# Wood Dale Public Library District



#### Wood Dale Public <u>Library District</u>

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#### **Library Hours:**

Monday – Thursday10 am – 9 pmFriday & Saturday10 am – 5 pmSunday\*1 pm – 5 pm\*From Labor Day to Memorial Day

## **Annual Art Festival** Exhibition at the Library

#### October 25 – November 18 Public Reception on Tuesday, November 18th at 7 pm

Student artwork from Fenton High School and Wood Dale Junior High School is on display October 25 – November 18. The exhibit features the best student art work selected by their teachers. The public is invited to admire the artwork and enjoy refreshments when awards are presented on Tuesday, November 18 at 7 pm.



## **Holiday Open House**

### Thursday, December 4 from 6 – 9 pm

Join us for our 11th Annual Holiday Open House featuring holiday music, crafts, merriment, puppet plays, and of course, Santa! Begin your evening with a caroling trolley ride from the Suburban Bank and Trust Parking Lot. For a personal visit with Santa, please sign-up for one of our four Santa sessions using our online calendar reservation system or by calling the Library. Each child visiting Santa needs to register, as space is limited and the elves need to know how many presents to bring!



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# Adult Workshops & Events

#### **Holiday Crafts for Grown-Ups** Friday, November 7 at 7 pm

The holidays are almost here! Turkeys are roasting and the scent of pine is in the air. Join us as we create seasonal décor for your home. Limit of 30. Registration required.

#### **Thanksgiving Flower Basket** Friday, November 21 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 your garden pruners. Cost is \$12 per person. Limit of 40 per class. Registration begins 11/1. 💮 💲

## **Holiday Outdoor Pot**

Wednesday, December 10 (Class 1) Friday, December 12 (Class 2) 7 – 8:30 pm

Peggy brightens your home with an outdoor holiday arrangement. Peggy brings fresh greens, decorations, expertise and the outdoor pot. Please bring garden pruners. Cost is \$12 person. Limit of 30 per class. Registrations begins 11/1.

#### **Holiday Centerpiece** Wednesday, December 17 Class 1)

Friday, December 19 (Class 2) 7 - 8:30 pm

Peggy Garvin brings fresh greens, decorations, and expertise for creating a holiday centerpiece. Please bring garden pruners. If you have a favorite decorative container, it must hold water, be about 8 inches in diameter, and three inches deep. Cost is \$15.00. Limit of 30. Registration begins 11/1. S

## **Affordable Health Care Act**

**November 10 in Spanish November 13 in English** La ley del cuidado de salud a bajo precio Lunes, 10 de Noviembre 7 – 8:30 pm



Asesores de solicitudes certificados de Inscripción DuPage dará una presentación informativa de la nueva lev de cobertura médica, en español el día 10 de noviembre. Se ofrece asistencia gratuita para ayudarle a inscribirse en las aseguradoras médicas. La inscripción abierta de seguro médico será del 15 de noviembre al 15 de febrero del 2015.

Do you need information about insurance options under the Affordable Care Act? Enroll DuPage assisters will provide an overview of the Act and their services. Open enrollment begins on November 15, 2014 and ends on February 15, 2015.

## Medicare Choices

#### **Tuesday, November 11** 7 – 8:30 pm

Confused about Medicare parts A, B, C, and D and supplement plans? Attend this session for an overview and information about long-term care insurance options.

#### Wood Dale Public Library District Building Better Horizons

# Books, Books, and More Books

## Georgia's Adult Book Club

#### Girl in Translation by Jean Kwok

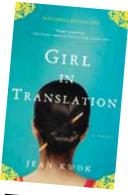
Tuesday, November 18 at 7:30 pm

Kimberly Chang and her mother emigrate from Hong Kong to Brooklyn where she leads a double life of schoolgirl by day and Chinatown sweatshop worker by night.

