

Wood Dale Public Library District



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Building Brighter Horizons

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Monday – Thursday 10 am – 9 pm

Friday & Saturday 10 am – 5 pm

Sunday* 1 pm – 5 pm

*From Labor Day to Memorial Day

Annual Art Festival Exhibition at the Library

October 26 – November 17

Public Reception on Tuesday, November 17 at 7 pm

Student artwork from Fenton High School and Wood Dale Junior High School is on display October 26 – November 17. 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 17 at 7 pm.



Holiday Open House

Thursday, December 3 from 6 – 9 pm



Join us for our 12th 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 current Suburban Bank and Trust Parking Lot on Wood Dale Rd. For a personal visit with Santa, please sign-up for one of our five 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.

Our Patrons are Awesome!

Thank you for loving your Library. Check out the highlights of Wood Dale Public Library's annual report on our website and look for new patron services in the New Year!

Adult Workshops & Events

Handmade with Vicki & Yvonne

Friday, November 6 at 7 pm



The holidays are just around the corner. Join us as we create turkeys for your Thanksgiving table and other holiday décor to enhance the fun and wonder of the season. Program cost is \$10.



Remembering Marshall Field's

Tuesday, November 10 at 7 pm

For 150 years Marshall Field's was Chicago's leading department store. Leslie Goddard talks about its history and special traditions such as the Walnut Room Christmas tree and the store's State Street window displays.



The James Bond Phenomenon

Monday, November 16 at 7 pm



Learn everything you want to know about James Bond 007, straight from Raymond Benson, the third official continuation author commissioned by the Ian Fleming Estate to write original Bond novels. Learn about the life of Ian Fleming, history of the novels and the films, and Benson's own experience as a Bond author.



Thanksgiving Holiday Center Piece

Friday, November 20 at 7 pm



Peggy Garvin will help you create a Thanksgiving arrangement. She will bring the floral supplies and her expertise. Please bring a garden pruner. Program cost is \$12.00. Registration begins November 1.



Putting Joy Back into the Holidays

Friday, December 4 at 7 pm

Learn how simple meditation techniques can improve concentration and clarity of thought while reducing stress, especially during the holiday season. Respected teacher and meditator Michael Ribet offers a brief program that includes basic theory and demonstration of this ancient practice.



Holiday Swag Wednesday, December 9 at 7 pm



Peggy Garvin brightens your day as she helps you create a holiday arrangement for your door. Peggy will bring fresh greens, decorations, and her expertise. Please bring garden pruners. Program cost is \$15.00. Registration begins November 1.



Holiday Outdoor Pot Friday, December 11 at 7 pm



Enhance your doorway to welcome friends and family with an outdoor holiday arrangement. Peggy will bring fresh greens, decorations, her expertise, as well as the garden pot for this program. Please bring garden pruners. Program cost is \$15.00. Registration begins November 1.



Holiday Center Piece (2 sessions)

Wednesday, December 16 at 7 pm or Friday, December 18 at 7 pm



Enjoy the "scent" of the season as Peggy Garvin brings fresh greens, decorations, and her expertise so you can create a holiday centerpiece for your home. Please bring garden pruners. You may bring your favorite decorative container for this holiday centerpiece, but it must hold water and be about 8 inches in diameter and 3 inches deep. Program cost is \$12.00. Registration begins November 1.



Wear your ugly sweater or sweatshirt to any or all of Peggy's programs and the ugliest sweater or sweatshirt will win a prize.



: Refreshments will be served.



: All Library Programs are no charge unless otherwise noted.

Books, Books, and More Books

Georgia's Adult Book Club

The Dinner

by Herman Koch

Tuesday, November 3
at 7 pm

Two couples meet for dinner. Each has a fifteen year old son who committed a heinous act caught on camera. As the dinner progresses, it becomes apparent that each couple will go to great lengths to protect those they love. 🍷

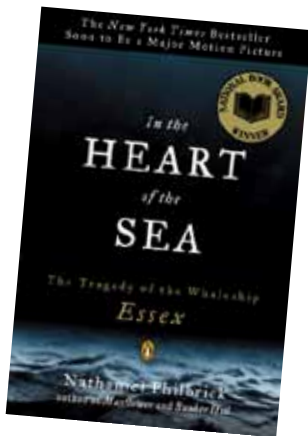


History Pages Book Discussion

In the Heart of the Sea by Nathaniel Philbrick

Wednesday, November 11
at 7 pm

In 1820, the whaleship "Essex" was run aground by an angry whale, and left the surviving crew shipwrecked at sea for more than ninety days. The story eventually became the basis for the book "Moby Dick". 🍷



Mystery Lovers' Pizza Night

Tuesday, December 1
at 7 pm

Have a slice of pizza while discussing Charlaine Harris's *Real Murders*, a cozy mystery featuring a small town librarian investigating a series of killings performed in the fashion of famous historical murders. A White Cottage Pizzeria gift card is awarded to one book discussion participant. 🍷



Book Club Express

Get your coffee, pick-up school supplies or groceries, and get in a little "me" time chatting with friends about life and books without the guilt.

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.

