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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

Halloween Happenings!

One Intriguing Ghost Tale for Two Lively Book Clubs!

Loving Frank by Nancy Horan

In the early 1900s architect Frank Lloyd Wright scandalized Chicago society when he embarked in a clandestine love affair with the married Mamah Borthwick Cheney.

Georgia's Adult Book Club

at the Wood Dale Library Tuesday, October 13 at 7 pm

Book Club Express

at the Target Starbucks 401 W Irving Park Rd, Wood Dale Wednesday, October 21 7:30 - 8:30 pm

Regretting Mr. Wright: a Ghost Story

Sunday, October 25 at 2 pm

Performance artist Ellie Carlson brings Mamah Borthwick Cheney, the mistress of renowned architect Frank Lloyd Wright back to life in this chilling, ghostly tale of love, murder and intrigue.



Fangtastic Halloween Night

Thursday, October 29 at 7 pm

Adults and teens are welcome to partake in this program featuring: Laura Enright, author of Vampires' Most Wanted and To Touch the Sun, a Chicago-set novel featuring a chef-turned-vampire, and Frannie Hargadon, our cake decorator with her wonderfully tasty presentation for the eyes...and for the bite. Registration is required.

Adult Workshops & Events

eBay 102: Beyond the Basics

Thursday, September 10 at 7 pm

Did you know over 1.3 million people make a living selling "stuff" on eBay? Would you like to be one of them? Join eBay University Instructor Jack Waddick to learn how. Jack demonstrates eBay's TOP sellers' tools, tips, and strategies.

Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month with Trio Guadalajara

Thursday, September 17 at 7 pm

Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month with Trio Guadalajara, a mariachi band. Their ethnic music and dancing will entertain the whole family.



Golden Age of Radio Friday, September 25 at 7 pm

Re-live or experience for the first time, the laughter, mystery and



intrigue, and dramatic endings from the great writings of the Golden Age of Radio! Enjoy both the drama and comedy of the original scripts from the 1930s to 1950s. 💭

Fall Desserts

Wednesday, October 14 at 7 pm

Celebrate National Dessert Day and the fall season with Chef Rose. Her creation of fall desserts with the flavors of the season warm our taste buds. Samples and recipes provided. Registration required.

Halloween Flower Arrangement

Friday, October 23 at 7 pm

Peggy Garvin helps you create a Halloween arrangement. She'll bring the floral supplies and her expertise. Please bring a pair of garden pruners. Cost is \$12.



Spotlight on History:

Discovering Vintage Chicago

Wednesday, September 30 at 7 pm



Amy Bizzarri, author of Discovering Vintage Chicago, talks about the history of Chicago's timeless restaurants and establishments and how Chicago they became classic Chicago landmarks.

Life in a Japanese-American Internment Camp

Tuesday, October 27 at 7pm



Over 120,000 Japanese-Americans living on the West Coast were forced into relocation camps after the bombing of Pearl Harbor. Sarah Okner, a descendant

of internees, shares photos and details of daily life in an internment camp.

What?? Why don't I understand you?

September 24 7 – 8:30 pm

A Soundways Hearing Health audiologist 🤇 discusses hearing loss and treatment. Find out how our ears work, common causes of hearing problems, and solutions.

Age-Related Vision Problems

October 16 2 - 3:30 pm

Ophthalmologist, Dr. Rosanova, explains the newest breakthroughs in cataract surgery such as bladeless surgery, as well as dealing with the challenges associated with macular degeneration.



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

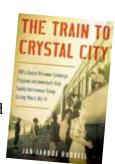
Books, Books, and More Books

History Pages Book Discussion

The Train to Crystal City by Jan Jarboe Russell

Wednesday, September 23 at 7 pm

During World War II, thousands of American citizens were forcibly relocated to internment camps located around the country, including the only family internment camp in Crystal City, Texas.



Mystery Lovers' Pizza Special: Author Visit

Tuesday, September 22 at 7 pm Have a slice of White Cottage Pizza and discuss Silence the Dead: Suspense in Smalltown Illinois together with the author, Jack Fredrickson. He will share his own "investigation" of a real-life unsolved murder case that this book is based on.



Mystery Lovers' Pizza Night

Tuesday, October 6 at 7 pm

Have a slice of pizza while discussing Neely Tucker's Ways of the Dead. Set in Washington D.C., it is a thrilling story of race, crime, law, and the power of the media. A White Cottage Pizzeria gift card is awarded to one book discussion participant.



Klub Ksiażki - Polish Book Discussion

Tuesday, October 20 at 7 pm

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

Zabójca by Maria Nurowska. Books read and discussed in the Polish language. Copies of books are available at the Wood Dale Public Library.



Book Club Express

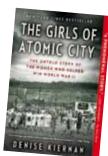
Get your coffee, pick-up school supplies or groceries, and get in a little "me" time chatting with friends about life and books without the guilt.

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.

The Girls of Atomic City by Denise Kiernan

Wednesday, September 16 7:30 - 8:30 pm

The incredible story of the young women of Oak Ridge, Tennessee, who unwittingly played a crucial role in one of the most significant moments in U.S. history.



Loving Frank by Nancy Horan

Wednesday, October 21 7:30 - 8:30 pm

In this groundbreaking historical novel. Horan reimagines the clandestine love affair between Mamah Borthwick Chenev and Frank Lloyd Wright.



