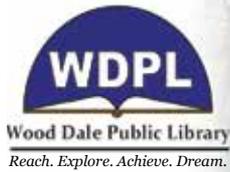


# Wood Dale Public Library District



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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

## Free Little Pantry

The Free Little Pantry, located in the Library lobby, is an Eagle Scout project by resident Andrew Welmers. The Free Little Pantry, stocked with local donations, provides food assistance to residents in need. The white pantry cupboard is located in the library lobby with a sign, "Take what you need. Give what you can." To support this program, you can donate food directly to the unit or in the basket on top of the inside book return. Please make sure the item is non-perishable, sealed, and has a current use date. Thank you for helping to combat hunger in our community.



## Ice Cream Social

**Thursday, August 10**  
**at 6-6:45 or 7-7:45 pm**

Celebrate reading with Uncle Harry's ice cream! You choose the 6 or 7 pm session - whatever works with your family's schedule. Everyone who wants

to have ice cream at these sessions **MUST BE INDIVIDUALLY REGISTERED**; anyone not registered may enjoy an ice cream sandwich. This is a joint Adult and Youth Services event.

## Ravinia Tickets Available

Ravinia performance passes are available. To get your free lawn tickets, ask at the Library Public Service desk.



# Adult Workshops & Events

## Everyone Can DANCE!

**Friday, July 14 at 7 pm**

Line Dancing and Ballroom Foxtrot &

**Friday, August 11 at 7 pm**

Line Dancing and Ballroom Cha Cha Cha

Tired of boring gym exercises? It's great exercise and great fun too. Learn line and ballroom with one of the best instructors in our area, Greg Rykowski. Come alone or bring a friend, but make sure to come out and join the fun. 🍷



## A Solar Eclipse Is Coming!

**Wednesday, August 9 at 7 pm**



Learn how to safely view the solar eclipse occurring on Aug. 21 when the moon covers 90% of the sun. Master Educator Michelle Nichols from the Adler Planetarium explains eclipses and how to enjoy the solar eclipse on your own. 🍷

## Sgt. Pepper: the Beatles' Best?

**Monday, August 14 at 7 pm**



Ringo Starr once called *Sgt. Pepper's Lonely Hearts Club Band* "the album of the decade, of the century maybe." Fans often consider it the band's pinnacle. But is it really the Beatles' greatest album? Four authors of Beatles' books debate this question. 🍷



## Lawn Maintenance

**Monday, July 17 at 7 pm**

Have weeds? Lawn looking sparse and brown? Find out how to improve the look of your lawn with a few simple things that are already part of your regular lawn routine. 🍷

## Ceramic Serving Set

**Friday, July 21 at 7 pm**

Come and create a flower bowl and plate for your upcoming barbecues with instructor Gilda Shephard. Cost is \$15. Registration begins July 1. 🍷 \$



## Backyard Birds of DuPage County

**Thursday, August 17 at 7 pm**

Wondering about the birds in your yard? A DuPage County Forest Preserve Naturalist helps you identify and attract fly-in visitors. 🍷



## Handmade with Vicki & Yvonne

**Friday, August 18 at 7 pm**



Save a bit of summer as we use one-of-a-kind pressed flowers to create a window suncatcher. Program cost is \$10. 🍷 \$

## Adults, Add Color to Your World

**Saturday, August 26 2:30 - 4 pm**



Enjoy an afternoon of adult coloring and aromatherapy, and reduce your stress and anxiety. Coloring sheets and supplies provided. Drawing for fun coloring supplies! 🍷



## Ceramic Pasta Bowl

**Friday, September 15 at 7 pm**

Come and create a pasta bowl for your upcoming fall dinners with instructor Gilda Shephard. Cost is \$15. Registration begins August 1. 🍷 \$

# Books, Books, and More Books

## Author Visit How Corn Changed Everything



Tuesday, July 25 at 7 pm

Food historian and author of *Midwest Maize*, Cynthia Clampitt, will explore how corn developed from a humble grain into one of the greatest achievements in history (Henry Ford, time zones, Fritos, and Chicago Bears

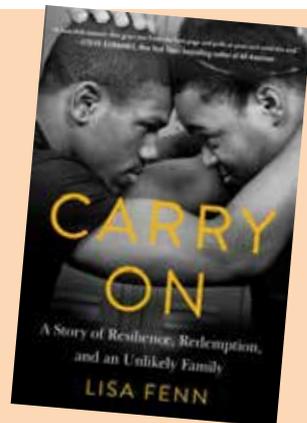
are part of it). Sweet Baby Ray's delicious corn sides will complement this entertaining presentation. 🍷

