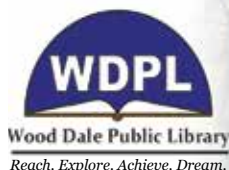


# Wood Dale Public Library District



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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

# Reach. Explore. Achieve. Dream.

This month the Library invites readers to explore and discover the variety of authors and books we have available in our collection. For adults, we have Reading Express – the ultimate in convenience for getting new book titles easily and fast. Simply select your favorite authors from a list or select book clubs of interest. Your name is automatically placed on the holds list when a new book by your favorite author is ordered or book club title selected. Reading Express forms are available at the Library or you may click the “Reading Express” logo on the front page of the Library website at [www.wooddalelibrary.org](http://www.wooddalelibrary.org). Sign-up for Reading Express and select a free prize at the Public Service Desk.

Kids can explore our juvenile graphic novel collection. Graphic novels combine visual literacy (pictures) with written text to increase reading comprehension. The new location for the juvenile graphic novels is along the right wall in the juvenile department next to the juvenile nonfiction collection. There’s Scooby Doo, Spiderman, Star Wars and more! Check out a juvenile graphic novel and receive a color-changing or mechanical pencil at the Public Service Desk.

The Library invites everyone to discover our collections, and remember, a librarian is always available to assist – whether it’s locating a title or recommending one!




**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.

# Adult Workshops & Events

## Paint Your St. Patrick's Day Beer Mugs


Friday, March 3 at 7 pm

Learn the art of painting glassware when you paint two beer mugs for St. Patrick's Day. Program cost is \$10.  \$



## An Evening of Irish Music


Friday, March 10 at 7 pm

Wear your green and join us for a lively evening of ballads as Andrew Calhoun entertains us with a repertoire of Celtic tunes. Irish refreshments will be served. 



## The Urban Coyote


Monday, March 20 at 7 pm

A DuPage County Forest Preserve naturalist will discuss the history of coyotes and their place in the urban landscape. 



## Hedda: A Musical Conversation

Thursday, March 30 at 7 pm


Jill Gabrielle presents an original one-woman musical on the iconic Hollywood gossip columnist and political pundit Hedda Hopper. 



## Spring Flower Basket

Friday, April 7 at 7 pm


Create a fresh Spring Flower Basket with Peggy Garvin. Please bring garden pruners. Program cost is \$12. Registration begins

March 1.  \$



## Handmade with Vicki & Yvonne


Friday, April 21 at 7 pm

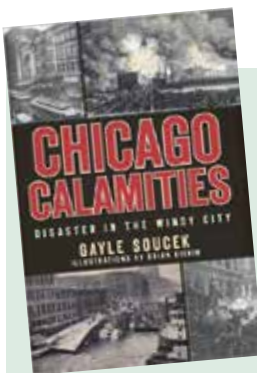
Spring is here and the trees are starting to bud. Join us as we paint a birdhouse to welcome back our fine-feathered friends. Program cost is \$10.  \$



## Protect Your Identity


Monday, April 24 at 7 pm

Identity theft is the fastest growing crime in America. Anyone can be a victim. Protect yourself and your assets from thieves who want to steal your information. 




## Chicago Calamities: Disaster in the Windy City

Thursday, April 20 at 7 pm

Chicago's identity is often "The Great Chicago Fire", but you will learn from author Gayle Soucek that the fire is only one disaster that has created Chicago's character. 

## Cooking with Unusual Vegetables


Tuesday, April 25 at 7 pm

Chef Dave Esau will demonstrate techniques, tricks, and cooking with lesser-known vegetables, such as parsnip and okra. Samples provided, recipes shared. Registration is required. 



## Adults, Add Color to Your World!


Saturday, April 29 2:30 - 4 pm

Join us for an afternoon of coloring and aromatherapy. Coloring reduces anxiety and allows you to de-stress while you increase your focus and spur creativity. Coloring sheets and supplies will be provided. At the end of this program you will receive a fun coloring gift! 



## Mother's Day Basket

Friday, May 5 at 7 pm

A fresh flower Mother's Day Basket will be yours with the help of florist Peggy Garvin. Please bring garden pruners. Program cost is \$12. Registration begins April 3. 



