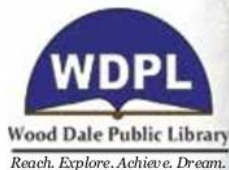


# Wood Dale Public Library District



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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 31 – November 12**

**Public Reception on Tuesday, November 13 at 7 pm**

Student artwork from Fenton High School and Wood Dale Junior High School is on display October 31 – November 13. The exhibit features the best student artwork selected by teachers. The public is invited to admire the artwork and enjoy refreshments while awards are presented at the Library on Tuesday, November 13 at 7 pm.



## Holiday Open House

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

Join us for our 15th 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. For more parking and trolley instructions visit our website.



# Adult Workshops & Events

## Holiday Appetizer Plate

**Friday,  
November 2  
at 7 pm**

Welcome back Randy Skeptek to the Wood Dale Library. Randy will show you how to create holiday themed appetizer plates using wrapping paper. All supplies will be provided. The cost is \$10.



## Ceramics 101: Thanksgiving Plate

**Friday,  
November 9  
at 7 pm**

Welcome back Gilda Shepherd to the Wood Dale Library. Gilda will show you how to create a ceramic Thanksgiving plate. All supplies will be provided. The cost is \$15.



## Happy Birthday Mamie Eisenhower

**Wednesday,  
November 14  
at 7 pm**

Today is Mamie Eisenhower's 122nd birthday! Mamie will be at the Library to talk about her years as First Lady and her life with President Eisenhower. She will bring samples of her famous fudge, and of course birthday cake will be served. Registration begins October 1.



## Trendy Holiday Side Dishes

**Thursday,  
November 15  
at 7 pm**

Join Chef Rose Deneen as she demonstrates a variety of trendy holiday side dishes. Learn how to make Bacon & Roasted Brussel Sprouts, Smashed Sweet Potatoes, Mushroom Rolls and more! Recipes and sampling provided.



## Thanksgiving Flower Arrangement

**Friday,  
November 16  
at 7 pm (Class 1)  
Sunday,  
November 18  
at 2 pm (Class 2)**

Create a floral centerpiece with Peggy Garvin for your Thanksgiving table. She will bring the floral supplies and her expertise. Please bring a garden pruner. Program cost is \$12. Registration begins November 1 at 10 am.



## Adults, Add Color to Your World!

**Saturday,  
November 17  
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!



## Outdoor Pot

**Friday,  
November 30  
at 7 pm (Class 1)  
Thursday,  
December 13  
at 7 pm (Class 2)**

Peggy Garvin brightens your day as she helps you create an outdoor holiday arrangement. Peggy will bring fresh greens, decorations, her expertise, as well as the garden pot for this program. Please bring garden pruners. Program cost is \$15. Registration begins November 1 at 10 am.



## Holiday Swag

**Wednesday,  
December 12  
at 7 pm (Class 1)  
Tuesday,  
December 18  
at 7 pm (Class 2)**

Welcome your holiday guests at your front door with a fresh evergreen swag with the help of Peggy Garvin. Peggy will bring fresh greens, decorations, and her expertise. Please bring garden pruners. Program cost is \$15. Registration begins November 1 at 10 am.



## Holiday Centerpiece

**Friday,  
December 14  
at 7 pm (Class 1)  
Wednesday,  
December 19  
at 7 pm (Class 2)**

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. Registration begins November 1 at 10 am.



Refreshments will be served.



All Library Programs are no charge unless otherwise noted.



# Books, Books, and More Books

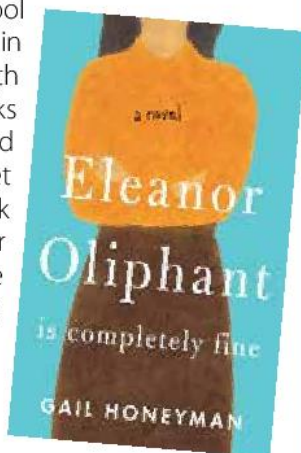
## Book Club Express

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.

**Eleanor Oliphant is Completely Fine**  
by Gail Honeyman

Wednesday, December 5  
7:30 — 8:30 pm

Eleanor Oliphant Is Completely Fine is the smart, warm, and uplifting story of an out-of-the-ordinary heroine who learns how to open her heart.



## Georgia's Book Club with Theme Food

**A Prayer for Owen Meany**  
by John Irving

Tuesday, November 20 at 7 pm

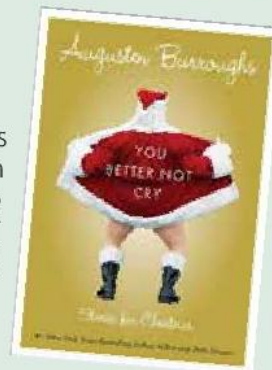
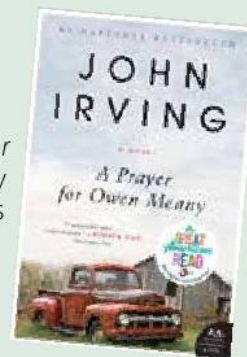
We will discuss the A Prayer for Owen Meany by John Irving. Enjoy and discuss the story of two boys growing up together in unusual families. Copies of the book will be available at the Book Club Kiosk..



