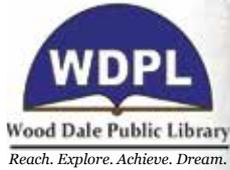


# Wood Dale Public Library District



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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

## **Annual Art Festival Exhibition at the Library**

**October 25 – November 14**  
**Public Reception on**  
**Tuesday, November 14**  
**at 7 pm**

Student artwork from Fenton High School and Wood Dale Junior High School is on display October 25 - November 14. The exhibit features student artwork selected by their teachers. The public is invited to admire the artwork and enjoy refreshments while awards are presented at the Library on Tuesday, November 14 at 7 pm.



## **Holiday Open House**

**Thursday, December 7**  
**from 6 – 9 pm**

Join us for our 14th Annual Holiday Open House featuring holiday music, crafts, merriment, puppet plays, and of course, Santa! Begin your evening with a caroling trolley ride from the former Suburban Bank and Trust Parking Lot at 372 N. Wood Dale Rd. For a personal visit with Santa, please sign-up for one of our five Santa sessions using our online calendar reservation system or by calling the Library. Each child visiting Santa needs to register, as space is limited.



# Adult Workshops & Events

## The 3 Biggest Problems with Utility Bills

**Thursday, November 2 at 7 pm**

Are you overpaying for gas and electricity? A representative from CUB will show you how to decode your bills, spot errors, and take advantage of real programs designed to save you money. 🧑‍🍳



## Handmade with Vicki & Yvonne

**Friday, November 3 at 7 pm**

Update your holiday décor this season when you join us for a night of fun and crafting.

Cost is \$10. 🧑‍🍳 \$



## Learn to Loom Knit

**Tuesday, November 7 & 21 at 6-7 pm**

**Thursday, November 16 & 30 at 6-7 pm**

Try this easy introductory yarn craft to make a hat or scarf. 🧑‍🍳



## Reducing Stress This Holiday Season Through Meditation

**Friday, November 10 at 7 pm**

Join Renate Lanotte as she discusses the extraordinary effect of meditation. Learn techniques to reduce stress related responses, improve concentration, and enhance clarity of thought. 🧑‍🍳



## Gifts from the Kitchen

**Wednesday, November 15 at 7 pm**

Pastry Chef Rose Deneen demonstrates easy-to-make edible gifts for the holidays, including homemade vanilla extract, white chocolate popcorn, and candied pecans, as well as packing ideas! 🧑‍🍳



## Thanksgiving Center Piece

**Friday, November 17 at 7 pm**

Peggy Garvin helps you create a Thanksgiving arrangement. She brings floral supplies and her expertise.

Please bring a garden pruner. Cost is \$12. Registration begins November 1. 🧑‍🍳 \$



## Holiday Dinner Made Simple

**Wednesday, November 29 at 7 pm**

Chef Dave Esau demonstrates how to prepare an awesome holiday dinner with easy food prep skills and classic French cooking techniques. Foods to be demonstrated are pork tenderloin with cranberry stuffing, potato gratin, and flourless chocolate cake. Recipes and samples provided. Registration is required. 🧑‍🍳



## Peggy Garvin Programs

### Holiday Swag

**Wednesday, December 13 at 7 pm**

Peggy Garvin brightens your day as she helps you create a holiday arrangement for your door. Peggy brings fresh greens, decorations and her expertise. Please bring garden pruners. Program cost is \$15. 🧑‍🍳 \$



### Holiday Outdoor Pot

**Friday, December 15 at 7 pm**

Peggy Garvin brings holiday spirit to your front porch or patio as she helps you create an outdoor arrangement. Peggy brings fresh greens, decorations, as well as the garden pot for this program. Please bring garden pruners. Program cost is \$15. 🧑‍🍳 \$



### Holiday Center Piece

**Monday, December 18 at 7 pm**

**Wednesday, December 20 at 7 pm**

Enjoy the "scent" of the season as Peggy Garvin brings fresh greens, decorations, and her expertise so you can create a holiday centerpiece for your home. Please bring garden pruners. You may bring your favorite decorative container for this holiday centerpiece, but it must hold water and be about 8 inches in diameter and 3 inches deep. Program cost is \$12. 🧑‍🍳 \$



🧑‍🍳 Refreshments will be served.

