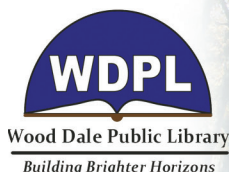


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Monday – Thursday 10 am – 9 pm

Friday & Saturday 10 am – 5 pm

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50th Anniversary Winter Reading Celebration



Continues Through April 20

No matter what your age, there is still time to register for the Winter Reading Celebration. Register at the Library or on the Library's website. Log your books, earn a great prize!

Celebrate National Library Week April 14 – 20

Celebrate National Library Week along with the Library's 50th Anniversary. Take a trip down memory lane as we celebrate our volunteer beginnings and celebrate the past fifty years.

Sunday - Volunteer Days: Step back in time with the Norridge Those Were the Days Radio Players and enjoy an old time radio show on Sunday, April 14 at 2 p.m. Sponsored by the Wood Dale Historical Society and the Wood Dale Library.

Monday - 1960's: Explore 60's music with downloadable Freegal music.

Tuesday - 1970's: How long have you lived in Wood Dale? Discover where your ancestors lived with HeritageQuest and Ancestry.com.

Wednesday - 1980's: Discover the worth of your collectables from the 1980's with Pricelt.

Thursday - 1990's: Are you driving a car from the 90's? Keep it rolling with ChiltonLibrary online.

Friday - 2000's: Technology takes over. Keep up with your library account using Shoutbomb.

Saturday - 2010's: Be a savvy consumer. Read the review at ConsumerReports before buying.

Adults taking part in the Library's 50th Anniversary celebration *Through the Decades* can enter to win a Kindle Fire. For participation rules, visit the Library or website.

Kids Celebrate National Library Week Too!

Calling all sleuths! Receive a hint, find the book, retrieve the ticket, and earn a prize. Each day brings a new "MYSTERY" book to discover. Start and end your search at the Public Service Desk.


Adult Library Programs & Services

Meet First Lady Abigail Adams

Thursday, March 7 7 – 8:30 pm

More than just the celebrated wife of John Adams and mother of John Quincy Adams, Abigail Adams was also a committed patriot.



In this first-person portrayal, set in 1776, Adams recounts her life in a time of revolution, shares her opinions of the founding fathers' plans for a new nation and offers us a glimpse at one of the great love stories of American history. 

Spring Inspired Crafts

Friday, March 15 at 7 pm



Create spring inspired eggs to use as gifts, in baskets, or to decorate your home. You don't have to be crafty

to make these Eggstastic crafts!



Knit or Crochet Circle

Thursday, March 7 & 21

Thursday, April 4 & 18 at 7 pm

Meet at the Library to share your interest in knitting or crocheting. Instructor Elaine Daniels will give lessons to beginners and the more advanced can work on their current project. Enjoy an evening of knitting or crocheting with others.



eBay 101: Selling Basics


Thursday, March 14 7 – 8:30 pm

eBay University Instructor Jack Waddick will walk you through the steps to successfully sell your "stuff" on eBay. Jack will answer your eBay questions and show selling demos from eBay.com.



eBay 102: Selling Beyond the Basics

Thursday, April 11 7 – 8:30 pm

Did you know that over 1.3 million people make a living selling "stuff" on eBay? eBay University Instructor Jack Waddick will demonstrate the advanced tools, tips, and strategies used by some of eBay's TOP sellers to generate a part-time or full-time income. 


Spring Flower Basket

Sunday, March 24 2 – 3:00 pm

Spend a fun afternoon with Peggy Garvin of Garvin Gardens as she helps you create a spring flower basket.




Peggy will bring her floral arranging skills, spring flowers and other arrangement supplies. Bring your flower loving friends and your garden pruners.

Registration is required and begins March 1. Cost is \$10 per person.  \$

Spring Seedlings to Summer Flowers

Friday, April 19 7 – 8:30 pm

A NEW program for fans of Peggy Garvin of Garvin Gardens. Learn how to start seedlings this spring to create a show stopping flower garden this summer. Registration is required and begins March 1.

Cost is \$5 per person.  \$

Author Visit: Andrew Thies


This Book Will Pay for Itself:

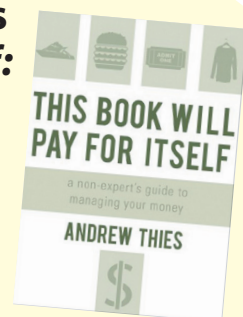
A Non-Expert's Guide to Managing Your Money

