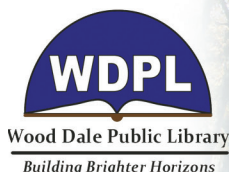


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Library Hours:

Monday – Thursday 10 am – 9 pm

Friday & Saturday 10 am – 5 pm

Sunday* 1 pm – 5 pm

*From Labor Day to Memorial Day

A Message from the Director

The Library is located in a beautiful park-like setting; however, walking to the Library can be a challenge. It's been a ten year dream of mine to bring affordable mobile library service to district residents.

The Library recently won a \$10,000 bid for a gently used bookmobile. (The entry price for a new bookmobile is \$235,000!) The bookmobile needs just a little cosmetic work and by spring it will be ready for mobile library service. The bookmobile will house library materials and a wireless hot spot where residents can download eBooks, music, and more!

Sincerely,

Yvonne Bergendorf

Annual Art Festival

Exhibition at the Library, October 23 – November 19

Public Reception Tuesday, November 19th 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 October 23 – November 19. 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 19 at 7 pm. The public is invited to admire the artwork and enjoy the refreshments.

Holiday Open House

Thursday, December 5 from 6 – 9 pm

Please join us for our 10th Annual Holiday Open House featuring caroling trolley rides, holiday music, crafts, merriment, puppet plays, and of course, Santa! Start the evening at the Suburban Bank and Trust Parking lot for a caroling trolley ride that will transport you and your family to and from the Wood Dale Public Library. 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 are a limited number of spots in each Santa session, so register early and reserve a spot for each child who 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

Thanksgiving Dinner Made Easy

Tuesday, November 5 at 7 pm



Chef Dave Esau of Dave's Specialty Foods demonstrates preparing a Thanksgiving dinner that will astound you. Learn the proper technique to roast and slice a turkey, as well as make delicious sides: homemade cranberry sauce, gravy, and potato gratin. Food samples and recipes will be available. Registration is required. 🍴

The 1963 Chicago Bears



Wednesday, November 6 at 7 pm

Author and sports historian Charles Billington discusses the 1963 Chicago Bears championship team and their legendary coach, George Halas. Come learn how the Bears contributed to the social and economic fabric of Chicago, and see rare film footage of the 1963 season. 🍴

Holiday Craft for Grown-Ups

Friday, November 8 at 7 pm

The holidays are almost upon us. Get a jump start on your holiday decorations by joining us for a night of crafts just for grown-ups. The night will be filled with glitter, ribbons, and glue and a bit of laughter, too! 🍴

Jacqueline Kennedy

Thursday, November 14

at 7 – 8 pm

Leslie Goddard bring history alive as she portrays former First Lady Jacqueline Kennedy in a riveting performance as we mark the 50th anniversary of the assassination of John F. Kennedy. 🍴



Thanksgiving Flower Basket

Friday, November 22 at 7 — 8 pm

Peggy Garvin helps you create a beautiful floral basket for your Thanksgiving table. She brings the basket, supplies and her expertise. Please bring garden pruners. Registration begins November 1. Cost is \$12 per person. Limit 40. 🍴 \$



Holiday Galvanized Outdoor Pot



Tuesday, December 3 (Class 1)

Friday, December 6 (Class 2)

7 – 8:30 pm

Peggy Garvin brightens your day as she helps you create an outdoor holiday arrangement. Peggy brings fresh greens, decorations, her expertise, as well as the garden pot for this program. Please bring garden pruners. Registration begins November 1. The cost is \$15 per person. 🍴 \$

Limit of 30 per class. 🍴 \$

Holiday Centerpiece

Thursday, December 12 (Class 1)

Friday, December 13 (Class 2)

7 – 8:30 pm

Enjoy the “scent” of the season as Peggy Garvin brings fresh greens, decorations, and her expertise to help you create a holiday centerpiece. Please bring garden pruners. You may bring your favorite decorative container, but it must hold water and be about 8 inches in diameter and 3 inches deep. Registration begins November 1. Cost is \$12 per person. 🍴 \$

Limit of 30 per class. 🍴 \$



: Refreshments will be served.




: All Library Programs are no charge unless otherwise noted.

