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!
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 per 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.

**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 ley 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  
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**Refreshments will be served.**  
**All Library Programs are no charge unless otherwise noted.**

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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.

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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.

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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.

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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 at 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.

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**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.

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.
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.

*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.

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

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

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

**Other times available upon request.
Youth Workshops & Events

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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**

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

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!

WACKY WEDNESDAYS
WITH STUDY HALL
11 – 18 yrs
Wed., 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!

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 your own scarf
or hat with this fun,
loom knitting
project. We also
have bracelet
looms if you love
loom jewelry.

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.

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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 pm
Sophie 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.

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 self-
guided family activities all day.

NEW YEAR’S
EVE PARTY
4 – 7 yrs
Tuesday, 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.