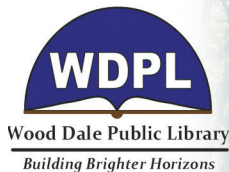


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Library Hours:

Monday – Thursday 10 am – 9 pm
Friday & Saturday 10 am – 5 pm
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*From Labor Day to Memorial Day

National Library Week April 13 – 19

Throughout this newsletter, you'll find special events highlighting the unique role the library plays in changing people's lives. The Library invites you and your family to discover all of the resources we offer: books, movies, and magazines; programming for all ages; computer classes; and more. The Library invites you to try our newest eService, Learn4Life. Open the door to change, visit the Wood Dale Public Library District today!

A New eService: Learn4Life Online Courses

Learn4Life

Never stop learning. Whether you're looking for college-level, professional development, or personal enrichment courses, the Library now offers hundreds of online courses that are accessible anywhere online, 24/7. *Learn4Life* courses offer well-crafted lessons, expert online instruction, and interaction with fellow students.

Gain valuable knowledge you can immediately apply to your life or on the job. Popular course titles include Accounting Fundamentals, Introduction to the Office Suite, Prepare for the GED, Real Estate Investing, Resume Writing Workshop, SAT/ACT Preparation, Secrets of Better Photography, and Start Your Own Small Business. New classes are starting March 19. Register for a class with your Wood Dale Library card and Learn4Life.

Resources for Job Seekers

The adult computer lab in the Library has a scanner for free public use. Job seekers can scan their resume and save it to a USB drive or send to employers by email. The scanner is located next to the bulletin board where the Library posts job openings in the community. If your resume needs updating, we have several online resume resources including Cypress Resume, Learn4Life, and Testing & Education Reference Center.

Adult Library Programs & Services

St. Patrick's Day Cuisine

Sunday, March 2 at 2 pm


Everyone is Irish in March! Join Chef Michael Maddox for a taste of contemporary Irish cuisine just in time for St. Patrick's Day. Samples provided, recipes shared. 



Tasty Vegetarian Dishes

Thursday, March 6 at 7 pm



Chef Dave Esau of Dave's Specialty Foods will demonstrate easy and delicious vegetarian dishes. Samples provided, recipes shared. Registration is Required. 

Winter Reading Program

Continues until March 29

The Winter Reading Program continues through March 29. Click on the Winter Reading icon on the website or visit the Public Service Desk to join. Start reading and discover the great prizes we have to chase the winter blues away.

Dental Health for Seniors

Thursday, March 20


11 – Noon

A smile is worth a thousand words. Learn about common dental procedures for seniors including dentures and bonding. Dr. Kalchev will answer questions and give you a complimentary toothbrush and toothpaste to keep you smiling!



The Ellis Island Experience

Wednesday, April 9 at 7 pm

Millions of our ancestors who immigrated to America came through Ellis Island. Join genealogist Dan Niemiec as he describes the joys and horrors of the process they went through in search of a new life in the United States. 



The Monuments Men: Saving Europe's Treasures

Friday, March 21 at 7 pm


A slide show lecture detailing the story of World War II's less familiar heroes, the Monuments Men. Their mission was to save Europe's stolen art treasures that would have been lost to the world without their brave efforts.



Understanding Social Security

Thursday, April 10


7 – 8:30 pm

Are you planning to collect Social Security benefits in the next 10 years? Attend this educational session and learn how to maximize those earned benefits. 



Getting Your Garden Started!

Friday, April 4 at 7 pm

Peggy Garvin will discuss all the steps you need to take in order to get your garden in great shape for the coming growing season. 



Spring Craft for Grown-Ups

Friday, April 11 at 7 pm

Spring is finally here and pretty spring flowers are popping up all over town. Join us as we celebrate the season with a "springy" craft night just for grown-ups. 



: Refreshments will be served.



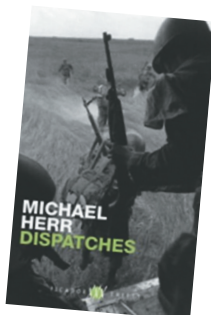
: All Library Programs are no charge unless otherwise noted.

Books, Books, and More Books

Vietnam War Book Discussion

Tuesday, March 11 at 7 pm

Dispatches by Michael Herr, documents the realities of the Vietnam War and the soldier experience. Discussion will be led by Vietnam War veteran Dr. John Votaw, a local scholar and professor from Dominican University. 📖



Georgia's Adult Book Club

***The Unlikely Pilgrimage of Harold Fry* by Rachel Joyce**

Tuesday, March 18 at 7:30 pm

Convinced that he must hand deliver a letter to an old lover, Harold Fry sets out on an impromptu 600 mile walk across England in this funny and poignant story. 📖



***The Light Between Oceans* by M.L. Stedman**

Tuesday, April 15 at 7:30 pm

This bestseller's fascinating plot about an isolated lighthouse keeper who makes a life-changing discovery keeps you riveted from the very first page. 📖



Klub Książki - Polish Book Discussion

Tuesday, April 15 at 7 pm

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

Sztukmistrz z Lublina by Isaac Bashevis Singer. Books will be read and discussed in the Polish language. Copies of books are available at the Wood Dale Public Library.



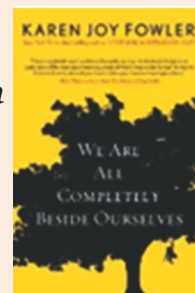
Book Club Express

Run errands and get in a little "me" time 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.

***We Are All Completely Besides Ourselves* by Karen Joy Fowler**

Wednesday, March 19 at 7:30 pm

An unforgettable family is at the center of this gripping novel that is part psychological thriller, part coming-of-age tale.