\$ All Library Programs are no charge unless otherwise noted.

# Books, Books, and More Books

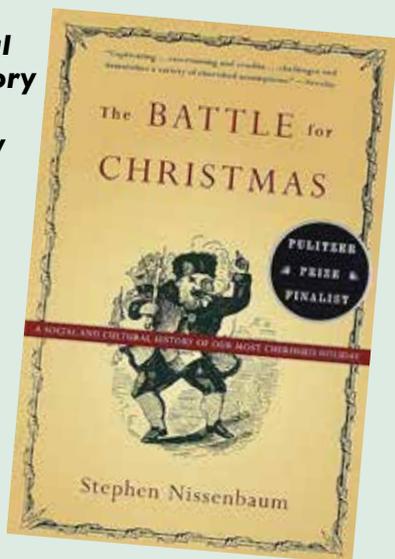
## History Pages Book Discussion

**The Battle for Christmas: a Social and Cultural History of Our Most Cherished Holiday**  
by Stephen Nissenbaum

Wednesday,  
November 29,  
at 7 pm

Drawing on a wealth of period documents and illustrations, Nissenbaum charts the invention of our current Yuletide traditions, from St.

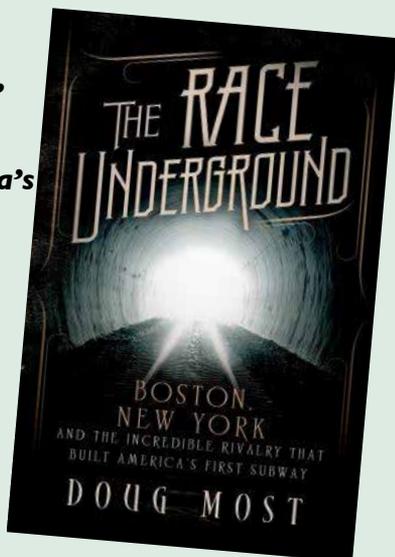
Nicholas to the Christmas tree and, perhaps most radically, the practice of giving gifts to children. Nissenbaum rediscovers Christmas's carnival origins and shows how it was transformed during the nineteenth century into a festival of domesticity and consumerism. 🍷



**The Race Underground: Boston, New York, and the Incredible Rivalry That Built America's First Subway**  
by Doug Most

Wednesday,  
December 27,  
at 7 pm

The competition between Boston and New York to complete the first subway played out in an era not unlike our own, one of economic upheaval, life-changing innovations, class warfare, bitter political tensions and the question of America's place in the world. This book tells the story. 🍷

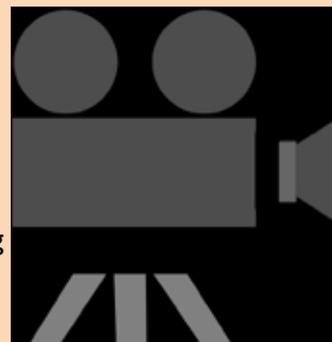


## Mystery Lovers'

### Movie Night

Tuesday, November 7  
at 7 pm

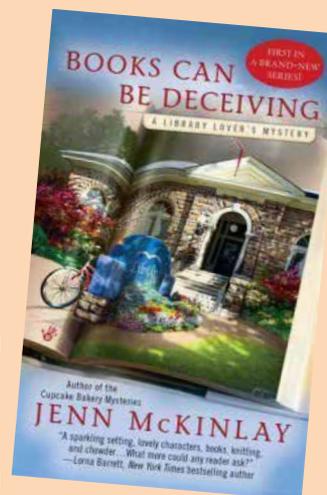
The Wood Dale Library will show a movie featuring characters from recently discussed Arthur Conan Doyle's classic mystery novel. 🍷



