

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

Resolution #1 – Be a Super Reader!

With the New Year upon us, many people make New Year's resolutions in January, only to find by March the resolution is over. Below we've developed a resolution plan everyone can follow to be a Super Reader! Below are the first six months of the plan.

January – Sign up for the year-round reading program offered by the Library and select a book by your favorite author to read. Pick a book at the Library or learn how to access our online eBook resources. Read, log your books, and earn tickets to win fun gifts baskets.

February – Pick a book in a nonfiction subject or topic you love. Continue to log your reading activity.

March – Attend a library program and checkout a book on the program topic.

April – It's National Library Week in April. Stop by, pick a book from the staff's reading picks display, and learn about new library catalog services.

May – Adults, attend a book club or author visit. Kids, pick a fiction book to read independently or with someone.

June – It's summer reading! Kids, get registered for a summer of fun reading activities. Adults, select a book from our summertime and beach reads display.



Adult Workshops & Events

DIY Hand Warmers Wednesday, January 23 at 7 pm



Join us to make a simple pair of hand warmers. Stick them in your coat pockets to warm up your hands, or just hold them and feel the comforting heat.

Ceramics 101: Valentine's Day Heart Friday, February 1 at 7 pm



Welcome Gilda Shepard back to the Wood Dale Library. Gilda will help you create a heart shaped plate. All supplies provided. The cost is \$15. Registration begins January 2 at 10am.



Valentine's Day Dance Night Friday, February 15 at 7 pm



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



Winter Craft Friday, January 25 at 7 pm



Welcome back Randy Skeptek to the Wood Dale Library. Randy will show you how to create your very own snowman bottle. All supplies will be provided. The cost is \$10. Registration begins December 21 at 10am.



Love Stories & Cupcakes Wednesday, February 6 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. Registration is required.



Spa Night Friday, February 22 at 7 pm



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

Adults, Add Color to Your World!

**Saturday,
January 26
2:30 — 4 pm**



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



Valentine's Day Flower Arrangement Friday, February 8 at 7 pm



Sunday, February 10 at 2 pm

Create a floral centerpiece with Peggy Garvin for Valentine's Day. She will bring the floral supplies and her expertise. Please bring a garden pruner. Program cost is \$12. Registration begins January 2 at 10 am.



Paper Dahlia Wednesday, February 27 at 7 pm



Join us to make a paper dahlia to liven up your winter. Even if you are not good at crafts, with a little bit of drawing, folding, cutting and pasting, you can still make these beautiful paper dahlias to decorate your home.



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.



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 Immortalists* by Chloe Benjamin**

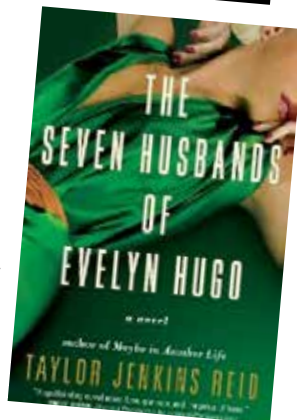
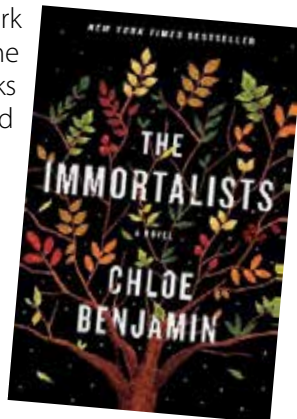
Wednesday, January 16
7:30 — 8:30 pm

If you could know the exact date of your death, how would you live your life? A captivating family love story.

***The Seven Husbands of Evelyn Hugo* by Taylor J. Reid**

Wednesday, February 20
7:30 — 8:30 pm

A mesmerizing journey through the splendor of old Hollywood into the realities of the present day.