Wednesday, March 27 at 7 pm

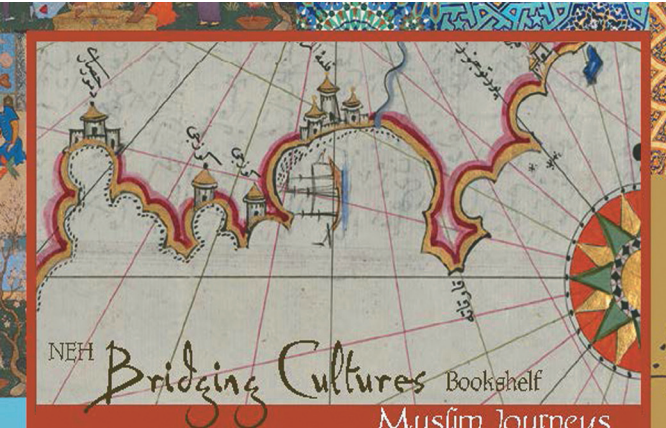
Join us for an evening with Andrew Thies, author of the book *This Book Will Pay for Itself:*

A Non-Expert's Guide to Managing Your Money.

Find out where your money is going, how to find bargains, and leave with common sense advice on managing your personal finances. Andrew's book will be available for purchase. 







Books, Books, and More Books



Bridging Cultures Bookshelf: Muslim Journeys

The *Bridging Cultures Bookshelf: Muslim Journeys* is a project of the National Endowment for the Humanities, conducted in cooperation with the American Library Association. Support was provided by a grant from Carnegie Corporation of New York. Additional support for the arts and media components was provided by the Doris Duke Foundation for Islamic Art.

Join us for a scholar led book discussion series that will introduce you to the history and culture of Muslims. Ask for a copy of the current book selection at the Public Service Desk.


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The Butterfly Mosque: A Young American Woman's Journey to Love and Islam

by G. Willow Wilson

Tuesday, March 12 at 7 pm

Follow an American girl's conversion to Islam and her romance with a young Egyptian man. 

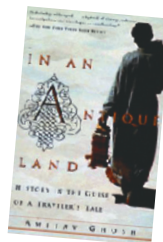


In an Antique Land: History in the Guise of a Traveler's Tale

by Amitav Ghosh


Tuesday, April 9 at 7 pm

Experience living in the Nile Delta with the author's investigation into the life of a Jewish trader and his slaves during the 11th century. 



BookVenture – Biography and Memoir

Tuesday, March 5 at 7 pm


Famous and ordinary people have more to share than you can imagine. Come, share your favorite biographies, and discover new ones. Free book giveaway. 

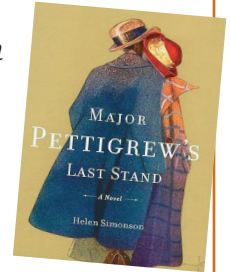
Georgia's Adult Book Club

Sign up at the Library's Public Service Desk to receive a copy of the current title. New members are always welcome!

***Major Pettigrew's Last Stand* by Helen Simonson**


Tuesday, March 19 at 7:30 pm

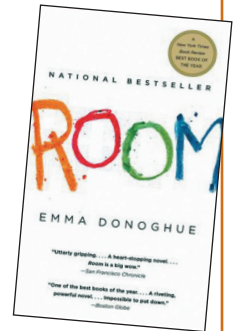
A charming and funny novel which details the life of Major Ernest Pettigrew a widower who lives in Edgecomb St. Mary, a rural village located in Sussex, England. 



***Room: a novel* by Emma Donoghue**

Tuesday, April 16 at 7:30 pm

The story is told from the perspective of a five-year old boy, who is being held captive in a small room along with his mother. Despite the disturbing premise, it's unlike anything you have ever read before. 



Klub Książki - Polish Book Discussion at the Art Gallery Kafe

Tuesday, April 16 at 7 pm

Tuesday, June 18 at 7 pm

Join the Wood Dale Public Library for an adult Polish book discussion that meets every other month at the Art Gallery Kafe, 127 Front Street, Wood Dale. The title for April's discussion will be *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.



Adult Computer Classes

Reservations are necessary for Computer Classes. Basic computer skills are recommended.

Introduction to Word

Saturday, March 9

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.

Kindle E-readers

Saturday, March 16

10:30 am – 11:30 am

Unsure how to use your new Kindle to borrow library books? Bring in any version of Kindle to learn how to download free ebooks from the Library.

Word Special Topics

Saturday, March 23

10:30 am – Noon

Practice making colorful flyers, multi-columned newsletters, stationery and labels with Word 2010. Mail Merge will be used to print labels and form letters from an Excel spreadsheet.

Introduction to Computers

Saturday, April 6

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.

Nook E-readers

Saturday, April 13

10:30 am – 11:30 am

Unsure how to use your new Nook to borrow library books? Bring in any version of Nook to learn how to download free ebooks from the Library.

Introduction to the Internet

Saturday, April 20

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.

Technology Training

Tuesdays in March

March 5, 12, 19, 26

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

Tuesdays in April

April 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

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

Fridays in March

March 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

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

Fridays in April

April 5, 12, 19, 26

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.



Smile!

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: Refreshments will be served.



: All Library Programs are no charge unless otherwise noted.