## Georgia's Adult Book Club

**Carry On**  
by Lisa Fenn

Tuesday, August 15 at 7 pm

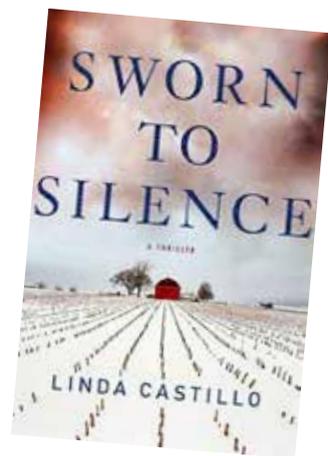
Join us as we read and discuss *Carry On: A Story of Resilience, Redemption, and an Unlikely Family* by Lisa Fenn. Sports journalist Fenn describes her encounters with two high school wrestlers, both of whom have serious physical and social challenges. Copies of the book are available at the Book Club Kiosk. 🍷



## Mystery Lovers' Pizza Night

Tuesday, August 8 at 7 pm

Have a slice of pizza while discussing Linda Castillo's *Sworn to Silence*, a suspenseful mystery set in Ohio's Amish community. A gift card to the White Cottage Pizzeria will be drawn from among book discussion participants. 🍷

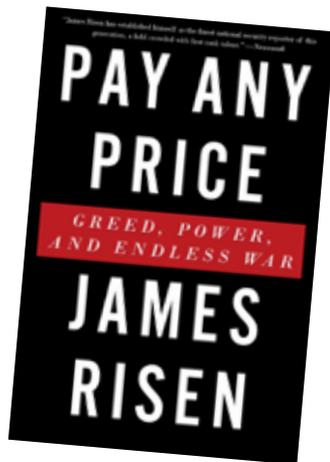


## History Pages Book Discussion

**Pay Any Price: Greed, Power and Endless War**  
by James Risen

Wednesday, August 23 at 7 pm

Risen reveals an extraordinary litany of the hidden costs of the War on Terror. He contends that in the name of fighting terrorism, our government has attacked normalcy, decency, and truth. 🍷

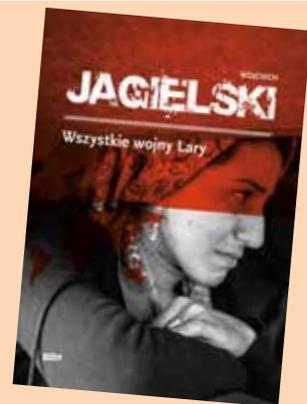


## Klub Książki – Polish Book Discussion

Tuesday, August 15 at 7 pm

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

*Wszystkie Wojny Lary* by Wojciech Jagielski. Books will be read and discussed in the Polish language. Copies of books are available at the Wood Dale Public Library.



## Books, Books, and More Books cont.

### Book Club Express

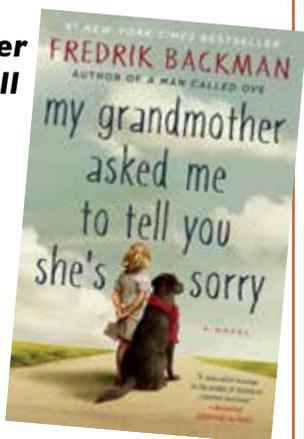
Get your coffee, pick-up school supplies or groceries, and get in a little “me” time chatting with friends about life and books without the guilt. Join the Wood Dale Public Library at the Target Starbucks, 401 W Irving Park Rd, Wood Dale, IL 60191 for the discussions. Copies of the books will be available at the Wood Dale Public Library.

#### **My Grandmother Asked Me to Tell You She’s Sorry by Fredrik Backman**

Wednesday,  
July 19

7:30 – 8:30 pm

A charming novel about a young girl whose grandmother dies and leaves behind a series of letters, sending her on a journey that brings to life the world of her grandmother’s fairy tales.

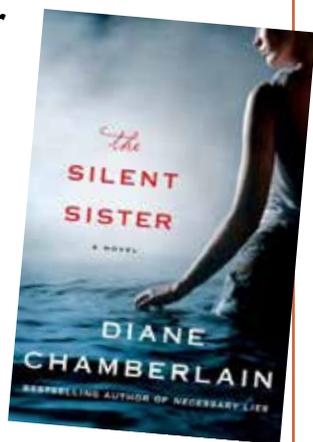


#### **The Silent Sister by Diane Chamberlain**

Wednesday,  
August 16

7:30 – 8:30 pm

An evocative and thrilling novel of love, loss, and the bonds among siblings.



