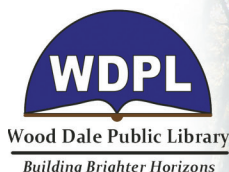


# Wood Dale Public Library District



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*Building Brighter Horizons*

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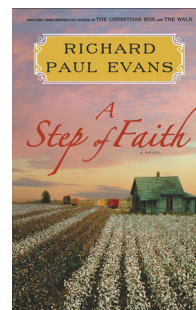
## 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration Featuring New York Times Best-Selling Author Richard Paul Evans

Richard Paul Evans, author of more than twenty best-selling novels, visits the Wood Dale Public Library on Wednesday, May 15 at 7 pm on his national book tour for the release of his newest fiction novel, “A Step of Faith.” This eagerly anticipated fourth book in his popular “Walk Series,”

features the physical and emotional journey of Alan Christoffersen as he walks from Seattle, Washington to his Key West, Florida destination.

Mr. Evans is the #1 bestselling author of “The Christmas Box.” Four of his novels have been adapted into television movies featuring some of Hollywood’s top actors and actresses, including Vanessa Redgrave, James Earl Jones, Naomi Watts and Rob Lowe. An acclaimed speaker, Mr. Evans has shared the podium with several U.S. Presidents and has been featured in television and print including the Today Show, CNN, Time, Newsweek, and The Washington Post.

Due to high demand, registration to attend the 7 pm author program and/or 8:15 pm book signing session is required. To register and learn more event details, including how to pre-purchase a book and where to park, please visit the Library web site at [www.wooddalelibrary.org](http://www.wooddalelibrary.org) or call 630-766-6762.



## “Have Book, Will Travel” Summer Reading Program begins June 1

Readers of all ages can register and log their summer reading items or hours in the online Summer Reader at [www.wooddalelibrary.org](http://www.wooddalelibrary.org) or at the Library. Look for the Summer Reading Program’s “Have Book, Will Travel” button to participate.



# Adult Library Programs & Services

## Knit or Crochet Circle

Thursdays, May 2 & 16 at 7 pm

Thursdays, June 6 & 20 at 7 pm

Sit and knit or  
crochet with  
others who  
enjoy the craft.

Instructor Elaine Daniels  
gives free lessons and advice to  
the novices amongst us while  
experts discuss their projects.



## BBQ Grilling

Thursday, May 16 at 7 pm-Corrected Monday, June 10 at 7 pm

Celebrate "National Barbeque  
Month" with Chef Rose Deneen  
as she demonstrates  
year-round grilling  
techniques for  
meat, vegetables,  
and even dessert!  
Enjoy the samples;  
recipes shared.



## Handwriting Analysis

Monday, June 10 at 7 pm

Celebrate the 80<sup>th</sup>  
Anniversary of the  
Ball Point Pen.  
Visit the Library on  
June 10, pick-up a free  
pen, and return for the  
7 pm program to learn what your  
handwriting reveals about you.



## Eco-Friendly Gardening

Friday, May 3 at 7 pm

Transform your lawn into  
a native eco-friendly  
garden with Master  
Gardener Dennis Paige.  
Save water and provide  
habitats for butterflies,  
bees, and other native  
insects and birds by  
incorporating native  
prairie plants around  
your home.



## Container Gardening

Sunday, May 19 at 2 pm

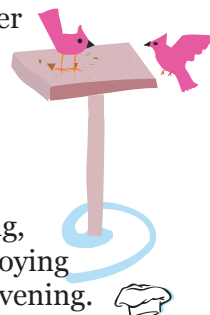
Celebrate the  
upcoming planting  
season with  
Peggy Garvin of  
Garvin Gardens as  
she shows us how  
to create a beautiful container  
garden for your summer patio  
or porch. All supplies will  
be provided. Registration is  
required and begins May 1.  
Cost is \$15 person.



## Birds of a Feather Craft

Friday, June 14 at 7 pm

Create a twinkling,  
fanciful bird feeder  
to attract our  
fine-feathered  
friends with  
multi-colored  
plumes. Create a  
summer of feeding,  
listening, and enjoying  
the birds in one evening.