**You Better Not Cry**  
by Augusten Burroughs

Tuesday, December 18 at 7 pm

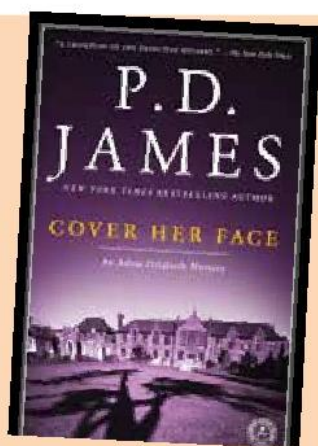
Join us as we read and discuss You Better Not Cry by Augusten Burroughs. Families can make for the best and the worst of celebrations. Copies will be available at the Book Club Kiosk.



## Mystery Lovers' Pizza Night

Tuesday, December 4 at 7 pm

Have a slice of pizza while discussing Cover Her Face by P.D. James, a classic mystery following poetry-writing detective Dalgliesh, investigating a murder of a young maid. A gift card to the White Cottage Pizzeria will be drawn from among book discussion participants.

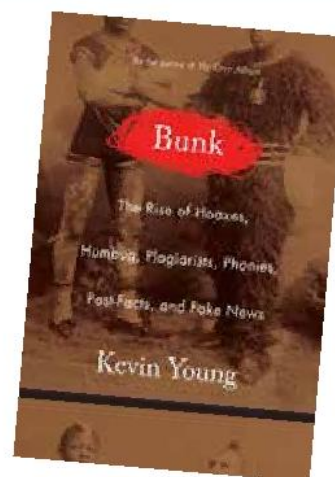


## History Pages Book Discussion

**Bunk: The Rise of Hoaxes, Humbug, Plagiarists, Phonies, Post-Facts, and Fake News**  
by Kevin Young

Wednesday,  
November 28 at 7 pm

Bunk addresses the history of hoaxing and the ways that forgers, plagiarists, imposters, and journalistic fakers invent backstories and falsehoods to sell us lies about the world. In this brilliant and timely work, Young asks what it means to live in a post-factual world of "truthiness" where everything is up for interpretation and everyone is subject to a pervasive cynicism that damages our ideas of reality, fact, and art.



**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.




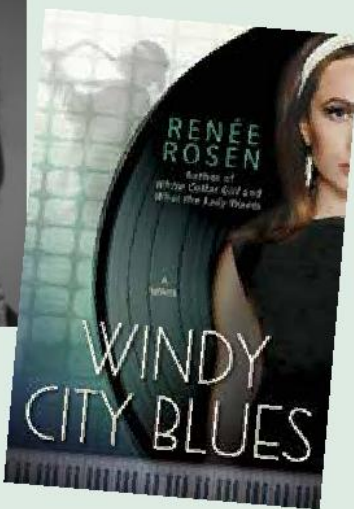
# Author Visit



## **Windy City Blues: Renée Rosen**

*Monday,  
November 5 at 7 pm*

Bestselling author Renée Rosen will discuss her novel "Windy City Blues," a fascinating story of Leeba, a songwriter working for the famous Chicago's Chess Records (the label that produced such blues icons as Muddy Waters, Howlin' Wolf, Buddy Guy, Chuck Berry and Etta James). Her romance with a blues guitarist is met with racism and anti-Semitism in segregated Chicago during the civil rights era. Her book will be available to purchase for \$16.00 (credit cards preferred). 



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

The Library has over half a million eBooks, movies and TV shows, music and more available 24/7 from our online library and content apps. We are always open online at:

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### **Be a Scientist with ScienceFlix**

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

*Tuesday,  
December 18  
at 7 pm*

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

*Piknik z Niedźwiedziami* by Bill Bryson. Books will be read and discussed in the Polish language. Copies of books are available at the Wood Dale Public Library. 



### **Travel Back in Time with TrueFlix**

Interested in learning more about the American Revolution or Civil War? Want to travel even further back to Ancient Civilizations? Pack your armchair travelling snacks and use our TrueFlix eResource to time warp back to discover Ancient Greece, Delaware Colony in 1775, or meet Abraham Lincoln from the Civil War. TrueFlix contains interesting videos, eBooks, and an activity center where kids (and grownups) can test their knowledge through online learning games and more!





# Adult Technology & Job Skills

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

## Microsoft Word Basics

Saturday, November 17

10:30 — Noon

Are you new to Word? You will practice basic text formatting and editing, copying and pasting, inserting images, checking your document for spelling and grammar errors, and saving and printing in this class.

## Doing More with Microsoft Word

Saturday, December 8

10:30 — Noon

Explore more advanced features of Word: mail merge, tables, text boxes, bulleted lists, columns and insertion of text boxes and symbols.

