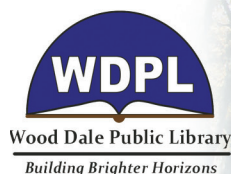


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Library Hours:

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

*From Labor Day to Memorial Day

50th Anniversary Winter Reading Celebration January 15 through April 20



Celebrate the Library's 50th Anniversary by joining this year's Winter Reading Program.

All ages are welcome to join the celebration by reading, listening to, and watching new items and old favorites held in the Library's collection.

Join the celebration at the Library's website by clicking on the Winter Reading Celebration icon and joining the winter reading program. The program begins January 15 and continues until April 20. Don't forget, whatever book you read or listen to, whether for Battle of the Books or BookVenture, all count. For adult participants, the Library's music CDs and DVDs are part of the celebration too! Of course, as always, there are great prizes to celebrate your participation and the Library's 50th Anniversary!

ELF: A Child-Safe Browser for your Home Computer



Do your kids love coming to the Library to use the Early Learning Computers? Now you can download the ELF Child-Safe Browser to your home computer from the Library's website. The browser uses the same simple images that your children are familiar with and use on the Early Learning Computers. The ELF Child-Safe browser allows young learners to safely explore carefully chosen, highly engaging educational resources on the Internet. With ELF, children can visit only sites that are appropriate and educational on a secure network managed by AWE. Britannica Online for Kids, Speakaboos (interactive digital storybooks) and non-fiction eBooks are part of the browser download. For more information on this new eService watch the ELF Child-Save Browser video on the Library's website or download the browser and start exploring with your child.

Adult Library Programs & Services

Swingin' Through the Stacks

Friday, January 18 6-8 pm



Get into the action and take a break from the winter blahs to play a little golf – miniature golf, that is. Bring your family for a fun, free evening of miniature golf, games and activities! 🧢

Digital Photography Tips & Tricks

Friday, January 25 at 7 pm

Did you just get a new digital camera? Trying to take that perfect picture? Professional photographer Roger Mattingley shares his photography tricks and tips so you can take great pictures with your digital camera. Bring your digital camera and instruction booklet to this personalized picture-taking training event. 🧢

Palm and Lip Print Readings

Friday, February 1 at 7 pm



Certified lipsologist Michael Kitt shows how to read palms and lip prints during this interactive program. Looking for the perfect ice breaker at your

next party? These easy-to-learn techniques will keep everyone talking! 🧢

Valentine's Day Basket

Wednesday, February 6 at 7 pm

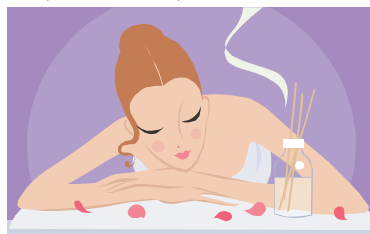
Celebrate Valentine's Day with a fresh flower arrangement created by you! Peggy Garvin from Garvin Gardens will bring fresh flowers, decorations, and her expertise to help you make a beautiful Valentine's Day basket. Please bring garden pruners.

Cost is \$10 per person. Registration begins January 2.



Midwinter Spa Night

Friday, February 15 at 7 pm



Enjoy a night of relaxation--music, food, yoga, and an easy craft. Treat yourself and your friends to an evening out. 🧢

And the Beat Goes On

Tuesday, February 26

10:30-Noon



February is Heart Health Month. Join Dr. Ewa Dembowska, of Cardiovascular Associates, Alexian Brothers Medical Center, for a lively discussion about women and heart disease. Learn how heart attack symptoms differ between men and women, risk factors, and preventative care for women. 🧢

Friday Follies: At the Movies or Board Games

Fridays in January & February 1 - 3 pm

Spend your Friday afternoons in January and February at the Wood Dale Library. Play board games with your friends and neighbors or watch a movie while enjoying cocoa and cookies. Afternoons at the Movies participants will have a chance to answer movie trivia questions and win prizes. 🧢



Board Games on January 4 & 18 and February 1 & 15

Award Winning Movies on January 11 & 25 and February 8 & 22

Knit or Crochet Circle

Thursday, January 10 & 24 and February 7 & 21 at 7 pm

No matter what your level of "Yarn" skill, meet at the Library to share your interest in knitting or crocheting. Instructor Elaine Daniels gives free lessons and advice to the novices among us while experts discuss their projects. Sit and knit or crochet with others who enjoy the craft. Novices: Please bring some yarn and knitting needles or a crochet hook. Experts: Please bring your knitting or crocheting. 🧢