***The Rent Collector* by Cameron Wright**

Wednesday, April 16 at 7:30 pm

This beautiful story of love, hope and redemption set in Cambodia is heartbreaking but ultimately life affirming.



Mystery Lovers' Pizza Night

Tuesday, April 1 at 7:30 pm

Have a slice of pizza while discussing *The Woods* by Harlan Coben. This dramatic story follows a county prosecutor inadvertently tied to a murder investigation involving the loss of his sister who twenty years ago walked into the woods and was never seen again. Three \$10 gift cards to the White Cottage Pizzeria will be drawn from among the book discussion participants. 📖



Adult Computer Classes

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

Computer and Internet Basics

Saturday, March 1

10:30 – Noon

Need help getting started with computers or finding information online? This class will teach search techniques and browser basics. Learn to use search engines and visit a variety of popular sites.

Introduction to Word

Saturday, March 8

10:30 – Noon

Learn to use Word's basic tool bars, menus and commands to create, format, save and print documents. Features of Word will be practiced in this hands-on class. Basic mouse skills are recommended.

Word Special Topics

Saturday, April 5

10:30 – Noon

Practice making colorful flyers, newsletters, stationary and labels with Word. Learn to insert graphics and use drawing tools to create original designs. Other special features include using mail merge to create form letters and tables.

Introduction to iPads and Tablets

Saturday, April 12

10:30 – Noon

Thinking about buying a new tablet and not sure which to choose? Come to this class and compare the basic features of different kinds of tablets. Learn about apps, common features and ways to find product reviews in this introductory class.

Technology Training

Tuesdays in March

March 4, 11, 18, 25

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

Fridays in March

March 7, 14, 21, 28

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

Saturdays in March

March 15, 22, 29

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

Tuesdays in April

April 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

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

Fridays in April

April 4, 11, 18, 25

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

Saturdays in April

April 19, 26

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

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.



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.

Youth Programs & Services

FAMILY ENTERTAINMENT NIGHTS

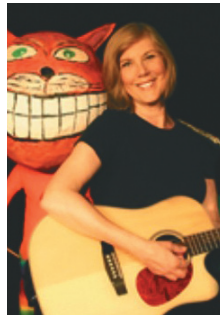
JEANNIE MCQUEENIE – KID'S ROCK BAND PUPPETS

Family

Thur., Mar. 20

7 – 7:45 pm

The life sized puppets want to start a rock band and need your help! This is an interactive show featuring puppets, music and movement. They have instruments; can you help them play? Help them sing? Join us for a rockin' good time!



BEN'S BUBBLE SHOW

Family

Thur., Apr. 17

7 – 7:45 pm

Ben's bubbles inspire you with a sense of wonder at their delicate but temporary beauty. A bubble inside bubble, smoke bubbles, spinning belt bubbles and bubble cubes are all part of this amazing show. Ben includes opportunities for audience participation.



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Story Time @ WDPL

Baby Time	12 – 24 Months	Thursday	Mar. 20, 27 Apr. 3, 10, 17 & 24	10:30 – 10:50 am
Toddler Time	24 – 36 Months	Wednesday	Mar. 19, 26 Apr. 2, 9, 16 & 23	10:30 – 10:50 am
Stories & More for 2 – 4	2 – 4 Years	Saturday	Mar. 22, 29 Apr. 5, 12, 19, & 26	10:30 – 10:50 am
Stories & Movement	3 – 7 Years	Wednesday	Mar. 19, 26 Apr. 2, 9, 16 & 23	11:45 am – 12:30 pm
Pajama Story time	3 – 7 Years	Tuesday	Mar. 18, 25 Apr. 1, 8, 15 & 22	7 – 7:30 pm
Polish Story time	3 – 7 Years	Tuesday	Mar. 11 & Apr. 1	6 – 6:30 pm
Spanish Story time	3 – 7 Years	Monday	Mar. 17, 24, 31 Apr. 7, 14 & 21	6 – 6:30 pm

Youth Programs & Services

DOGS LOVE BOOKS!

4 – 18 yrs

Tue., Mar. 11, 18, Apr. 15 & 29

6 – 7 pm

Sophie & Bekka, are trained therapy dogs who love to listen to books! If you love dogs and you love to read, sign up for a fifteen minute session to read to Sophie or Bekka. 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., Mar. 12, 26

Apr. 9 & 23

2:45 – 4 pm

Visit the library on your early dismissal days to have a snack, make a craft and hang out with your friends. You must register ahead of time so we have enough snacks!



Spring Break Programs

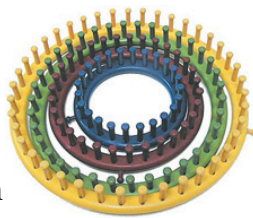
EASY-PEASY LOOM KNITTING

8 – 14 yrs

Mar. 31, Apr. 2 & 4

2 – 4 pm

Loom knitting is a surprisingly easy and fun way to get into yarn crafts. You will learn to make your own scarf or hat with this relaxing 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.



TEEN HOOP

11 – 18 yrs

Apr. 1

1 – 2 pm

Our older group will learn more hoop dancing techniques, practice what they learned last fall with Ms. Kelly and create a hoop dance routine. Hoop dancing is a fun way to get movement and exercise into your life.



HOOP LOVE

5 – 10 yrs

Apr. 1

11 – 11:45 am

Join us for some hula-hooping fun! Ms. Kelly will teach us basics and create lots of fun as we wiggle and giggle our way through tricks like The Egyptian and Figure 8.



AFTERNOON MOVIE

7 yrs & Up

Apr. 3

1 – 3 pm

We'll have an assortment of recently released movies and the group can decide which one we will watch. Get together with your friends and relax with a movie.

