 at 7 pm

Famous or extraordinary, as well as ordinary people from around the world have more to share than you can imagine. Come, share your favorite biographies, and discover new ones.

Free book giveaway. 🍷

## BookVenture – Paranormal Fiction

Tuesday, October 2 at 7 pm

Get to know ghosts, witches, vampires, and experience paranormal phenomena in a variety of fiction genres. Have you read any good paranormal fiction lately? Come and share it with others. Free book giveaway. 🍷

## Author Visit: George Banas ***Terrorists and the Terchova Treasure***

Thursday, September 13  
at 7 pm

Come and meet George Banas, Vietnam-era veteran and author of *Terrorists and the Terchova Treasure*, a powerful tale of action and intrigue. Based on the horror of 9/11, true historical events, and the author's rich personal experience, this story follows military and civilian operative Joe Legion searching for and trying to destroy international terrorists. This is the first novel in *My Brother's Place* trilogy. 🍷



## Georgia's Adult Book Discussion

### ***Dead Man's Chest: A Phryne Fisher Mystery*** by Kerry Greenwood

Tuesday, September 18 at 7:30 pm

Phryne Fisher, lady sleuth, knows what depths people will sink to because of greed, but with a glass of champagne in one hand and a pearl-handled Beretta in the other, no one is getting past her as she solves the mystery! 🍷



### ***The Madonnas of Leningrad*** by Debra Dean

Tuesday, October 16 at 7:30 pm

Debra Dean's debut novel is about Marina, a docent in the Hermitage Museum in Leningrad, on the eve of the German invasion of the Soviet Union. This is a story about the survival of the human spirit during the darkest of times. 🍷



: 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 Excel

*Saturday, September 8 10:30 am - Noon*

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

## Excel Formulas & Functions

*Saturday, September 22 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.

## Online Travel

*Saturday, September 29 10:30 am - Noon*

Are you curious about booking your next trip online? These days reserving your own flight, hotel and rental car can save you money. Join us as we walk you through the steps of booking on different websites, plus using a variety of sites for tips, reviews, special deals, and more!

## Introduction to Word

*Saturday, October 6 10:30 - 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.

## Facebook and LinkedIn

*Saturday, October 13 10:30 - Noon*

Facebook is the largest social networking site, LinkedIn is the world's largest professional social networking site. Learn how to set up, control privacy, and communicate and keep up with friends and colleagues on these sites.



Join us for a fun, informational session and set up your own Facebook page.

## Word Special Topics

*Saturday, October 20 10:30 - Noon*

Practice making colorful flyers, multi-columned newsletters, stationery and labels with Word 2010. Learn to insert graphics from files and online clip art collections. Mail Merge will be used to print labels and form letters.

## Computer Tutoring

### ***Tuesdays in September:***

*September 4, 11, 18, 25*

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

### ***Fridays in September:***

*September 7, 14, 21, 28*

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

### ***Tuesdays in October***

*October 2, 9, 16, 23, 30*

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

### ***Fridays in October***

*October 5, 12, 19, 26*

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

Need help getting started using a computer? Personal tutoring for beginners is available on Tuesday afternoons and Friday mornings. Reservations are recommended and may be made online at [www.wooddalelibrary.org](http://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.



# Youth Programs & Services

## EARN A SPLASH PENCIL for "Back to School"

Children 0 – 18 years who check out a music CD or an audio book on CD or a Playaway 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*.



## WHAT'S GLEEP CELEBRATING?

Find Gleep, our long green dragon, and tell a staff member at the Public Service desk what he is celebrating (You can tell by what he has.) and you will earn a tattoo or sticker!



## FAMILY ENTERTAINMENT NIGHTS

### CHUCK FIELD, COMEDY VENTRILOQUIST

*Family*

Thur., September 20

7 – 7:45 pm



Chuck Field and his stage partners, Ziggy, Nick and Dr. Sol, have been wowing audiences for the past 30 years. Their hysterical humor and superb ventriloquism are truly delightful! This is a fast-paced, incredibly funny show. Chuck Field loves it when you ask him, "What's up, Chuck?"

