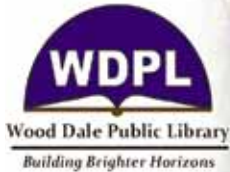


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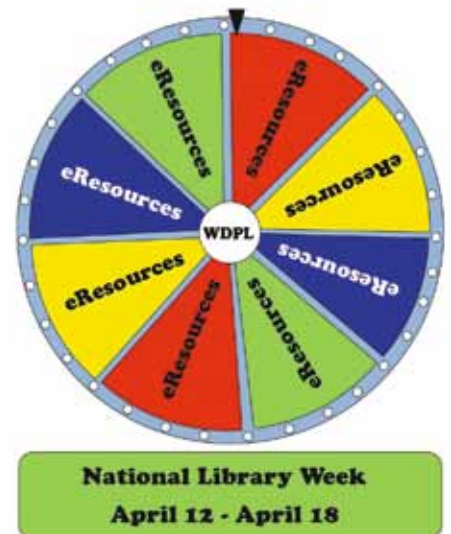


### Library Hours:

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

## A Spin on Library Service

In honor of National Library Week, the Library is inviting everyone to discover our eResources. Visit the Library during the week of April 12 – 18 to spin our eResources prize wheel. You'll receive an item about the eResource, a small prize, and a free raffle ticket for a chance to win a tablet. Already familiar with our eResources? Stop by the Public Service Desk for a free raffle ticket when you verify your contact information, add an email to your Library card account, or bring back long overdue items which we'll check-in "fine free!"



## Winter Reading Program Through 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.

Explore new lands, meet new friends, or travel back in time. Click on the Winter Reading Program icon on the Library's website to join and log your reading journey. Explore a book or magazine, enjoy the magic of music on a CD, or view spectacular scenery on a DVD. Program continues through March 31.

# Adult Workshops & Events

## Make-Ahead Meals

Wednesday, March 11 at 7 pm



Too busy to cook every day, or cooking just for one? Chef Dave Esau will demonstrate easy make-ahead dishes and share helpful storing tips. Samples provided, recipes shared. Registration is required. 🍳

## Meditation for Stress Reduction

Friday, March 13 at 7 pm



Have you wondered about the concept and practice of meditation? Be here when expert

Michael Ribit presents a simple, yet powerful meditation technique that can enrich one's life personally, professionally and spiritually. 🍳

## Fabulous 1950's Food

Tuesday, March 24 at 7pm



Revisit the tastes from the era of poodle skirts and Elvis. Cookbook collector Amy Alessio will take the audience through a flavorful trip back to the 1950s with recipes and a snack. 🍳

## Identity Theft

Thursday, March 26

7 – 8:30 pm

Identity theft is the fastest growing crime in America. Learn how to protect yourself from thieves who want to steal your information. Anyone can be a victim of this crime. Find ways to protect yourself and your assets.



## eBay 101 Selling Basics

Tuesday, March 31

7 – 8:30 pm

Ready to make some \$\$ selling your “stuff” on eBay? eBay University Instructor Jack Waddick will explain the steps to selling successfully on eBay! No technical mumbo jumbo - just useful tips, selling strategies and real-time demos on eBay.com.



## LifeSource Blood Drive

Wednesday, April 1

1 – 7 pm

It's easy to make a big difference in someone's life. Make an appointment to donate by calling LifeSource at 877-543-3768.



: Refreshments will be served.



: All Library Programs are no charge unless otherwise noted.

## Handmade with Vicki & Yvonne

Friday, April 10 at 7 pm

Spring is here and summer is on the way. Join us to create a unique handmade item guaranteed to celebrate spring and carry over into the lazy days of summer! Cost is \$10 per person, registration begins February 27. 🍳 \$



## Chicago in the Roaring Twenties



Wednesday, April 22 at 7 pm

Prohibition. Al Capone. The Mob. Chicago tour guide Clarence Goodman returns to tell us stories about Chicago in the Roaring Twenties. 🍳

## Tasty, Easy Vegetarian Meals

Thursday, April 23

7 – 8:30 pm

Are you curious about meatless meals? Come and sample delicious food while discovering ways to save money and improve your health. Presented by U of I Extension. 🍳





