

# 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

## Expansion of Library Services Coming!

Wood Dale Public Library is currently part of the MAGIC library catalog group. In May 2018, we are joining SWAN (System Wide Automated Network). We'll be part of a larger library catalog group expanding from 12 libraries to 97 with access to almost 8.5 million library items! Your library card works at any of the SWAN libraries. For a full list of the SWAN library membership, check out <https://www.swanlibraries.net/member-libraries>.

Library staff are getting ready to join SWAN. As a patron, you can get ready by having an email address in your library account. In SWAN, patrons receive detailed email notices when a hold becomes available, as compared to a generic automated phone message. We also have adjusted our material loan periods. You'll be able to enjoy "older – not new" library material (books, DVDs, CD's) for a longer period of time. We are excited about this expansion of public library services for our residents and hope you are, too!



New Loan Periods for Items Effective January 1, 2018	Checkout Period	Auto-Renewals
New DVDs & New BluRay	1 week	2
New Books, New CD's, Quick Picks, Video Games & BOB	2 weeks	2
DVDs, BluRay & Magazines	2 weeks	5
Books & CD's	4 weeks	5

## Book Signing

**If These Walls Could Talk**  
by Otis Wilson with Chet Coppock

Tuesday, January 23 6:30 — 8:30 pm

Otis Wilson, former outside linebacker for the 1980s Bears and Emmy award winning sportscaster Chet Coppock take fans behind the scenes as only they can. This excellent new release includes years of history with entertaining stories about the players, coaches, and opponents Otis knew while he was with the Bears. Books will be available for \$20.




# Adult Workshops & Events

## Raising Healthy Teens

**Tuesday,  
January 16 at 7 pm**




Discuss teens' vulnerability as decision makers and the barriers related to their own healthy decision making. Learn about drug abuse prevention resources, identify drug trends and develop a conversational action plan for your teen. 

## Winter Glass Mug Painting Class

**Friday,  
January 26 at 7 pm**




Come and learn the art of painting glassware. Randy Skepnik will demonstrate how to paint your four glass mugs in various styles. Cost is \$15.  \$

## Adults, Add Color to Your World!

**Saturday,  
January 27  
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! 

## Conspiracy: On the Trail of the Assassins!

**Wednesday,  
January 31 at 7 pm**




Did you know that nearly every major assassination in American history has a Chicago connection? From each presidential killing to the murder of a beloved Beatle, historian Clarence Goodman shares the troubling thread that spins through the Windy City. 

## Mid-Winter Spa Night

**Friday,  
February 2 at 7 pm**




On a dark winter night enjoy and breathe through a relaxing evening of yoga, food, and a beauty-related craft. Bring your friends too! 

## Love Stories and Cupcakes

**Wednesday,  
February 7 at 7 pm**




Come for an evening filled with stories of love and sweet delights. First course, calorie free stories! For dessert, Frannie, our Cupcake Lady, presents a cupcake-decorating workshop. Bring a love story, true or fiction, to tell. 

## Valentine's Day Center Piece

**Friday,  
February 9 at 7 pm**




Peggy Garvin helps you create a Valentine's Day arrangement. She brings the floral supplies and her expertise. Please bring a garden pruner. Cost is \$12. Registration begins January 2.  \$

## Valentine's Dance Night

**Friday,  
February 16 at 7 pm**




Come for a lovely night with ballroom dance teacher Greg Rykowski. This event features a dance class, beautiful professional performance, light refreshments, and social dancing. Bring your partner, friends, or come alone. We will make it special for everyone. 

## Self Defense for Adults

**Wednesday,  
February 21 at 7 pm**




Peter Honigmann, with over 30 years' experience in Martial Arts, demonstrates some basic self-defense concepts and answers any questions regarding how to handle self-defense situations. 