## Donut Delights

Friday, June 7 at 7 pm-Corrected

Celebrate National  
Baked Donut Day  
as Chef Rose Deneen  
demonstrates how to  
make fried and baked  
donuts decorated with dazzling  
icings and toppings. Enjoy the  
samples; recipes shared.



## Step into the No-Fall Zone

Friday, June 7 2 - 3:30 pm

Create balance in your  
life with Myra Creath  
and Marcie Crassweller  
from *Alexian Brothers  
Medical Center Home  
Health*. Discover exercises  
and behavior changes to reduce  
your risk of falling, increase your  
self-confidence, and keep you  
active.



## Have Dessert, Will Travel

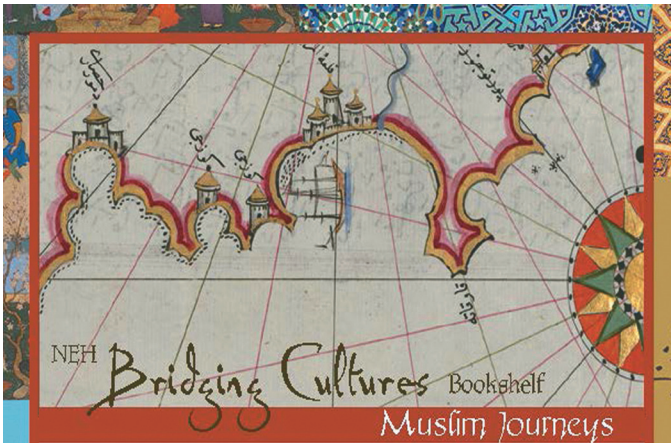
Friday, June 21 at 7 pm

Travel across the  
USA tasting a  
sampling of  
regional desserts  
prepared by Chef Michael Niksic.  
Berry bread pudding with  
chocolate caramel sauce from  
Oregon, to tangerine and peach  
ice cream from Georgia. Travel  
the country and satisfy your  
sweet tooth all in one evening.





# Books, Books, and More Books



***The Arabian Nights* edited by Muhsin Mahdi**, translated by Husain Haddawy

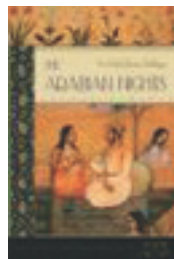
*Tuesday, May 14 at 7 pm*

Become enthralled with Princess Shahrazad, as she weaves tales of intrigue for 1,001 nights to prevent her demise. 🍷

***The Children of Abraham: Judaism, Christianity, Islam*** by F.E. Peters

*Tuesday, June 11 at 7 pm*

Discuss the similarities and differences of the inter-woven histories of Judaism, Christianity and Islam, whose origins trace back to the time of Abraham. 🍷



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## BookVenture – Mystery and Detective Stories

*Tuesday, May 7 at 7 pm*

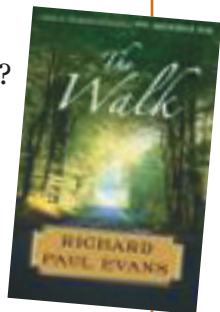
Whether you love Sherlock Holmes or Stephanie Plum, discuss your favorite whodunit as we explore murder mysteries and the detectives that solve them. 🍷

## Georgia's Adult Book Club

***The Walk: A Novel***  
by Richard Paul Evans

*Tuesday, May 21 at 7:30 pm*

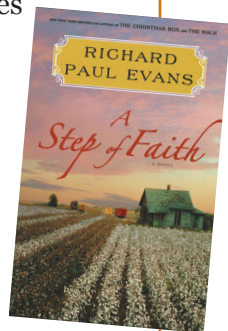
What would you do if you lost everything? When it happens to Alan Christoffersen, he walks away from it all, and heads to Key West, Florida. Meet the people he encounters along the way as they bring meaning back to his life. 🍷



**2013 Summer Read**  
***A Step of Faith***  
by Richard Paul Evans

*Tuesday, September 17 at 7:30 pm*

Alan Christoffersen's journey continues in *A Step of Faith*. The fourth book in the Walk series, Alan faces a life-changing crisis in St. Louis, Missouri that challenges his ability to complete his journey and to accept love from others. Come and discuss Richard Paul Evan's newest book on Tuesday, September 17 at 7:30 – 8:45 pm. 🍷



## Klub Książki - Polish Book Discussion at the Art Gallery Kafe

*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 June's discussion will be *Kiedy Bóg Odwrócił Wzrok: Odyseja Wojenna, Wygnanie i Wybawienie* by Wiesław Adamczyk. 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 Excel

*Saturday, May 4 10:30 am – Noon*

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

## Skyping 101

*Saturday, May 11 10:30 am – 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 calling and for face-to face video chatting.

