

# 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



As we enter each New Year, there are always thoughts of new ideas, new beginnings and new opportunities. The Library is here to help you reach your goals throughout 2020. One way you can challenge yourself in the new year is by joining our Imagine Your Story Year Round Reading Program.

Whether you are reading a print, streaming, or downloadable item from any of our library collections, it's all learning that counts for our program. Keep track online of items you have read or programs attended. You can enter a fun raffle for adults or the family every two months or decide to receive a smaller prize. The choice is yours – the point is to have fun while joining the community in celebrating reading or attending programs!

#### Adults

Get ready for our year-long reading Library Challenge. Sign up in person or online to receive your incentive prize. For every 5 items you log, you'll receive an amazing reading prize, either a raffle ticket or smaller item.

#### Children & Teens

You'll receive a raffle ticket for every 5 hours you read. During the summer, we'll still have our bi-monthly raffle drawing and other exciting prizes. Reading is a skill needed year-round, so get ready to get your read on! Sign up online or come in person to the library for help.



92<sup>nd</sup>

### Academy Awards Contest

Are you looking forward to watching the 92<sup>nd</sup> Academy Awards on Sunday, February 9? Do you think you can predict the winners? Enter a contest with your predictions to win either a Kindle or a Marcus movie package. There will be two drawings—one for teens over 11 years and one for adults, for a total of 4 prizes given out. Forms are available starting January 15 on the library website or at the library. Good luck!

## Follow Us!

Follow us on social media to see upcoming programs, library updates, and fun photos taken during community events. Follow links to sign up for programs.



# WOOD DALE PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT

## ADULT WORKSHOPS & EVENTS

Refreshments will be served.

All Library Programs are no charge unless otherwise noted.

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.

### Love Stories & Cupcakes

Wednesday, February 5 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, leads us in decorating our own cupcakes. Registration is required. Supplies are provided.



### Valentine's Day Flower Arrangement

Friday, February 7 at 7 pm (Class 1)  
Sunday, February 9 at 2 pm (Class 2)

Create a floral centerpiece with Peggy Garvin for Valentine's Day. She brings the floral supplies and her expertise. Please bring a garden pruner. Program cost is \$15. Registration begins January 2 at 10 am.



### Valentine's Day Dance Night

Saturday, February 8 at 6 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. It will be special for everyone.



### Spa Night

Friday, February 21 at 7 pm

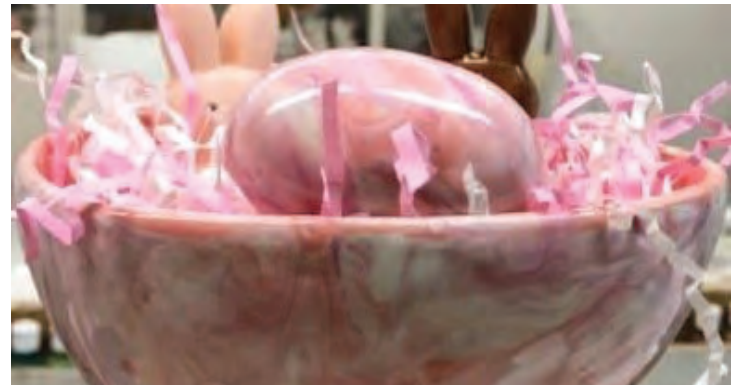
On a dark winter night enjoy and breathe through a relaxing evening of yoga, refreshments, and a beauty-related craft.



### Ceramics 101: Spring Bowl

Friday, March 13 at 7 pm

Welcome back Gilda Shepherd to the Wood Dale Library. Gilda helps you create a spring-themed bowl and egg. All supplies are provided. The cost is \$15. Registration begins January 2 at 10am..





## BOOKS, BOOKS & 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 Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society* by Mary Anne Schaffer and Annie Barrows

**Wednesday, January 15, 7:30-8:30 pm**  
Written with warmth and humor as a series of letters, this historical novel is a celebration of the written word.



*The Mother-in-Law* by Sally Hepworth

**Wednesday, February 19, 7:30-8:30 pm**  
Join us to discuss this twisty, compelling novel about one woman's complicated relationship with her mother-in-law that ends in death.