## Handmade with Vicki & Yvonne

**Friday,  
February 23 at 7 pm**




Join us as we create a string art plaque featuring a snowflake design. Brighten up a long winter night with friends and crafting. Please bring a hammer! Paint clothes optional. Cost is \$10.  \$

## Natural Sugar Treats

**Monday,  
February 26 at 7 pm**




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

## Spring Craft Program


**Sunday,  
March 11 at 2 pm**



**Friday,  
March 16 at 7 pm**

Come create a two-holidays-in-one craft for two seasons. Bunny for spring and Uncle Sam, which can be used for several patriotic holidays. Cost is \$15.  \$

 Refreshments will be served.

 All Library Programs are no charge unless otherwise noted.



# Books, Books, and More Books

## 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.

### ***The Marriage of Opposites* by Alice Hoffman**

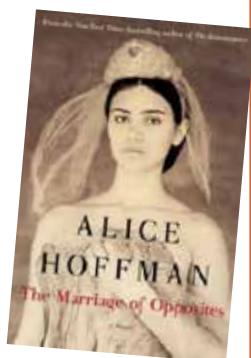
Wednesday, January 17  
7:30 — 8:30 pm

A forbidden love story set on a tropical island about the extraordinary woman who gave birth to painter Camille Pissarro—the Father of Impressionism.

### ***Before the Fall* by Noah Hawley**

Wednesday, February 21  
7:30 — 8:30 pm

In this absorbing mystery, Hawley examines a plane crash with only two survivors, peeling back layer after layer of the lives of those onboard that fatal flight.

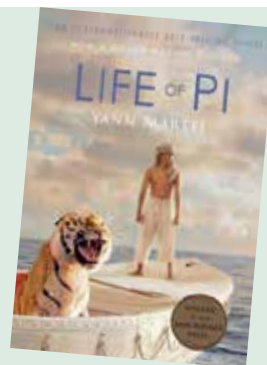


## Georgia's Adult Book Club

### ***The Life of Pi* by Allen Eskens**

Tuesday, January 16 at 7 pm

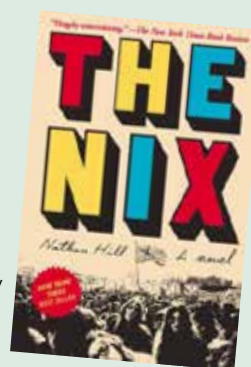
A boy survives on a lifeboat accompanied by a live tiger. Or does he? Pick up a copy at the Library Book Club Kiosk. 🍷



### ***The Nix* by Nathan Hill**

Tuesday, February 20 at 7 pm

When Samuel's mother, who abandoned him when he was a young child, suddenly appears in the news, he tracks her down and writes her life story. Pick up a copy at the Library Book Club Kiosk. 🍷

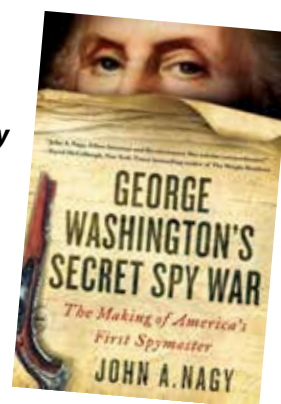


## History Pages Book Discussion

### ***George Washington's Secret Spy War: the Making of America's First Spymaster* by John Nagy**

Wednesday, January 24 at 7 pm

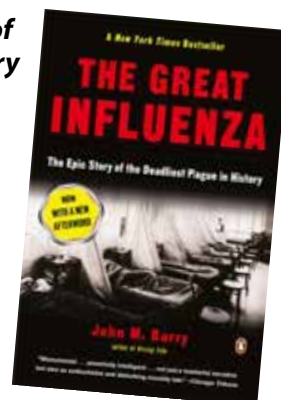
*George Washington's Secret Spy War* is the untold story of how George Washington took a disorderly, ill-equipped rabble and defeated the best-trained and best equipped army of its day in the Revolutionary War. 🍷