Georgia's Adult Book Club

Good Kings, Bad Kings by Susan Nussbaum

Tuesday, September 15 at 7 pm

In a South Side Chicago institution for disabled teenagers, residents and employees struggle to form friendships, build trust, and learn how to love.



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Adult Computer Classes

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

Excel – Working with Charts

Saturday, September 19 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.

Twitter for Beginners

Saturday, September 26 10:30 - Noon



In this course you'll learn about the basics of using Twitter. Topics covered will include @replies, direct messages, hashtags, and retweets. Learn how to find people to follow and search for information about your interests.

Introduction to PowerPoint

Saturday, October 3 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.

Introduction to iPad

Saturday, October 17 10:30 – Noon



Have an iPad but don't know how to use it? Learn the essentials of your iPad features, such as apps, settings, plus how to use Library resources with your iPad.

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 September

September 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 2 pm, 2:30 pm, 3 pm, 3:30 pm

Fridays in September

September 4, 11, 18, 25 10 am, 10:30 am, 11 am, 11:30 am

Saturday in September

September 5

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

Tuesdays in October

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

Fridays in October

October 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 10 am, 10:30 am, 11 am, 11:30 am

Saturday in August

October 31

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

**Other times available upon request.

COURSES

Lifelong Learning Online

September is "Library Card Sign up Month!" Gale Courses are available to all Wood Dale Library card holders to learn and explore a variety of interesting topics or job related courses. From the comfort of your home enroll in one of the 300 instructor-led six-week courses offered 24/7 with your Wood Dale Library card. New classes begin on September 16 and October 21.



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 Programs

Early Learning @ WDPL				
Baby Time	12 – 24 Months	Thursday	Sept. 17, 24 Oct. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29	10:30 – 10:50 am
Toddler Time	24 – 36 Months	Wednesday	Sept. 16, 23, 30 Oct. 7, 14, 21, 28	10:30 – 10:50 am
Stories & More for 2 – 4	2 – 4 Years	Saturday	Sept 19, 26 Oct. 3, 10, 17, 24, 31	10:30 – 10:50 am
Family Story Time	3 – 7 Years	Tuesday	Sept. 22 & Oct. 6, 20	6:30 – 7 pm
Polish Story Time	3 – 7 Years	Tuesday	Sept. 8 & Oct.13	6 – 6:30 pm
Spanish Story Time	3 – 7 Years	Monday	Sept. 14, 21, 28 Oct. 5, 12, 19, 26	6 – 6:30 pm
Stories & Movement	3 – 7 Years	Wednesday	Sept. 16, 23, 30 Oct. 7, 14, 21, 28	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.

WACKY WEDNESDAYS WITH STUDY HALL

11–18 yrs Wed., Sept. 9, 23, Oct. 14 & 28 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. After the STEM challenge, stay and get a head start on your homework. You must register ahead of time so we have enough snacks!

ACTIVE PLAY

4 yrs & Up

Mon., Oct. 12

11 am – 12 pm

Join us for an adventurous hour of our favorite active games.

Everyone plays, everyone participates and everyone has a lot of fun moving and grooving at Active Play!



DOGS LOVE BOOKS!

4–18 yrs Tue., Sept. 29, Oct. 13 & 27 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 Oct. 12 & 13 3 – 5 pm

Make your own scarf or hat with this fun loom knitting project. If you love loom jewelry, come use our bracelet looms.



Workshops & Events

MAD SCIENCE MORNINGS

 $8 - 11 \, yrs$

Oct 13

11-11:45 am

Let your Mad Scientist out at the Library! We'll create something in the lab and hope it doesn't come back to haunt us!



Jr High 6 – 8:45 pm, Oct. 2 5th Graders 6 - 8:45 pm, Oct. 9 4th Graders 6 - 8:45 pm, Oct 16 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. 15, 16, Oct. 21 & 22

6-7pm

Join us for this free play, parent-guided activity. We'll open the story time room and provide the Legos for you and your child to build your engineering marvels or amp up your engineering skills with the new Lego Creationary game.

PREPARE FOR "TALK LIKE A PIRATE DAY"

5 - 9 yrs

Sept. 18

4:15 - 4:45 pm

Saturday, September 19 is

"Talk Like A Pirate Day". Join us to learn proper pirate lingo, make your own hook and other pirate gear. We may even find some treasure!



Fangtastic HALLOWEEN NIGHT

Teens

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chef-turned-vampire, and Frannie Hargadon, our cake decorator with her wonderfully tasty presentation for the eyes...and for the bite. Registration is required.

FAMILY ENTERTAINMENT NIGHTS

MARIACHI FUN WITH TRIO GUADALAJARA

Family Thur., Sept. 17 7 - 7:45 pm

Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month with Trio Guadalajara,

a mariachi band. Their ethnic music and dancing will entertain the whole family.



Family

Thur., Oct. 22

7 - 7:45 pm

Visit the Library to learn all about spooky owls. The Raptor Rehab center will bring lots of live owls for you to learn about including a Great Horned owl, Barred owl, Barn owl, Eastern Screech owls and a Northern Saw-whet owl. Plan to arrive early to view their exhibits of owl related artifacts, including some taxidermy specimens. Some items in the exhibits can be touched. You can only get this close to this many live owls at the Library!