Youth Programs & Services

FAMILY ENTERTAINMENT NIGHTS

ROBIN'S DOG STARS

Family

Thur., Mar. 28

7 – 7:45 pm

Prepare to be amazed by all that dogs can be trained to do. Meet Robin Bengtson's talented and furry four-legged entertainers who have repertoire of over 40 dog tricks! Many dogs help people with special needs every day. Robin will demonstrate some of the activities that dogs can learn to help their people friends. Do you have a canine at home that you love? Join us and learn what you could be teaching your dog to do!



MADCAP PUPPETS – WHEN YOU WISH UPON A FISH

Family

Thur., Apr. 4

7 – 7:45 pm

Help the famous Grimm Brothers decide which fishy fairy tale to choose for their book. There are three outrageous puppet plays that include audience participation, a magical talking fish, and a surprise ending. Don't miss this hilarious slapstick adventure.



LEGO REQUEST

Do you have a tub of Lego building blocks that your family doesn't use anymore? We need some Legos so that we can offer Lego building programs.

We need enough Legos for a large group of children to express their creativity! Please consider donating your Legos to the Wood Dale Library children's department.

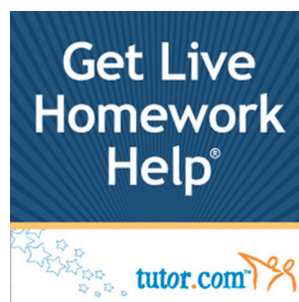
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DO YOU LOVE THE LIBRARY, TWO?

Does your child need homework help? Live tutors are available from the Library's website at Tutor.com from 3 - 10 pm 7 days a week. Whether your child needs help with math, science, social studies or English, live tutors are there to help!

Are you mobile? Tutor.com To Go™ a mobile app for iPhone, iPad & iPod Touch, is also available.



Storytime @ WDPL

Baby Time	12 – 24 Months	Thursday	Mar. 7, 14, 21 Apr. 4, 11, 18, 25	10:30 – 10:50 am
Toddler Time	24 – 36 Months	Wednesday	Mar. 6, 13, 20 Apr. 3, 10, 17, 24	10:30 – 10:50 am
Stories & More for 2-4	2 – 4 Years	Saturday	Mar. 9, 16, 23 Apr. 6, 13, 20, 27	10:30 – 10:50 am
Stories & Movement	3 – 7 Years	Wednesday	Mar. 6, 13, 20 Apr. 3, 10, 17, 24	11:45 am – 12:30 pm
Pajama Story Time	3 – 7 Years	Tuesday	Mar. 5, 12, 19 Apr. 2, 9, 16, 23	7 – 7:30 pm
Polish Story Time	3 – 7 Years	Tuesday	Mar. 12 Apr. 9	6 – 6:30 pm
Spanish Story Time	3 – 7 Years	Monday	Mar. 4, 11, 18 Apr. 1, 8, 15, 22	6 – 6:30 pm

Youth Programs & Services

SPRING BREAK PROGRAMS

SPRING BREAK GAME DAY

5-12 yrs

Mon., Mar. 25

1:30 – 2:30 pm

Join us for a fun romp at the Library. Parachutes, hula-hoops, musical chairs and more! We'll play group games and explore fun activities.



SCAREDY SQUIRREL PARTY

5-7 yrs

Tue., Mar. 26

1:30 – 2:30 pm

This program is for fans of Melanie Watt's Scaredy Squirrel picture books. We'll assemble our own emergency kit, gather and sort some nuts, and make a craft honoring Scaredy's friend. Don't be afraid to join us for this not-so-terrifying outing away from your tree. After all, if it's too much you can always play *possum*.



DOGS LOVE BOOKS!

4 – 18 yrs

Tue., Mar. 12,
Apr. 9 & 30

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 him or her to get some practice reading with a non-judgmental listener.



BALLOON SCULPTURE WORKSHOP

7-14 yrs

Wed., Mar. 27

2 – 3 pm

Limit 20

Suzette will teach us how to create our own balloon sculptures. This is a hands-on workshop. Suzette brings the balloons already blown up and each child will make his own balloon masterpieces – to take home.



EASY-PEASY LOOM KNITTING

9-14 yrs

Mar. 25, 26, 27 & 28

4 – 5 pm

Always wanted to learn how to knit, but think those two needle are too much? Loom knitting is easy-peasy! We will meet Monday through Thursday of Spring Break. You will learn to make your own scarf with this relaxing and fun loom knitting project. If you want a special color, you will need to bring your own yarn. Thicker yarn is best. Avoid novelty yarns for your first project.



WACKY WEDNESDAYS

11 – 18 yrs

Wed., Mar. 13 &
Apr. 10 & 24

2:45 – 4 pm

Spring into new crafts, have a snack and hang out with friends every early dismissal Wednesday. You must register ahead of time so we have enough snacks!



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