### History Pages Book Discussion



*The Knights Templar: the Hidden History of the Knights Templar* by Conrad Bauer

**Wednesday, January 29 at 7 pm**  
Read and discuss the official history of the Knights Templar, and the various ways their influence and ideas have

tunneled their way into the modern world. 🍷



*Children of Nazis: The Sons and Daughters of Himmler, Göring, Höss, Mengele, and Others—Living with a Father's Monstrous Legacy* by Tania Crasnianski

**Wednesday, February 26 at 7 pm**

In this enlightening book, Tania Crasnianski examines the responsibility of eight descendants of Nazi notables. 🍷

### Mystery Lovers' Pizza Night



*An Unwanted Guest* by Shari Lapena

**Tuesday, February 4 at 7 pm**

Have a slice of pizza while discussing *An Unwanted Guest* by Shari Lapena. In this suspenseful locked-room mystery, guests at a Catskills ski lodge panic as an unknown assailant starts killing them off one by one. Enter a

drawing for a gift card to White Cottage Pizzeria! 🍷

### Georgia's Book Club with Theme Food



*Gone with the Wind* by Margaret Mitchell

**Tuesday, February 18 at 7 pm**

Read and discuss Margaret Mitchell's epic novel of love and war. Pick up a copy at the Library Book Club Kiosk. 🍷

### Klub Książki Polish Book Discussion



*Dziewczyna z Gór* by Małgorzata Warda

**Tuesday, February 18 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.



See what your  
Wood Dale  
Library card  
can do!

## Check Out a Mobile Hotspot

The library circulates four mobile hotspot devices that will allow patrons to have Wi-Fi access anywhere in the United States wherever there is Sprint coverage. Each hotspot comes with a charger cord with plug, instruction sheet and carrying case. Up to 5 devices can use the hotspot at any one time. Hotspots are kept behind the Front Desk, so please ask staff if you would like to check one out. There may be a wait for one so place a hold today!

Library  
HotSpot

CHECK OUT THE INTERNET!

Each hotspot:

- 2-week loan period, no renewals.
- can be checked out by Wood Dale Library cardholders
- available for check out for ages 12 and up



Your Wood Dale Library card now allows you more ways to explore the great cultural attractions in our backyard. In addition to The Museum Adventure Pass, which offers complimentary passes to 20 museums including the Brookfield Zoo, Cantigny and many more, we are now a member of Explore More Illinois, a new service offering tickets to even more cultural sites.

### What is Explore More Illinois?

Explore More Illinois is a free service provided by your library that provides instant online access to free and discounted tickets to museums, science centers, sporting events, zoos, park districts, theatres, and other fun and local cultural venues. Explore More Illinois is free and can be accessed 24/7 from any computer, tablet, or smartphone.

### How do I get a Pass?

Visit the Explore More Illinois homepage at [exploremoreillinois.org](http://exploremoreillinois.org). Log in with your library card credentials and browse for passes by date or attractions. If you do not know your PIN or password, please contact us. Make your reservation and print or download your pass shortly before your visit. You can have two active reservations per library card. Please cancel your reservation(s) if unable to attend, otherwise the reservation will count as being used. Remember that once you print or download your pass you cannot cancel your reservation.

### What attractions are included?



- 1950s Park Forest House Museum
- Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library and Museum
- Aikman Wildlife Adventure
- Chicago Children's Museum
- Illinois Holocaust Museum
- And many others

For more information, visit the Explore More Illinois homepage at [www.exploremoreillinois.org](http://www.exploremoreillinois.org)

# 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.



### Microsoft Word Basics

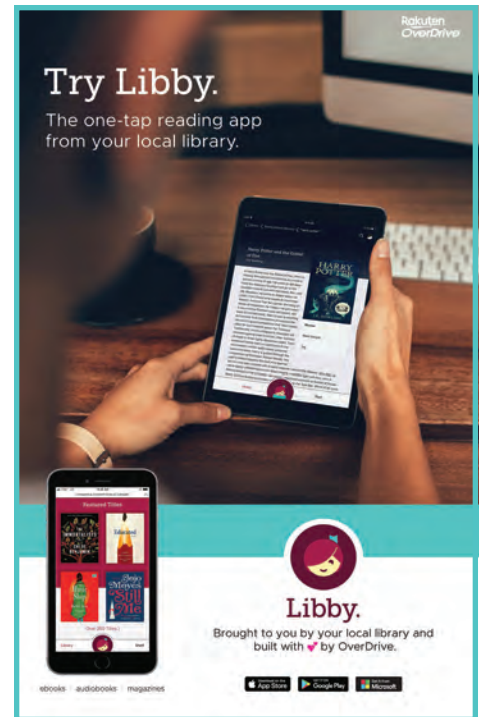
Saturday, January 25, 10:30 am- Noon

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.

