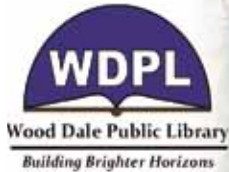


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ALL OF POLONIA READS TO KIDS/CAŁA POLONIA CZYTA DZIECIOM



Family

Sun., Oct. 5

2 – 3:30 pm

The Wood Dale Library District and Polish American Librarians Association (PALA) invite Polish speaking families and kids of all ages to a free family reading program, featuring a performance by “Little Stars” Theatre Workshops.

5-go października o godzinie 14:00

Biblioteka Publiczna w Wood Dale oraz Stowarzyszenie Bibliotekarzy Polski-Amerykańskich zapraszają na bezpłatną rodzinną imprezę czytelniczną z udziałem Warsztatów Teatralnych „Little Stars.”

Do you have...

a new address, telephone number, or email address? Please update your Library Account online or visit the Public Service Desk to keep you connected with library services 24/7.



Adult Workshops & Events

One-Pot Meals

Friday, September 12 7 – 8 pm



Chef Rose demystifies the pressure cooker while creating three fast and easy one-pot meals. Samples and recipes will be provided.



Hispanic Heritage Night

Friday, September 26 6 – 8 pm



Enjoy a family evening together celebrating Hispanic customs with

music, food and crafts—something for everyone.



Alzheimer's Disease Education Program

Friday, September 19
2 – 3:30 pm

Do you know the 10 warning signs of serious memory loss? Through the use of video, you will meet people living with memory loss and the fears and myths associated with dementia.



Chicago's Sweet Candy

Tuesday, September 30 at 7 pm



Leslie Goddard travels back in time to when Chicago produced one-third of the nation's candy.

Take a candy quiz and hear how some of your favorite candies were made right here.

Crafts for Grown-Ups

Friday, Oct 10 at 7 pm



The foliage is turning to gold, crimson, and burnt orange. Join us as we create a large wreath to decorate your home for the fall season. Cost is \$10. \$

Polish Heritage Month Mini-Fest

Thursday, October 2 at 6:30 pm



With twirling skirts, passionate songs, and vivid colors, The Lajkonik Song & Dance Ensemble

will reveal the beauty of Polish heritage. Samples of traditional Polish food and crafts for children will enrich the entertaining night. Registration is required.

Haunted Chicago

Wednesday, October 22 at 7pm

Curious as to what goes “bump” in the night? Join Clarence Goodman on this virtual tour that explores legendary haunted locations in the Chicago Loop and beyond.

Halloween Floral

Friday, October 24 at 7 pm



Peggy Garvin will help you create a Halloween arrangement. She will bring the floral supplies and her expertise. Please bring a garden pruner. Cost is \$12. Registration begins 9/1. \$

Essential Edgar Allan Poe

Friday, October 3 7 – 8:30 pm



William Pack examines the tragic life and remarkable writings of Edgar Allan Poe. Dramatic storytelling will bring Poe's disturbing world to life.

Diabetes Management

Friday, October 31 2 – 3:30 pm



Come and discover the latest trends in diabetes management from an Alexian Brothers Nurse. Discussion will include diet, exercise, and medication with time available for questions and answers.



: Refreshments will be served.



: All Library Programs are no charge unless otherwise noted.

Books, Books, and More Books

Georgia's Adult Book Club

***The Flight of Gemma Hardy* by Margot Livesey**


Tuesday, September 16 at 7:30 pm

Set in 1960's Scotland, this modern day take on Jane Eyre follows Gemma Hardy as she struggles to create a life for herself growing up without family & friends. 



***To Kill a Mockingbird* by Harper Lee**

Tuesday, October 21 at 7:30 pm


To Kill a Mockingbird is Harper Lee's classic book about a white lawyer defending a black man during the Great Depression in Alabama. 

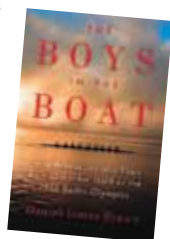


History Pages Book Discussion

***The Boys in the Boat: Nine Americans and Their Epic Quest for Gold at the 1936 Berlin Olympics* by Daniel Brown**

Wednesday, October 1 at 7:30pm

Read about the members of this remarkable rowing team and their struggle to win the gold at the 1936 Berlin Olympics. 