## Excel – Formulas and Functions

*Saturday, May 18 10:30 am – Noon*

Practice using formulas and functions in Excel 2010. Functions covered include averages, minimum and maximum values, sorting data, and calculating loan payments.

## Graphing with Excel

*Saturday, June 1 10:30 am – Noon*

Use Excel to generate professional graphs including bar, line, pie, picture and scatter graphs. Data for the graphs will be provided and the session will include hands-on practice.

## Digital Photos

*Saturday, June 8 10:30 am – Noon*

Learn how to download digital photos to your computer, edit them using free software available online, store and share them online. Bring in old photos to be scanned and digitized.

## Introduction to Power Point

*Saturday, June 15 10:30 am – Noon*

Learn the basics of creating slides and slide shows using PowerPoint 2010. Slide shows may be timed to run in a kiosk. The program is also used to enhance pictures by adding text and special effects.

## Reliable Health Information Online

*Saturday, June 29 10:30 am – Noon*

There are thousands of health related sites. How can you decide which ones are trustworthy and which ones should be avoided? This class will give you the tools to evaluate sites and provide you with a list of respected sites.

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.

**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.

## Technology Training

### Tuesdays in May

May 7, 14, 21, 28  
2 pm, 2:30 pm,  
3 pm, 3:30 pm

### Fridays in May

May 3, 10, 17, 24, 31  
10 am, 10:30 am,  
11 am, 11:30 am

### Tuesdays in June

June 4, 11, 18, 25  
2 pm, 2:30 pm,  
3 pm, 3:30 pm

### Fridays in June

June 7, 14, 21, 28  
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](http://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.**



: Refreshments will be served.



: All Library Programs are no charge unless otherwise noted.

# Youth Programs & Services

## FAMILY ENTERTAINMENT NIGHTS

### HAVE BIKE, WILL TRAVEL

*Family*

Thur., May 2

7 – 7:45 pm.

Get ready for the biking season with the League of Illinois Bicyclists. These bicycle enthusiasts will explain bike maintenance, safety helmets, child carriers and will also share their favorite bicycle routes. Ride your bike to the Library and ask the experts all of your biking questions! A bike rack is located on the south-east side of the Library for your bicycle's safety.



### SMARTY PANTS – HAVE BALLOON, WILL TRAVEL

*Family*

Thur., June 20

7 – 7:45 pm

Travel around the world in less than an hour! Don't miss Smarty's all-new-show, featuring an amazing "Evel Knievel style" balloon motorcycle jump, a so-cool hot air balloon ride, a supersonic airplane, and the show's finale—a rocket into the future with Smarty's new spaceship!



### STORYTELLER – Arif Choudhury

*Family*

Thur., June 27

7 – 7:45 pm

Prepare for a high energy and interactive performance with storyteller Arif Choudhury. Bring the whole family for a fun evening as he tells humorous stories of growing up in the only Bangladeshi-Muslim immigrant family in north suburban Chicago.

This is a supportive program to the Muslim Journeys Bookshelf Grant.



### LEGO REQUEST

Do you have a tub of Lego building blocks that your family doesn't use anymore? Please consider donating your Legos to the Wood Dale Library's children department.



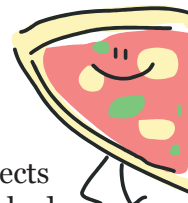
## WACKY WEDNESDAYS

11 – 18 yrs

Wed., May 8 & 22

2:45 – 4 pm

On May 8 we'll finish our craft projects and we'll celebrate all of the fun we had this past year. On May 22 celebrate with a Wacky Wednesday pizza party day! You must register ahead of time for the pizza party!!! 🍕



