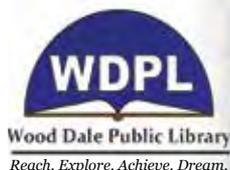


# Wood Dale Public Library District



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*Reach. Explore. Achieve. Dream.*

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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

## A Message for the New Year

Reach. Explore. Achieve. Dream. READ. These words represent the infinite opportunities and benefits the Library strives to bring our residents.

### Reach.

The Library is a place for endless lifelong learning opportunities to reach out to discover new ideas, personal skills, interests and friends.

### Explore.

The Library is a place to explore – to discover yourself through discussion, music, books and more in a welcoming environment.

### Achieve.

The Library is a place to achieve. An infant learning to speak his first word. A third grader falling in love with her first book series. A high school student studying for the SAT and writing a college application essay. An adult searching to find a balanced life that is fulfilling, joyful and meaningful.

### Dream.

The Library is also a place to discover who you are. Your interests, your skills, the world. Your future. Will you become a scientist? A teacher? A carpenter? An artist? An engineer? A wife? A husband? A volunteer? You fill in the blank.

Reach. Explore. Achieve. Dream. You can do all these things this New Year at the Wood Dale Public Library District.

# Adult Workshops & Events

## Alexander Hamilton: the American Rags to Riches Story

Friday, January 20 at 7 pm

Before there was Broadway, hip-hop, and hard-to-get tickets there was Hamilton – the man. Hear actor Terry Lynch describe his humble beginnings, rise to power, and tragic end. 🎩



## Handmade with Vicki & Yvonne

Friday, January 27 at 7 pm

Valentine's Day is just around the corner. Soon cupids, hearts, chocolate and of course LOVE will be entering our thoughts! Come and celebrate this special day by creating your very own pink and white Valentine's Day wreath.

Program cost is \$10. 🎩 💰



## Love Stories & Cupcakes

Wednesday, February 1 at 7 pm

Come for an evening filled with stories of love and sweet delights.

Listen to romantic stories while decorating your own cupcakes with Frannie, our exceptional Cupcake Lady. Bring your own story, fact or fairy tale, along with your creativity and sweet tooth. 🎩



## Get Your Plan In Place

Thursday, February 2 6:30 – 8 pm

Learn ways to get your financial house in order to help your family in the event of a serious medical disability or death. A workbook will be provided to aid in decision making. 🎩



## Valentine's Day Flower Arrangement

Friday, February 3 at 7 pm

Celebrate Valentine's Day with a fresh flower arrangement! Peggy Garvin from Garvin Gardens brings fresh flowers, decorations, and her expertise to help you make a beautiful Valentine's Day basket. Please bring garden pruners. Cost is \$12. Registration begins January 2 at 10 am. 🎩 💰



## Midwinter Spa Night

Friday, February 10 at 7 pm

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



**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.

## Adults, Add Color to Your World!

Saturday, February 25 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. At the end of the program there will be a drawing for fun coloring supplies! 🎩



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

Friday, March 3 at 7 pm

Learn the art of painting glassware as you paint two beer mugs for St. Patrick's Day. Cost is \$10 per person. Registration begins January 2 at 10 am. 🎩 💰

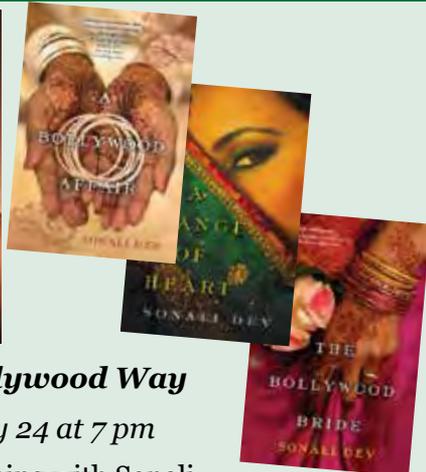


## Join the Fun

Start the New Year by attending a workshop or event at the Library. There are so many to choose from to begin your year of lifelong learning!

