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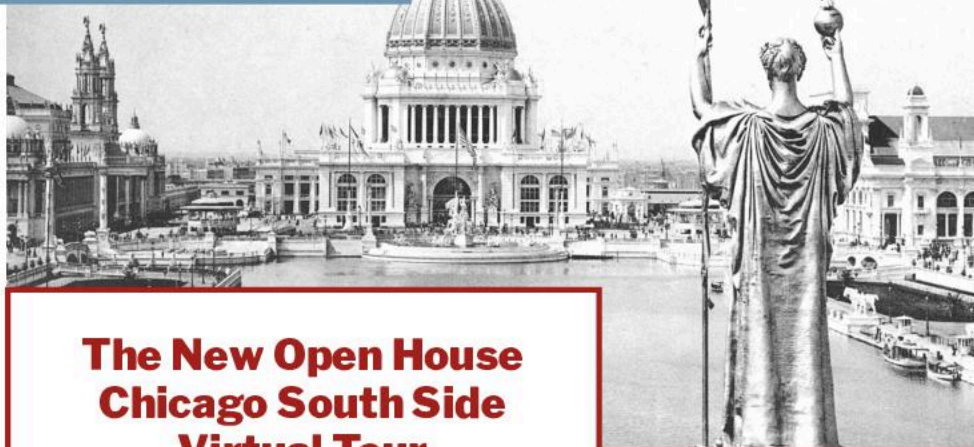
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LIBRARY HOURS:

Monday–Thursday 10 am–9 pm
Friday & Saturday 10 am–5 pm
Sunday Closed



The New Open House Chicago South Side Virtual Tour

Last October, the library sponsored an Open House Chicago tour for more than 60 people. The all-day event was such a hit that we have had many requests to do it again this year.

We are delighted to announce that although we cannot sponsor a group outing this year, the Wood Dale Public Library is sponsoring a live and interactive virtual tour of the neighborhoods of Chicago's South Side. The tour is being arranged by Chicago Detours, a Chicago company offering a wonderfully fresh and unique approach to touring. The virtual tour begins at 7 pm on Tuesday, November 17.

Join us online to see both highlights and overlooked spots of Hyde Park, Kenwood, Woodlawn, South Shore and Washington Park. Highlighted sites include the former site of the 1893 World's Fair, the historic Jackson Park Highlands district, and the University of Chicago campus. This tour brings you up to the present with a discussion of socially conscious art installations throughout the South Side. This interactive Zoom event features a meeting with a live presenter and live Q and A throughout the whole experience. Guests move virtually through Chicago's downtown and Chicago's downtown and Neighborhoods and experience both inside and outside of buildings. Prepare to travel through time with historic photographs, maps, and other visual media.

More information about our virtual tour of Chicago's South Side is on the next page.

There is no charge to attend the program, but registration is required. Register at www.wooddalelibrary.org, call the library at 630-766-6762, or stop by the Public Services Desk.



Family

Thursday, December 3, 2:30 & 4:30 pm

* Friday, December 4, 11 am

Join us for some holiday stories and a visit from Santa! After our storytime, children can chat with Santa. Each session is limited to ten participants. If these three sessions fill up, we will add additional times.

Your Library at Home

Check out the Wood Dale Public Library District's website, Facebook page, and YouTube page. Additional online events and activities are posted every week. Are you feeling bored on a rainy day? Take a virtual trip or make a fun craft at home. Are you stumped on what to read next? Watch for librarians' recommendations on various topics and genres.



Holiday Ceramics Program

**Online Program
November 13**

Create with Library favorite Gilda Shepard at home this year.

Pick up the materials for a holiday serving plate, beginning November 13, then follow along with her on YouTube to produce your beautiful creation! Drop your glazed plate back off on November 21 for Gilda to fire. Cost is \$15. \$



Hoop Wreath Take & Make Craft

**Online Program
December, while supplies last**

Make festive hoop wreaths with the Library at home! Starting December 1, come into the Library for a packet of supplies or pick up the materials curbside. Then follow along with our YouTube video or make on your own with the instructions given.



**Holiday Wreath Cake Decorating
Online Program
Thursday, December 17 at 7 pm**

Follow along with pastry chef Frannie Hargadon at home as she guides you in decorating a wreath cake, a delicious centerpiece for your holiday table. Please register by December 7. Supplies are available for pick up December 15-17. Then, receive a video link with a recording of the program. Cost is \$5. \$

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ADULT WORKSHOPS & EVENTS

Register!

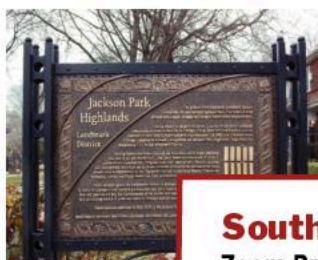
All Library programs are no charge unless otherwise noted with: \$

Due to social distancing structures in place during this time, our programs are being offered via Zoom or YouTube for November and December. Register by calling 630-766-6762 or by going to our website, www.wooddalelibrary.org/events, to receive an invitation to participate in the Zoom discussions. If you don't have an online connection, register anyway and you will receive a phone number to call in and participate!