## Author Visit

# Books, Books, and More Books

## Mystery Lovers' Pizza Special: Author Visit



Tuesday, March 7 at 7 pm

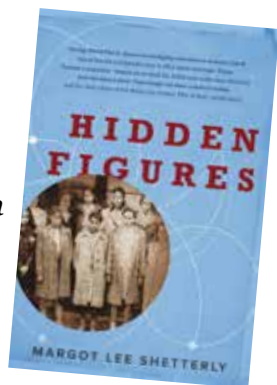
Meet Clare O'Donohue, author of multiple cozy mysteries. Discussed will be *Missing Persons*, a satirical novel featuring Chicago television producer turned amateur sleuth. White Cottage pizza will be served. 🍕

## History Pages Book Discussion

**Hidden Figures**  
by Margot Lee Shetterly

Wednesday, March 29 at 7 pm

During World War II, female African-American mathematicians provided crucial calculations to help accomplish some of America's greatest achievements in space. 🍕



## Klub Książki – Polish Book Discussion

Tuesday, April 18 at 7 pm

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

*Zabić Drozda* by Harper Lee. 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 Road We Traveled**  
by Jane Kirkpatrick

Tuesday, March 21  
at 7 pm

Tabitha Brown refuses to be left behind when her family sets off on the Oregon Trail. 🍕



**Child of the River**  
by Irma Joubert

Tuesday, April 18  
at 7 pm

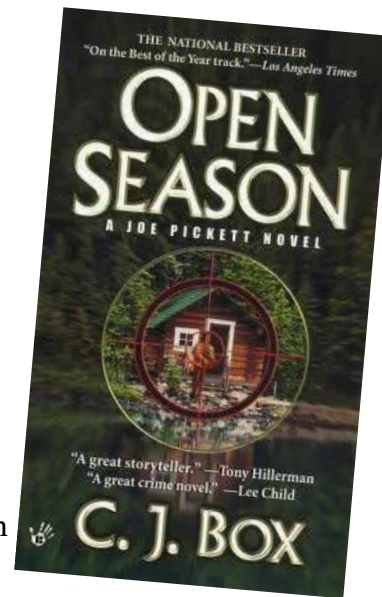
Persomi comes from a poor sharecropping family in South Africa, and her world changes forever when World War II calls away those she loves dearest. 🍕



## Mystery Lovers' Pizza Night

Tuesday, April 4  
at 7 pm

Have a slice of pizza while discussing C. J. Box's *Open Season*, an action-filled mystery set in Wyoming's countryside. A gift card to the White Cottage Pizzeria will be drawn from 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.

#### **Readers of Broken Wheel Recommend by Katarina Bivald**

Wednesday,  
March 15  
7:30 – 8:30 pm

A warm, witty book about friendship, love and the power of stories to transform lives



#### **We Are Called to Rise by Laura McBride**

Wednesday,  
April 19  
7:30 – 8:30 pm

Three lives are bound together by a split-second mistake in this haunting and hopeful book.



## See what your Wood Dale Library card can do!

Planning a short trip in the near future or researching your dream vacation? We have resources to make your vacation more enjoyable with our online eResources. These resources are available on the go or from the comfort of your home using your mobile device or PC, Internet, and Wood Dale Library card.

### Gale Virtual Reference Library: Travel

**Guides** are the newest collection added to eResources. This collection offers online travel guides for countries and cities all over the world.

U.S. cities are not forgotten in this collection either. Whether traveling across the large pond or driving across the U.S., take a look at this new collection and download an eBook to your device for handy reference on your travels.



**AtoZ USA and AtoZ World Traveler** are also available. Whether looking for national parks, forests, or landmarks within the United States or points of interest, Embassy contact information, or overviews of one of the 175 countries world-wide, these eResources have you covered.



**hoopla** offers many travel videos on their site whether it's to take a virtual trip or to see a video on your planned destination -- go to their video option and search travel. Many travelogue movies will display for your viewing pleasure. Take your pick and go to a foreign land or a U.S. destination from the comfort of your own home.



**Mango** is the eResource to help you learn a foreign language. Whether ordering cheese and wine in French, or immersing yourself in one of the 60 foreign languages available, Mango will enhance your world travels. Want the kids to learn the language before taking your vacation? Little PIM makes learning fun for kids.



**We wish you Bon Voyage. Whether you are “traveling” in the comfort of your home, across the USA or becoming a world traveler, we wish you a wonderful adventure and hope that these eResources will make your trip easier and more fun!**

To find these eResources and many others go to [www.wooddalelibrary.org/eServices/eResources](http://www.wooddalelibrary.org/eServices/eResources) with your Wood Dale Library card and PIN, and let your adventures begin.

# Adult Computer Classes

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

## Introduction to Windows 10

*Saturday, March 4*

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.

## Best of the Web

*Saturday, March 18*

10:30 – Noon

Have fun exploring award-winning sites by category including government, museum, health, entertainment, and more. We'll also discover online services offered by the Wood Dale Library.