# Books, Books, and More Books

## AUTHOR VISITS:

### Mystery Lovers' Pizza Special

#### *A Murder at Rosamund's Gate*

Thursday, March 19 at 7 pm

Meet Susanna Calkins, a professor of history at Northwestern University and author of *A Murder at Rosamund's Gate*, an entertaining tale of fraud and blackmail, with a touch of romance. White Cottage pizza will be served. 🍕



### *Forgotten Chicago Airfields*

Friday, April 17 at 7 pm

Do you remember the former airport in Wood Dale? Author Nicholas C. Selig discusses his book *Forgotten Chicago Airfields* which includes this former Wood Dale landmark and other Chicago airfields. 🍕



## Georgia's Adult Book Club

### *Moloka'i* by Alan Brennert

Tuesday, March 17 at 7 pm

Living in 19th century Hawaii, seven year old Rachel wants to travel to exotic places like her father. Those dreams are shattered when she develops leprosy and is sent to a leprosy settlement on the island of Moloka'i. 🍕



### *The Book Thief* by Markus Zusak

Tuesday, April 21 at 7 pm

Death tells the story of foster child Liesel Meminger as she steals books and navigates childhood in World War II Germany. 🍕



## 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 Age of Miracles* by Karen Thompson Walker

Wednesday, March 11

7:30 – 8:30 pm

A luminous and unforgettable debut novel about coming of age set against the backdrop of an utterly altered world.

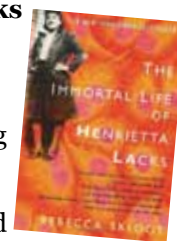


### *The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks* by Rebecca Skloot

Wednesday, April 15

7:30 – 8:30 pm

This phenomenal bestseller tells a riveting story of the collision between ethics, race, and medicine; of scientific discovery and faith healing; and of a daughter consumed with questions about the mother she never knew. 🍕

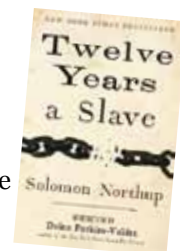


## History Pages Book Discussion

### *Twelve Years a Slave* by Solomon Northup

Wednesday, March 25 at 7 pm

Solomon Northup was a free black man who lived in New York, but in 1841 he was kidnapped and sold into slavery. This is the account of the brutal and horrific twelve years he lived as a slave. 🍕



## Mystery Lovers' Pizza Night

Tuesday, April 7 at 7:30 pm

Have a slice of pizza while discussing James Lee Burke's *Cimarron Rose*, a tangled tale of a Texas murder, crooked people, and dark secrets. A gift card to the White Cottage Pizzeria will be drawn from among book discussion participants. 🍕



## Klub Książki - Polish Book Discussion

Tuesday, April 21 at 7 pm

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

*Traktat o Łuskaniu Fasoli* by Wiesław Myśliwski. Books will be read and discussed in the Polish language. Copies of books are available at the Wood Dale Public Library.



# Adult Computer Classes

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

## Excel Formulas & Functions

*Saturday, March 7*  
10:30 – Noon

Practice using formulas and functions in Excel 2013. Functions covered include averages, minimum and maximum values, sorting data, and calculating loan payments.

## Introduction to Windows 8

*Saturday, March 28*  
10:30 – Noon

Are you new to Windows 8 or thinking about upgrading? This class will cover some of the basic new features and functions of the Windows 8 operating system.

## Introduction to PowerPoint 2013

*Saturday, April 18*  
10:30 – Noon

Learn the basics of creating slides and slide shows using PowerPoint. Slide shows may be timed to run in a kiosk. The program is also used to enhance photos by adding text and special effects.

## Tips and Tricks for Online Searching

*Saturday, April 25*  
10:30 am – Noon

The Internet is an amazing tool that can help us find information, accomplish tasks, and be entertained and inspired. Learn how to correctly and efficiently use the Internet, including opening web pages, browsing the Internet, learning about browsers, and more.

*Smile!*



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## Technology Training\*\*

### *Tuesdays in March*

March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31  
2 pm, 2:30 pm, 3 pm, 3:30 pm

### *Fridays in March*

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

### *Saturday in March*

March 21  
10 am, 10:30 am, 11 am, 11:30 am

### *Tuesdays in April*

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

### *Fridays in April*

April 3, 10, 17, 24  
10 am, 10:30 am, 11 am, 11:30 am

### *Saturday in April*

April 4  
10 am, 10:30 am, 11 am, 11:30 am

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



## Lifelong Learning Online

Get ready to capture those digital moments that fill our calendars during May and June: graduations, weddings, confirmations and vacations. Gale Courses offers a variety of photography classes including Secrets of Better Photography, Photographing People with Your Digital Camera, and Travel Photography for the Digital Photographer, or pick one of the other 300 instructor-led six-week courses offered 24/7 online with your Wood Dale Library card. New classes begin on March 18 and April 15.