### ***The Great Influenza: the Story of the Greatest Pandemic in History* by John Barry**

Wednesday, February 28 at 7 pm

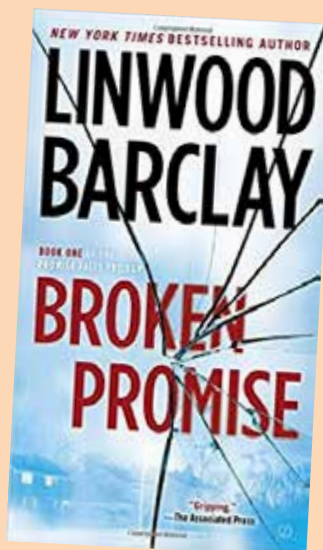
At the height of WWII, history's most lethal influenza virus killed as many as 100 million people worldwide. Barry's account provides a sobering model as we confront epidemics looming on our own horizon. 🍷



## Mystery Lovers' Pizza Night

Tuesday, February 6 at 7 pm

Have a slice of pizza while discussing *Broken Promise* by Linwood Barclay. The gripping mystery is set in Promise Falls, NY, a peaceful town full of dark secrets. A gift card to the White Cottage Pizzeria will be drawn from among book discussion participants. 🍷



# Author Visits

## featuring William Hazelgrove



### **Madam President**

*Tuesday, January 9 at 7 pm*

Author William Hazelgrove presents the fascinating story of Edith Wilson. After President Woodrow Wilson suffered a paralyzing stroke in the fall of 1919, and before women could vote, First Lady Edith Wilson began to handle the day-to-day responsibilities of the Executive Office.



### **Al Capone and the 1933 World's Fair**

*Friday, March 9 at 7 pm*

*Al Capone and the 1933 World's Fair: The End of the Gangster Era* in Chicago is a historical look at Chicago during the darkest days of the Great Depression. Hear the story of Chicago fighting the hold that organized crime had on the city to be able to put on The 1933 World's Fair.



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

### **We're Always Open Online**

The Library has over half a million eBooks, movies, TV shows, music and more available 24/7 from our online library and content apps. These eResources give you the ease of the cloud and also commercial free entertainment with just your library card and PIN.

### **OverDrive/Libby (MyMediaMall)**

- **Collection:** 36,549 eBooks; 21,718 eAudiobooks
- **Loans:** Up to 5 items at a time. Check out 7, 14 or 21 days.
- **Tutorial:** Available on Niche Academy.\*
- **Features:** New titles added weekly. Special sub-sites for kids and teens ensure they are browsing age appropriate materials. Sync your progress and bookmarks between multiple devices. Download the easy-to-use Libby app built by OverDrive to access Library materials. Various titles purchased for Wood Dale patrons only.



### **Axis360 (eRead Illinois)**

- **Collection:** 28,663 eBooks; 7,947 eAudiobooks
- **Loans:** Up to 5 items at a time. Check out 21 days.
- **Tutorial:** Available on Niche Academy.\*
- **Features:** Ease of use with the Axis 360 app. Users will enjoy increased functionality and ease-of-use, with one-stop access to digital content with single sign on. Users link to their home library, search or browse their favorite topics and enjoy reading or listening within the Axis 360 app.



### **hoopla**

- **Collection:** 216,623 eBooks; 49,263 eAudiobooks; 278,450 music titles; 34,339 movies and TV shows
- **Loans:** 15 checkouts per month.
- **Tutorial:** Available on Niche Academy.\*
- **Features:** New items added weekly. All titles are always available—no holds. Hit albums and hard to find music are also available. Available on Apple TV and Amazon Fire TV.



### **Flipster**

- **Collection:** 19 Current magazine titles; 704 Back issues
- **Loans:** No limits.
- **Tutorial:** Easy to use. No tutorial needed.
- **Features:** Current issues are always available online. Back issues are available for the 20 titles in collection. Use your mobile browser and read magazines from your mobile device with an Internet connection or 3G/4G connection. Printing option.



**\*Niche Academy tutorials are located on the Library's home page.**

**To find the Library's eResources go to [www.wooddalelibrary.org/](http://www.wooddalelibrary.org/) eServices/eResorces with your Wood Dale Library card and PIN.**

### **Klub Książki – Polish Book Discussion**

*Tuesday, February 20 at 7 pm*

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

*Solaris* by Stanisław Lem. Books will be read and discussed in the Polish language. Copies of books are available at the Wood Dale Public Library.



