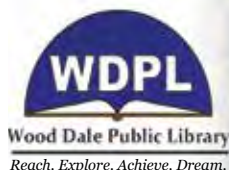


Wood Dale Public Library District



September is Library Card Sign-up Month

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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

Now is the perfect time to sign up for a Wood Dale Library card. Your library card gives you access to a world of information. It is a great resource to meet your information needs for school, work, or pleasure.

Here are some great ways to use your Library and library card:

- Download an e-book, audio book or stream a movie. Visit www.wooddalelibrary.org and access MyMediaMall, eRead Illinois or hoopla.
- Do you need to learn how to download an e-book? Schedule a one-on-one technology training session with a librarian.
- Use a computer to finish a school project or apply for a job online.
- Use free Wi-Fi.
- Attend an Early Learning class with your child.
- Save money while spending quality time: plan a family afternoon at a place that's free - the Library!
- Check out a pass to a museum or the zoo.
- Get help with homework. Visit the Library website to access tutor.com.
- Get some me time with friends.



Adult Workshops & Events

Mudslinging, Muckraking and Apple Pie: Presidential Campaigns



Friday, September 9 at 7 pm

Political campaigns are getting down and dirty. How did this campaign craziness get started? Believe it or not, they have actually gotten more civil over the years. Don't believe it? In this program, hear the stories of the mudslinging and muckraking of the Jefferson v. Adams campaign of 1800, the Jackson v. Adams of 1828, the Lincoln v. Douglas of 1860, and Grant v. ANYONE! Also covered in this program is the 1912 campaign when Teddy Roosevelt decided to start his OWN political party. 🍷

Handmade with Vicki & Yvonne



Friday, September 16 at 7 pm

Autumn is upon us. The air is crisp and the leaves are turning the most wonderful colors. Join us to create an autumnal craft reflecting those colors of the season. Program cost is \$10. 🍷 \$

Picture Perfect



Thursday, September 22 at 7 pm

How did that house get published in Better Homes & Gardens? Do people really live like that? What color should I paint my living room? How do I decorate my bookshelves/mantel/coffee table/whatever? Find the answers to

these questions from Hilary Rose, a professional photographer for major magazines.

Beyond Pumpkin Pie: Pumpkin



Desserts for the Holidays

Friday, September 23 at 7 pm

Pastry Chef Rose Deneen will demonstrate how to create desserts with pumpkin other than pie. Learn how to roast a sugar pumpkin and puree the pumpkin to use in Pumpkin Apple Pancakes, Pumpkin Bread Pudding and a Pumpkin Maple Mousse Trifle. Samples and recipes provided. Registration starts August. 15. 🍷 \$

Chicago and the American Presidency



Wednesday, September 28 at 7pm

American Presidents. First Ladies. Political Conventions. Chicago tour guide Clarence Goodman returns to tell us about Chicago's long history of ties to the American Presidency. 🍷

Ceramics 123: Fairy House



Friday, September 30 at 7 pm

Gilda Shepard brings fairy houses to the Library for you to paint. Within a week, she will return your fired creation for you to pick up and enjoy. Cost is \$15 per person. Registration begins August 15. 🍷 \$

Stroke Awareness



Friday, October 14 at 2 pm

An Alexian Brothers nurse will discuss strokes, treatment and recovery. Risk factors, the onset of symptoms, and how to respond in the event of a stroke will be explained. 🍷

Adults, Add Color to Your World!



