

Wood Dale Public Library District



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Monday – Thursday 10 am – 9 pm

Friday & Saturday 10 am – 5 pm

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*From Labor Day to Memorial Day

Year Round Reading Program Read for the Win!

January 1 – December 31

The Library is your lifelong learning partner year-round. We're proud to announce our reading programs are now a year-long reading adventure filled with incentive prizes all year-round. Reading is an important life skill needed for winter, spring, summer and fall. Whether you're reading print, streaming, or downloading an item from any of our library collections, it's learning that counts for our program. So, get ready to Read for the Win!

Adults – Get ready for Read for the Win Library Challenge. Sign up in person or online to receive your incentive prize, and a bookmark listing more than 40 different types of topics to discover. Read, watch, or attend a program and check that item off the list. Want to design your own reading challenge as in the past? That's okay, too. Whatever you choose, for every 10 items you log, you'll receive an amazing reading prize. Be a learning leader and Read for the Win with us this year!

Children – Readers are Leaders, so get ready to Read for the Win with our year-long reading program. You'll receive prizes for every 5 hours you read. During the school year, we'll have cool school supplies to choose from our treasure chest. Glittery notebooks, funky pencils, fun-shaped erasers, fancy colored gel pens and more! During the summer earn the 5 hour prize bags filled with fun items to fill your summer days. Reading is a skill needed year-round, so get ready to Read for the Win.

Visit our website at www.wooddalelibrary.org for more Read for the Win details and reading tips.

**Wood Dale Public Library
Year Round**



Reading Program

Adult Workshops & Events

Italian Comfort Food

Wednesday, January 13 at 7 pm



How about a warm Italian dish on a cold winter night? Chef Dave Esau will demonstrate how to cook savory comfort food from the Italian countryside. Samples provided, recipes shared. Registration is required. Buon appetito! 🍷

Handmade with Vicki & Yvonne

Friday, January 29 at 7 pm



Create a "Winter Wonderland" wreath to welcome your friends to your home on these cold weather days and nights. Program cost is \$10. Registration begins December 18. 🍷 \$

Valentine's Day Arrangement

Friday, February 5 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 pruners. Cost is \$12. Registration begins January 2. 🍷 \$

Less Stress, Move!

Thursday, January 14 at 7 pm



Overwhelmed with change? Make your next move less stressful by learning how to deal with the challenges of selling your home. A must for adult children and Baby Boomers! 🍷

Love Stories & Cupcakes

Wednesday, February 3 at 7 pm



Come for an evening filled with stories of love and sweet delights. First course, calorie-free stories! For dessert, Frannie, our Cupcake Lady, will present a cupcake decorating workshop. 🍷

Midwinter Spa Night

Friday, February 19 at 7 pm



Bring your friends to a night of relaxation and fun. There will be gentle yoga, healthful snacks, and other ideas to make you feel beautiful and calm. 🍷



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

Books, Books, and More Books

Georgia's Adult Book Club

One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest by Ken Kesey

Tuesday, January 19 at 7 pm

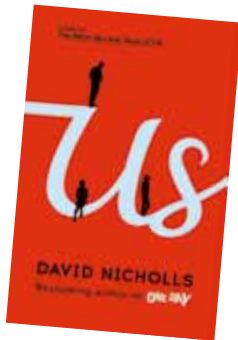
Fun-loving Randle Patrick McMurphy fakes insanity to get out of a prison sentence, struts his way into a mental hospital and promptly takes over. Soon, an all-out war begins with the indomitable Nurse Ratched.



Us by David Nicholls

Tuesday, February 16 at 7 pm

Douglas Petersen's wife Connie planned a month long family trip to Europe with their moody 17 year old son, but now she wants a divorce. They decide to go on the trip anyway, and Douglas tries to save his marriage.



History Pages Book Discussion

Palestine Speaks: Narratives of Life Under Occupation by Cate Malek

Wednesday, January 27 at 7 pm

Men and women from all walks of life in Palestine describe how the occupation of the West Bank and Gaza has impacted their lives.



