

# 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 29 – November 12

Public Reception on Tuesday, November 12 at 7 pm

Student artwork from Fenton High School and Wood Dale Junior High School is on display October 29–November 12. 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 12 at 7 pm.





## Holiday Open House

Thursday, December 5  
from 6-9 pm

Join us for our 16th 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.





 Refreshments will be served.

 All Library Programs are no charge unless otherwise noted.



### Fall/Winter Craft Program


Friday, November 8 at 7 pm

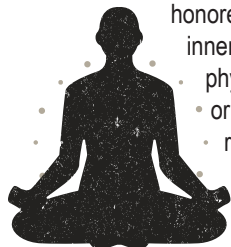
Gilda Shepherd helps you create festive fall or winter candleholders. Registration opens October 12 at 10 am. Cost is \$15.  



### Meditation Workshop


Monday, November 11 at 7 pm

Sahaja Yoga Meditation is a simple, time-honored technique to experience inner peace and balance. No physical exercises, postures or special clothing is required. Class participants will meditate while seated on a chair. 



### Healthy Caffeine-Free Teas

Wednesday, November 13 at 7 pm

Discover and sample a variety of caffeine-free teas, such as Rooibos, Fruit blends, and Herbal blends with Sarine Crouteau of Serene Teaz, Inc.. Learn about the amazing health benefits of drinking these teas. Registration is required. 



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## ADULT WORKSHOPS & EVENTS



### Holiday Ornament Program

Friday, November 15 at 7 pm

Randy Skepnik returns to help you create four holiday ornaments for the upcoming holidays. Registration opens October 12 at 10 am. Cost is \$10.  

### Literacy DuPage

Tuesday, November 19 at 7 pm

Change lives and become a Literacy DuPage tutor. Attend



a 60-minute meet and greet at Wood Dale Community Methodist Church, 206 N. Wood Dale Rd. Offered in partnership with the Wood Dale Library.

### Thanksgiving Centerpiece

Sunday, November 24 at 2 pm

Tuesday, November 26 at 7 pm


Create a Thanksgiving flower arrangement with Peggy Garvin. She will bring the floral supplies and her expertise. Please bring a garden pruner. Program cost is \$15. Registration begins on November 1 at 10 am.  



### Holiday Swag

Monday, December 9 at 7 pm

Wednesday, December 11 at 7 pm

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 Outdoor Pot

Friday, December 13 at 7 pm

Monday, December 16 at 7 pm

Peggy Garvin brightens your day as she helps you create an outdoor holiday arrangement. Peggy brings 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 Centerpiece

Wednesday, December 18 at 7 pm

Friday, December 20 at 7 pm

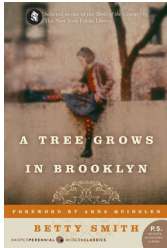
Enjoy the "scent" of the season as Peggy Garvin brings fresh greens, decorations, and her expertise so you can create a holiday centerpiece for your home. Please bring garden pruners. You may bring your favorite decorative container for this holiday centerpiece, but it must hold water and be about 8 inches in diameter and 3 inches deep. Program cost is \$15. Registration begins November 1 at 10 am.  



Registration is strongly encouraged for all Library programs unless otherwise noted. Register online at [wooddalelibrary.org](http://wooddalelibrary.org), by visiting the Library or by calling 630-766-6762.

## BOOKS, BOOKS & MORE BOOKS

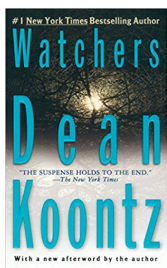
### Georgia's Book Club with Theme Food



#### *A Tree Grows in Brooklyn* by Betty Smith

**Tuesday, November 19 at 7 pm**

The beloved American classic about a young girl's coming-of-age at the turn of the century in Brooklyn. Pick up a copy at the Library Book Club Kiosk. 🍳



#### *Watchers* by Dean Koontz

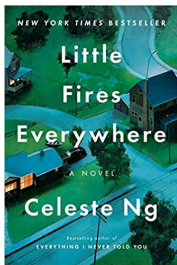
**Tuesday, December 17 at 7 pm**

Imagine a world where a dog can spell and express emotions in words and even help solve a mystery. Pick up a copy at the Library Book Club Kiosk. 🍳

### 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..

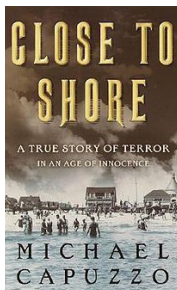


#### *Little Fires Everywhere* by Celeste Ng

**Wednesday, November 20, 7:30–8:30 pm**

A riveting novel about a custody battle that dramatically divides a peaceful, idyllic Midwestern town.

