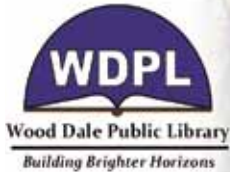


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Library Hours:

Monday – Thursday 10 am – 9 pm
Friday & Saturday 10 am – 5 pm
Sunday* 1 pm – 5 pm
*From Labor Day to Memorial Day



Winter Reading Program

Registration starts January 5th
Registration ends March 31st

Looking for adventure and excitement to chase the winter blues away? Grab a great book from our Library's collection and let your journey begin. Your imagination soars while exploring new lands, meeting new friends, or traveling back in time. Join the winter reading program by clicking on the Winter Reading Program icon on the Library's website to document your reading journey. Program runs January 5 through March 31.

Rediscover Reading Aloud

Reading aloud helps children acquire and build language and cognitive skills. The Library offers several online resources that children can listen to and read the text at the same time. Research shows reading and listening at the same time helps children understand complex text better. Visit our Website to discover BookFlix, eReadIllinois, Mymediamall, ScienceFlix, TrueFlix, and many more. The Library also has books on CD with corresponding print for children and adults. Get ready to read, listen, and succeed!



Tom Sharpe in Concert

Sunday, February 8 *more information to be announced*




Tom Sharpe, drummer for the Grammy Award winning group Mannheim Steamroller, performs his own original compositions in concert. Tom moves between traditional instrumentation and electronics with ease and precision. With a fresh approach to world music, Tom's high energy, passion, and emotion, combined with superb musicality, leave audiences amazed and inspired! Please check the Library website for further details.

Adult Workshops & Events

Don't Pay Sticker Price for College!

Wednesday, January 21 at 7 pm


Join Joseph Orsolini, Certified Financial Planner and a Certified College Planning Specialist, who will explain how and when to start saving for your child's college education. He will also highlight the college financial aid system that includes scholarships, grants, student loans, and tax-savings opportunities. 

New Year, New You!

Thursday, January 29

1 - 2:30 pm



Discover ways to lose weight and keep the pounds off for life. A registered nurse will offer tips for healthy food choices at home and on the go. 

Love Stories & Cupcakes

Wednesday, February 4 at 7 pm



Come for an evening filled with stories of love and sweet delights. Listen to calorie-free stories and decorate cupcakes with Frannie, our famous cupcake lady. 

Valentine's Day Basket


Friday, February 6 at 7 pm



Celebrate Valentine's Day with flowers! Peggy Garvin from Garvin Gardens will bring fresh flowers, decorations, and her expertise to help you make a beautiful Valentine's Day basket. Please bring garden pruners. Cost is \$12 per person, registration begins January 2.  \$

Midwinter Spa Night


Friday, February 13 at 7 pm

Bring your friends to night of relaxation and fun. A night of gentle yoga, healthful snacks, and other activities will make you feel beautiful and calm. 



Handmade with Vicki & Yvonne

Friday, February 20 at 7 pm

Has cabin fever hit you? Need a night out? Join us to create a handmade item that will chase away your winter blues. Cost is \$10 per person, registration begins December 19.  \$




Caregiver Stress

Friday, February 27

2 - 3:30 pm




Caring for a loved one can be exhausting. This program introduces the causes, signs and symptoms of stress, and will provide participants with stress-reduction strategies. 



Swingin' Thru the Stacks

Friday, February 27 at 6 pm

Families are invited to our third annual minigolf night. Spend a cold Friday evening playing golf in the Library, enjoying active games and tasting healthful snacks. 



: Refreshments will be served.



: All Library Programs are no charge unless otherwise noted.

Books, Books, and More Books

Georgia's Adult Book Club

***The Reason I Jump* by Naoki Higashida**

Tuesday, January 20 at 7 pm

Thirteen year old autistic Naoki shares his unique point of view on what it is like to live with autism and gives the reader insight on how his autistic mind thinks, feels, and perceives the world around him. 🍷



***The Rosie Project* by Graeme Simsion**

Tuesday, February 17 at 7 pm

Socially inept professor Don Tillman designs the "Wife Project" to find his perfect partner. Rosie is everything he doesn't want, but he falls in love with her anyway as he helps her look for her biological father. 🍷



History Pages Book Discussion

***Escape from Camp 14* by Blaine Harden**

Wednesday, January 28 at 7 pm

Born and raised in a maximum security North Korean political prison camp, Shin Dong-hyuk knew nothing of civilized society. This is the remarkable story of the only person who is known to have ever escaped. 🍷



Klub Książki - Polish Book Discussion

Tuesday, February 17 at 7 pm

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

W Głębi Lasu by Harlan Coben. Books will be read and discussed 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 discussions. Copies of the books will be available at the Wood Dale Public Library.