## See What Your Wood Dale Library Card Can Do!

The Library is now offering BrainHQ, a fun way to exercise your brain. Try the new suite of online exercises designed to stretch your brain in ways to help you think faster, focus better and remember more.



### Exercise your Mind and Read!

Check out Flipster and the new offering of Men’s Health. It joins other online magazine titles to help you improve your health, including Prevention, Clean Eating, and Yoga.



Perhaps you prefer to read a novel, a non-fiction title, or listen to an audio book. The Library offers various selections to find the perfect read for everyone. You can find wonderful offerings online through OverDrive (MyMediaMall), Axis 360 (eRead Illinois), hoopla, or biblioboard. Not sure how to access these eBooks? Check out Niche Academy’s video instruction on the front page of our website in the rotating banner.



Visit the Library and find a Quick Pick (Best Sellers that are always available), a print non-fiction title, an audio CD, or DVD and BlueRay.

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



**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 Computer Classes

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

## Blogging for Beginners

Saturday, July 8  
10:30 – Noon

What is blogging? This class will teach you the basics of blogging. We'll go over things like how to write a post, which platform to use, and more.

## Beginning Computing & Internet Basics

Saturday, July 22  
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.

## Simplify Your Mailings

Saturday, August 5  
10:30 – Noon

Use Microsoft Word to create personalized letters and pre-addressed envelopes or mailing labels using Excel files. Practice using Word's Mail Merge Wizard.

## Organizing and Editing Digital Photos

Saturday, August 19  
10:30 – Noon

This class is designed to show you how to transfer your photos from your digital camera to your computer, organize them for easy access in the future, and edit and share them.

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 July

July 11, 18, 25  
2 pm, 2:30 pm, 3 pm, 3:30 pm

### Fridays in July

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

### Tuesdays in August

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

### Fridays in August

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

### Saturdays

July 29, August 19  
10 am, 10:30 am, 11 am, 11:30 am

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



## Lifelong Learning Online

Do you love books? Have you seen the saying, "So many books so little time" on various clothing items and accessories? Gale Courses can help you in your quest to read, read, read by increasing your reading speed in 6 weeks. Look into the Merrill Ream Speed Reading Course and enjoy more books than you thought was possible. Gale Courses also offers 300 other instructor-led six week courses 24/7 with your Wood Dale Library card. Sessions begin July 12 and August 16.

# Youth Services Workshops & Events

## Mystery In The Library

8<sup>th</sup> Graders

Friday, July 7

6 – 8:45 pm

Join your classmates in an after closing library mystery. Walking in the darkened Library, you wonder, "Is someone following me?" You hear a scream. Heart pounding, you begin to investigate. Can you catch the criminal before they strike again?

Registration is required for this program!



## 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. When you return your first log of 100 books you will receive a tote. Children will receive a book for each additional 100 books they read, and will earn a special prize at 1,000 books.

## FAMILY ENTERTAINMENT NIGHTS

### Circus Boy

Family

Thur., July 13

7 – 7:45 pm

This is an action packed performance that includes humor, juggling and crazy balancing feats. You will wonder at the world's smallest bicycle, laugh and gasp in amazement at his antics, all night long.



### Big Run Wolf Ranch

Family

Thur., July 20

7 – 8 pm

Experience wildlife like never before. Learn about, and see up close a ground hog, skunk, porcupine, wolf and coyote. Learn about local conservation efforts while meeting the animals face to face.



### Truly Remarkable Loon

Family

Thur., July 27

7 – 7:45 pm

The Truly Remarkable Loon will present his show, the Merry Anticipation of Disaster that includes things like juggling, a big dose of foolishness and flying monkeys!



### Smarty Pants & The Mousetrap Machine

Family

Thur., Aug. 3

7 – 7:45 pm

Smarty Pants will introduce five essential simple machines. Volunteers will demonstrate how these machines work. By the end of the show, all five machines will be combined to form an incredible Rube Goldberg style mousetrap!





# Youth Services Workshops & Events

## Reading By Design Summer Reading Workshops & Events



Continue your reading adventure through July and August. This summer we have included lots of STEM in our program lineup to help you build your reading, math and science skills. Prevent the summer slump! Children can lose the skills they have acquired through the school year, by attending these programs; children can keep their skills sharp!