Books, Books, and More Books

Women in World War II


Sunday, November 3 at 2 pm

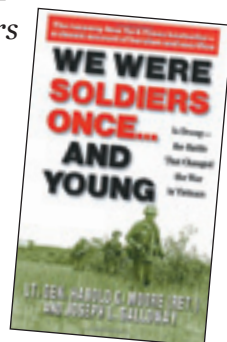
Author Cyndee Shaffer discusses her book, *Mollie's War*, her mother's memoir of her experiences in the Women's Army Corps. This program is a must for history buffs and students. 



Vietnam War Book Discussion

Tuesday, November 12 at 7 pm


November's title is *We Were Soldiers Once...and Young: Ia Drang, the Battle that Changed the War in Vietnam* by Harold G. Moore. The discussion is led by local scholar and historian Dr. John Votaw, Dominican University professor and Vietnam War veteran. 



Georgia's Adult Book Club

When Will There Be Good News?
by Kate Atkinson

Tuesday, November 19
at 7:30 pm

Three lives come together in unexpected and deeply thrilling ways in Kate Atkinson's mystery novel. 




Mystery Lovers' Pizza Night

Thursday, November 21 at 7:30 pm

Have a slice of pizza while discussing the mystery novel, *No Mercy* by Lori Armstrong. This compelling story takes you to South Dakota, where a former army sniper Mercy investigates the suspicious death of a Native American child. Three \$10 gift cards to the White Cottage Pizzeria will be drawn among book discussion participants. 

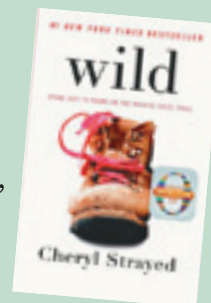
Book Club Express at the Target Starbucks

Get your coffee, pick-up school supplies or groceries, and get in a little "me" time chatting with friends about life and books without the guilt. Book Club Express meets at the Target Starbucks, 401 W Irving Park Rd, Wood Dale for the discussions. Copies of the books will be available at the Wood Dale Public Library. 

Wild by Cheryl Strayed

Wednesday, November 20
at 7:30 pm

A powerful, honest, and inspiring memoir of one young woman on a journey that maddened, strengthened, and ultimately healed her.



Klub Książki - Polish Book Discussion at the Art Gallery Kafe

Tuesday, December 3 at 7 pm

At the Art Gallery Kafe, 127 Front Street, Wood Dale.

The title for December's discussion is *Bez Mojej Zgody* by Jodi Picoult. Books are 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 PowerPoint

*Saturday, November 2
10:30 – Noon*

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



Internet Searching Basics

*Saturday, November 9
10:30 – Noon*

Need help finding information online? This class teaches search techniques and browser basics. Learn to use search engines and visit a variety of popular sites.



Introduction to Publisher

*Saturday, December 7
10:30 – Noon*

Do you want to make your own flyers, business cards, banners, or brochures? This class shows you how to use Publisher to make your own creation, such as a holiday greeting card or invitation.



Electronic Device Overview

*Saturday, December 14
10:30 – Noon*

Come to this class and compare the basic features of desktops, laptops, tablets and eReaders in this introductory class. Learn about apps and find ways to find product reviews.



Scan me!

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.

Technology Training

Tuesdays in November

November 5, 12, 19, 26

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

Fridays in November

November 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

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

Saturdays in November

November 16, 23, 30

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

Tuesdays in December

December 3, 10, 17

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

Fridays in December

December 6, 13, 20, 27

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

Saturdays in December

December 21, 28

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

Need help getting started using a computer? Personal tutoring for beginners is available Friday and Saturday mornings and Tuesday afternoons. Reservations 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.

Please plan to focus on a specific technology question or topic.



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Youth Programs & Services

FAMILY ENTERTAINMENT NIGHTS

WILD CHILD WITHIN

Family
Thur., Nov. 7
7 – 7:45 pm



Ms. Susan brings enough scarves and drums so everyone can participate in a full moon howl, and a rhythm dance. She will invite children to sense the vibration and express what they feel while learning the basics of drumming. Kids will stretch their bodies and minds as they release their wild child within.

