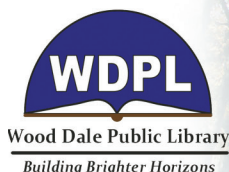


# Wood Dale Public Library District



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### Library Hours:

Monday – Thursday 10 am – 9 pm  
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Sunday\* 1 pm – 5 pm

\*From Labor Day to Memorial Day

## September is Library Card Sign-up Month

Now is the perfect time to sign up for a Wood Dale Library card. Your library card gives you access to a world of information. It's a great resource to meet your information needs for school, work, or pleasure.



Here's some great ways to use your Library and library card:

- Download an e-book or audio book. Visit [www.mymediamall.net](http://www.mymediamall.net).
- Need to learn how to download an e-book? Schedule a one-on-one technology training session with a librarian.
- Use a computer to finish a school project or apply for a job online.
- Use free Wi-Fi.
- Attend a preschool story hour with your child.
- Save money while spending quality time: plan a family afternoon at a place that's free - the library!
- Check out a pass to a museum or the zoo.
- Get help with homework. Visit the library website to access [tutor.com](http://tutor.com).
- Get some me time with friends and books by attending a book club.

## Bridging Cultures Bookshelf: Muslim Journeys

### Field Trip: Al Hira Community Center in Wood Dale Saturday, September 21 at 10 am

In connection with the Muslim Journeys series the Library has arranged a tour of the Al Hira Community Center in Wood Dale. Meet at the Al Hira Community Center, 140 Commercial Street in Wood Dale for a tour and brief talk. Carpooling is encouraged.

### Movie Night: Koran By Heart

Tuesday, September 24 7 – 8:45 pm

This documentary, a window into the day-to-day life of modern Muslims, follows kids from the Islamic world chosen to compete in the world's oldest Koran reciting contest.



# Adult Library Programs & Services

## Ofrenda – Day of the Dead

Help the Library build an ofrenda (altar) with objects to honor deceased loved ones in the Mexican tradition of the Day of the Dead.

In October, the Library will pay tribute to authors who have died in the past year. We invite our patrons to contribute their own labeled objects or photographs for the ofrenda located in the Library display case during the week of October 7th.



## Halloween Craft

**Friday, September 13 at 7 pm**

Get ready for a “Trick” or a “Treat” by creating a “spooky” decoration sure to impress even the scariest ghosts or goblins. Don’t be too scared to attend – all skill levels are welcome.



## DuPage County and the Civil War

**Wednesday, September 11 at 7 pm**

Have you ever wondered about DuPage County’s role in the Civil War? History professor Dr. David Maas will tell the stories of men from Addison Township and DuPage County who fought in the Civil War.



## Party Appetizers

**Monday, September 16 at 7 pm**

Chef Rose Deneen will create quick appetizers perfect for your next party. These recipes will get you out of the kitchen and leave you plenty of time to enjoy your guests. Samples will be served. Registration begins September 1.



## Memory Loss: Risks, Prevention & Research

**Friday, September 20**

**2 – 3:30 pm**

Cutting edge Alzheimer’s research is being conducted at Alexian Brothers Neuroscience Institute. The study of younger, healthy brains to learn how memory loss develops has become a focus. Information on open clinical trials and free memory screenings will be discussed.

## Illinois in the Civil War

**Friday, September 20 at 7 pm**

Although no major battles took place in Illinois, it did play a significant role in the Civil War. Nancy McCully will discuss Lincoln, Grant and the role of Illinois regiments during this turbulent time.



## Healthy Budget Cooking

**Wednesday, September 25**

**7 – 8:45 pm**

Registered dietician and a mom of four active kids, Lynn Dugan will show us how to make healthy meals for families on a budget. Registration is required for this event.



## Tales in Concert:

### Two Halloween Stories

**Thursday, October 3 at 7 pm**

Michele LaRue, an actress and storyteller, will portray two Halloween stories: *The House That Was Not* and *The Shadows on the Wall*, during this “Story Hour” for grownups.



## The Aches of Arthritis

**Friday, October 18 2 – 3:30 pm**



Arthritis is one of the most common diseases in the US. Join

Bethany Duyser, geriatric nurse practitioner, who will discuss the challenges associated with having arthritis, and caring for someone with the disease.

## Halloween Floral

**Friday, October 25 at 7 pm**



Create a “spooktacular” floral arrangement with Peggy Garvin of Garvin Gardens. Peggy will bring the floral supplies and

her expertise. Please bring your garden pruners. Cost is \$12 per person. Registration begins September 1.



: Refreshments will be served.



: All Library Programs are no charge unless otherwise noted.