#### History Author Visit: Arnie Bernstein

Thursday, November 6 at 7 pm

Chicago author Arnie Bernstein will explore the story of a pro-Nazi movement that swept the United States in the 1930s, as featured in his book *Swastika Nation: Fritz Kuhn and the Rise and Fall of the German-American Bund.* 





## Mystery Lovers' Pizza Night

Tuesday, December 2 at 7:30 pm

Have a slice of pizza while discussing Agatha Christie's baffling and ingenious masterpiece, *And Then There Were None*. You could win a gift card to White Cottage Pizzeria.

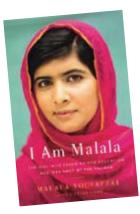


#### Klub Książki -Polish Book Discussion

*Tuesday, December 9 at 7 pm* At the Art Gallery Kafe, 127 Front Street, Wood Dale

Dawno, Dawno Temu i Prawie Naprawdę by Brigid Pasulka. Read and discuss the book in the Polish language. Copies of books are available at the Wood Dale Public Library.





## **Book Club Express**

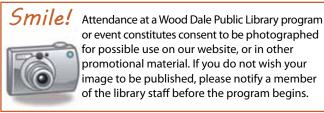
Join the Wood Dale Public Library at the Target Starbucks, 401 W. Irving Park Rd. Wood Dale, IL 60191 for the discussion. Copies of the books will be available at the Wood Dale Public Library.

#### I Am Malala by Malala Yousafzai

Wednesday, November 19

7:30 – 8:30 pm

The remarkable tale of the girl who refused to be silenced and fought for her right to an education, *I Am Malala*, will make you believe in the power of one person's voice.



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.

# Adult Computer Classes

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

### **Creating Greeting Cards\***

Saturday, November 8 10:30 – Noon

Create and personalize your own greeting cards. Bring in a family photo to digitize, then learn basic online photo editing skills to enhance and format into a beautiful holiday card, mug, or calendar.

## **Electronic Gadget Overview\***

Saturday, November 15 10:30 – Noon

How are tablets, laptops and desktop computers alike and different? A recent study predicts that sales of smartphones with large screens will surpass laptop and tablet sales next year. Find out why.

## Are eBooks for You?\*

Saturday, December 13 10:30 – 11:30 am

Discover how to setup your device to read digital books. Explore the Library's eBook services and websites that offer books that can be read and listened to online.

\*Walk-ins welcome if space allows, but class may be cancelled if minimum registration is not met 24 hours prior.

## **Lifelong Learning Online**

The holidays are quickly approaching and Gale Courses can help! Worried about the stress, the money, or the food of the holiday season? Take a class on stress or money management, meditation or the secrets to catering. Make this holiday season one of the best ones ever by taking one of these classes or any of the other hundreds of instructor-led six-week courses offered 24/7 online with your Wood Dale Library card. New classes begin on November 12 and December 10.

## Technology Training\*\*

Tuesdays in November

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

#### Fridays in November

November 7, 14, 21, 28 10 am, 10:30 am, 11 am, 11:30 am

#### Saturday in November

November 1 10 am, 10:30 am, 11 am, 11:30 am

#### **Tuesdays in December**

December 2, 9, 16, 30 2 pm, 2:30 pm, 3 pm, 3:30 pm

#### Fridays in December

December 5, 12, 19, 26 10 am, 10:30 am, 11 am, 11:30 am

#### Saturday in December

December 20 10 am, 10:30 am, 11 am, 11:30 am

\*\*Other times available upon request.



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# Youth Workshops & Events

Early Learning @ WDPL				
Baby Time	12 – 24 Months	Thursday	Nov. 6, 13, 20 Dec. 11 & 18	10:30 – 10:50 am
Toddler Time	24 – 36 Months	Wednesday	Nov. 5, 12, 19 Dec. 10 & 17	10:30 – 10:50 am
Stories & More for 2 – 4	2 – 4 Years	Saturday	Nov. 1, 8, 15, 22 Dec. 13 & 20	10:30 – 10:50 am
Stories & Movement	3 – 7 Years	Wednesday	Nov. 5, 12, 19 Dec. 10 & 17	11:45 am – 12:30 pm
Pajama Story Time	3 – 7 Years	Tuesday	Nov. 18 & Dec. 16	5:30 – 6 pm
Polish Story Time	3 – 7 Years	Tuesday Thursday	Nov. 11 Dec. 11	6 – 6:30 pm
Spanish Story Time	3 – 7 Years	Monday	Nov. 3, 10, 17 Dec. 8 & 15	6 – 6:30 pm