Depending on the COVID-19 crisis, planned programs may be modified, rescheduled, or canceled. We will be reaching out to registrants if cancellations are necessary. Please visit the Library website or call us at 630-766-6762 for up-to-date program information.

Follow us!

Be sure to follow us on social media to see upcoming programs, library updates, and photos taken during community events. Follow links to sign up for programs. It's a great way to stay up to date and see what the library is offering virtually!



South Side Chicago Virtual Tour

Zoom Program • Tuesday, November 17 at 7 pm

You'll see both highlights and overlooked spots of Hyde Park, Kenwood, Woodlawn, South Shore and Washington Park. Sites include the former site of the 1893 World's Fair, the historic Jackson Park Highlands district, and the University of Chicago campus.

The tour will be presented live via Zoom, and after registration you will receive easy directions for loading Zoom onto your computer. The library will also offer several opportunities prior to the event to test your Zoom connection.

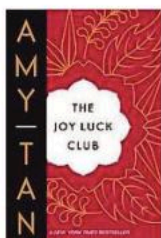
There is no charge to attend, but registration is required and space is limited. You may register online at wooddalelibrary.org or by calling the library at 630-766-6762.

Last year's trip to Open House Chicago was a wonderful experience, and we anticipate an equally wonderful tour this year but without the walking, the crowds, and the lines. Pop some corn, prepare a beverage, sit back and enjoy a tour of the Neighborhoods of Chicago's South Side with Chicago Detours and the Wood Dale Public Library.

Chicago Detours is committed to bringing curious people together to learn, explore, and interact with Chicago history and architecture. The founder of the company, Amanda Scotese, has worked in travel for 20 years including a decade as a Tour Guide and Guidebook Researcher with Rick Steves' Europe. Chicago provides extraordinary architecture and history, and the professional guides from Chicago Detours bring it all to life. These men and women are so much more than tour guides. They are storytellers passionate about their city and eager to share details and backstories that even lifelong residents find unique and compelling.

BOOKS, BOOKS & MORE BOOKS

Due to social distancing structures in place during this time, many of our book clubs are being offered via Zoom in November and December. Register by calling 630-766-6762 or on our web site, www.wooddalelibrary.org/events to receive an invitation to participate in the Zoom discussions. If you don't have an online connection, register anyway and you will receive a phone number to call in and participate. Books may be available for download on the library apps Hoopla, Libby, or Axis 360 as an e-book or e-audiobook or by reserving a print copy at the Library.



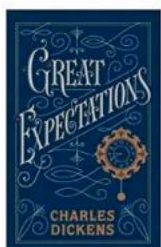
Georgia's Book Club

The Joy Luck Club by Amy Tan

Zoom Program

Tuesday, November 24 at 7 pm

Mothers and daughters learn a lot while playing mah jong with friends. Pick up a copy at the Library Book Club Kiosk.

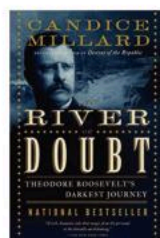


Great Expectations by Charles Dickens

Zoom Program

Tuesday, December 15 at 7 pm

This classic is even better than when you read it in ninth grade. Get your copy at the Library Book Club Kiosk.

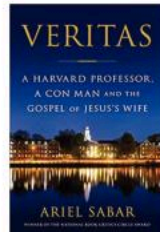


History Pages Book Discussion

The River of Doubt by Candice Millard

Wednesday, November 18 at 7 pm

Join a discussion of the fascinating true story of Theodore Roosevelt's harrowing exploration of one of the most dangerous rivers on earth.

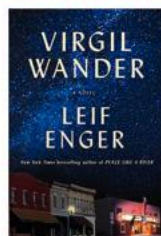


Veritas by Alex Kershaw

Wednesday, December 30 at 7 pm

Read and discuss this fascinating page-turner of international sleuthing and academic rivalries.

Book Club Express



Virgil Wander by Leif Enger

Zoom Program

Wednesday, November 18, 7-8 pm

Join us on Zoom to discuss an enchanting and timeless all-American story that follows the inhabitants of a small Midwestern town in their quest to revive its flagging heart.



The Twelve Clues of Christmas

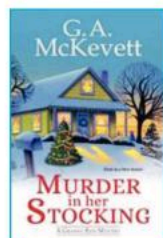
by Rhys Bowen

Zoom Program

Wednesday, December 9, 7-8 pm

Join us on Zoom to discuss this delightful, old-fashioned murder mystery set in 1930's Scotland.

Mystery Lovers' Book Club

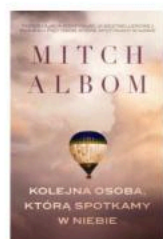


Murder in Her Stocking by G.A. McKevett

Zoom Program

Tuesday, December 1 at 7 pm

Join us via Zoom to discuss this cozy mystery set in a sleepy Georgia town. Amid the holiday rush, a shocking murder occurs and local gossip Stella Rush is determined to solve it before December 25.