### Pizza Night

Tuesday, December 5  
at 7 pm

Have a slice of pizza while discussing *Books Can Be Deceiving* by Jenn McKinlay, a cozy mystery with a small town library setting and a murder plot involving books. A gift card to the White Cottage Pizzeria will be drawn from among book discussion participants. 🍷

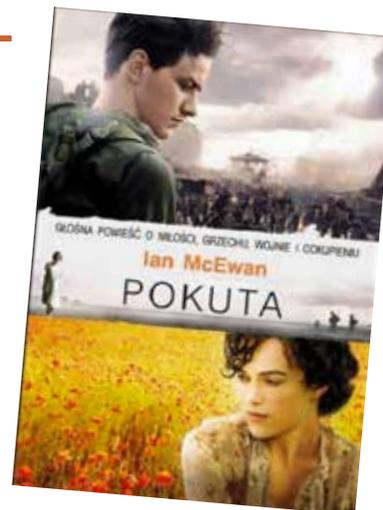


## Klub Książki – Polish Book Discussion

Tuesday, December 19  
at 7 pm

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

*Pokuta* by Ian McEwan. Books will be read and discussed in the Polish language. Copies of books are available at the Wood Dale Public Library. 🍷



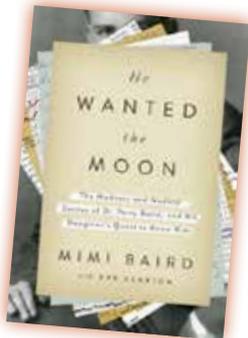
## Book Club Express

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 are available at the Wood Dale Public Library.

### **He Wanted the Moon** by Mimi Baird

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

A mid-century doctor’s raw, unvarnished account of his own descent into madness, and his daughter’s attempt to piece his life back together and make sense of her own.

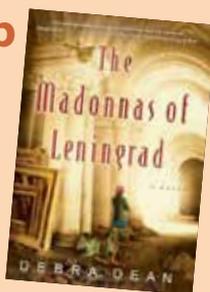


## Georgia’s Adult Book Club

### **The Madonnas of Leningrad** by Debra Dean

Tuesday, November 14  
at 7 pm

*The Madonnas of Leningrad* by Debra Dean. This historical novel explores the world of art and the horrors of war. Copies of the book are available at the Book Club Kiosk. 



### **A Christmas Carol** by Charles Dickens

Tuesday, December 19  
at 7 pm

Read and discuss Charles Dickens’s *A Christmas Carol* and see how his story relates to today’s society. Copies will be available at the Book Club Kiosk. 



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

With the holidays almost here family, friends and of course, food become uppermost in our minds. Want to add something special to the holiday menu? Are friends stopping by and you need that extra special appetizer? Our online eResources can make your holiday entertaining new and exciting with thousands of recipes just for your extra special holiday event.

**AtoZ World Foods** is a treasure trove of recipes from around the world. Find your country, look for the link to Special Occasion Foods and pick out that new holiday recipe to try. Recipes for food and beverages are available in this food buff’s dream.



**Flipster**, our digital magazine service includes holiday recipes from the Food Network Magazine and Clean Eating in their November and December issues. Back issues are also included in this service so don’t forget to check out the holiday issues from 2016 and before.



**hoopla**, is our movie and music service that also offers ebooks and eAudiobooks. Search for holiday food and you will find these ebooks, *Love Food Best of Holiday* and *Sensational Starters* and *Finger Food* and also many holiday movie and music selections. Prepare the perfect recipe then relax and enjoy it while watching a movie or listening to music.



**OverDrive** (MyMediaMall) offers thousands of ebooks and eAudiobooks in its collection. Search for holiday food to find *Thanksgiving: How to Cook it Well*, *Tiny Food Party*, or to satisfy your sweet tooth with *The Perfect Cookie*.



