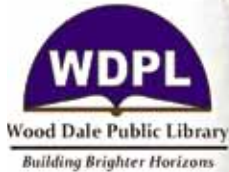


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Monday – Thursday 10 am – 9 pm
Friday & Saturday 10 am – 5 pm
Sunday* 1 pm – 5 pm

*From Labor Day to Memorial Day

Start Fresh @ the Wood Dale Public Library District

Do you have overdue fines on your library record? Wouldn't it be great if you could start fresh with your library account? In celebration of National Library Week in April, the Library is running a "Fresh Start" food-for-fines campaign; offering every library district resident the ability to start fresh and have overdue fines waived. To participate in the "Fresh Start" campaign, bring a food pantry donation as part of the Wood Dale Citywide Food Drive to the Library, and we'll remove overdue fines on your account. A list of food pantry items needed is available on our website at www.wooddalelibrary.org.

Have a lost item on your library account? Visit the Public Service Desk so we can work together to help bring library services back to you. It's an exciting time at the Library and we want everyone to utilize our services, whether it's a book from our library collection or streaming and downloadable movies from hoopla. If you haven't been to the Library recently, you will be happy to learn that we now have the following updated services and programs:

- Mobile in-house laptop checkout program
- Downloadable and streaming movies from hoopla
- Checkout for in-house use of iPads
- An auto-renewal program for library materials – register your email today to receive notices
- Overdue fines have been eliminated as part of a pilot program in 2016; the Library understands that, due to construction in town, it is difficult to make a quick trip to the Library.

Visit the Library in April, bring a food pantry item to start fresh, and enjoy your Library.

Adult Workshops & Events

Shake the Habit

Friday, April 1 at 2 pm

Liven up your meals by simply adding herbs and spices. Discover other tips from Kim Cronin, Registered Dietician, on how to reduce your sodium intake at home, at restaurants, and when shopping at the grocery store. 🍴



Handmade with Vicki & Yvonne

Friday, March 11 at 7 pm

Welcome spring by creating a panoramic sugar egg and another "just for spring" craft. Program cost is \$10. Registration begins February 26. 🍴 \$



Costumes of Downton Abbey

Friday, March 18 at 7 pm

In 2016, the Driehaus Museum hosts an exhibition of costumes used in the wildly popular PBS/BBC series Downton Abbey. Art historian Jeff Mishur discusses costumes on exhibit that are original to the period as well as garments that were newly constructed to imitate vintage dress. Most importantly, Mishur places each costume into a historic context and relates each to the narrative of the series. 🍴



Clear the Clutter & Get Organized

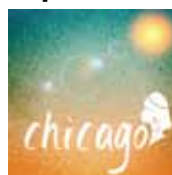
Monday, March 21 at 7 pm

Erin Kelly, a professional organizer, will share her top tips for home organization and how to STAY ORGANIZED. Maybe you saw her on an episode of Hoarders. 🍴

The Wild and Wicked Women of the Windy City

Tuesday, March 29 at 7 pm

Celebrate Women's History Month as Chicago tour guide Clarence Goodman tell us stories about some of Chicago's historic women such as Bertha Palmer, the Everleigh sisters, and Betty Ford. 🍴



Crime Safety & Self Defense

Thursday, April 7 at 7 pm

Joe Rosner is a crime prevention and self-defense expert with military, law enforcement and professional bodyguard experience. You will enjoy his high-energy presentation. Joe has been featured on WGN and in the Chicago Tribune. 🍴



Spring Flower Basket

Friday, April 22 at 7 pm

Peggy Garvin from Garvin Gardens will bring fresh flowers, decorations, and her expertise to help you make a Spring Flower Basket. Please bring garden pruners. Cost is \$12 per person. Registration begins March 1. 🍴 \$



Spring Ceramics

Friday, April 29 at 7 pm

Gilda Shepard will bring green ware bunnies to the Library for you to paint. Within a week she will return your fired ceramic creation for you to pick up and enjoy. Cost is \$15 per person. Registration begins March 1. 🍴 \$



Add Color to Your World!

Saturday, April 23
2:30 – 4 pm

Have you heard about the new craze of adult coloring? Join us for an afternoon of coloring and aromatherapy, and reduce your stress and anxiety with this relaxing activity. Coloring sheets and supplies will be provided. 🍴



Books, Books, and More Books

Georgia's Adult Book Club

Carthage

by Joyce Carol Oates

Tuesday, March 15 at 7 pm

A young girl disappears into the wilderness of the Adirondack Mountains, and the evidence strongly points to a decorated Iraq War veteran as the suspect. 🍷

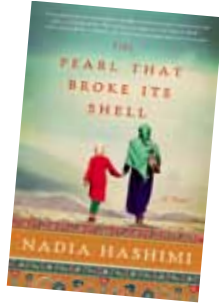


The Pearl That Broke Its Shell

by Nadia Hashimi

Tuesday, April 19 at 7 pm

Rahima and her sisters have no brothers and only a drug addict father. Their only hope lies in an ancient Afghan custom that will let Rahima dress and be treated as a boy so she can go to school and look after her sisters. 🍷