Saturday, October 22 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. Gift drawing at the end of the program. 🍷

Chicagoland Cemeteries



Wednesday, October 26 at 7pm

Local historian Kevin Korst talks about the histories and legends of some of Chicago's famous cemeteries such as Graceland, Rosehill, and Bachelor's Grove. 🍷

Halloween Floral Arrangement

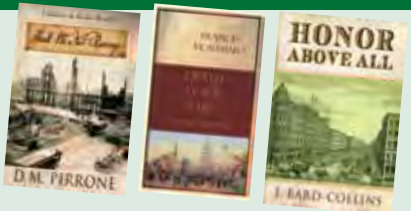
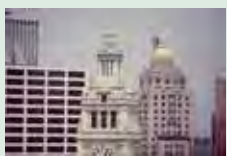


Friday, October 28 at 7 pm

Peggy Garvin will help you create a Halloween arrangement. She will bring the floral supplies and her expertise. Please bring a garden pruner. Cost is \$12.00. Registration begins September 1. 🍷 \$

Books, Books, and More Books

Author Visits



Murder in Chicago: Historical Mystery Authors Visit

Thursday, September 15 at 7 pm

Authors Frances McNamara, D. M. Pirrone, and J. Bard-Collins, who all write historical mysteries set in Chicago, come for a lively conversation about why they think Chicago is such a rich and dramatic setting for historical mystery fiction. White Cottage Pizza will be served as a refreshment. 🍷

Evolution of the Modern Zombie

Sunday, October 23 at 2 pm

Scott Kenemore, a satirist and best-selling author of *Zombie Illinois*, *Zombie Indiana*, *Zombie Ohio*, and *The Zen of Zombie*, will take you on a rollicking tour of the zombie's origins in Haitian mysticism through its evolutions in pop culture to the ravenous zombies of today. Come and don't be afraid – he is NOT a zombie. 🍷



Klub Książki – Polish Book Discussion

Tuesday, October 18 at 7 pm

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

Lektor by Bernhard Schlink. Books will be read and discussed in the Polish language. Copies of books are available at the Wood Dale Public Library.

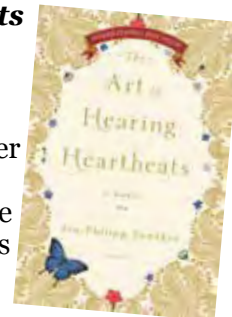


Georgia's Adult Book Club

The Art of Hearing Heartbeats by Jan-Philipp Sendker

Tuesday, September 20 at 7 pm

When a successful New York lawyer disappears and his family finds an old love letter written to a Burmese woman, his daughter, Julia, travels to Burma to find the woman and discovers the secret of her father's past. 🍷



A Star for Mrs. Blake by April Smith

Tuesday, October 18 at 7 pm

In 1931, Cora Blake is invited to travel to France with hundreds of Gold Star Mothers to say goodbye to their fallen sons who died in World War I. 🍷



History Pages Book Discussion

How Does It Feel to Be a Problem?: Being Young and Arab in America by Moustafa Bayoumi

Wednesday, September 14 at 7 pm

Read this compilation of individual stories exploring what it means to be a young Arab in the United States including their relationships with friends and family members in the Middle East. 🍷



Mystery Lovers' Pizza Night

Tuesday, October 4 at 7 pm

Have a slice of pizza while discussing James Ellroy's *The Black Dahlia*. Set in postwar Los Angeles, this gripping mystery resurrects one of the most famous true-life unsolved murder cases. A gift card to the White Cottage Pizzeria will be drawn among book discussion participants. 🍷



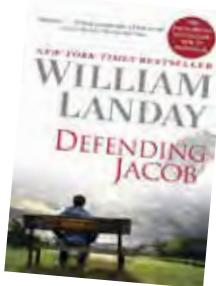
Books, Books, and More Books cont.

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.

Defending Jacob by William Landay

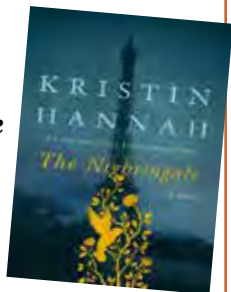
Wednesday, September 21
7:30 – 8:30 pm



A fast, compelling, and compulsively readable courtroom drama, *Defending Jacob* tells the story of a district attorney’s son who is accused of killing a classmate.