Books, Books, and More Books

BookVenture – Crafty Reading

Tuesday, January 8 at 7 pm

Can you make anything out of glue dots, tissue paper, and yarn? Read a crafty book to be inspired for your next craft project or to be motivated to learn a new craft. Participants are welcome to bring and share their handiwork. 🧶

Love Stories & Cupcakes

Tuesday, February 12 at 7 pm

Come for an evening filled with stories of love and sweet delights. First course, calorie-free stories! For dessert, Frannie, our Cupcake Lady, will present a cupcake decorating workshop. Register early as the space is limited. 🧁

Klub Książki - Polish Book Discussion at the Art Gallery Kafe

Tuesday, February 19 at 7 pm
Tuesday, April 16 at 7 pm

Join the Wood Dale Public Library for an adult Polish book discussion meeting every other month at the Art Gallery Kafe, 127 Front Street, Wood Dale. The title for February's discussion is *Pięć osób, które spotykamy w niebie* by Mitch Albom. In April the group will discuss *Igrzyska Śmierci* by Suzanne Collins. Books will be read and discussed in the Polish language. Copies of books are available at the Wood Dale Public Library and Art Gallery Kafe.



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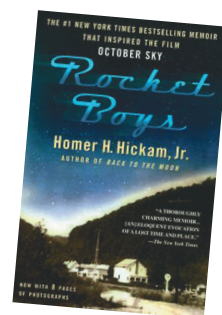
Georgia's Adult Book Club

Have a fun night out while discussing books with other readers. The book club is open to anyone who enjoys reading and talking about it. Good books, great company! Sign up at the Library's service desk and receive a copy of the current title. New members are always welcome!

Rocket Boys by Homer Hickam

Tuesday, January 15
7:30 – 8:45 pm

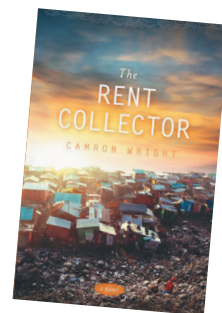
Reaching for the stars while recalling a simpler era, *Rocket Boys* is a nostalgic memoir that captures and portrays the strength of the human spirit. 🧶



The Rent Collector by Camron Wright

Tuesday, February 19
7 pm – 8:45 pm

The Rent Collector is an amazing story of redemption taking place at Stung Meanchey, the largest waste dump in Cambodia. This story is inspired by real events. Special guest, author Camron Wright, starts the meeting off with an online live chat. 🧶



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.



: 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 PowerPoint

*Saturday, January 12
10:30 am – Noon*

Learn the basics of creating slides and slide shows using PowerPoint 2010. The program is also used to enhance pictures by adding text and special effects.



Using Graphics with Office 2010

*Saturday, January 26
10:30 am – Noon*

Learn to add graphics to Office documents, spreadsheets and presentations. A list of online sites for obtaining free clip art will be provided.



Introduction to Excel

*Saturday, February 9
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.



Introduction to Publisher

*Saturday, February 16
10:30 am – Noon*

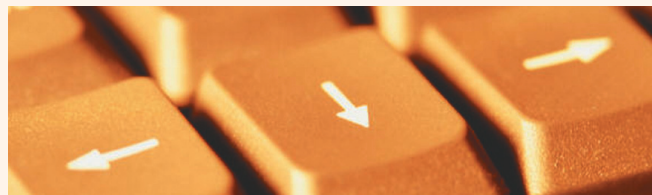
Have fun using this program to create flyers, posters, greeting cards, business cards, brochures, invitations, certificates and more. Select from the many design templates and graphics to personalize your documents. Bring a flash drive to save your projects.



Excel Formulas & Functions

*Saturday, February 23
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.



Technology Training

Tuesdays in January:

*January 8, 15, 22, 29
2 pm, 2:30 pm, 3 pm, 3:30 pm*

Fridays in January:

*January 11, 25
10 am, 10:30 am, 11 am, 11:30 am*

Tuesdays in February

*February 5, 12, 19, 26
2 pm, 2:30 pm, 3 pm, 3:30 pm*

Fridays in February

*February 1, 8, 15, 22
10 am, 10:30 am, 11 am, 11:30 am*

Need help getting started using a computer application 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 per person per month. Sessions are limited to 30 minutes and will start on the hour and half hour. Please plan to focus on a specific technology question or topic of your own choosing.