NEW YEAR'S EVE (NOON) PARTY

4 – 7 yrs
Mon., Dec. 30
11:40 – 12:10 pm



Can't stay up until midnight to celebrate the New Year? Join us as we count the seconds down until noon! Noise makers, confetti streamers and refreshments will be provided. Be sure to register early!



BOOK PARTIES



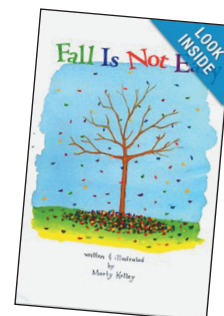
5 – 7 yrs

Fall Is Not Easy

Tues., Nov. 12

4:15 – 5 pm

Some seasons are easy, some are not, celebrate fall with the book *Fall Is Not Easy* by Marty Kelley in November.



The Jolly Christmas Postman

Tues., Dec. 10

4:15 – 5 pm

In December, we'll get ready for the busy holiday season by catching up on our correspondence with *The Jolly Christmas Postman* by Allan Ahlberg.



Storytime @ WDPL

Baby Time	12 – 24 Months	Thursday	Nov. 14, 21 Dec. 12, 19	10:30 – 10:50 am
Toddler Time	24 – 36 Months	Wednesday	Nov. 13, 20 Dec. 11, 18	10:30 – 10:50 am
Stories & More for 2-4	2 – 4 Years	Saturday	Nov. 16, 23 Dec. 14, 21	10:30 – 10:50 am
Storytime Fun	3 – 7 Years	Wednesday	Nov. 13, 20 Dec. 11, 18	11:15 am – 12 pm
Pajama Story Time	3 – 7 Years	Tuesday	Nov. 12, 19 Dec. 10, 17	7 – 7:30 pm
Polish Story Time	3 – 7 Years	Tuesday	Nov. 12 Dec. 10	6 – 6:30 pm
Spanish Story Time	3 – 7 Years	Monday	Nov. 4, 11, 18, 25 Dec. 2, 9, 16	6 – 6:30 pm

Youth Programs & Services

BATTLE OF BOOKS – CRAFT

3rd Graders	4th Graders	5th Graders	Jr. High
Mon., Nov. 25	Mon., Nov. 25	Tue., Nov. 26	Wed., Nov. 27
11 – 11:45 am	1 – 1:45 pm	11 – 11:45 am	1 – 1:45 pm

Join your Battle Of Books classmates to make a team name craft that we will use for the games. We'll even practice a little with book titles and authors.

BATTLE OF BOOKS – HOLIDAY EVENT

3rd Graders	4th Graders	5th Graders	Jr. High
Mon., Dec. 16	Tue., Dec. 17	Wed., Dec. 18	Thur., Dec. 19
4:15 – 5 pm	4:15 – 5 pm	4:15 – 5 pm	4:15 – 5 pm

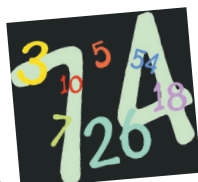
Join your Battle Of Books classmates to decorate your T-shirt with your team name, year, and team signatures. We'll even practice a little with book titles and authors.



PLAY WITH NUMBERS

3 – 6 yrs
Tue., Nov. 5 & Dec. 3
4:30 – 5 pm

Get ready to count your way through the holiday season! We'll have fun playing learning games related to counting, number concepts and early math skills.



DOGS LOVE BOOKS!

4 – 18 yrs
Tue., Nov. 12 & 26
6 – 7 pm

Sophie, a trained therapy dog, just loves to listen to books! If you love dogs and love to read, sign up for a fifteen minute session to read to Sophie. Parents, if you have a child struggling to read, this is a great way for them to get some practice reading with a non-judgmental listener.



EASY-PEASY LOOM KNITTING

9 – 14 yrs
Nov. 11 1 – 4 pm
Nov. 25, 26 & 27 3 – 5 pm

It's getting chilly outside. Warm up with this fun craft and learn to make scarves and hats – for yourself or as a present.



WACKY WEDNESDAYS

11 – 18 yrs
Wed., Nov. 13 & Dec. 11
2:45 – 4 pm

Fall into fun with crafts, snacks and friends at the Wood Dale Public Library! You must register ahead of time so we have enough snacks!