Burial Rites by Hannah Kent

Wednesday, November 18
7:30 – 8:30 pm

Set against Iceland's stark landscape, Hannah Kent brings to life the story of Agnes, who, charged with the brutal murder of her former master, is sent to an isolated farm to await execution.



Klub Książki - Polish Book Discussion

Tuesday, December 8
at 7 pm

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

Woda dla Słoni by Sara Gruen. 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.

Introduction to Windows 10

Saturday, November 7

10:30 – Noon



Join us for an overview and introduction to Windows 10. We'll discuss the upgrading process, new features, navigating and using the new operating system, and more. Participants are welcome to bring their own laptops to the class.

Excel Introduction 2013

Saturday, November 14

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.

Excel Formulas & Functions

Saturday, December 12

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.

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.

Technology Training**

Tuesdays in November

November 3, 10, 17, 24

2 pm, 2:30 pm, 3 pm, 3:30 pm

Fridays in November

November 6, 13, 20, 27

10 am, 10:30 am, 11 am, 11:30 am

Tuesdays in December

December 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

2 pm, 2:30 pm, 3 pm, 3:30 pm

Fridays in December

December 4, 11, 18

10 am, 10:30 am, 11 am, 11:30 am

Saturdays

November 28 & December 19

10 am, 10:30 am, 11 am, 11:30 am

**Other times available upon request.



Lifelong Learning Online

With the holidays just around the corner wouldn't you love to take stunning photos of your family gatherings? Enroll in "Secrets to Better Photography". Perhaps writing is more your style. Take "Write Your Life Story" and capture those family memories in print. Or try one of the other 300 instructor-led six-week courses offered 24/7 with your Wood Dale Library card. New classes begin on November 11 & December 9.



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 Services

Early Learning @ WDPL

Baby Time	12 – 24 Months	Thursday	Nov. 5, 12, 19 Dec. 10 & 17	10:30 – 10:50 am
Toddler Time	24 – 36 Months	Wednesday	Nov 4, 11, 18 Dec. 9 & 16	10:30 – 10:50 am
Stories & More for 2 – 4	2 – 4 Years	Saturday	Nov. 7, 14, 21 Dec 12 & 19	10:30 – 10:50 am
Family Story Time	3 – 7 Years	Tuesday	Nov. 3, 17 Dec. 15	6:30 – 7 pm
Polish Story Time	3 – 7 Years	Tuesday Thursday	Nov. 10 Dec. 10	6 – 6:30 pm
Spanish Story Time	3 – 7 Years	Monday	Nov. 2, 9, 16 Dec. 7 & 14	6 – 6:30 pm
Stories & Movement	3 – 7 Years	Wednesday	Nov 4, 11, 18 Dec. 9 & 16	11:45 am– 12:30 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.



SNAPOLOGY AMUSEMENT PARK

9 – 14 yrs

Nov. 23

Limit: 24

1 – 4 pm

Battle Of Books fourth, fifth, and Jr. High divisions can join the team from Snapology to design and build an amusement park ride from Lego bricks. You will learn about important concepts that engineers use to create real rides.

BATTLE

3rd Grade	4th Grade	Jr High	5th Grade
4:30 – 5:15pm	4:30 – 5:15pm	4:30 – 5:15pm	4:30 – 5:15pm
Dec. 14	Dec. 15	Dec. 16	Dec. 17

Decorate your team t-shirt and signs. We will have some team challenges to help you to become familiar with titles and authors.

Students who live in the Wood Dale Library District, but do not attend District 7 schools may form their own team. Teams MUST be registered with the Youth Services Department with an individual permission slip by the end of November to be included in the battles. Check out our website for BOB flyers, book lists and permission slips.

Workshops & Events



WACKY WEDNESDAYS

11 – 18 yrs

Wed., Nov 11 & Dec 9

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. We will also have a STEM challenge for you to try at each meeting. You must register ahead of time so we have enough snacks! 🍌

WACKY STUDY HALL

11 – 18 yrs

Wed., Nov 11 & Dec 9

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. Nov. 10 & Dec. 1

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

Nov. 24 & 25

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. Advanced knitters who have finished at least four items can come one hour early. (2 – 3 pm) to learn new stitches.



EXPLORE WITH LEGOS

6 yrs & Up

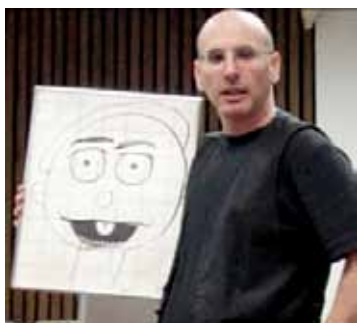
Nov. 17, 18, Dec. 8 & 9

6 – 7 pm

Join us for this free play, parent guided activity featuring legos. The Lego table game will also be available for you to enjoy.



FAMILY ENTERTAINMENT NIGHTS



MAGIC OF GARY KANTOR

Family

Thur., Nov. 19

7 – 7:45 pm

Come watch a thrilling and entertaining magic show by Gary Kantor. Gary's magic has been enjoyed by over 30,000 children. The show is packed with mind-reading tricks, vanishing acts and a variety of hilarious tricks that will have you rolling on the floor with laughter.