The Nightingale by Kristin Hannah

Wednesday, October 19
7:30 – 8:30 pm



Bestselling author Kristin Hannah captures the epic panorama of WWII and illuminates an intimate part of history seldom seen: the women’s war.

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If you don’t have Internet access or your own computer or device we offer both for use in the Library. You can access any of these databases or any of the others offered by the Library with the Library’s free Wi-Fi and in-house checkout of laptops or iPads and of course, our computer labs are available for your life-long learning sessions.



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Adult Computer Classes

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

Creating Graphs with Excel

Saturday, September 10
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.

Cutting the Cord: Cable Alternatives

Saturday, September 17
10:30 – Noon

Cutting the [cable] cord is an increasingly popular option for watching television. This class goes over options for streaming TV over the Internet. Learn different streaming options including those accessible free through the Library's website.

Declutter Your Photo Albums

Saturday, October 8
10:30 – Noon

Have you thought about organizing your photos? Are your albums taking up too much space? Use the Library's scanner to digitize your photos, organize them and store them in the cloud.

Protect Yourself Online

Saturday, October 15
10:30 – Noon

When using the Internet you run a number of risks. Your account numbers, tax records, SSN, may be stolen or you may become the victim of a scam. Attend this class to find tips to protect yourself.



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.



Technology Training**

Tuesdays in September

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

Fridays in September

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

Tuesdays in October

October 4, 11, 18, 25
2 pm, 2:30 pm, 3 pm, 3:30 pm

Fridays in October

October 7, 14, 21, 28
10 am, 10:30 am, 11 am, 11:30 am

October 1

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

**Other times available upon request.

Yesterday's Farm Museum

Join the Library at these events at Yesterday's Farm Museum located at 850 N. Wood Dale Rd. Wood Dale.



Harvest Fest

Sunday, September 11
from 11 am to 4 pm

Featuring a Civil War Camp Reenactment, craft vendors, activities for the family including pony rides, cakewalk and more.

Stories in the Barn

Saturday, October 15 from 7 to 9 pm ;
Admission is \$3.50

Featuring storytelling in the barn, hayrides, scavenger hunt and more.

Youth Services Workshops & Events

EARLY LEARNING @ WDPL				
Baby Time	1-2 Years	Thursday	Sept. 22, 29 Oct. 6, 13, 20 & 27	10:30 – 10:50 am
Toddler Time	2-3 Years	Wednesday	Sept. 21, 28 Oct. 5, 12, 19 & 26	10:30 – 10:50 am
Stories & More for 2 – 4	2 – 4 Years	Saturday	Sept 24 Oct. 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29	10:30 – 10:50 am
Polish Story Time	3 – 7 Years	Tuesday	Sept. 13 & Oct. 11	6 – 6:30 pm
Spanish Story Time	3 – 7 Years	Thursday	Sept. 22, 29 Oct. 6, 13, 20 & 27	6:15 – 6:45 pm
Stories & Movement	3 – 7 Years	Wednesday	Sept. 21, 28 Oct. 5, 12, 19 & 26	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.

GAME NIGHT

8 yrs & Up

Wednesday, Sept. 21 & Oct 19

6 – 7 pm



In September we will play Spoons, an exciting card game with crazy-fast action. For our October meeting we will play Farkle, a fast-paced dice game.

CRAZY 8s MATH CLUB Jr

Kdg. – 2nd Grade

Tuesday, Sept. 20, 27,

Oct. 4, 11, 18 & 25 4 – 5 pm



CRAZY 8s MATH CLUB

3rd – 5th Grade

Thursday, Sept. 22, 29, Oct. 6, 13, 20 & 27 4 – 5 pm

Join us for one of these fun, crazy math clubs. Choose the one appropriate to your child's age. Children will play games, make crafts and not even notice they are working with math concepts!

