

Wood Dale Public Library District



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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

OCTOBER IS POLISH AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH:

*Celebrate Polish history and culture with the
Wood Dale Public Library*




Polish Immigration to America Wednesday, October 11 at 7 pm

When did your Polish ancestors immigrate, where did they leave from, why did they leave, how did they get here? This presentation by genealogist Steven Szabados discusses the history of Poland and helps answer questions about your ancestors' immigration. 

The Art of Polish Baking

Wednesday, October 18 at 7 pm

Bogna Solak from Oak Mill Bakery demonstrates the delicious art of making Polish pastries and shares baking tips for the upcoming holiday season. Solak also discusses the dreams, challenges and opportunities of her family-owned business. Recipes and samples provided. Registration is required. 



Polish Folk Dancers

Thursday, October 19, 7 – 8 pm

Celebrate Polish American Heritage Month with song and dance. A delightful performance of the children's dance group "Mała Wisła" will feature a variety of Polish folk dances and colorful folk costumes.

Wycinanki: Polish Paper Cut-Outs

Monday, October 23, 6:30 – 7:30 pm


Bring the family to create wycinanki, a traditional Polish folk art. We will be using scissors and colored paper to make interesting and simple designs.



Adult Workshops & Events

Fraud Workshop



**Wednesday,
September 6
at 7 pm**

Wood Dale Detective, Steve Pernice, will tell us about the basic scams seen by Wood Dale residents of all ages. 



Handmade with Vicki & Yvonne


**Friday,
September 8
at 7 pm**

It is never too early to start crafting for the fall season. Join us as we get in the spirit and get a jump on all of your holiday preparations. Program cost is \$10.  



Natural Sugar Treats



**Tuesday,
September 12
at 7 pm**

Pastry Chef Rose Deneen will demonstrate three easy sweet treats to make, using natural sugar alternatives such as Coconut Sugar, Agave, and Brown Sugar Syrup. 



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 \$15.00. Registration begins August 1.  



Saving Sadie - Rescue Dog



**Monday,
September 18
at 7 pm**

You may have heard on the media about Sadie, a dog injured by a gunshot and abandoned. Meet her and her rescuer, Joel. 



Fall Wine Glass


**Friday,
September 22
at 7 pm**

Come and create a fall or Halloween themed stemless wine glass with instructor Randy Skeprik. You choose the theme. Cost is \$10.00. Registration begins September 1.  



Fresh Flower Arrangement


**Thursday,
September 28
at 7 pm**

Come and create a fresh flower arrangement with instructor Peggy Garvin. Cost is \$12.00. Registration begins September 1.  



Black Sox, Billy Goats, & the Monsters of the Midway


**Wednesday,
October 4
at 7 pm**

There is something for every Chicago sports fan when Clarence Goodman returns to tell tales of the Wind City's sports history. 



Medicare Part D — Town Hall


**Friday,
October 6
at 2 pm**

With Open Enrollment approaching (from October 15th through December 7th), it's time to evaluate your Medicare Part D prescription drug plan and learn about the Part D plan options available to you. 



Carnegie Libraries



**Sunday,
October 15 22
at 2 pm**

Annette Baldwin, actress and historian, has traveled Illinois visiting all of the state's Carnegie Libraries. Join the audience for a tour of architectural treasures and Illinois history. 



Halloween Flower Arrangement


**Friday,
October 27
at 7 pm**

Come and create a Halloween flower arrangement with instructor Peggy Garvin. Cost is \$12.00. Registration begins September 1.  



Adults, Add Color to Your World!

**Saturday,
October 28
2:30 – 4 pm**

Enjoy an afternoon of adult coloring and aromatherapy, and reduce your stress and anxiety. Coloring sheets and supplies provided. There will be a drawing for fun coloring supplies! 



Refreshments will be served.



All Library Programs are no charge unless otherwise noted.

Books, Books, and More Books

Murder in Chicago: Historical Mystery Authors Visit



Michelle Cox



Cheryl Honigford

Thursday, September 14 at 7 pm

Meet Michelle Cox and Cheryl Honigford, authors of entertaining mysteries set in 1930s Chicago. Cox's *A Girl Like You* blends mystery with romance in Chicago's gangster-controlled underworld, while Honigford's *The Darkness Knows* captures the flavor of the golden age of radio. White Cottage pizza will be served as a refreshment. 🍕

History Pages Book Discussion

When Books Went to War
by Molly Gupstill Manning

Wednesday, September 27,
at 7 pm

This compelling book brings to life a little-known part of World War II - how librarians and publishers dispatched millions of books to soldiers overseas. Engrossing and highly readable, this book reaffirms the power of the written word. 🍕