### Reading by Design Summer Reading Workshops & Events

	Program & Description	AGE / LIMIT	DATES	TIME
MONDAY	<b>Polish Story Time</b> – Story time fun in Polish	3-7 yrs/30	July 10, Aug. 7	10:30 – 11 am
	<b>Active Play</b> – Play group games and activities	4-7 yrs/35	July 10, 17, 24, 31 & Aug. 7	11 – Noon
	<b>Math Club Jr.</b> – Have fun with math games	5-8 yrs/24	July 10, 17, 24, 31 & Aug. 7	1:15 – 2 pm
	<b>STEAM Crafts</b> – Crafts inspired by science, math, or engineering	4-7 yrs/24	July 10, 17, 24, 31 & Aug. 7	2:30 – 3:15 pm
	<b>Family Craft Palooza</b> – Parents & Child make a craft	5-10 yrs/24	July 10, 17, 24, 31 & Aug. 7	7 – 8 pm
TUESDAY	<b>Games by Design</b> – Play various board games and card games	6-8 yrs/24	July 11, 18, 25, Aug. 1 & 8	1 – 2 pm
	<b>Easy Peasy Loom Knitting</b> – Learn to make scarves, hats and more using loom knitting	8-18 yrs/24	July 11, 18, 25, Aug. 1 & 8	2:30 – 4:30 pm
	<b>Polish Story Time</b> – Story time fun in Polish	3-7 yrs/30	July 11 & Aug. 8	6 – 6:30 pm
	<b>Teen Activities</b> – We'll offer a sampling of fun activities from crafts to movies	11-15 yrs/15	July 11, 18, 25, Aug. 1 & 8	7 – 7:30 pm
WEDNESDAY	<b>Toddler Time</b> – Parents and children participate in story time activities geared to foster reading readiness	2-4 yrs/20	July 12, 19, 26, Aug. 2 & 9	10:30 – 10:50 am
	<b>Stories &amp; Movement</b> – An active story time combining books, stories and movement activities	3-7 yrs/35	July 12, 19, 26, Aug. 2 & 9	11:15 am – Noon
	<b>Science Mentors</b> – Learn a science project and then help a younger child with that same project	11-18 yrs/24	July 12, 19, 26, Aug. 2 & 9	1:30 – 3:00 pm
	<b>Mad Scienc Club</b> – Learn about science with fun projects	6-9 yrs/24	July 12, 19, 26, Aug. 2 & 9	2 – 2:45 pm
	<b>Teen Craft</b> – Make crafts that any teen would enjoy	11-18 yrs/20	July 12, 19, 26, Aug. 2 & 9	3:30 – 4:15 pm
THURSDAY	<b>Baby Time</b> – Parents and children participate in story time activities to encourage the love of books	1-2 yrs/17	July 13, 20, 27, Aug. 3 & 10	10:30 – 10:50 am
	<b>Math Club</b> – Have fun with math games for older children	9-12 yrs/ 24	July 13, 20, 27, Aug. 3 & 10	2 – 2:45 pm
	<b>STEAM Art</b> – Explore hands on math, science or engineering crafts	7-10 yrs/24	July 13, 20, 27, Aug. 3 & 10	3:30 – 4:15 pm
	<b>Spanish Story Time</b> – Story time fun in Spanish	3-7 yrs/25	July 13, 20, 27, Aug. 3	6:15 – 6:45 pm
	<b>Family Entertainment Nights</b> – 7/13 Circus Boy, 7/20 Big Run Wolf Ranch, 7/27 Truly Remarkable Loon, 8/3 Smarty Pants Ballon Show, 8/10 Ice Cream Social	Family/100	July 13, 20, 27, Aug. 3 & 10	7 – 7:45 or 8 pm
FRIDAY	<b>Toddler Play</b> – Enjoy group games as they learn the social skills needed to play with others	2-4 yrs/20	July 14, 21, 28, Aug. 4 & 11	10:30 – 10:50 am
	<b>Story STEM</b> – Story time with STEM connections	4-7 yrs/24	July 14, 21, 28, Aug. 4 & 11	11:15 – Noon
	<b>Shake, Rattle &amp; Roll</b> – We'll play various board games and card games	8-12 yrs/24	July 14, 21, 28, Aug. 4 & 11	1 – 2 pm
	<b>Afternoon Movie</b> – Enjoy a movie on a hot afternoon in the cool Library	7-18 yrs /24	July 14, 21, 28, Aug. 4 & 11	2:30 – 4:30 pm