### DAVE RUDOLF'S HALLOWEEN SPOOKTACULAR

*Family*

Thur., October 18

7 – 7:45 pm



Dave's "Halloween Spooktacular" is a ghoulishly delightful show with lots of audience participation. Children in the audience will be invited to do the Frankenstein Dance, assemble the Skeleton Bones and enjoy the Ghoulish Limbo! Join us for this show that the youngest among us all agree will be tons of fun, and a not-very-scary good time.

## Story Times

Baby Time	12 – 24 Months	Thursday	Sept. 20, 27 Oct. 4, 11, 18 & 25	10:30 – 10:50 am
Toddler Time	24 – 36 Months	Wednesday	Sept. 19, 26 Oct. 3, 10, 17, 24 & 31	10:30 – 10:50 am
Toddler Play	2 – 4 Years	Friday	Sept. 21 Oct 19	10:30 – 11 am
Stories & More	2 – 4 Years	Saturday	Sept. 22, 29 Oct. 6, 13, 20 & 27	10:30 – 10:50 am
Stories & Movement	3 – 7 Years	Wednesday	Sept. 19, 26 Oct. 3, 10, 17, 24 & 31	11:45 am – 12:30 pm
Pajama Storytime	3 – 7 Years	Tuesday	Sept 18, 25 Oct. 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30	7 – 7:30 pm
Polish Story Time	3 – 7 Years	Tuesday	Sept. 11 Oct. 9	6 – 6:30 pm
Spanish Story Time	3 – 7 Years	Monday	Sept. 17, 24 Oct. 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29	6 – 6:30 pm



# Youth Programs & Services

## BACK TO SCHOOL CRAFTS

6-10 yrs

Mon., Sept. 10, 17 & 24

4:15 - 4:45 pm

Jazz up some of your school supplies with stickers, ribbon and other embellishments. We'll have spiral notebooks, pocket folders, pens, pencils and more for you to decorate for the upcoming school year. Make your supplies uniquely yours!



## COLUMBUS DAY FUN & GAMES

5 yrs and Up

Mon., Oct. 8

2 - 3 pm

Join Ms. Joy for an hour of high energy play – parachute games, musical chairs and other fun group games.



## HALLOWEEN CRAFT

6-9 yrs

Tue., Oct. 9

2 - 2:30 pm

Get ready for Halloween with a spooky Halloween craft.



**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.

## DOGS LOVE BOOKS!

4-18 yrs

Tue., Sept. 18, Oct. 2, & 16

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.



## MURDER IN THE LIBRARY

5<sup>th</sup> GRADERS ONLY

Friday, Oct. 5

6 - 8:30 pm

4<sup>th</sup> GRADERS ONLY

Friday, Oct. 12

6 - 8:30 pm

The library is closed. The lights are out. Someone screams ... "MURDER IN THE LIBRARY!" Can you help your friends figure out who the murderer is before they kill again? Before they kill you? Join us for an evening of terror (and pizza).



## TEEN READ WEEK:

*It came from the library...  
Dare to Read for the Fun of It*  
October 14-20

Help us get ready for Teen Read Week by voting for your favorite book in the Teen Top Ten Nominations! Check out the nominations display in the Library and grab a flyer. Read some of the books, then go online to <http://www.ala.org/yalsa/teenstopten> between August 13 and September 13 to vote. Top ten lists will be available in October.

## WACKY WEDNESDAYS

11-18 yrs

Wed., Sept. 12, 26, & Oct. 24

2:45 - 4 pm

Banish the back to school blues! Come to the Library, have a snack and make a craft with friends every early dismissal Wednesday. You must register ahead of time so we have enough snacks!

## SPECIAL WACKY WEDNESDAY EVENT: CAKE POPS!

11-18 yrs

Wed., Oct 10 2:45 - 4 pm

Limit 25

Join us for a special Wacky Wednesday! Decorate cake pops to take home and try some pre-made treats! Registration is required for this program.

Registration is strongly encouraged for all Library programs unless otherwise noted. Register online at [www.wooddalelibrary.org](http://www.wooddalelibrary.org), by visiting the Library, or by calling 630-766-6762.