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Georgia's Adult Book Club

Carry On: a Story of Resilience, Redemption, and an Unlikely Family
by Lisa Fenn

Tuesday, September 19 at 7 pm

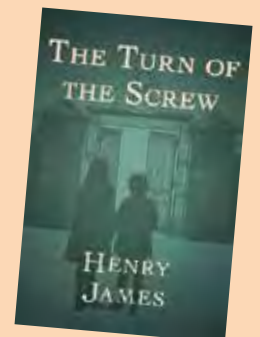
Sports journalist Fenn describes her encounters with two high school wrestlers, both of whom have serious physical and social challenges. Copies of the book are available at the Book Club Kiosk. 🍕



The Turn of the Screw
by Henry James

Tuesday, October 17 at 7 pm

Join us in a discussion of an eerie, classic tale of psychological suspense. Get your copy at the Book Club Kiosk in the Library.



Mystery Lovers' Pizza Night

Tuesday, October 3 at 7 pm

Have a slice of pizza while discussing *A Study in Scarlet*, Arthur Conan Doyle's classic mystery introducing the famous Sherlock Holmes and Dr. Watson. A gift card to the White Cottage Pizzeria will be drawn from among book discussion participants. 🍕



Klub Książki – Polish Book Discussion

Tuesday, October 17 at 7 pm

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

W Obronie Syna by William Landay. 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.

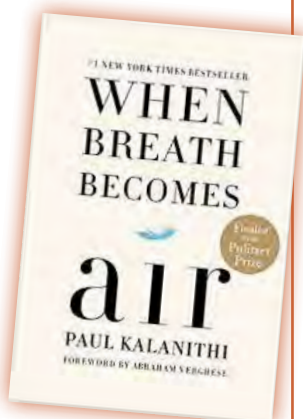
When Breath Becomes Air by Paul Kalanithi

Wednesday,

September 20

7:30 — 8:30 pm

A profoundly moving, exquisitely observed memoir by a young neurosurgeon faced with a terminal cancer diagnosis who attempts to answer the question, what makes a life worth living?



Ready Player One by Ernest Cline

Wednesday,

October 18

7:30 — 8:30 pm

Set in a depressed future United States, where most people escape into virtual reality, this humorous science fiction thriller is adventurous and witty.



See what your Wood Dale Library card can do!

Check Out the Internet from Anywhere

Mobile hotspots with device connection instructions are now available for checkout at the Library's Public Service Desk. If you do not have Internet access available to you, pick up a mobile hotspot to connect up to 10 devices (tablet, laptop, cell phone) to the hotspot. Each hotspot connects to the Sprint Mobile 4G network – allowing unlimited access to the Internet. It is absolutely free to our patrons! Hotspots can be used anywhere within the Sprint service area.



All patrons age 11 and older with an Internet permission on file and a valid Wood Dale Library card are welcome to checkout a hotspot for two weeks. The mobile hotspots with data access are being made available through an arrangement with Mobile Beacon, TechSoup, and Sprint.

iPad or Laptop for Use in the Library

Have you always wanted to try out an iPad and see what all the fuss is about? The Library offers iPads for use in the Library with our free wifi. Search the web, use an app or just experiment with this device. Not sure that an iPad is the way to go? We also offer laptops for use in the Library. Surfing the web or using one of the Microsoft Office products are available for you. Bring your library card to the Public Service Desk and ask to use an iPad or laptop.



Early Literacy Stations for Home Use

Does your preschooler love to come to the Library and explore the many software programs available on the Early Literacy Stations that are just outside the story room? The Library is now offering 2-week checkout of Early Literacy Stations for home use. No Internet connection is needed just good old-fashioned electricity. All the options that your child uses in the Library are available in a handy tote bag. To check out the computer with English & Spanish learning games for preschool and elementary students, please ask for an Early Literacy Station at the Public Service Desk.



To find eResources go to 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.

Cutting the Cord – Cable Alternatives

Saturday, September 9
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.

Excel Basics

Saturday, September 23
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.

Introduction to Windows 10

Saturday, October 21
10:30 – Noon

We'll discuss how to upgrade, new features, navigating and using the new operating system, and more. Participants are welcome to bring their own laptops to the class.

Excel Formulas & Functions

Saturday, October 28
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, by visiting the Library, or by calling 630-766-6762.