Georgia's Book Club with Theme Food

***Things Fall Apart* by Chinua Achebe**

Tuesday, February 19 at 7 pm

Georgia's Book Club will read and discuss the African classic, *Things Fall Apart* by Chinua Achebe. Join us for conversation and a taste of Nigeria. 🍴



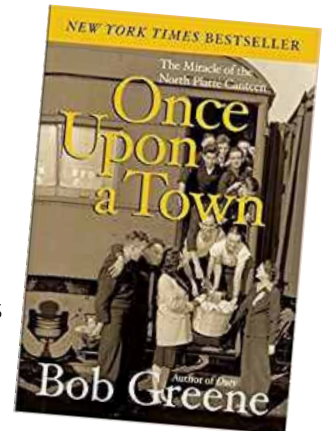
History Pages Book Discussion

***Once Upon a Town: The Miracle of the North Platte Canteen* by Bob Greene**

Wednesday,
January 30 at 7 pm

North Platte, Nebraska is as isolated as a small town can be. Yet, from Christmas Day 1941 to the end of World War II, a miracle happened there.

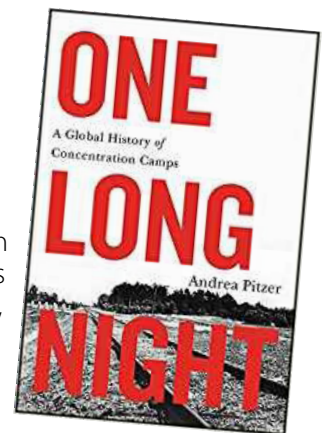
Over the course of the war, this town of 12,000 provided welcoming words, friendship, food and treats to more than six million GIs. This is their story. 🍴



***One Long Night: A Global History of Concentration Camps* by Andrea Pitzer**

Wednesday,
February 27 at 7 pm

In this harrowing work based on archival records and interviews during travel to four continents, Andrea Pitzer reveals for the first time the chronological and geopolitical history of concentration camps. Even in the twenty-first century, as we continue to reckon with the magnitude and horror of the Holocaust, history tells us we have broken our own solemn promise of "never again." 🍴



Mystery Lovers' Pizza Night

Tuesday, February 5 at 7 pm

Have a slice of pizza while discussing *A is for Alibi* by Sue Grafton. In this fast-paced mystery Nikki, who served her time for the murder of her husband, hires a private detective to find the real killer. A gift card to the White Cottage Pizzeria will be drawn from among book discussion participants. 🍴



Author Visits

Heather Bentley: *Sweetest Heartbreak*

Tuesday,
January 22
at 7 pm



Join us for a coffee and sweets with romance writer Heather Bentley, winner of the 2018 Soon to be Famous Illinois Author Project. Attendees who read her book "Sweetest Heartbreak" receive an extra sweet surprise. (Reading the book is not required to attend). ☺

William Hazelgrove: *Wright Brothers, Wrong Story*

Friday,
January 18
at 7 pm



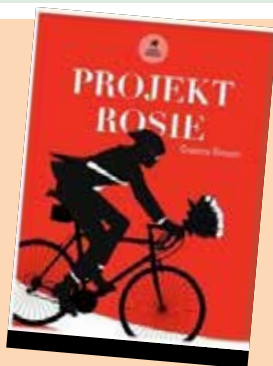
Author William Hazelgrove returns to the Wood Dale Library for his new book "Wright Brothers, Wrong Story: How Wilbur Wright solved the problem of manned flight". Mr. Hazelgrove will discuss his book along with the myths about the famed first flight. The book will be available for purchase (\$25.00) and signing after the program.

Klub Książki – Polish Book Discussion

Tuesday, February 19
at 7 pm

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

Projekt Rosie by Graeme Simsion. Books will be read and discussed in the Polish language. Copies of books are available at the Wood Dale Public Library. ☺



See What Your Wood Dale Library Card Can Do!

What changes will the New Year bring? January is a time for renewal and growth. Whether you are considering buying a new appliance, television, or car, or learning a new skill or hobby, the library can help!

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:

<https://www.wooddalelibrary.org/db/databases.php>

Consumer Reports

Before making the decision to buy any item, from an electronic gadget to a car, it is a good idea to get an opinion from the experts. The consumer reports database gives ratings, reviews, recommendations and buying advice for thousands of items. It is simple to search by using the search tool, or by browsing through different categories of items. Being informed is easy with your library card and the touch of a button!