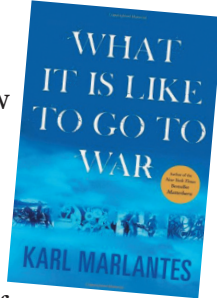
# Books, Books, and More Books

## Vietnam War Book Discussion

Tuesday, October 8 at 7 pm

Dr John Votaw, a local historian and Vietnam War veteran, will lead a new Vietnam War discussion series.

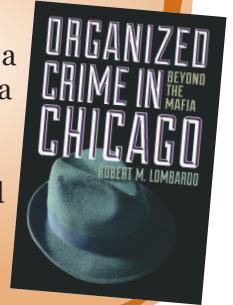
The first selection for this series is *What It Is Like to Go to War* by Karl Marlantes, a memoir of the author's combat experience and the psychological and spiritual trauma of being a Vietnam War soldier. 🍕



## Organized Crime in Chicago: Beyond the Mafia

Thursday, September 26 at 7 pm

Meet Dr. Robert M. Lombardo, a thirty-five year police veteran and a professor of criminology at Loyola University in Chicago. He will discuss his recently published book about the roots of organized crime in Chicago. 🍕



## Georgia's Adult Book Club

*Hotel on the Corner of Bitter and Sweet*  
by Jamie Ford

Tuesday, September 17 at 7 pm

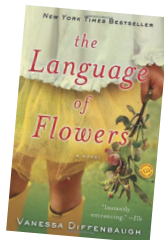
A Chinese-American boy and a Japanese-American girl share a friendship in Seattle during World War II. 🍕



*The Language of Flowers*  
by Vanessa Diffenbaugh

Tuesday, October 15 at 7 pm

*The Language of Flowers* creates a vivid portrait of an unforgettable woman whose gift for flowers helps her change the lives of others. 🍕



## BookVenture – Science Fiction

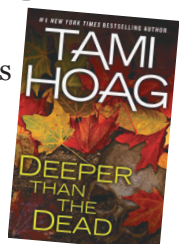
Thursday, September 5 at 7 pm

Come discuss your favorite stories featuring robots, space travel, aliens, or futuristic inventions. Fly into the future with a Sci-Fi book and imagine what life in the future might hold. 🍕

## Mystery Lovers' Pizza Night

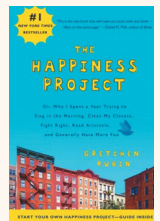
Tuesday, October 1 at 7:30 pm

Fan of a good mystery and pizza? Discuss *Deeper than the Dead* by Tami Hoag and enjoy a slice. Three participants will win a \$10 gift card for White Cottage Pizzeria. 🍕



## 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. Join the Wood Dale Public Library 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.

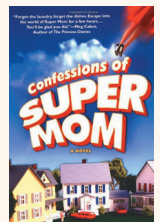


*The Happiness Project*  
by Gretchen Rubin

Wednesday, September 18 at 7:30

*Confessions of a Super Mom*  
by Melanie Lynne Hauser

Wednesday, October 16 at 7:30



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

Tuesday, October 15 at 7 pm

*Shżące* by Kathryn Stockett

# Adult Computer Classes

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

## Excel Formulas & Functions

*Saturday, September 7*

10:30 am – Noon



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

## Facebook & Twitter

*Saturday, September 14*

10:30 am – Noon



Are you curious about Facebook and Twitter? Learn how to set up, control privacy, and keep up with friends. Join us as we explore these easy ways to exchange messages, share photos and videos, and more.

## Graphing with Excel

*Saturday, October 5*

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.

## Introduction to iPads

*Saturday, October 12*

10:30 am – Noon



Have an iPad but don't know how to use it? Learn the essentials of your iPad features, such as apps, settings, plus how to use Library resources with your iPad.

## Technology Training

### *Tuesdays in September*

*September 3, 10, 17, 24*

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

### *Fridays in September*

*September 6, 13, 20, 27*

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

### *Saturdays in September*

*September 21, 28*

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

### *Tuesdays in October*

*October 1, 8, 15, 22, 29*

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

### *Fridays in October*

*October 4, 11, 18, 25*

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

### *Saturdays in October*

*October 19, 26*

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

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

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.



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# Youth Programs & Services

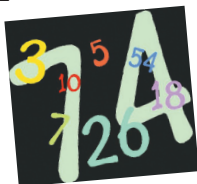
## PLAY WITH NUMBERS

3 – 6 yrs

Tue., Sept. 3 &amp; Oct. 1

4:30 – 5 pm

Even the youngest children can have fun playing (and learning, shhh) with numbers! Each week we will play games related to counting, number concepts and other early math skills.