Technology Training**

Tuesdays in September

September 5, 12, 19, 26
2 pm, 2:30 pm, 3 pm, 3:30 pm

Fridays in September

September 1, 8, 15, 22, 29
10 am, 10:30 am, 11 am, 11:30 am

Tuesdays in October

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

Fridays in October

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

Saturdays

September 16, October 7
10 am, 10:30 am, 11 am, 11:30 am

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



Lifelong Learning Online

The Library is pleased to announce it is now offering Lynda.com in addition to Gale Courses for those who wish to pursue Lifelong Learning Online. Lynda.com is an online learning site that hosts over 6,000 courses that include 13,000 videos. Courses cover a variety of topics and software that can help you pursue your personal and professional goals. Unlike Gale Courses, you can start your online course whenever you wish with your Wood Dale Library card and PIN. Want to learn how to use Lynda.com? On the front page of our website at www.wooddalelibrary.org is the Niche Academy rotating banner now including instructions for Lynda.com and Gale Courses. Gale Courses fall sessions begin September 13 and October 18.

Youth Services Workshops & Events

EARLY LEARNING @ WDPL				
Baby Time	0 – 2 Years	Thursday	Sept. 21, 28 Oct. 5, 12, 19 & 26	10:30 – 10:50 am
Toddler Time	2 – 4 Years	Wednesday	Sept. 20, 27 Oct. 4, 11, 18 & 25	10:30 – 10:50 am
Stories & More for 2 – 4	2 – 4 Years	Saturday	Sept. 23, 30 Oct. 7, 14, 21 & 28	10:30 – 10:50 am
Polish Story Time	3 – 7 Years	Monday	Sept. 11 Oct. 9	10:30 – 11 am
Polish Story Time	3 – 7 Years	Tuesday	Sept. 12 Oct. 10	6 – 6:30 pm
Spanish Story Time	3 – 7 Years	Thursday	Sept. 21, 28 Oct. 5, 12, 19 & 26	6:15 – 6:45 pm
Stories & Movement	3 – 7 Years	Wednesday	Sept. 20, 27 Oct. 4, 11, 18 & 25	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 will foster a love of reading while gaining the valuable pre-literacy skills that are so essential to reading success. Readers will receive a book bag and a sticker when they turn in their first reading log of 100 books. They will receive a book at each additional 100 books read.

TALK LIKE A PIRATE DAY

5 – 9 yrs

Sept. 19

4:15 – 5 pm

Join us to learn proper pirate lingo, make your own pirate gear and find out if “x” marks the spot of treasure!



WILD 4 MATH

Kdg – 2nd Grades

Tuesdays, Sept. 26,

Oct. 3, 10, 17, 24,

Nov. 7, 14 & 28

4:30 – 5:15 pm

OR

MATH WIZARDS

3rd – 5th Grades

Thursdays, Sept. 28,

Oct. 5, 12, 19, 26,

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.



Youth Services Workshops & Events

ENGINEER CLUB

6 – 9 yrs

Sept. 20 & Oct. 18

6 – 7 pm

This program will feature Legos, building with PVC pipes and other building materials, throughout the fall and winter. Parents help their young engineers explore the building materials and projects. Who knows what you can build together!



MYSTERY IN THE LIBRARY

8th Grade

Sept. 29 6 – 8:45 pm

6th & 7th Grades

Oct. 6 6 – 8:45 pm

4th Graders

Oct. 13 6 – 8:45 pm

5th Graders

Oct. 20 6 – 8:45 pm

Join your classmates in a late night, after closing, library mystery. While you walk alone through the darkened library, you hear a scream! There has been a murder in the library. Heart pounding, you head to safety to begin the investigation to find the murderer.



EASY-PEASY LOOM KNITTING

8 – 14 yrs

Oct. 9 & 10

10 – 12 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. Advanced students will learn how to crochet a granny square.



MUSIC & MOVEMENT

4 yrs & up

Oct. 9

1 – 2 pm

Sing along with Ms. Joy and move and groove to your favorite tunes.



MAKER DAY

8 – 12 yrs

Oct 9

2:30 – 3:30 pm

Come to the Library and try out our maker stations. Make your own button and try your hand at other fun projects.



WACKY WEDNESDAYS & WACKY STUDY HALL

11 – 18 yrs

Wed., Sept. 13 & 27, Oct. 11 & 25

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.



TEEN HALLOWEEN PARTY

11 – 18 yrs

Oct. 17

7 – 8 pm

Enjoy Halloween treats, make ghoulish crafts, and get ready for Halloween with your friends.



FAMILY ENTERTAINMENT NIGHTS

MACARONI SOUP CONCERT WITH MISS CAROLE

Family

Thur., Sept. 21

7 – 7:45 pm

Families will enjoy a music concert with Miss Carole, who has several CDs and is a specialist in music and movement for young children.



A TEENY, TINY HALLOWEEN

Family

Thur., Oct. 26

7 – 7:45 pm

"A Teeny, Tiny Halloween" is a literature program for young children in preschool and kindergarten. Full of seasonal stories, rhyme, puppetry, and creative dramatics, this gentle program is for those little ones who wish to enjoy the fun of Halloween without fear.



POLISH FOLK DANCERS

Family

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