# Adult Computer Classes

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

## Drop-In Device Help

*Saturday, January 13*

*10:30 — Noon*

Did you get a new tablet or other device for the holidays, but don't know how to use it? Bring it in and get help with features, apps, settings, and more!

## Excel Basics

*Saturday, February 24*

*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.

## Project Next Generation

*February 1 — August 31*

Project Next Generation is an activity where students learn techniques to interview and videotape military veterans. The interviews will be uploaded and archived to the Illinois History Project and to the Library of Congress Veterans History Project. Next, the students will learn how to design and create objects using a 3D printer. They will participate in the design and creation of a major group project based on the interviews done earlier. Project Next Generation is an education technology initiative of Illinois Secretary of State Jesse White. This program exposes students to technology they might not otherwise have available to them and helps them develop self-confidence and pride in their newly acquired skills. For students in grades 5-10, registration began December 4.

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.



**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.

## Tech Help

***Have questions about your smartphone or tablet, social media, Microsoft Office, or accessing an electric library resource? Call us to schedule a one-on-one appointment at 630-766-6762***



## Lifelong Learning Online

The New Year has begun and 2018 has the promise of being the most productive and stress-free year ever. Learn some tips and tricks online for saving time and relieving stress with our online courses through Lynda.com and Gale Courses. Lynda.com is an online learning site that hosts over 6,000 courses that include 13,000 videos on a variety of topics. Courses include "Managing Your To-Do Lists" (42 minutes), "Managing Stress" (21 minutes) and "Time Management Tips Weekly with Dave Crenshaw". Gale Courses offers online instructor led classes including "Certificate in Stress Management" (14 hours), and "Certificate in Meditation" (8 hours). With Lynda.com start anytime, Gale Courses winter sessions begin January 17 and February 14. Start the New Year off right online with Lynda.com and Gale Courses and of course, your library card and PIN.



# Youth Services Workshops & Events

## EARLY LEARNING @ WDPL

Baby Time	0 – 2 Years	Thursday	Jan. 18, 25 Feb. 1, 8, 15 & 22	10:30 – 10:50 am
Toddler Time	2 – 4 Years	Wednesday	Jan. 17, 24, 31 Feb. 7, 14 & 21	10:30 – 10:50 am
Stories & More for 2 – 4	2 – 4 Years	Saturday	Jan. 20, 27 Feb. 3, 10, 17 & 24	10:30 – 10:50 am
Polish Story Time	3 – 7 Years	Tuesday	Jan. 9 Feb. 13	6 – 6:30 pm
Spanish Story Time	3 – 7 Years	Thursday	Jan. 18, 25 Feb. 1, 8, 15 & 22	6:15 – 6:45 pm
Stories & Movement	3 – 7 Years	Wednesday	Jan. 17, 24, 31 Feb. 7, 14 & 21	11:45 am – 12:30 pm

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### WACKY WEDNESDAYS & WACKY STUDY HALL

11-18 yrs

**Wed., Jan. 10, 24, Feb. 14 & 28**

**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.



### ENGINEER CLUB

6 - 9 yrs

**Wed., Jan. 17 & Feb. 21**

**6—7 pm**

This program features Legos, 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!.



### TODDLER PLAY

2-4 yrs

**Wed., Jan. 3**

**10:30—10:50 am**

Toddlers learn to play group games with their peers. Gross motor skills and turn-taking are a fun part of social development.