## Cutting the Cord – Cable Alternatives

*Saturday, April 15*

10:30 – Noon

Cutting the [cable] cord has become an increasingly popular option for watching television and is growing every day with more services and channels. This class will go over options for streaming television over the Internet as an alternative to cable packages. It will go over different streaming options including those accessible for free through the Library's website.

## Intermediate Word Processing

*Saturday, April 29*

10:30 – Noon

Learn how to use the advanced features of Word to add graphics to a document, create tables, and use outlines to make using Word easier and faster.

Registration is strongly encouraged for all Library programs unless otherwise noted. Register online at [www.wooddalelibrary.org](http://www.wooddalelibrary.org), by visiting the Library, or by calling 630-766-6762.

## Technology Training\*\*

### Tuesdays in March

March 7, 14, 21, 28

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

### Fridays in March

March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31

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

### Tuesdays in April

April 4, 11, 18, 25

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

### Fridays in April

April 7, 14, 21, 28

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

### Saturdays

March 4, April 15

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

**\*\*Other times available upon request.**



## Lifelong Learning Online

Spring break and summer vacation time is approaching and who wouldn't want a little extra cash for those extra special meals or souvenirs? Gale Courses can help you save up for those extra vacation expenses with one of their personal finance classes. "Where Does all my Money Go?" or "Personal Finance" can help you save those extra pennies and dollars that we all wish we had when we go on vacation. Do you have enough money but would really like to take those special photos of your destinations? Check out "Discover Digital Photography" or "Secrets of Better Photography" 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 15 and April 12.

# Youth Services Workshops & Events

## EARLY LEARNING @ WDPL

|                          |             |           |                                       |                     |
|--------------------------|-------------|-----------|---------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Baby Time                | 0 – 2 Years | Thursday  | Mar. 16, 23, & 30<br>Apr. 6, 13, & 20 | 10:30 – 10:50 am    |
| Toddler Time             | 2–3 Years   | Wednesday | Mar. 15, 22, & 29<br>Apr. 5, 12, & 19 | 10:30 – 10:50 am    |
| Stories & More for 2 – 4 | 2 – 4 Years | Saturday  | Mar. 18 & 25<br>Apr. 1, 8, 15, & 22   | 10:30 – 10:50 am    |
| Polish Story Time        | 3 – 7 Years | Tuesday   | Mar. 14 & Apr. 11                     | 6 – 6:30 pm         |
| Spanish Story Time       | 3 – 7 Years | Thursday  | Mar. 16, 23, & 30<br>Apr. 6, 13, & 20 | 6:15 – 6:45 pm      |
| Stories & Movement       | 3 – 7 Years | Wednesday | Mar. 15, 22, & 29<br>Apr. 5, 12, & 19 | 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 & Wacky Study Hall

11 – 18 yrs

*Wed., Mar. 8 & 22, Apr. 12 & 26*

*2:45 – 4 pm & study hall 4 – 4:45 pm*

Enjoy a craft or activity with your friends on early dismissal Wednesdays. Stay and get a start on your homework and group projects.



## 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten

Early literacy is important for families who want to help their children get ready to learn in Kindergarten. Wood Dale Library wants to help with this vital family project. This program is designed for children from birth to their first day of Kindergarten. We invite families to spend time together outside the Library fostering a love of reading while gaining the valuable pre-literacy skills that are so essential to reading success. Register and receive your first reading packet, including your first 100-books log.

# Youth Services Workshops & Events

## SPRING BREAK PROGRAMS



### MUSIC & MOVEMENT

5 yrs & up  
Mar. 27  
1 – 2 pm  
Sing along with Ms. Joy and move and groove to your favorite tunes.

### EASY – PEASY LOOM KNITTING

8 – 14 yrs  
Mar. 28 & 29  
2 – 4 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.



### MAKER DAY

8 yrs & up  
Apr. 1  
1 – 4 pm

Come to the Library and try out our maker stations. We will have a number of stations throughout the Library and a “maker” guide will help your family try out each activity. Learn to loom knit, make your own button, and make a LED flashing light box and much more.



## FAMILY ENTERTAINMENT NIGHT



### STORIES AND SONGS JUST FOR FUN

Family  
Thur., Mar. 23  
7 – 7:45 pm  
Join professional storyteller Sue Black for this delightful program of stories, songs, puppets and fun. With help from the audience, you never know what will happen next.



### MOTHER GOOSE AND FRIENDS

Family  
Thur., Apr. 13  
7 – 7:45 pm  
Visit the Library and meet Mother Goose and her friends and learn all about her famous rhymes. Lots of audience participation in this program, so bring your friends!