Klub Książki - Polish Book Discussion

Tuesday, October 21 at 7 pm

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

Wszystko za życie by Jon Krakauer. Read and discuss the book in the Polish language. Copies of books are available at the Wood Dale Public Library.




Mystery Lovers' Events

Pizza Special: An Author Visit

Tuesday, September 9 at 7 pm



Meet Jack Frederickson, author of mysteries set in Chicago featuring an oddball investigator. Discuss *A Safe Place for Dying*, a fun, witty, hard-boiled detective novel nominated for a Shamus Award and praised by fans of Robert B. Parker. 




Movie Night

Tuesday, September 23 at 6 pm


You loved the book now watch the movie!



Per your request, the Wood Dale Library presents the movie based on a previously discussed Patterson's bestselling book. Come, watch, and compare to the novel. 

Pizza Night

Tuesday, October 7 at 7:30 pm

Have a slice of pizza while discussing *The Face of Deception* by Iris Johansen, an adrenaline-packed mystery featuring talented forensic sculptor Eve Duncan. You could win a gift card to White Cottage Pizzeria. 



Book Club Express

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

***Funny in Farsi* by Firoozeh Dumas**

Wednesday, September 17

7:30 – 8:30 pm

An unforgettable and lighthearted story of identity, discovery, and the power of family love.



***Storied Life of A.J. Finkry* by Gabrielle Zevin**

Wednesday, October 15

7:30 – 8:30 pm

The witty, uplifting story of A.J. Fikry, owner of a small bookstore, whose life changes suddenly.



Adult Computer Classes

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

Introduction to Excel

Saturday, September 20
10:30 – Noon

Create a basic spreadsheet using Excel. Topics presented will include data entry, simple calculations, introduction to formulas, and worksheet formats. Excel 2013 for Windows will be used.

Excel Formulas & Functions

Saturday, October 4
10:30 – Noon

Features explained will include finding averages minimum and maximum values, sorting and filtering data, and calculating loan payments. Excel 2013 will be demonstrated.

Google For You

Saturday, October 18
10:30 am

Do you want to make more use of Google features? Come in and find out more about what is meant by cloud storage, as well as how to make the most of Google and Gmail accounts with Calendar, Maps and Directions, Google Plus and more.

Technology Training

Tuesdays in September

September 2, 9, 16, 23, 30
2 pm, 2:30 pm, 3 pm, 3:30 pm

Fridays in September

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

Saturdays in September

September 6, 27
10 am, 10:30 am, 11 am, 11:30 am

Tuesdays in October

October 7, 14, 21, 28
2 pm, 2:30 pm, 3 pm, 3:30 pm

Fridays in October

October 3, 10, 17, 24, 31
10 am, 10:30 am, 11:00 am, 11:30 am

Saturdays in October

October 18
10 am, 10:30 am, 11 am, 11:30 am

Lifelong Learning Online

Lifelong Learning begins with *Gale Courses* available to Wood Dale Library card holders. *Gale Courses* offers a variety of 24/7 online, instructor-led six-week courses not only for students but also for teachers. Course offerings cover a variety of topics, such as; Integrating Technology in the Classroom, Empowering Students with Disabilities, and even Handling Medical Emergencies. New class sessions begin on September 17 and October 15. Register day or night and learn how you can help your students succeed.



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.



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Youth Workshops & Events

FAMILY ENTERTAINMENT NIGHT *Lifelong Learning for All!*

JIM NESCI'S COLD BLOODED CREATURES



Family
Thur., Sept. 18
7 – 7:45 pm

Jim Nesci brings his cold-blooded creatures to the Library including Bubba, the one and only North American alligator, who takes commands from his trainer, Jim. Bubba is over 200 pounds and over 8 feet long. Are you willing to volunteer to ride on Bubba's back?

POLISH HERITAGE MONTH MINI-FEST



Thur., Oct. 2
6:30 pm

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of traditional Polish food and crafts for children will enrich the entertaining night. Registration is required.