TALK LIKE A PIRATE DAY

5 – 9 yrs

Monday, Sept. 19 4:15 – 5 pm

Join us to learn proper pirate lingo and make your own pirate gear. We may even find some treasure!



EXPLORE WITH LEGOS

6 yrs & Up

Wednesday, Sept. 14 & Oct. 12

6 – 7 pm



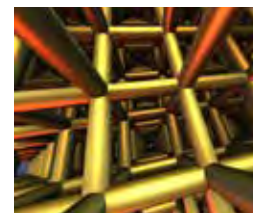
Join us for this free-play, parent-guided activity. Groups of four can try the Lego Creationary game throughout the event. Leave your completed masterpieces and we will display them on the table by the window in the story time room.

BUILD IT!

6 yrs & Up

Friday, Sept. 23 & Oct. 28

4 – 4:45 pm



If you provide building materials ... engineers will come! Engineers, you will design a project and build it with our new PVC pipe set. Work collaboratively, stretch your imagination, and build your engineering skills at this program. Will you help build a "club house" or a maze, or something from your imagination? Join us and find out!

Youth Services Workshops & Events

ACTIVE PLAY

4 yrs & Up
Tuesday, Oct. 11
1:30 – 2:30 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!

EASY-PEASY LOOM KNITTING

8 – 14 yrs
Monday & Tuesday, Oct. 10 & 11
10 – 11:45 am



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.

STEM GAME FAIR

6 – 9 yrs
Monday, Oct. 10
1 – 2 pm



Play with STEM games and enjoy moving from station to station.

MYSTERY IN THE LIBRARY

Jr. High Friday, Oct. 7
6 – 8:45 pm
5th Graders Friday, Oct. 14
6 – 8:45 pm
4th Graders Friday, Oct. 21
6 – 8:45 pm



Join your classmates in a late-night, after-closing, library mystery. While you walk alone through the darkened Library suddenly someone screams, “Murder in the Library”! Heart pounding, you head to safety to begin the investigation to find the murderer.

WACKY WEDNESDAYS & WACKY STUDY HALL

11 – 18 yrs
Wednesday, Sept. 14 & 28,
Oct. 12 & 26



2:45 – 4 pm & study hall 4 – 4:45 pm
Meet up with friends after school at the Library to make crafts, play games and have snacks. Sign up ahead of time so we have enough food!

TEEN BOOK CLUB

11 – 18 yrs
Tuesday, Sept. 20 & Oct. 18
7 – 8 pm



Read and discuss *Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children* by Ransom Riggs in September and *The Graveyard Book* by Neil Gaiman in October. Copies of the books will be available at the Library and snacks will be served, so register early!

TEEN ADVISORY BOARD

11 – 18 yrs
Tuesday, Sept. 6 & Oct. 4 7 – 8 pm

Do you want a say in making the Library a better place for teens? Join our Teen Advisory Board to help plan Teen programs, give input on Teen spaces in the Library and on the YA collection. We will have snacks, so be sure to sign up ahead of time!

TEEN MOVIE NIGHT

11 – 18 yrs
Tuesday, Sept. 27 & Oct. 25
6:30 – 8:30 pm



Settle in and enjoy a movie night in the middle of the week. We'll have a selection of movie choices so you can pick the movie we watch. Snacks will be provided.

FAMILY ENTERTAINMENT NIGHTS

CHRIS MCBRIAN – READ TO SUCCEED

Family
Thursday, Sept. 29 7 – 7:45 pm

See the man of 1,000 voices perform his “Read to Succeed” comedic puppet show! Families will be treated to a one-of-a-kind program featuring comedy, magic, ventriloquism, and lots of participation.



DAVE RUDOLF'S HALLOWEEN SPOOKTACULAR

Family
Thursday, Oct. 20 7 – 7:45 pm

Join us for a ghoulishly delightful show. Learn the Frankenstein Dance, assemble the Skeleton Bones and be amazed at the Ghoul Limbo. This program is tons of fun in a not-very-scary way.