History Pages Book Discussion

The Children's Blizzard

by David Laskin

Wednesday, March 23 at 7 pm

In late January 1888 a violent winter blizzard blew through the northern Great Plains leaving behind savage devastation in its wake and devastating the community of pioneers. 🍷

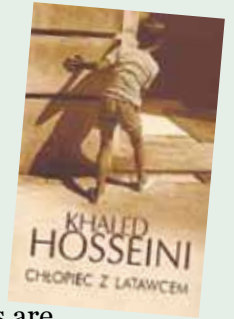


Klub Książki - Polish Book Discussion

Tuesday, April 19 at 7 pm

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

Chłopiec z Latawcem by Khaled Hosseini. Books will be read and discussed in the Polish language. Copies of books are available at the Wood Dale Public Library.



Mystery Lovers' Pizza Special: Author Visit

Tuesday, March 1 at 7 pm

Meet the Wood Dale author Vicki Vass and discuss *Murder by the Spoonful*, a cozy mystery about antiques, shopping, double murder, and a couple of very good friends. White Cottage pizza will be served. 🍷



Mystery Lovers' Pizza Night

Tuesday, April 5 at 7 pm

Have a slice of pizza while discussing Craig Johnson's *The Cold Dish*, a good-humored tale about a small town sheriff and a dish best served cold - revenge. A gift card to the White Cottage Pizzeria will be drawn from among book discussion participants. 🍷

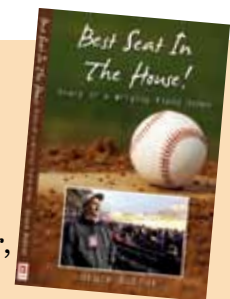


Sports Fans Don't Miss This Author Visit

The Best Seat in the House

Wednesday, April 27 at 7 pm

Avid Cubs fan Bruce Bohrer spent nine seasons working as an usher at Chicago's Wrigley Field. His book, *The Best Seat in the House: Diary of a Wrigley Field Usher*, describes the unique stories and experiences from his time as an usher. 🍷



Books, Books, and More Books cont.

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 Good House by Ann Leary

Wednesday, March 16
7:30 – 8:30 pm

A quirky and wickedly funny novel about Hildy Goode, a small town New England real estate agent who knows all of the town’s secrets – and is hiding some of her own.



Station Eleven by Emily St. John Mandel

Wednesday, April 20
7:30 – 8:30 pm

This intricately woven and beautifully written novel centers on flu pandemic and its effects on six characters before, during, and after the disaster.



See what your Wood Dale Library card can do!

Outdoor Spaces and Gardens are all the Rage!

Would you like to beautify your yard, grow a vegetable garden or create an outdoor room? With your Wood Dale Library card you can find inspiration and instructional materials online.

hoopla

The downloadable service, hoopla offers titles in various formats to inspire you. Movie titles include: *My Father's Garden* and *Perfect Compost*. Rather read an eBook? *Thrifty Gardening*, and *Making Butterfly Gardens* are available. *How to Cheat at Gardening and Yard Work* cuts those outdoor chores down to size.



Consumer Reports

Consumer Reports offers rating articles on those outdoor must haves. Check out “Yard Machines for \$500 or Less” or “Outdoor Lighting”.



eRead Illinois

This service offers eBooks and audio books. *The Backyard Homestead Book of Building Projects* and *Homemade for the Garden* have DIY ideas for your yard. Do you have a small outdoor space? *Grow all You Can Eat in Three Square Feet* or *Gardening in Miniature* are available.



Flipster

Have you browsed our online magazine collection? The Food Network Magazine offers many recipes for home grown vegetables. Have some extra time when your outside chores are done? Relax with one of the other magazine titles in this downloadable collection.



Home Improvement

This selection offers various articles on all sorts of home improvement projects. Take some time to see how to Attract Butterflies or use Vertical Gardening to beautify your outdoor spaces and bring fresh vegetables to your table.



MyMediaMall

Audio book and eBook titles are the mainstay of this collection. *Groundbreaking Food Gardens* and *Composting for Dummies* are just a few of the selections for gardeners. While in your garden, planting or weeding, why not listen to an audio book? Not a gardener? Try relaxing with an audio book or eBook.



And remember to join our Year Round Reading Program. You can log all of these downloadable items to receive amazing incentive prizes not only in May and June but throughout the year.

Adult Computer Classes

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

Excel Formulas & Functions

Saturday, March 5
10:30 – Noon

Practice using formulas and functions in Excel 2013. Functions explained include averages, minimum and maximum values, data analysis, and loan payment calculation.

Introduction to iPad

Saturday, March 12
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 new Library resources with your iPad such as our new streaming media service, hoopla.

Online Shopping

Saturday, April 16
10:30 – Noon

When making online purchases there are security and privacy issues to be aware of to keep your identity safe. The basics of Internet shopping, including online stores, auctions, and classifieds will be described.