SMARTY PANTS' BIG BALLOON HALLOWEEN SHOW

Family
Thur., Oct. 16
7 – 7:45 pm

Smarty's Halloween show is a one-of-a-kind vaudeville style stage production featuring magic, all-ages comedy, interactive storytelling and of course, Smarty's award-winning larger-than-life balloon props. Smarty uses humor and balloons to excite kids about reading books and exercising their imaginations.

Story Time @ WDPL

Baby Time	12 – 24 Months	Thursday	Sept. 18, 25 Oct. 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30	10:30 – 10:50 am
Toddler Time	24 – 36 Months	Wednesday	Sept. 17, 24 Oct. 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29	10:30 – 10:50 am
Stories & More for 2 – 4	2 – 4 Years	Saturday	Sept. 20, 27 Oct. 4, 11, 18 & 25	10:30 – 10:50 am
Stories & Movement	3 – 7 Years	Wednesday	Sept. 17, 24 Oct. 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29	11:45 am – 12:30 pm
Pajama Story Time	3 – 7 Years	Tuesday	Sept. 30 & Oct. 28	5:30 – 6 pm
Polish Story Time	3 – 7 Years	Tuesday	Sept. 4 & Oct. 14	6 – 6:30 pm
Spanish Story Time	3 – 7 Years	Monday	Sept. 15, 22, 29 Oct. 6, 13, 20 & 27	6 – 6:30 pm

Youth Workshops & Events

WACKY WEDNESDAYS

11 – 18 yrs

Wed., Sept. 10, 24, Oct. 8 & 22

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!



WACKY STUDY HALL

11 – 18 yrs

Wed., Sept. 10, 24, Oct. 8 & 22

4 – 4:45 pm

Stay in the YS program room after Wacky Wednesday to get a head start on your homework, study for a test, or talk about books you have read. Quiet study, project discussions and collaborations are welcome!

DOGS LOVE BOOKS!

4 – 18 yrs

Tue., Sept. 16, 30 & Oct. 14 & 28 6 – 7 pm

Sophie & Bekka, trained therapy dogs just 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. Reading to pets is a great way to build reading confidence.



EASY-PEASY LOOM KNITTING

8 – 14 yrs

Oct. 13 & 14 3 – 5 pm

Loom knitting is an easy and fun way to get into yarn crafts. You'll 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. We also have the bracelet looms out for those interested.



MAGIC WORKSHOP

6 – 12 yrs

Oct 13 1:30 – 2:30 pm

Children will have a great time as they learn (and take home) a collection of thrilling and entertaining tricks! Gary Kantor teaches us card tricks, vanishing effects, and much more. All materials are provided, and each child receives a magic kit to take home. Children are grouped by age and will learn age-appropriate tricks.



MURDER IN THE LIBRARY

Jr High

5th Graders

4th Graders

Sept. 19

Oct. 10

Oct. 17

6 – 8:45 pm

6 – 8:45 pm

6 – 8:45 pm



Join your classmates in a late night, after closing, library mystery. While you walk alone through the darkened library you will begin to wonder, "Is someone following me"? Suddenly someone screams, "Murder In The Library"! Heart pounding, you head to safety to begin the investigation to find the murderer—can you catch the murderer ... or murderers before they strike again?

EXPLORE WITH LEGOS

6 yrs & Up

Sept. 23, 25, Oct. 7 & 9 6 – 7 pm

Join us for this free play, parent guided activity. We'll open the storytime room, provide the Legos, table, and time for you and your child to build your engineering marvels. Amp up your engineering skills with the new Lego Creationary game. Groups of four can take turns with the game throughout the event. Leave your completed masterpieces on the table by the window in the storytime room for everyone to admire.



FAMILY STEAM CRAFT

5 – 9 yrs

Sept. 9 & Oct. 21 4 – 5 pm

Drop in and enjoy a family-made seasonal craft inspired by STEAM, for "Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, Math". We'll feature artwork the whole family can make and enjoy all season. Drop-in participants can come anytime in the first forty minutes, complete their craft and take it home when they finish. You will need at least twenty minutes to complete the craft.