### History Pages Book Discussion



#### *Close to Shore: a True Story of Terror in an Age of Innocence* by Michael Capuzzo

**Wednesday, November 27 at 7 pm**

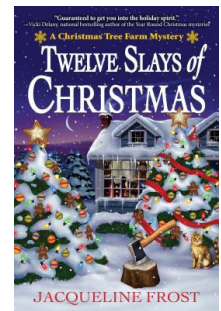
Combining rich historical detail and a harrowing, pulse-pounding narrative, *Close to Shore* brilliantly re-creates the summer of 1916, when a rogue Great White shark attacked swimmers along the New Jersey shore, triggering mass hysteria and launching the most extensive shark hunt in history. 🍳

### Mystery Lovers' Pizza Night

#### *Twelve Slays of Christmas* by Jacqueline Frost

**Tuesday, December 3 at 7 pm**

Have a slice of pizza while discussing *Twelve Slays of Christmas* by Jacqueline Frost, a cozy mystery set at a Christmas tree farm when the jolliest time of the year turns deadly. Enter a drawing to win a gift card to the White Cottage Pizzeria! 🍳

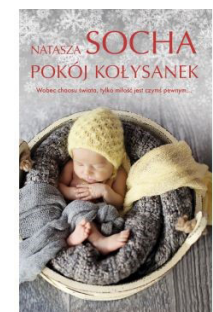


### Klub Książki Polish Book Discussion

#### *Pokój Kolysanek* by Natasza Socha

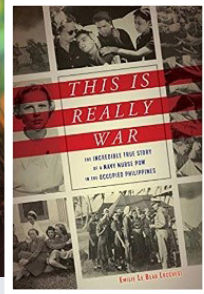
**Tuesday, December 17 at 7 pm**  
**At the Art Gallery Kafe, 127 Front Street, Wood Dale**

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





## Author Visits



### **This Is Really War**

**Tuesday, November 5 at 7 pm**

Celebrate Veterans Day by joining author Emilie Lucchesi as she describes the mostly unknown and fascinating story of the US Navy nurses captured by the Japanese in the Philippines during World War II. Book are available for signing and purchase. 🧑🏻



### **Women of WWII: On the Front Lines & the Home Front**

**Thursday, November 14 at 7 pm**

During World War II, American woman took on many new roles in the military and as civilians. Join us to hear Barb Warner Deane present the history of the American Red Cross Clubmobile program and the American women who made a difference. Her books are available to purchase after the presentation. 🧑🏻

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

The Library is now offering two new databases on our website that offer access to streaming videos that will educate, entertain, and inspire! Access Video on demand offers unlimited videos for adults, while Just for Kids Access Video provides entertaining, educational, and easily accessible content with a focus on early literacy and early elementary students. Stream both at no cost onto a computer or tablet with just your library card.



Access Video on Demand lets you watch documentary, performance, how-to and educational videos on demand from any computer or tablet.

- **MOVIES & TV SHOWS**

Stream content from channels including PBS, BBC, History Channel, A&E and Ken Burns' films.

- **EDUCATIONAL VIDEOS**

With content ranging from archival films and newsreels to video on science, engineering and technology, our collection has something for every curious mind

- **HOW-TO & DIY**

Want to find out about green home renovations, woodworking, painting, cooking, and more? Learn from a group of experts from all over the world.



Just for Kids Access Video offers high-interest, engaging content from top producers, including more than 5,600:

- **VIDEOS**
- **SONGS AND AUDIO TITLES**
- **INTERACTIVE ACTIVITIES AND GAMES**

A kid-safe environment—all content is reviewed, vetted, and ad-free.

## 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 recommended.

#### Introduction to iPad

**Saturday, November 9, 10:30 am-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.



#### Microsoft Publisher

**Saturday, December 7, 10:30 am-Noon**

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




Smile!



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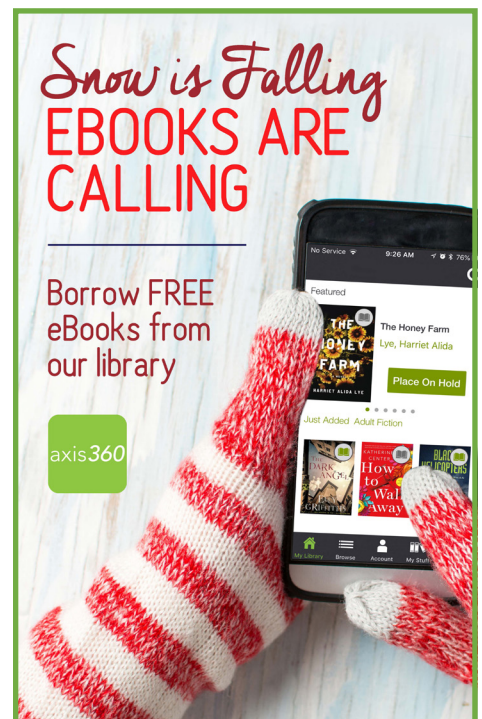
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## YOUTH SERVICES WORKSHOP & EVENTS

### Early Learning @ WDPL

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.