# Books, Books, and More Books

## Author Visit



### Love – *The Bollywood Way*

Tuesday, January 24 at 7 pm

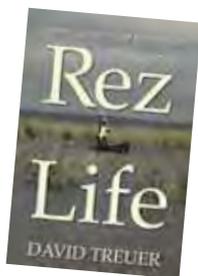
Join us for an evening with Sonali Dev, an award-winning author of love stories that capture the colorful spirit and fascinating details of Indian and Bollywood culture. Refreshments inspired by Sonali's books will be served. 🍷

## History Pages Book Discussion

### *Rez Life: An Indian's Journey Through Reservation Life* by David Treuer

Wednesday, January 25 at 7 pm

Novelist David Treuer grew up on an Ojibwe reservation in Minnesota. Writing from experience, he shows us where reservations came from, how they have changed, and what life is like on a reservation today. 🍷

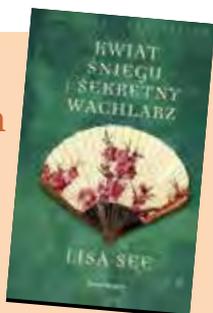


## Klub Książki – Polish Book Discussion

Tuesday, February 21 at 7 pm

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

*Kwiat Śniegu i Sekretny Wachlarz* by Lisa See. Books will be read and discussed in the Polish language. Copies of books are available at the Wood Dale Public Library.

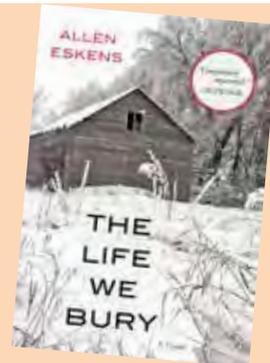


## Georgia's Adult Book Club

### *The Life We Bury* by Allen Eskens

Tuesday, January 17 at 7 pm

Joe Talbert has to interview and write a biography of a stranger for a college assignment. He goes to the local nursing home and meets Carl Iverson, a Vietnam veteran – and convicted murderer. 🍷



### *We Never Asked for Wings* by Vanessa Diffenbaugh

Tuesday, February 21 at 7 pm

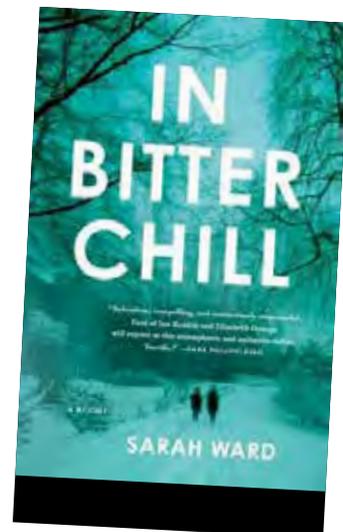
Letty Espinosa works three jobs to make ends meet while her mother watches her two children. But now Letty's parents are returning to Mexico, and she must learn how to be a mother to her children. 🍷



## Mystery Lovers' Pizza Night

Tuesday, February 7 at 7 pm

Have a slice of hot pizza discussing *In Bitter Chill* by Sarah Ward, a suspenseful mystery novel about kidnapping, loss, and long-buried family secrets. Attendees will be entered into a drawing for a White Cottage Pizzeria gift card. 🍷



# 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.

### *Rules of Civility* by Amor Towles

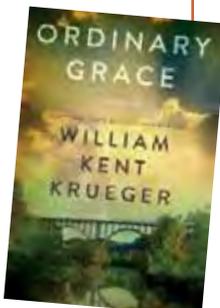
Wednesday,  
January 18  
7:30 – 8:30 pm



This sophisticated and entertaining novel presents the story of a young woman whose life is on the brink of transformation.

### *Ordinary Grace* by William Kent Krueger

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



A brilliant novel about a young man, a small town, and murder in the summer of 1961.

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

As we enter each New Year, there are always thoughts of new ideas, new beginnings and new opportunities. The Library would like to help you in accomplishing your New Year’s resolution and in reaching your goals throughout the year. Your Wood Dale Library card can help you to Reach. Explore. Achieve. Dream. READ in 2017!

**Reach.** Lifelong learning opportunities are right in your grasp. Whether you want to learn that new Microsoft application, lose weight and keep it off, or learn how to invest, the course you have been looking for might be right here. Browse Gale Course’s catalog with over 300 instructor-led courses that offer new skills, new interests and new ideas.