Mango and Little Pim

Have you always wanted to learn a new language or help your child succeed in learning? Mango offers 60 adult foreign language courses and Little Pim offers 10 language courses especially for children.



Ancestry Library Edition and Heritage Quest

Have you ever wanted to learn more about your family history or fill out your family tree? These resources make family research easy for beginners while providing in-depth tools for even the most advanced genealogists. Heritage Quest is available anywhere through our website, but Ancestry Library Edition must be used in the library.



Adult Technology & Job Skills

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.

Computer Classes

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

Microsoft Publisher

Saturday, January 19
10:30 — Noon

This hands-on class is an introduction to the essentials of Microsoft Publisher 2016: cover templates, greeting cards, flyers, and more.

Basics of 3D Printing

Saturday, February 2
10:30 — Noon

Join us to learn about 3D printing. Learn how to use Tinkercad, a free online program designed to be the first step in learning 3D design, to create a key chain and other 3D items.

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.

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Youth Services Workshops & Events

EARLY LEARNING @ WDPL

Baby Time	0 – 2 Years	Thursday	Jan. 17, 24, 31, Feb. 7, 14, 21 & 28	10:30 – 10:50 am
Toddler Time	2 – 4 Years	Wednesday	Jan. 16, 23 30, Feb. 6, 13, 20 & 27	10:30 – 10:50 am
Stories & More for 2 – 4	2 – 4 Years	Saturday	Jan. 19, 26, Feb. 2, 9, 16 & 23	10:30 – 10:50 am
Polish Story Time	3 – 7 Years	Tuesday	Jan. 8 & Feb. 12	6 – 6:30 pm
Spanish Story Time	3 – 7 Years	Thursday	Jan. 17, 24, 31, Feb. 7, 14, 21 & 28	6:15 – 6:45 pm
Stories & Movement	3 – 7 Years	Wednesday	Jan. 16, 23 30, Feb. 6, 13, 20 & 27	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 align 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.

WACKY WEDNESDAYS & WACKY STUDY HALL

11 – 18 yrs

Wednesdays, Jan. 9 & 23, Feb. 13 & 27

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.



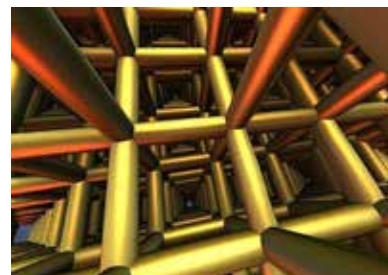
ENGINEER CLUB

6 – 9 yrs

Wednesdays, Jan. 16 & Feb. 20

6 —7 pm

This program features Legos and other building materials throughout the winter. Parents help their young engineers explore the building materials and projects. Who knows what you can build together!



ACTIVE PLAY

4—8 yrs.

Jan. 21

1:30—2:30

5—9 yrs.

Feb. 18

11:00—12:00

10 yrs. & Up

Feb. 18

1:30—2:30

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



Youth Services Workshops & Events



Winter Break Fun

We will have make it/take it craft and literacy activities in the youth services department for family fun!



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, 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 logbook. Children are 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.



BATTLE OF BOOKS GAMES

3rd Grade
Thursdays
Jan. 10, 17, 24,
31 & Feb. 7

4th Grades
Mondays
Jan. 21, 28,
Feb. 4, 11 & 18

5th Grade
Tuesdays
Jan. 29, Feb. 5,
12, 19 & 26

JH Grade
Thursdays
Feb. 14, 21, 28,
Mar. 7 & 14

Please show support for your children's academic competition and attend their Battle Of Books games! Bring the family, including parents, grandparents, siblings and other family members! Check the event calendar for the times that you 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 the teams on! Let us positively encourage everyone for reading. The last date for each division is a snow day – used only if needed.

BATTLE OF BOOKS TEAM MEMBERS



ANIMAL QUEST

Thursday, January 3

3:00 — 4:00 pm

Animal Quest will deliver a fun, exciting and informative animal presentation for Battle Of Books team members third grade through Junior High. Students will learn about and meet a wide range of animals at this program!