### ACTIVE PLAY

5 yrs & up

**Mon., Jan. 15 & Feb. 19**

**1:30—2:30 pm**

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



### EASY – PEASY LOOM KNITTING

8-14 yrs

**Wed. & Thurs., Jan. 3 & 4**

**1—3 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

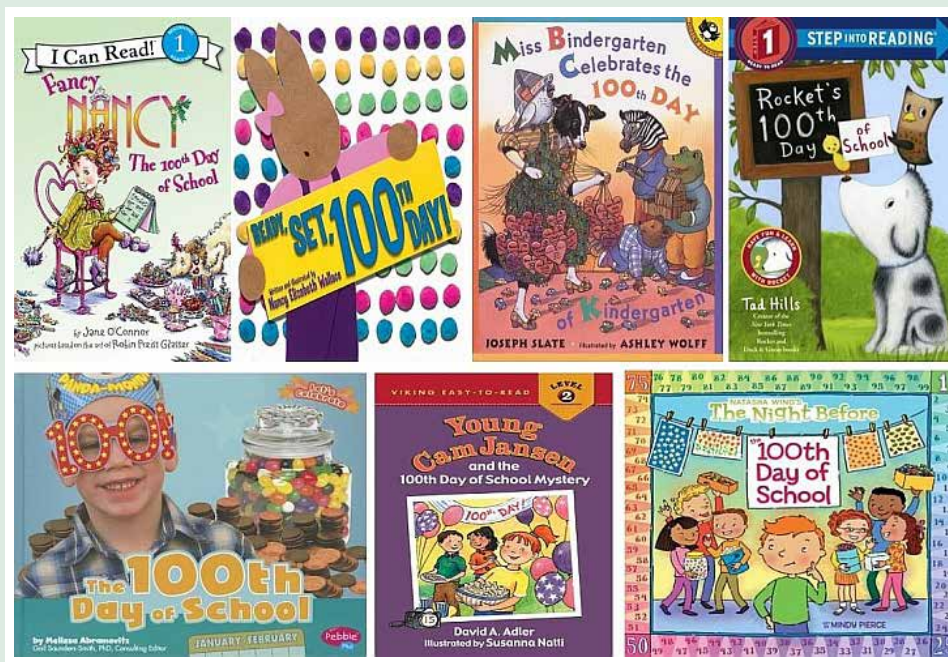
**Mon., Jan. 8**

**3—4 pm**

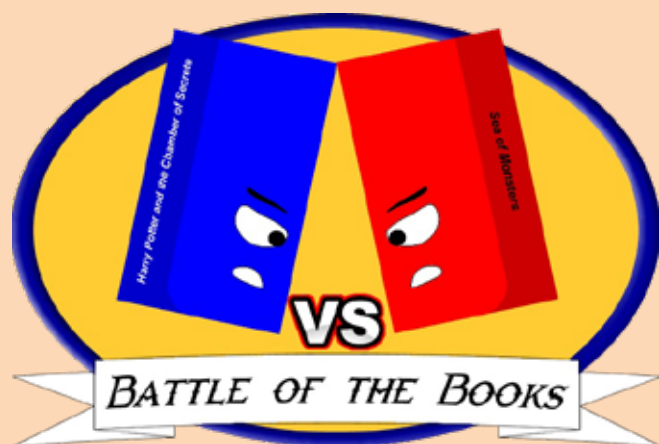
Come to the Library and try out our maker stations. We will have a number of stations and a “maker” guide will help your family try out each activity.



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**CELEBRATE 100 DAYS OF SCHOOL –  
CHECK OUT ONE OF THESE 100<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF  
SCHOOL BOOKS**



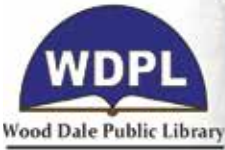
## BATTLE OF THE BOOKS GAMES

Parents and families are invited to attend their children's BOB games. Check the event calendar for the times that your team will be playing. Students have put a lot of effort into Battle Of Books. They have read, as a team, thirty books! They have gotten together at school to practice their authors and titles. Many of them have gotten together after school as a team to discuss the books and use flash cards to prepare for the games. Come to their games and cheer them on! The last date for each division allows for a snow day, used only if needed.

### BATTLE OF THE BOOKS GAME DATES

<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Grade</b> Thursdays Jan. 11, 18, 25 Feb. 1 & 8	<b>4<sup>th</sup> Grade</b> Mondays Jan. 22, 29 Feb. 5, 12 & 19	<b>5<sup>th</sup> Grade</b> Tuesdays Jan. 30 Feb. 6, 13, 20 & 27	<b>Jr High</b> Thursdays Feb. 15, 22 Mar. 1, 8 & 15
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## 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.