**Scan me!**

Registration is strongly encouraged for all Library programs unless otherwise noted. Register online at [www.wooddalelibrary.org](http://www.wooddalelibrary.org), by visiting the Library, or by calling 630-766-6762.

# Youth Workshops & Events

## Early Learning @ WDPL

Baby Time	12 – 24 Months	Thursday	Mar. 12, 19, 26 Apr. 9, 16, 23 & 30	10:30 – 10:50 am
Toddler Time	24 – 36 Months	Wednesday	Mar. 11, 18, 25 Apr. 8, 15, 22 & 29	10:30 – 10:50 am
Stories & More for 2 – 4	2 – 4 Years	Saturday	Mar. 14, 21, 28 Apr. 11, 18 & 25	10:30 – 10:50 am
Stories & Movement	3 – 7 Years	Wednesday	Mar. 11, 18, 25 Apr. 8, 15, 22 & 29	11:45 am – 12:30 pm
Pajama Storytime	3 – 7 Years	Tuesday	Mar. 17 & Apr. 21	5:30 – 6 pm
Polish Story Time	3 – 7 Years	Tuesday	Mar. 10, Apr. 14	6 – 6:30 pm
Spanish Story Time	3 – 7 Years	Monday	March 9, 16, 23 Apr. 6, 13, 20 & 27	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.

### WACKY WEDNESDAYS WITH STUDY HALL

11–18 yrs

Wed., Mar. 11 & 25, Apr. 8 & 22

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!



### DOGS LOVE BOOKS!

4–18 yrs

Tue., Mar. 10 & 24, Apr. 14 & 28

6 – 7 pm

Sophie, a trained therapy dog, just loves helping children gain confidence in reading. This patient, non-judgmental listener often inspires reluctant readers. Sign up for a fifteen minute session.



### EASY-PEASY LOOM KNITTING

8–14 yrs

Mar. 30, 31 & Apr. 1

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.



### WACKY FUN TEAM CHALLENGE

Families

Thur., Apr. 2

2 pm

Get up and get moving with some wacky active play. Brian Wismer's energy and enthusiasm are contagious. He will have you up out of your seat and having fun! Shake off the winter blues with some active play.



# Youth Workshops & Events

## TEA WITH BELLE

5 – 9 yrs.

Sun., Apr. 19

2 – 3 pm

Cast members from Fenton High School will be hosting this program the week before their production of *Beauty and the Beast*. Meet Belle, Mrs. Potts and Chip, enjoy some creative play, sing along with the characters and if there is time, have your picture taken with them.

## HERZOG MARIONETTES – STARS ON STRINGS

Families

Thur., Apr. 30 at 7 pm



Marionettes do extraordinary feats if they dream big and hang out with Dave Herzog! Puppets walk on the tight rope, skate, and amaze with many more fabulous acts. Don't miss this unbelievable performance!

## EXPLORE WITH LEGOS

6 yrs & Up

Mar 3 & 31, Apr. 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. Inspire your engineering talents with the Lego Creationary game.

## FIND IT @ THE LIBRARY

Families

Mar. 1 – Apr. 10

Color recognition and clue solving skills will be put to the test! In early March, follow the clues on the poster to find the Leprechaun in the children's department. Remember what color his pot o' gold is and tell the staff member at the front desk in order to receive a prize. After St. Patrick's Day, follow the clues to find the baby chicks. To receive a prize, tell a staff member at the front desk the color of the chicks.

## MARCH IS NATIONAL CRAFT MONTH

Celebrate national craft month by checking out a book on crafts. Check out any children's craft book and receive a random craft to take home and enjoy. Crafts you can enjoy range from origami, drawing, jewelry making, duct tape art, rainbow bands and much more!



## CATCH A DRAGON BY THE TALE WINTER READING PROGRAM

Families

Thru March 31st

Keep track of the items you read, listen to or watch to earn reading incentives. This winter you can read outside the box and pick up a Book Bingo card – complete a line to receive a special prize.