Our Early Learning classes focus on helping young children gain skills and competencies as outlined in the Illinois Early Learning and Development Standards program. These skills and competencies are aligned with the Common Core, and with the belief that every child needs to develop basic skills, understandings, and positive attitudes towards learning before they can be successful in the K-12 curriculum.

## FAMILY ENTERTAINMENT NIGHT Lifelong Learning for All!

#### **CIRCUS BOY**

Family Thur., Nov. 20 7 – 7:45 pm

"Circus Boy" Bobby Hunt brings excitement with his family show featuring comedy, juggling, audience participation, and more. Circus Boy has appeared on "Ripley's Believe It or Not" with his worlds' smallest (but still ride-able) bicycle.



## BOB CRAFTS

4th Grade		
4:30 – 5:15 pm		
Dec. 16		

**5th Grade** 4:30 – 5:15 pm Dec. 17 **Jr High** 4:30 – 5:15 pm Dec. 18



Join your teammates to make your team signs, decorate your T-shirts, and play trivia.

## Youth Workshops & Events

## **FREE PLAY EXPLORE:**

### **EXPLORE WITH LEGOS**

6 yrs & Up Nov. 4 & 6  $6 - 7 \, pm$ 



#### **EXPLORE WITH TRAINS**

4 yrs & Up Nov. 11, Dec. 22 & 23 10 am – 12 pm

We'll open the



storytime room, bring the materials, and set the time. With this parent-guided activity, you'll have family fun and inspire engineering marvels!

### **FALL ACTIVE PLAY**

5 yrs & Up Nov. 11 1:30 - 2:30 pm Parachute games, giant balls, relay races and games of skills. Keep active on your day off of school!

#### **EASY-PEASY LOOM** KNITTING

8 - 14 yrs Nov. 11, 24, 25, 26, 28, Dec. 29 & 30 3 – 5 pm Make vour own scarf or hat with this fun, loom knitting project. We also have bracelet looms if you love loom jewelry.



11 - 18 yrsWed., Nov. 12 & Dec. 10 2:45 – 4 pm

Visit the Library on early dismissal days to have a snack, make a craft, hang out with friends and



get a head start on your homework. You must register so we have enough snacks!

## **FAMILY STEAM** CRAFT

5-9 yrs Nov. 13 & Dec. 9 4:30 – 5 pm We'll feature a

seasonal family-made project inspired by science, technology, engineering, art and math.

**DOGS LOVE BOOKS!** 

4 – 18 yrs Tue., Nov. 18 & Dec. 9

6 - 7 pmSophie and Bekka, trained therapy dogs, just love helping children gain confidence in



reading. These patient, non-judgmental listeners often inspire reluctant readers. Sign up for a fifteen minute session.

## **HOLIDAYS COUNT** @ **THE LIBRARY**

**Families** Nov. 23 – Dec. 23 Turkey, Elves, and Reindeer

Keep your counting skills sharp throughout the holiday season. Visit the Library and search for turkeys, elves, and reindeer at the Library Report your count to the public service desk to receive one prize per day.

#### **FAMILY MATH MORNINGS** 5 - 9 yrs



Nov. 24, 25 & 26 10 am - 12 pm +

Families can enjoy math-tastic games, activities, and books together at the YS Department tables. YS Staff can help get you started from 10 – 11 am, with selfguided family activities all day.

### **NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY**

4 - 7 yrsTuesday, Dec. 30 11:40 am – 12:15 pm Midnight is way too late for this group of party lovers, so join us as we count down to NOON to celebrate the New Year. Noise-makers and snacks provided.