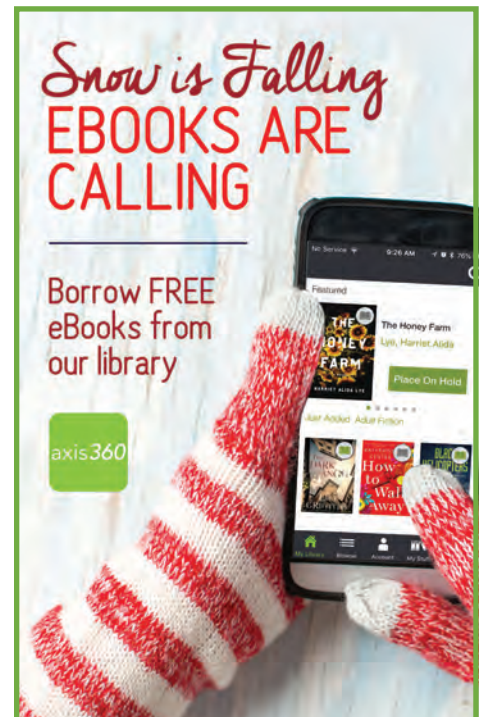
### Doing More With Microsoft Word

Saturday, February 29, 10:30 am — Noon

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



## Reading On-The-Go with Libby & Axis360





# 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.

<b>Baby Time</b>	0 – 2 Years	Thursday	Jan. 16, 23, 30, Feb. 6, 13 & 20	10:30-10:50 am
<b>Toddler Time</b>	2 – 4 Years	Wednesday	Jan. 15, 22 29, Feb. 5, 12 & 19	10:30-10:50 am
<b>Stories &amp; More for 2-4</b>	2 – 4 Years	Saturday	Jan. 18, 25, Feb. 1, 8, 15 & 22	10:30-10:50 am
<b>Polish Story Time</b>	3 – 7 Years	Tuesday	Jan. 14 & Feb. 11	6-6:30 pm
<b>Spanish Story Time</b>	3 – 7 Years	Thursday	Jan. 16, 23, 30, Feb. 6, 13 & 20	6:15-6:45 pm
<b>Stories and Movement</b>	3 – 7 Years	Wednesday	Jan. 15, 22, 29, Feb. 5, 12 & 19	11:30 am – 12:15 pm

## PROGRAMS

### Learn And Play

2-5 yrs  
Monday, January 6 & February 10  
10:30-11:00 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.



### Giant Games

5-10 yrs  
Monday, January 20  
2:30-3:15 pm

Have fun playing giant versions of your favorite games!



### STREAM Club

5-9 yrs  
January 15, 29; February 5 & 19  
4:15-5 pm

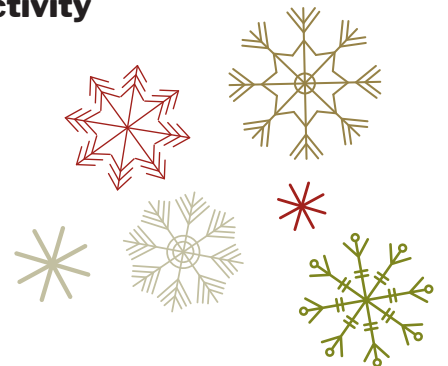
Our participants will explore Science Technology Reading Engineering Art & Math projects! We may build something, play a math game or create a science or art project. Come and explore the possibilities!



### Winter Craft & Activity

4-8 yrs  
Monday, February 17  
2:30-3:15 pm

Join us for a fun winter craft and activity.



## YOUTH SERVICES WORKSHOP & EVENTS

### BOB Team Craft

3RD GRADE Fri., Jan. 3, 11 am-12 pm

4TH GRADE Thur., Jan 2, 2-3 pm

5TH GRADE Thur., Jan 2, 4-5 pm

JR HIGH Mon., Jan 6, 3:30-4:30 pm

Create a piece of art with your team's name. BOB members only please!



### Battle Of Books Games

3RD GRADE Thursdays, Jan. 9, 16, 23, 30 & Feb. 6

4TH GRADE Mondays, Jan. 20, 27, Feb. 3, 10 & 17

5TH GRADE Tuesdays, Jan. 28, Feb 4, 11, 18 & 25

JR HIGH Thursdays, Feb. 13, 20, 27, Mar. 5 & 12

Please show support for your children's academic competition and attend their Battle Of Books games! Bring the family, including parents, grandparents and siblings! 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! 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 is a snow day and is used only if needed.



## 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 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 100-books log.



## TEENS

**Wacky Wednesdays & Wacky Study Hall 11-18 yrs**

Wednesday, January 8, 22; February 12, 26

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.



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.