Klub Książki - Polish Book Discussion

Tuesday, February 16 at 7 pm

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

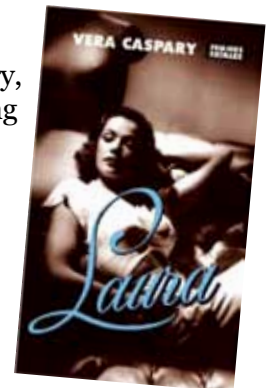
Ciemno, Prawie Noc
by Joanna Bator. Books will be read and discussed in the Polish language. Copies of books are available at the Wood Dale Public Library.



Mystery Lovers' Pizza Night

Tuesday, February 2 at 7 pm

Have a slice of pizza while discussing *Laura* by Vera Caspary, a stylish classic mystery revolving around an apparent murder of the title character, a successful New York advertiser killed in the doorway of her apartment. Three \$10 gift cards to the White Cottage Pizzeria will be drawn among book discussion participants.



Mystery Lovers' Movie Night

Tuesday, February 23 at 7 pm

The Wood Dale Library will show an adaptation of recently-discussed Vera Caspary's classic novel. Come, watch and compare to the book.



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.

Books, Books, and More Books cont.

Book Club Express

Get your coffee 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.

***And the Mountains Echoed* by Khaled Hosseini**

Wednesday, January 20
7:30 – 8:30 pm

Bestselling novelist Khaled Hosseini tells a series of stories within the story, told through multiple viewpoints, spanning more than half a century, and shifting across continents.



***The Snow Child* by Eowyn Ivey**

Wednesday, February 17
7:30 – 8:30 pm

Eowyn Ivey reimagines a Russian fairy tale about a couple living in the Alaskan wilderness who suddenly find a child of the woods, seemingly created from the snow.



See what your Wood Dale Library card can do!

ACT, SAT, or AP

Preparing for the spring college admission SAT or ACT exams? Taking a high school AP class? Testing and Education Reference Center resource has free online self-paced practice tests, so you can be ready for that upcoming exam. If you need the structure of an instructor-led course, Gale Courses has six-week prep classes for the ACT and SAT with sessions beginning January 13 and February 10.



Before You Toss It, Price It!

Have a New Year's goal to get organized? Before recycling “that old stuff,” check out the value of the item with our online Price It! Antiques and Collectibles service. With more than 60 million images with pricing, you'll discover whether you have a treasured gem to keep or a recyclable treasure to share.



What's the hoopla about?

There's no jumping through hoops finding library material with hoopla's one-stop online resource center. With downloadable or streaming movies, books, graphic novels, and music, hoopla has something for everyone. Each library card holder is eligible to check out 8 items per month from this service. Check out and see what the hoopla is all about.



Automatically Easier with Auto-Renewal

The Library understands how busy life can be. To make using the Library automatically easier, the Library has a new program that automatically renews eligible library materials. Eligible materials are items without holds and haven't reach their maximum renewal limit. For more details about this program, pick up a handout today at the Library or visit our website at www.wooddalelibrary.org.



Adult Computer Classes

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

Beginning Computing & Internet Basics

Saturday, January 23
10:30 – Noon

Hands-on introduction to the fundamentals of computing, computer components and operating system basics. Surf the web effectively using a variety of browsers and search engines.

Resume & Online Job Search Help

Saturday, January 30
10:30 – Noon

Stop by for one-on-one help with your resume or online job application. Plug your basic information into *Cypress Resume* builder to effortlessly create a professional resume in minutes.

Introduction to Excel

Saturday, February 6
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.

Introduction to Windows 10

Saturday, February 20
10:30 – Noon

We'll discuss upgrading, new features, navigating, using the new operating system and more. Participants are welcome to bring their own laptops to the class.

Create Your Computer Lab

The Library has 14 laptops at the Public Service Desk for you to check-out with your library card and use within the library building. Create your own comfortable computer lab space anywhere in the main public library floor space. These computers are for in-library use only and require a registered library card.

Technology Training**

Tuesdays in January

January 5, 12, 19, 26
2 pm, 2:30 pm, 3 pm, 3:30 pm

Fridays in January

January 8, 15, 22, 29
10 am, 10:30 am, 11 am, 11:30 am

Tuesdays in February

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

Fridays in February

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

Saturdays

January 9 & February 20
10 am, 10:30 am, 11 am, 11:30 am

**Other times available upon request.



Lifelong Learning Online

If you received a new computer with the Microsoft operating software this holiday season, you'll need to learn Windows 10 – a completely new operating system offering a unique computing experience. In this Gale course, you'll gain the foundation to get started right away using Windows 10 starting with the basics. Or you can try one of the other 300 instructor-led six-week courses offered 24/7 with your Wood Dale Library card. Sessions begin January 13 and February 10.