## Lo Básico de Microsoft Word

Saturday, November 24

10:30 — Noon

### Microsoft Word Basics in Spanish.

¿Quiere aprender a escribir documentos en la computadora? En esta clase aprenderá los conceptos básicos del uso de Microsoft Word. Aprenderá cómo formatear y editar sus documentos, cómo guardar e imprimir su documento y más.

## Lo Básico de PowerPoint

Saturday December 22nd

10:30 — Noon

### Power Point basics in Spanish.

¿Gustaría aprender como usar PowerPoint? En esta clase aprenderá los conceptos básicos del uso de PowerPoint. Aprenderá cómo crear presentaciones o videos cortos usando las herramientas que ofrece el programa.

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.



## Tech Help

**Have questions about your smartphone or tablet, social media, Microsoft Office, or accessing an electronic library resource? Call us to schedule a one-on-one appointment.**



## Lifelong Learning Online

Are you looking for a job or would you like to change your current position? Lynda.com

and Gale Courses can help you in the pursuit of your perfect job. Lynda.com helps you write and post a resume that impresses hiring managers. The interview is a critical part of the hiring process so prepare with Lynda.com for that very important step. Gale Courses helps you with exploring various career paths, your job search, and resume writing. It also offers courses to update your job skills such as working on a team, communicating with confidence or sending email. Lynda.com and Gale Courses both offer Microsoft application training. You can start Lynda.com lessons anytime; Gale Courses sessions begin March 14 and April 11. All you need to pursue your dream job is your Wood Dale Library card and PIN!





# Youth Services Workshops & Events

## EARLY LEARNING @ WDPL

Baby Time	0 – 2 Years	Thursday	Nov. 1, 8, 15, Dec. 13 and 20	10:30 – 10:50 am
Toddler Time	2 – 4 Years	Wednesday	Nov. 7, 14, Dec. 12 and 19	10:30 – 10:50 am
Stories & More for 2 – 4	2 – 4 Years	Saturday	Nov. 3, 10, 17, Dec. 15 and 22	10:30 – 10:50 am
Polish Story Time	3 – 7 Years	Tuesday	Nov. 13 and Dec. 11	6 – 6:30 pm
Spanish Story Time	3 – 7 Years	Thursday	Nov. 1, 8, 15, Dec. 13 and 20	6:15 – 6:45 pm
Stories & Movement	3 – 7 Years	Wednesday	Nov. 7, 14, Dec. 12 and 19	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

Get your kids ready for Kindergarten and participate in the 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten program. Participants receive a sticker and a book bag for their first 100 books logged and a book for each additional 100 books read. Titles can be repeated and checkout receipts can be taped to the log book. Children get recognized on a Library Display as they climb toward the 1,000 book goal. To get started, visit the Kid Zone Section on our Website or visit the Library.

## GIANT GAMES

7 - 14 yrs

Nov. 19 & Dec. 28

4:15—5 pm

We will have some of our oversized games out. Play Spoons or Uno with giant cards, play our giant Mancala or connect four games. Join your friends for big, big fun!



## WILD 4 MATH/

## CRAZY 8'S

Kdg – 2nd Grades

Tuesdays, Nov. 6 & 13

Fun math games, crafts and activities will bring math to life for young mathematicians. Children will enjoy practicing math concepts in engaging and interactive ways.



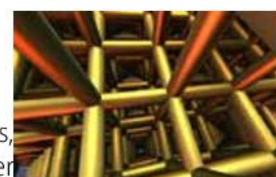
## ENGINEER CLUB

6 – 9 yrs

Wednesdays, Nov. 21 & Dec. 19

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!





# Youth Services Workshops & Events

## MAKER PROJECT

8—12 yrs

Nov. 19 & 20

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

14—18 yrs

Thursday, Nov. 29

7—8 pm

Thunderstruck is a free of charge performance setting where 14-18-year-olds can perform their original or published pieces and enjoy listening to the work of other poets. This event will be a respectful, relaxed environment where young spoken word poets are encouraged to utilize their voice as a form of expression. You are welcome to come as an audience member who does not perform. Beverages and snacks will be provided. Materials performed must be free of hate speech. Those who do not follow the rules will be asked to leave and will be banned from future events.



## BATTLE OF BOOKS CRAFT DAYS

3rd Grade

Dec. 17

4:30—5:30 pm

4th Grade

Dec. 18

4:30—5:30 pm

5th Grade

Dec. 20

4:30—5:30 pm

Junior High

Dec. 19

4:30—5:30 pm

Join your BOB team to decorate your t-shirts. Many teams design a graphic for their team t-shirt. Team members sign each other's t-shirt and enjoy some BOB trivia and games.

## WACKY WEDNESDAYS & WACKY STUDY HALL

11—18 yrs

Wednesdays, Nov. 14 & 28,

Dec. 12

2:30—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.



## FAMILY ENTERTAINMENT NIGHT



## T-REX EXPLORERS

Family

Thursday, Nov. 8

6:45—8 pm

Visit the T-Rex in the parking lot before you come in for this program. Come and learn about dinosaur fossils and see the artifacts, up close and personal.