Youth Programs & Services

FAMILY ENTERTAINMENT NIGHTS

DENNIS DEBONDT – THE SEARS TOWER OF MAGIC

Family

Thur., Jan. 10

7 – 7:45 pm

Watch the amazing and funny Dennis DeBont as he mystifies you and your family with his magic. His card tricks, mentalism, and stylish magic shtick are delivered with a dose of humor. Whatever your age, you'll enjoy his blend of incredulity and laughter, and his spell of levitation will win you over!



Listen to a Story to Earn a Splash Pencil

Children from 0 to 18 years old who check out an audio book or audio kit will earn a color changing splash pencil! Children can choose one color changing splash pencil **per check out** in January and February.



MUSICAL FIT CLUB BY SCRIBBLE MONSTER

Family

Thur., Feb. 21

7 – 7:45 pm

Coach ScribbleJim and Coach ScribbleJayne of ScribbleMonster present Musical Fit Club: a workout routine that targets the body and mind. Warm-ups begin with sharing songs and ideas about fitness and healthy eating, followed by a few reps of page turning, as ScribbleMonster sings a favorite book. Children receive a healthy dose of laughter and will stretch their imaginations before finishing the workout with an all-out dance party! Musical Fit Club targets physical skills with fine and gross motor movements, builds self-confidence, and reinforces the positive aspects of exercise and nutrition through music and play.



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.

Storytime @ WDPL

Baby Time	12 – 24 Months	Thursday	Jan 10, 17, 24 & 31	10:30 – 10:50 am
Toddler Time	24 – 36 Months	Wednesday	Jan. 9, 16, 23 & 30	10:30 – 10:50 am
Stories & More for 2-4	2 – 4 Years	Saturday	Jan. 12, 19 & 26 Feb. 2, 9 & 16	10:30 – 10:50 am
Stories & Movement	3 – 7 Years	Wednesday	Jan. 9, 16, 23 & 30	11:45 am – 12:30 pm
Polish Story Time	3 – 7 Years	Tuesday	Jan. 8 & Feb. 12	6 – 6:30 pm
Spanish Story Time	3 – 7 Years	Monday	Jan 14, 21 & 28	6 – 6:30 pm

Youth Programs & Services



BATTLE OF THE BOOKS GAMES

3rd Grade

Thur., Jan. 17, 24, 31
and Feb. 7

5 – 8 pm

4th Grade

Tue., Jan. 29
and Feb. 5, 12 & 19

4:30 – 8:30 pm

5th Grade

Mon., Jan. 28
and Feb. 4, 11 & 18

4:30 – 8:30 pm

Jr. High

Wed., Feb. 13, 20, 27
and Mar. 6

4:30 – 8:30 pm

Team members will face off and answer questions based on the thirty books they have been reading since the fall. Family members, teachers and the community are encouraged to attend these exciting games. Forget “Reality TV” for a night and attend a bookbased competition in your own community with real-life Wood Dale student contestants. Don’t miss the excitement!



WINTER MOVIE BREAK

Warm up at the Library with hot chocolate and snacks and a movie while you are on your winter break. Be sure to check out some books during intermission!

Wednesday’s Winter Movie Break

Family

Wed., Jan. 2
1 – 3 pm

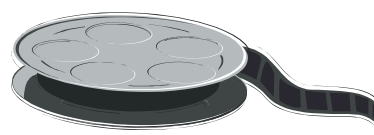
Thursday’s Winter Movie Break

13 – 18 yrs *
Thur., Jan. 3
2 – 5 pm

Friday’s Winter Movie Break

Family
Fri., Jan. 4
2 – 3:45 pm

** Unless accompanied by adult or parental permission is given.*



DOGS LOVE BOOKS!

4 – 18 yrs

Tue., Jan. 8 & 22

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., Jan. 9, 23 & Feb. 13 & 27

2:45 – 4 pm

Warm up at 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!



VALENTINE STORYTIME PARTY

3 – 7 yrs

Thur., Feb. 14

2:45 – 3:30 pm

I Love the Wood Dale Library! Celebrate Valentine’s Day with stories, a puppet play, games, and a craft at the Library.