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 Workshops & Events

Early Learning @ WDPL

Baby Time	12 – 24 Months	Thursday	Jan. 14, 21, 28 Feb. 4, 11, 18, 25	10:30 – 10:50 am
Toddler Time	24 – 36 Months	Wednesday	Jan. 13, 20, 27 Feb. 3, 10, 17, 24	10:30 – 10:50 am
Stories & More for 2 – 4	2 – 4 Years	Saturday	Jan. 16, 23, 30 Feb. 6, 13, 20, 27	10:30 – 10:50 am
Polish Story Time	3 – 7 Years	Tuesday	Jan. 12 & Feb. 9	6 – 6:30 pm
Spanish Story Time	3 – 7 Years	Monday	Jan. 18, 25 Feb. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29	6 – 6:30 pm
Stories & Movement	3 – 7 Years	Wednesday	Jan. 13, 20, 27 Feb. 3, 10, 17, 24	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

11 – 18 yrs

Wed., Jan. 13, 27, Feb. 10 & 24


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.



The January 13th STEM activity is a visit from the Science Alliance who will direct a physics program they call LIGHTS, CAMERA, ACTION! This program includes a demonstration and then a workshop where WW attendees will have hands-on experience that includes riding on a hovercraft!

The February 24th STEM is presented by the Mad Scientist. The Fantastic Flyer program will teach participants about aerodynamics while folding paper airplanes. After the basics are covered, WW attendees learn how to fold various aircraft including “The Delta Dart, Rotor Kite and Twirling Dirigible”.

You must register ahead of time so we have enough room and snacks! 

WACKY STUDY HALL

11 – 18 yrs

Wed., Jan. 13, 27, Feb. 10 & 24

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!



CLASS VISITS

If you have a kindergartener, first or second grader at Oakbrook school, he or she will be visiting the Library this January. We tell all of the students that the best way to return their books is to bring their family back to the Library so they can check out even more books. Why not make returning their books a family tradition and get into the habit of reading with the Wood Dale Library!

Workshops & Events



BOB STEM CONNECTIONS MONDAY, JAN. 4

MAD SCIENCE FIRE AND ICE

3rd Gr. BOB Students
Limit: 100
2 – 3 pm

Third grade BOB selections *Magnus at the Fire*, *Goliath* and *Fireboat* are all about fighting fire, and *Mr. Popper's Penguins* includes some ice issues. Now 3rd grade BOB participants learn about the science of fire and ice with the help of a Mad Scientist!



MAD SCIENCE RADICAL ROBOTS

Jr. High BOB Students
Limit: 24
3:30 – 4:30 pm

Battle Of Books Jr. High students become Mad Scientists and move through learning centers to test and differentiate between robots, automatons and remote control devices. This activity relates to the book *Space Case* by Stuart Gibbs on their BOB list.



ANIMALS FOR AWARENESS

4th & 5th Gr. BOB Students
Limit: 100
7 – 7:45 pm

The fourth and fifth grade BOB students have several books about animals and conservation or rescue of animals. Animals For Awareness will bring several animals to this program, including several that were rescued "exotic pets."




BOB GAMES

3rd Gr.	4th Gr.	5th Gr.	Jr. High
Jan. 7, 14, 21, & 28	Jan. 18 & 25 Feb. 1 & 8	Jan. 26 Feb. 2, 9, & 16	Feb. 18 & 25 Mar. 3 & 10
Snow Date – Feb. 4	Snow Date - Feb. 15	Snow Date - Feb. 23	Snow Date - Mar. 17

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.

SWINGIN' THRU THE STACKS

Family
Feb. 26, 6 – 8 pm

Get the whole family active at our annual mini-golf in the stacks program. Warm up with some active games and then swing your way through our library-themed mini-golf course. 



ACTIVE PLAY

4-8 yrs
Jan. 18 & Feb. 15, 1 – 2 pm

Get up and get moving with our active play program on your days off school! Shake your sillies out while enjoying group games and playing with the parachute.