Introduction to Windows 10

Saturday, April 23
10:30 – Noon

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



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 March

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

Fridays in March

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

Tuesdays in April

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

Fridays in April

April 1, 8, 15, 22, 29
10 am, 10:30 am, 11 am, 11:30 am

Saturdays

March 19, April 2 & April 30
10 am, 10:30 am, 11 am, 11:30 am

**Other times available upon request.



Lifelong Learning Online

Have you started planning your garden yet? Thinking about trying something new in your garden this year? Gale Courses is offering two courses to ensure your garden will be the talk of the town. Register for either Growing Plants for Fun & Profit or Start Your Own Edible Garden to get you started. 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 March 16 and April 13.



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	Mar. 10, 17, 24, 31 Apr. 7, 14, 21, 28	10:30 – 10:50 am
Toddler Time	24 – 36 Months	Wednesday	Mar. 9, 16, 23, 30 Apr. 6, 13, 20, 27	10:30 – 10:50 am
Stories & More for 2 – 4	2 – 4 Years	Saturday	Mar. 12, 19 Apr. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30	10:30 – 10:50 am
Stories & Movement	3 – 7 Years	Wednesday	Mar. 9, 16, 23, 30 Apr. 6, 13, 20, 27	11:45 am– 12:30 pm
Pajama Story Time	3 – 7 Years	Tuesday	Mar. 15 & Apr. 26	7 – 7:30 pm
Polish Story Time	3 – 7 Years	Tuesday	Mar. 8 & Apr. 12	6 – 6:30 pm
Spanish Story Time	3 – 7 Years	Monday	Mar. 7, 14, 21, 28 Apr. 4, 11, 18, 25	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

11 – 18 yrs

Wed., Mar. 9, 23, Apr. 13 & 27

2:45 – 4 pm

Warm up at the Library with friends and a craft. Duct tape, bands, shrinky dinks and more! Please register ahead of time so we have enough snacks!



FARKLE GAME NIGHT

8 yrs & up

Thurs., Mar. 24

7 – 7:45 pm

Practice your math skills with this fun dice game.



WACKY STUDY HALL

11 – 18 yrs

Wed., Mar. 9, 23, Apr. 13 & 27

4 – 4:45 pm

Settle into the story time room to work on your homework with friends.



LRC/LEFT RIGHT CENTER GAME NIGHT

7 yrs & up

Thurs., April 28

7 – 7:45 pm

Learn to tell your right from your left with this fun game.



Youth Services Workshops & Events

DOGS LOVE BOOKS

4 – 18 yrs

Tue., Mar. 22 & Apr. 12

6 – 7 pm

Sophie a trained therapy dog just loves to listen to books! If you love dogs and you love to read, sign up for a fifteen minute session to read to Sophie. Parents, if you have a child who is struggling to read, this is a great way for them to get some practice reading with a non-judgmental listener.



EXPLORE WITH LEGOS

6 yrs & up

Mar 29, 30, Apr. 19 & 20

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.



FAMILY ENTERTAINMENT NIGHTS

MUSIC OF JEANIE B!

Families

Thursday, Mar 31, 7 pm

Jeanie B! wanted to share her love of rock 'n' roll with her two sons. She started creating music for them and now shares it with all children. Be sure to check out one of her CDs from the Library before the program. Jeanie B! is a Billboard and Parent's Choice award winner whose high energy performances are jam-packed with dancing, sing-a-longs and interactive music.



JASON KOLLUM - BECOME THE PRO

Families

Thursday, April 21, 7 – 8 pm

Jasons Kollum's show and workshop features huge balancing and juggling stunts, cool skills with spinning balls, Frisbees and a huge variety of interactive skills. At the end of the show, Jason will teach the audience how to do a few of these amazing stunts.



SPRING BREAK FUN

ACTIVE PLAY

4 yrs & up

Monday, Mar 28, 1 – 2 pm

Get up and get moving with some active play. Get up out of your seat and have fun! Welcome Spring with some active play.



MAGIC WORKSHOP WITH GARY KANTOR

6 – 12 yrs

Tue., Mar. 29, 1 – 2 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 will teach 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.



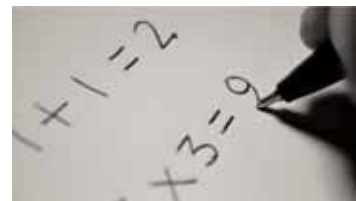
MATH GAME MORNINGS

4 – 7 yrs

Mar. 28 & April 1

10 – 10:30 pm

Get excited by our math games. We will play with dice, cards, and craft supplies to make math fun!



EASY-PEASY LOOM KNITTING

8 – 14 yrs

Mar. 28, 29, 30, 31 & April 1

3 – 5 pm

Loom knitting is a surprisingly easy and fun way to get into yarn crafts. You will learn to make your own scarf, or hat with this relaxing knitting project. If you want a special color, you will need to bring your own yarn. Thicker yarn is best. Avoid novelty yarns for your first project. We will also have the bracelet looms out for those interested.