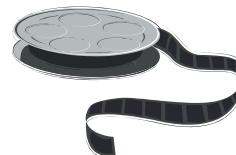
## TEEN MOVIE NIGHT

11-18 yrs

Wed., June 12

6 – 8:45 pm

Kick off summer reading with a movie night just for teens. A selection of movies will be available and the group will choose the movie. You must register ahead of time for this event. 🍕



## MURDER IN THE LIBRARY

11-18 yrs

Fri., June 14

6 – 8:45 pm

The library is closed, the lights are out. Someone screams ... "MURDER IN THE LIBRARY!" Can you figure out who the murderer is before they kill again? Before they kill you? Remember, this is a whole new library—will the new layout help you survive? Or will it doom you to become a chalk-line on the floor? Join us for an evening of terror (and pizza). 🍕



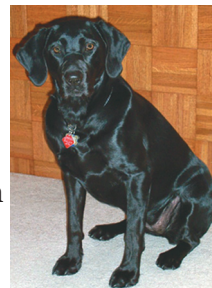
## DOGS LOVE BOOKS!

4 – 18 yrs

Tue., May 21 & June 18

6 – 7 pm

Read to Sophie, a trained therapy dog and a non-judgmental listener, who 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.





# Youth Programs & Services

## SUMMER READING – Have Book, Will Travel

Register online for these programs at [www.wooddalelibrary.org](http://www.wooddalelibrary.org) by following the Events/Program tab to the Calendar. Click on the program you are interested in and fill in the required information. Registration is limited for most of the programs so be sure to register early!

Day	Program	Age	Date	Time
 <b>MONDAY</b>	Card & Board Games	6 – 12 yrs	June 17, 24 July 8, 15, 22, 29 & Aug. 5	11 – 12 am
	Travel & Play	4 – 7 yrs	June 24 July 8 & 15	1 – 2 pm
		8 – 12 yrs	July 22, 29 & Aug. 5	1 – 2 pm
	Craft Ninja	4 – 6 yrs	June 17, 24 July 8, 15, 22, 29 & Aug. 5	2:30 – 3:15 pm
	Spanish Storytime	3 – 7 yrs	May 6, 13, 20 June 3, 10, 17 & 24 July 8, 15, 22, 29 & Aug. 5	6 – 6:30 pm
 <b>TUESDAY</b>	Puppet Travel Agency	6 – 12 yrs	June 18, 25 July 9, 16, 23, 30 & Aug. 6	1:30 – 2:30 pm
	Easy Peasy Loom Knitting	9 – 13 yrs	June 18, 25 July 9, 16, 23, 30 & Aug. 6	3:30 – 4:30 pm
	Pajama Storytime	3 – 7 yrs	June 18, 25 July 9, 16, 23, 30 & Aug. 6	7 – 7:30 pm
	Polish Storytime	3 – 7 yrs	June 11 July 9 & Aug. 13	6:00 – 6:30 pm
 <b>WEDNESDAY</b>	Toddler Time	24 – 36 mths	June 19, 26 July 10, 17, 24, 31 & Aug. 7	10:30 – 10:50 am
	Stories & Movement	3 – 7 yrs	June 19, 26 July 10, 17, 24, 31 & Aug. 7	11:45 am – 12:30 pm
	Teen Travel Scene	11 – 18 yrs	June 19, 26 July 10, 17, 24, 31 & Aug. 7	4 – 4:45 pm
<b>THURSDAY</b>	Baby Time	12 – 24 mths	June 20, 27 July 11, 18, 25, Aug. 1 & 8	10:30 – 10:50 am
	Crafty Steam Trunk	7 – 10 yrs	June 20, 27 July 11, 18, 25, Aug. 1 & 8	2:30 – 3:15 pm
	Family Entertainment	0 – 99 yrs	June 20, 27 July 11, 18, 25, Aug. 1 & 8	7 – 8 pm
 <b>FRIDAY</b>	Color the World	5 – 12 yrs	June 21, 28 July 12, 19, 26, Aug. 2 & 9	10:30 – 11:30 am
	Toddler Play	2 – 4 yrs	June 21 July 12, 26 & Aug. 9	10:30 – 11 am
	Books Around the World	8 – 12 yrs	June 21, 28 July 12, 19, 26, Aug. 2 & 9	2 – 3 pm
	Chocolate Overdose	8 – 13 yrs	June 21	4 – 5 pm