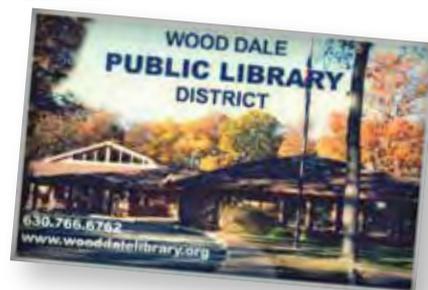
**Explore.** hoopla offers the possibility to experience movies or music that you might not normally choose. Whether you would like to try yoga or sit and explore Australia, listen to a symphony or a new rock band, these experiences are all available to you from the comfort of your home.

**Achieve.** Whatever your age we have something to help you achieve your goals, from ABCmouse and TumbleBooks for our youngest library enthusiasts, to Tutor.com for all of our school-age students, Career Transitions for job seekers and those wishing to explore new opportunities, and of course, NoveList for those who have a bit more time and are looking for their next great read.

**Dream.** Whether at the Library or online, your library card can help make your dreams come true. Experience all that is available to you and open your mind, your heart, and your soul.

Reach. Explore. Achieve. Dream. READ!

And don’t forget to sign up at [www.wooddalelibrary.org](http://www.wooddalelibrary.org) for the 2017 Year Long Reading Program.



# Adult Computer Classes

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

## Cutting the Cord: Cable Alternatives

*Saturday, January 7*  
10:30 am – 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 goes over options for streaming television over the Internet as an alternative to cable packages. The class covers different streaming options, including those accessible for free through the Library's website.

## Excel Basics

*Saturday, February 4*  
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.

## Understanding the Cloud

*Saturday, February 11*  
10:30 – Noon

Learn how to use Cloud storage services, including Dropbox, iCloud, and Google Drive.

## Excel Formulas & Functions

*Saturday, February 18*  
10:30 – Noon

Practice using formulas and functions in Excel including averages, minimum and maximum values, data analysis, and loan payment calculation.

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 January

January 3, 10, 17, 24, 31  
2 pm, 2:30 pm, 3 pm, 3:30 pm

### Fridays in January

January 6, 13, 20, 27  
10 am, 10:30 am, 11 am, 11:30 am

### Tuesdays in February

February 7, 14, 21, 28  
2 pm, 2:30 pm, 3 pm, 3:30 pm

### Fridays in February

February 3, 10, 17, 24  
10 am, 10:30 am, 11 am, 11:30 am

### Saturdays

January 7, February 18  
10 am, 10:30 am, 11 am, 11:30 am

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

GALE COURSES

## Lifelong Learning Online

**Enroll now in Gale Courses:**

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Gale Courses offers a wide range of interactive, instructor-led courses that you can take entirely online for free. Try one of the 300 instructor-led six-week courses offered 24/7 with your Wood Dale Library card at [www.wooddalelibrary.org](http://www.wooddalelibrary.org). Sessions begin January 18 and February 15.

### How to Enroll:

Find your course. Click "Enroll Now".

Select your course start date.

Create a free Gale Courses account, or sign into your existing Gale Courses account.

New Students – Enter your email address in the New Student area and click "Create Account."

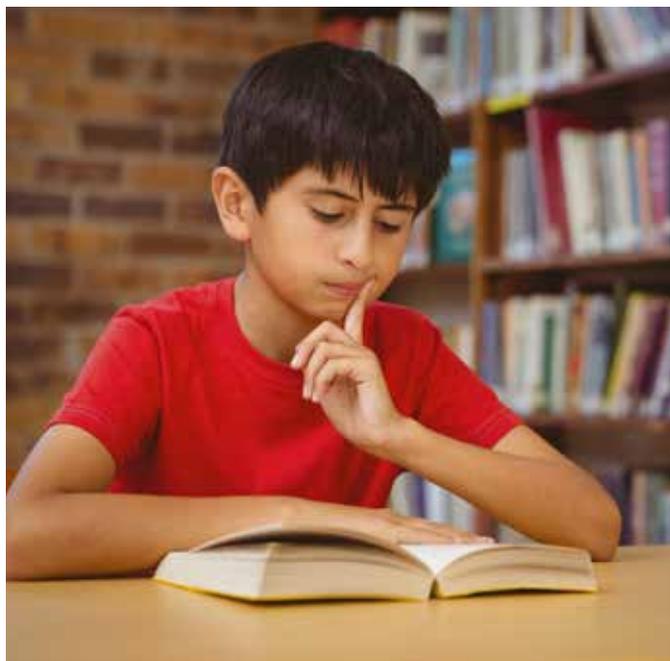
Returning Students – Enter your account email and password and then click "Sign In."