***The Chaperone* by Laura Moriarty**

Wednesday, January 21

7:30 – 8:30 pm

Join us while we discuss a captivating novel about the woman who chaperoned an irreverent Louise Brooks to New York City in the 1920s and the summer that would change them both. 🍷



***Landline* by Rainbow Rowell**

Wednesday, February 18

7:30 – 8:30 pm

In *Landline*, Rainbow Rowell shares her insightful, funny perspective on love and relationships, this time delving into a marriage floundering in the wake of kids, careers, and the daily grind. 🍷



Mystery Lovers' Movie Night

Tuesday, January 13 at 7 pm

The Wood Dale Library shows the film version of the December Mystery Lovers' Pizza Night reading selection by Agatha Christie. Come, watch, and compare to the book. 🍷



Mystery Lovers' Pizza Night

Tuesday, February 2 at 7:30 pm

Have a slice of pizza (and a cookie) and discuss Joanne Fluke's *Chocolate Chip Cookie Murder*, a delicious mystery filled with a sprinkling of humor and an assortment of nuts. You could win a gift card to White Cottage Pizzeria. 🍷



Adult Computer Classes

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

Creating Graphs with Excel 2013

Saturday, January 24
10:30 – 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 Excel 2013

Saturday, February 7
10:30 – Noon

Forty percent of business jobs require knowledge of Excel. Create a basic spreadsheet, enter data, and practice simple calculations and formulas in this class.

Digital Photo Editing and Storage

Saturday, February 21
10:30 – Noon

Learn how to manage and edit your digital photos using Picasa, Microsoft Photo Gallery and other online photo sites.



Lifelong Learning Online

Did you make a New Year's Resolution? In 2015, create a "new" you with Gale Courses. Whether you want to lose weight, eat healthier, save more money or get a better job the perfect course is available to you with your Wood Dale Library card. Gale courses has over 300 instructor-led six-week courses offered 24/7 online. New classes begin on January 21 and February 18.

Technology Training**

Tuesdays in January

January 6, 13, 20, 27
2 pm, 2:30 pm, 3 pm, 3:30 pm

Fridays in January

January 16, 23, 30
10 am, 10:30 am, 11 am, 11:30 am

Saturdays in January

January 10, 31
10 am, 10:30 am, 11 am, 11:30 am

Tuesdays in February

February 3, 10, 17, 24
2 pm, 2:30 pm, 3 pm, 3:30 pm

Fridays in February

February 6, 13, 20, 27
10 am, 10:30 am, 11 am, 11:30 am

Saturday in February

February 21
10 am, 10:30 am, 11 am, 11:30 am

****Other times available upon request.**

Library eBooks and Audiobooks

Wednesday, January 28
6 – 8 pm

Join us for a one-on-one session using library apps to download popular books and audiobooks onto smartphones, tablets, personal computers, and eReaders. Call or register online to book a half-hour session.

Smile!



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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 Workshops & Events

WINTER BREAK MOVIE

7 yrs & Up

Fri. Jan. 2 1 – 3 (ish) pm

We will have several recently released movie choices and audience members will choose which one we will watch (one will feature a sing a long).

LEGOLAND ARTIST WORKSHOP

6– 12 yrs

Jan. 5 2 – 3 pm

LEGOLAND staff will bring the Artist Workshop to the Wood Dale Public Library. Participants are introduced to the artistic possibilities of LEGO bricks. Beginner to advanced builders will enjoy making their own piece of legendary LEGO art at this event.

WACKY WEDNESDAYS WITH STUDY HALL

11 – 18 yrs



Wed., Jan. 14, 28, Feb. 11 & 25 2:45 – 4:45 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!

WINTER ACTIVE PLAY

5 yrs & Up

Mon., Jan. 19 1 – 2 pm

Shake off the winter blues with some active play! Parachute games, giant balls, relay races and games of skill will be enjoyed by all who love to keep active on their days off school!



EASY-PEASY LOOM KNITTING

8 – 14 yrs

Fri., Feb. 20 2 – 4:30 pm

Loom knitting is a surprisingly easy and fun way to get into yarn crafts. Learn to make your own scarf or hat to keep out this winter's chill. We also have bracelet looms if you love loom jewelry and would like to try that too!



**CATCH A
DRAGON BY
THE TALE**

WINTER READING PROGRAM

*Families
Jan. 5 – Mar. 31*

Keep track of the time you spend reading this winter to earn reading incentives during "Catch a Dragon by the Tale" Winter Reading Program. To receive a "special prize" pick up a Book Bingo card at the Library and complete a reading line Bingo.

GARY KANTOR'S MAGIC WORKSHOP

6– 12 yrs

Mon., Feb. 16

2 – 3 pm



All new magic tricks! 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.

Youth Workshops & Events

BOB GAMES

3rd Grade

Jan. 8, 15, 22 & 29

4th Grade

Jan. 19, 26, Feb. 2 & 9

5th Grade

Jan. 27, Feb. 3, 10 & 17

Jr High

Feb. 12, 19, 26 & Mar. 5

Let the games begin! Teams have been reading books, memorizing authors and titles and will finally meet in this season's Battle Of Books showdown. Don't miss the excitement. Games are open to the public; come and cheer your favorite readers on.



Early Learning @ WDPL

Baby & Toddler Time	12 – 36 Months	Wednesday	Jan. 28 Feb. 4, 11, 18 & 25	10:30 – 10:50 am
Stories & More for 2 – 4	2 – 4 Years	Saturday	Jan. 31 Feb. 7, 14, 21 & 28	10:30 – 10:50 am
Stories & Movement	3 – 7 Years	Wednesday	Jan. 28 Feb. 11 & 25	11:45 am – 12:30 pm
Polish Story Time	3 – 7 Years	Tuesday	Jan. 13 Feb. 10	6 – 6:30 pm
Spanish Story Time	3 – 7 Years	Monday	Jan. 19 & 26 Feb. 2, 9, 16, & 23	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.