**Axis 360** (eRead Illinois) is another service for ebooks and eAudiobooks. If the holidays have you exhausted, put your feet up for a while, and check out *The Great Holiday Slow Cooker Book* and let the food lover in you relax, sit back and enjoy the holidays with your friends and family and food!



To find eResources go to [www.wooddalelibrary.org/eServices/](http://www.wooddalelibrary.org/eServices/) eResources 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.**

## Marketing with Social Media

Saturday, November 11

10:30 – Noon

Social media is a powerful tool for getting the word out, whether you're selling a product, promoting an event or raising awareness about something. This class will teach you to tap into the power of Facebook, Twitter, blogs and personal websites to get your message across.

## Microsoft Publisher

Saturday, November 25

10:30 – Noon

Create professional-looking newsletters, greeting cards, brochures, letterheads, and business cards easily without the skills of a graphic artist.

## iPad Basics

Saturday, December 2

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 Library resources with your iPad.

## PowerPoint Basics

Saturday, December 9

10:30 – Noon

This class covers the basics of Microsoft PowerPoint, a presentation program. In this class you will learn how to create slides and edit text; layout and design; insert pictures, graphs and tables; display your presentation; and save and print.

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 November

November 7, 14, 21, 28

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

### Fridays in November

November 3, 10, 17, 24

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

### Tuesdays in December

December 5, 12, 19, 26

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

### Fridays in December

December 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

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

### Saturdays

November 11, December 23

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

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



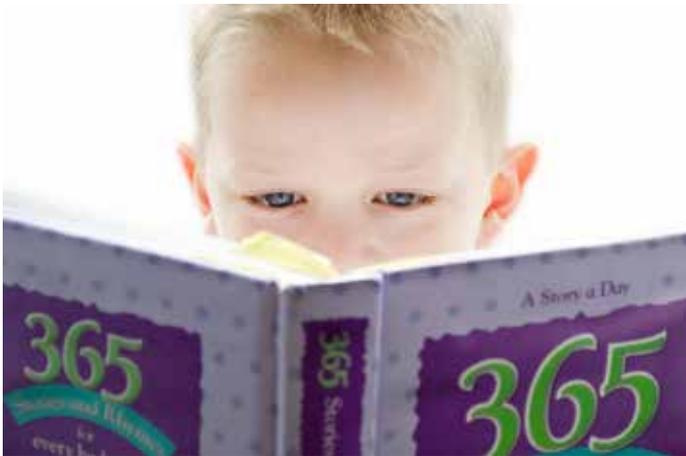
## Lifelong Learning Online

Do the holidays have you stressed? At Lynda.com discover Arianna Huffington's Thrive series and live a life filled with less stress, greater well-being, and enhanced productivity by learning how to make transformational changes. Start your Thrive journey and discover how to go from coping and surviving to actually thriving. Interested in meditation or mindfulness? Gale Courses offers 10-hour certificate programs in meditation and mindfulness. Learn tools that can be used to support the mind-body connection and promote healing, health, and wellness. You can start a Lynda.com course at any time or Gale Courses begin November 8 and December 13. Begin a more relaxed life with just your Wood Dale Library card and PIN at [www.wooddalelibrary.org](http://www.wooddalelibrary.org).

# Youth Services Workshops & Events

EARLY LEARNING @ WDPL				
Baby Time	0 – 2 Years	Thursday	Nov. 2, 9, 16 Dec. 14, 21	10:30 – 10:50 am
Toddler Time	2 – 4 Years	Wednesday	Nov. 1, 8, 15 Dec. 13 & 20	10:30 – 10:50 am
Stories & More for 2 – 4	2 – 4 Years	Saturday	Nov. 4, 11, 18 Dec 16, 23	10:30 – 10:50 am
Polish Story Time	3 – 7 Years	Tuesday	Nov. 14 Dec. 12	6 – 6:30 pm
Spanish Story Time	3 – 7 Years	Thursday	Nov. 2, 9, 16 Dec. 14, 21	6:15 – 6:45 pm
Stories & Movement	3 – 7 Years	Wednesday	Nov. 1, 8, 15 Dec. 13, 20	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.