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|-----------------------------------|-------------|-----------|---------------------------------|----------------|
| <b>Baby Time</b>                  | 0 – 2 Years | Thursday  | Nov. 7, 14, 21, Dec. 12 & 19    | 10:30-10:50 am |
| <b>Toddler Time</b>               | 2 – 4 Years | Wednesday | Nov. 6, 13, 20, Dec. 11 & 18    | 10:30-10:50 am |
| <b>Stories &amp; More for 2-4</b> | 2 – 4 Years | Saturday  | Nov. 2, 9, 16, 23, Dec. 14 & 21 | 10:30-10:50 am |
| <b>Polish Story Time</b>          | 3 – 7 Years | Tuesday   | Nov. 12 & Dec. 10               | 6-6:30 pm      |
| <b>Spanish Story Time</b>         | 3 – 7 Years | Thursday  | Nov. 7, 14, 21, Dec. 12 & 19    | 6:15-6:45 pm   |
| <b>Stories With A Craft</b>       | 3 – 7 Years | Tuesday   | Nov. 5, 12, 19, Dec. 10 & 17    | 4:15-5 pm      |

## PROGRAMS

### Learn And Play

2-5 yrs

Monday, November 4 and December 16  
10:30-11 am

Join us to explore an exciting world of learning. Each month we will concentrate on a few activities that will include sensory play, pre-literacy skills and STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Math) stations. This is a parent and me program.



### STREAM Club

Kindergarten-4th grade

November 6 & 20

4:15-5 pm

Our participants will explore Science Technology Reading Engineering Art & Math projects! We may build something, play a math game or create a science or art project. Come and explore the possibilities!

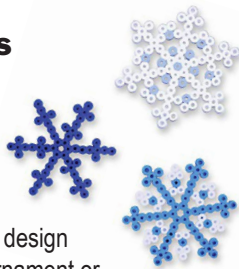


### Holiday Makers

3rd-5th grade

Monday, November 25  
2-3 pm

Join us to design-your-own holiday button with our button machine and design your own Perler bead ornament or keychain. Make a Thanksgiving, holiday, or New Year button and Perler bead creation.



### Frozen Party

3-7 yrs

Tuesday, November 26

4:15-5 pm



Get ready for the new movie by joining us for a party celebrating all things *Frozen*! We'll make a craft and play games.

### Gingerbread House

2nd-5th grade

Friday, December 20

4-5 pm

Make and decorate your own Gingerbread house. Candy and frosting galore! Bring a box to carry your creation home.



### Noon Year's Eve Party

3-7 yrs

Monday, December 30  
11:30 am-12:15 pm

Midnight is crazy talk for this crowd, so celebrate the New Year by counting down to noon! We'll enjoy a story, craft and some snacks as we count down to noon.



### BOB Team Prep

3RD GRADE Mon., Dec. 16, 4:30-5:30 pm

4TH GRADE Tue., Dec. 17, 4:30-5:30 pm

JR HIGH Wed., Dec. 18, 4:30-5:30 pm

5TH GRADE Thur., Dec. 19, 4:30-5:30 pm

Join your BOB team to decorate your t-shirts. Some teams design a team graphic for their team t-shirt, some teams sign each other's t-shirts. You will receive your team's flash cards and enjoy some BOB trivia and games.





## YOUTH SERVICES WORKSHOP & EVENTS

### TEENS

#### Wacky Wednesdays & Wacky Study Hall

11—18 yrs

Wednesday, November 13 & December 11

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.



#### Teen STEM Night

11—18 yrs

Tuesday, November 26

7-8 pm

Join us for an evening of hands on science, math and engineering projects.

#### Teen DIY Holiday Presents Program

11—18 yrs

Tuesday, December 17

6-8 pm

Make homemade presents while spending quality time with family and friends and enjoying holiday music and treats!



### amazon Hiring Events

Amazon and the Wood Dale Public Library District are partnering to connect people to library services and share information about Amazon jobs available in several locations like Wood Dale, Schaumburg and Elgin. Amazon is proud to offer benefits that include starting pay of \$15/hour, flexible schedule options, employee assistance program, and tuition assistance programs. Events will also include information on how to get connected to lifelong learning services available at libraries. Visit [amazon.com/chicagojobs](http://amazon.com/chicagojobs) or text CHICAGONOW to 77088 to receive additional information and apply.

## FAMILY ENTERTAINMENT NIGHTS

#### Family Reading Tent Night

Sponsored by the Oakbrook & Westview PTO  
Thursday, November 21, 7-8 pm

Join us at the Library for a fun evening of reading and fort building. We will start with a story and a short book talk; families will choose a book (or books) to read and a spot to build their fort. Building forts out of household materials is a timeless family activity. Building forts develops problem-solving, spatial, and critical thinking skills while having fun with family and friends. The Library will provide tent building material and books for your own fort story time and snacks! You bring your family and imagination!

### 1,000 BOOKS BEFORE KINDERGARTEN

Early literacy is important for families to help their children get ready for 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.