Enter your library barcode in the box labeled Submit. Then click "Use Library Card" to complete your enrollment.

# Youth Services Workshops & Events

EARLY LEARNING @ WDPL				
Baby Time	1-2 Years	Thursday	Jan. 19 & 26 Feb. 2, 9, 16, & 23	10:30 – 10:50 am
Toddler Time	2-3 Years	Wednesday	Jan. 18 & 25 Feb. 1, 8, 15, & 22	10:30 – 10:50 am
Stories & More for 2 – 4	2 – 4 Years	Saturday	Jan. 21 & 28 Feb. 4, 11, 18, & 25	10:30 – 10:50 am
Polish Story Time	3 – 7 Years	Tuesday	Jan. 10 & Feb. 14	6 – 6:30 pm
Stories & Movement	3 – 7 Years	Wednesday	Jan. 18 & 25 Feb. 1, 8, 15, & 22	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.



## Class Visits

If you have a kindergartener, first, or second grader in Oakbrook School, they will be visiting the Library this January. We tell all of the students the best way to return their book 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!

## Take Your Child To The Library Day

Mon., Feb. 6

Celebrate national “Take Your Child to the Library Day” at the Wood Dale Public Library! Stop in and check out our new books, movies and other materials. While you are at the Library ask for your craft package and receive all of the materials to make a cool craft.

# Youth Services Workshops & Events

## WACKY WEDNESDAYS & WACKY STUDY HALL

11 – 18 yrs  
Wed., Jan. 11, 25, & Feb 8, 22  
2:45 – 4 pm & study hall 4 – 4:45 pm

Warm up with a cup of hot chocolate and enjoy a craft or activity with your friends. Stay and get a start on your homework and group projects.



## ACTIVE PLAY

5 – 7 yrs  
Mon., Jan. 16  
1 – 2 pm

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



## SPANISH FUN AND GAMES

3 – 7 years  
Thurs., Jan. 19 & 26,  
Feb. 2, 9, 16 & 23  
6:15 – 6:45 pm

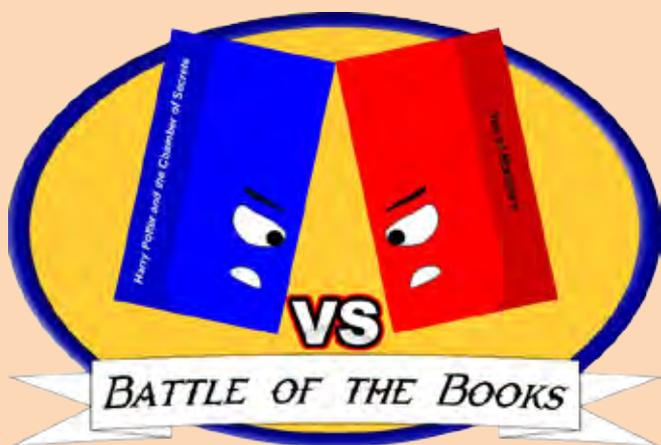
Have fun and learn basic Spanish concepts through games, activities, songs or crafts.



## COLORING & PUZZLE FUN

5 – 7 yrs  
Mon., Feb. 20  
1:30 – 2:30 pm

Relax on your day off school with some fun coloring pages and activities and work on a puzzle.



## BOB GAMES

Let the games begin! Teams have been reading books and memorizing authors and titles. They will finally meet in this season's Battle Of The Books showdown. Don't miss the excitement. Games are open to the public, so come and cheer your favorite readers on.

### BOB GAMES DATES

3rd Grade	Thursday Nights	Jan. 5, 12, 19, & 26	Snow Date – Feb. 2
4th Grade	Monday Nights	Jan. 23 & 30 Feb. 6 & 13	Snow Date – Feb. 20
5th Grade	Tuesday Nights	Jan. 31 Feb. 7, 14, & 21	Snow Date – Feb. 28
Junior High	Thursday Nights	Feb. 16 & 23 Mar. 2 & 9	Snow Date – Mar. 16

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