## 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten

Early literacy is important for families who want to help their children be ready to learn in Kindergarten. Wood Dale Library wants to help with this vital family project. Children from birth to their first day of Kindergarten foster a love of reading while gaining the valuable pre-literacy skills that are so essential to reading success. Readers receive an award sheet, sticker and a book bag when they turn in their first 100 books reading log. They will receive an award sticker and book at each 100 books. Titles can be repeated, and if you save your checkout receipt, you can tape it into the log book.

## WILD 4 MATH

Kdg – 2nd Grades  
Tuesdays, Nov. 7, 14 & 28  
4:30 – 5:15 pm

## MATH WIZARDS

3rd – 5th Grades  
Thursdays, Nov. 9, 16 & 30  
4:30 – 5:15 pm

Join us for the math club that fits your grade level. Fun math games, crafts and activities will bring math to life for young mathematicians.



## ENGINEER CLUB

6 – 9 yrs  
Nov. 15 & Dec. 20  
6 – 7 pm

This program features Legos and building with PVC pipes and other building materials.

Parents help their young engineers explore the building materials and projects. Who knows what you can build together!



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## EASY – PEASY LOOM KNITTING

8 – 18 yrs  
Nov. 20, 21 & 22  
3 – 5 pm

Loom knitting is surprisingly easy and fun. Learn to make your own scarf or hat with this relaxing knitting project.



## COLORING & PUZZLES

4 yrs & up  
Dec. 28  
1:30 – 2:30 pm

Relax, color and put together puzzles.



## MAKER PROJECT

8 – 12 yrs  
Nov. 20 & 21  
1 – 2 pm

Learn to make potholders just in time for Thanksgiving! This project takes a while to complete, so plan to attend both dates.



## THUNDERSTRUCK: A SPOKEN WORD POETRY OPEN MIC NITE

13 – 18 yrs  
Nov. 28  
6:30 – 7:30 pm

Perform an original or published poem in this relaxed performance setting or be part of the audience. Performance material must comply with content guidelines as outlined in our General Social Media and Terms of Use policy. Refreshments served.



## NOON-YEAR'S EVE PARTY

4 – 7 yrs  
Dec. 29  
11:30 am — 12:15 pm

Children who are too young to stay up until midnight can celebrate the coming of the New Year with us. Enjoy snacks, crafts, a story and then countdown to noon!



## WACKY WEDNESDAYS & WACKY STUDY HALL

11 – 18 yrs  
Wed., Nov. 8 & Dec. 13  
2:45 – 4 pm & study hall 4 – 4:45 pm

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



## BATTLE OF BOOKS CRAFT DAYS

3rd Grade	Dec. 18	4:30 – 5:30 pm
4th Grade	Dec. 19	4:30 – 5:30 pm
5th Grade	Dec. 20	4:30 – 5:30 pm
JH Grade	Dec. 21	4:30 – 5:30 pm

Join your BOB team to decorate your team t-shirt and enjoy some BOB trivia and games.

## BATTLE OF BOOKS HOLIDAY PROGRAM: RAPTORS

3rd Grade – JH Grade Dec. 27 2 – 3 pm  
Wings and Talons brings live raptors to the Library. Learn about their habitat and conservation.



## BATTLE OF BOOKS HOLIDAY PROGRAM: ASTRONOMY & SPACE

3rd Grade – JH Grade Dec. 28  
3:30 – 4:30 pm

Steve Belliveau takes BOB participants on an exploration of space and space technology.



## FAMILY ENTERTAINMENT NIGHTS



## MAGIC OF BILL COOK

Family  
Thur., Nov. 9 7 – 7:45 pm

Combining music and magic, Bill Cook's high-energy show features comedy, drama, and audience participation. His ability to entertain both young and old alike, make him one of the most versatile performers today. Bill brings a new, fresh, and exciting dimension of entertainment to his magic.