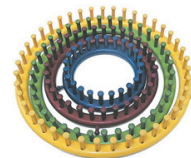
## EASY-PEASY LOOM KNITTING

9 – 14 yrs

Oct. 14 &amp; 15

3 – 5 pm

Loom knitting is sweeping across Wood Dale! Join us as we explore this fun and easy yarn craft. You will learn to make your own scarf, or hat 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.



## DOGS LOVE BOOKS!

4 – 18 yrs

Tue., Sept. 24, Oct. 8 &amp; 22

6 – 7 pm

Read to Sophie, a trained therapy dog and 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.




## WACKY WEDNESDAYS

11 – 18 yrs

Wed., Sept. 25, Oct. 9 &amp; 23

2:45 – 4 pm

We'll kick off the year with a visit from a chef who will show us how to make tasty and healthy food choices. Start the school year right with crafts, snacks and friends at the Wood Dale Public Library! You must register ahead of time so we have enough snacks! 

## HALLOWEEN CRAFT

6 – 9 yrs

Tue., Oct. 15

11 – 11:30 am

Join us on your day off school to make a fun and spooky craft for Halloween.



## Storytime @ WDPL

Baby Time	12 – 24 Months	Thursday	Sept. 19, 26 Oct. 3, 10, 17, 24 & 31	10:30 – 10:50 am
Toddler Time	24 – 36 Months	Wednesday	Sept. 18, 25 Oct. 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30	10:30 – 10:50 am
Stories & More for 2-4	2 – 7 Years	Saturday	Sept. 21, 28 Oct. 5, 12, 19 & 26	10:30 – 10:50 am
Storytime Fun	3 – 7 Years	Wednesday	Sept. 18, 25 Oct. 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30	11:15 am – 12 pm
Pajama Story Time	3 – 7 Years	Tuesday	Sept. 17, 24 Oct. 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29	7 – 7:30 pm
Polish Story Time	3 – 7 Years	Tuesday	Sept. 10 Oct. 8	6 – 6:30 pm
Spanish Story Time	3 – 7 Years	Monday	Sept. 16, 23, 30 Oct. 7, 14, 21 & 28	6 – 6:30 pm



# Youth Programs & Services



## BOOK PARTIES!

**5 – 7 yrs**

Get ready for the school year with our first Book Party, a program with books, activities, and crafts.

### Alphabet Book Party

*Tues., Sept. 10*

*4:15 – 5 pm*

We will start in September with alphabet stories including *Chicka Chicka Boom Boom* by Bill Martin and lots of Alphabet activities!

### Big Pumpkin Party

*Tues., Oct. 8*

*4:15 – 5 pm*

*Big Pumpkin* by Erica Silverman and other books with caped characters will inspire a Halloween themed book party. Each child will create their own cape (just in time for Halloween!)



## BATTLE OF BOOKS– MURDER IN THE LIBRARY

4th Graders	5th Graders	Jr. High
<i>Fri., Oct. 4</i>	<i>Fri., Oct. 11</i>	<i>Fri., Oct. 18</i>
<i>6 – 8:45 pm</i>	<i>6 – 8:45 pm</i>	<i>6 – 8:45 pm</i>

Join your Battle Of Books classmates in a late night, after closing library mystery. You walk through the darkened library, is someone following you? Suddenly someone screams, “Murder In The Library”! Heart pounding, you head for safety to begin the investigation and find the murderer — can you catch the murderer(s?) before they strike again? We’ll start the evening together with food and camaraderie — will everyone make it to the end?

## FAMILY ENTERTAINMENT NIGHTS

### MACARONI SOUP WITH MISS CAROLE

*Family*

*Thur., Sept. 19*

*7 – 7:45 pm*



Miss Carole’s “Be Banana” song has been featured at Wood Dale Library’s storytimes, many times. Now you can meet her and sing and dance to her music in person! Many of her CD’s are available for check out if you would like to hear more of her songs before the concert. Miss Carole, a music specialist, has been dubbed “the Pied Piper of children’s music”. Her cross-curricular music and guidance techniques invite all audience from the youngest to the oldest adult to join in singing, dancing and rhythmic movement.

### HALLOWEEN HARVEST MAGIC SHOW

*Family*

*Thur., Oct. 10*

*7 – 7:45 pm*

Get your little ghosts and goblins laughing and applauding with a magic show created especially to celebrate Halloween at library family events.

You will enjoy cool Halloween magic tricks, hilarious comedy and spectacular audience participation. Join the fun and be mystified during this Halloween event.