Klub Książki

Polish Book Discussion

Kolejna Osoba, Którą Spotkamy w Niebie by Mitch Albom

Zoom Program

Tuesday, December 15 at 7 pm

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

Virtual Author Visits

Join the Library for virtual author talks via Zoom! You must be registered for each program to participate. Those without an online connection will receive a phone number to call in and participate. E-book and e-audiobook copies of the authors' books are available on Hoopla, Axis360, or Libby. Print books are available at the Library. Please place holds, call, or e-mail the Library to reserve your copies. Everyone is welcome, including those who have not read the book yet!

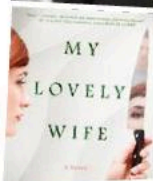


Samantha Downing

Zoom Program

Wednesday, November 11 at 7 pm

Meet Samantha Downing, bestselling author of *My Lovely Wife* and *He Started It*, as she talks about these highly entertaining and twisty psychological suspense novels featuring families hiding deadly secrets.



Soniah Kamal

Zoom Program

Monday, November 16 at 7 pm

Join Award winning author Soniah Kamal to discuss her novel *Unmarriageable: Pride and Prejudice in Pakistan*, a charming update on Jane Austen's beloved novel and an exhilarating exploration of love, marriage, and class in a rich Pakistani culture.



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BOOKS, BOOKS & MORE BOOKS



'Tis the Season for Heartwarming Stories

Holidays are happier with books, movies, and audiobooks that bring you festive cheer! Check out these new items in the holiday collection by stopping in to browse, or put an item hold at www.wooddalelibrary.org or by calling 630-766-6762.

Don't forget the library has your favorite holiday classics available for checkout in several formats: audiobooks, movies, and books.

Movies

Have a cozy movie night in with some holiday romances! New in the collection are *Christmas on the Range*, *Home for Christmas*, *Christmas Scavenger Hunt*, and *Double Holiday*.



Books

Catch up on the newest from these favorite holiday authors!

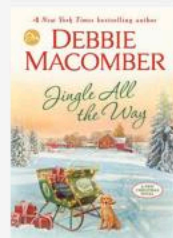
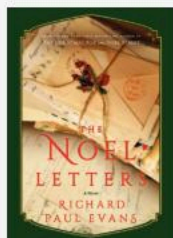
The Noel Letters

by Richard Paul Evans

Book 4 in the Noel Collection

Jingle all the Way

by Debbie Macomber



Christmas Cupcake Murder

by Joanne Fluke

Book 26 of the Hannah Swensen series

The Brightest Star

by Fern Michaels



ADULT TECHNOLOGY & JOB SKILLS



Computer Classes

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



Excel Basics

Zoom Program

Wednesday, November 4
7-8 pm

Forty percent of business jobs require knowledge of Excel. Watch as we demonstrate how to create a basic spreadsheet, enter data, and practice simple calculations and formulas in this online class.

Excel Formulas & Functions

Zoom Program

Wednesday, December 2
7-8 pm

Watch as we demonstrate using formulas and functions in Excel including averages, minimum and maximum values, data analysis, and loan payment calculation in this online class.

See what your Wood Dale Library card can do!

You have access to online library resources at home! Embark on a search for your family's history, read an e-book or stream videos with the kids. These resources are available 24/7 on the library website with your Wood Dale Public Library card. Now, if you don't already have a library card, it's even easier to get one online. Go to www.wooddalelibrary.org and follow the link to Get a Library Card Online. You must be 13 or older to register.

New Databases

In partnership with SWAN and RAILS, Wood Dale Library cardholders now have free access to

16 new online databases, including: Consumer Reports, Auto Repair Source, Business Source, eBook and reading recommendation collections, homework help, and more! Visit our website to start browsing.



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Whether you're looking to make a career change, fund your continuing education or learn new skills, the Recovery Project 2020 is here to help. If you need assistance filling out a job application, determining whether a job post is legitimate, preparing for an interview or finding resources to fund your education, call your local library. If you would like to ask a question, send in your resume for review or share concerns with us, email recoveryproject2020@gmail.com and one of our librarians will get back to you within 24 hours. We are in this together.

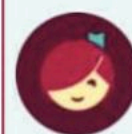


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The Wood Dale Library has you covered! Check out our digital e-book and e-audiobook apps Libby, Axis 360, and Hoopla for exciting new streaming content accessible anywhere with your computer or device! Or read a digital magazine with Flipster, all available with your library card.

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YOUTH SERVICES WORKSHOPS & EVENTS

All Youth Services programs listed in the newsletter are presented via online platforms and may be subject to change. Please register for these programs on the Library's program calendar at www.wooddalelibrary.org. The information about the platforms will be included on the calendar. Registered participants will receive meeting web address, meeting ID and password in an e-mail on the day before the program.

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, 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.

Rhyme Time

Online Program • Ages 0-4 yrs
Wednesdays, November 11, 18 and
December 2, 9 & 16, 10:30-10:45 am

Join us for this pre-reader experience. We will sing some songs and learn some rhymes.



Tuesday Tales

Online Program • Ages 3-7 yrs
Tuesdays, November 10, 17 and
December 1, 8 & 15, 4:15-4:35 pm

Join us for a Storytime that will include picture books, songs and activities.

Polish Storytime

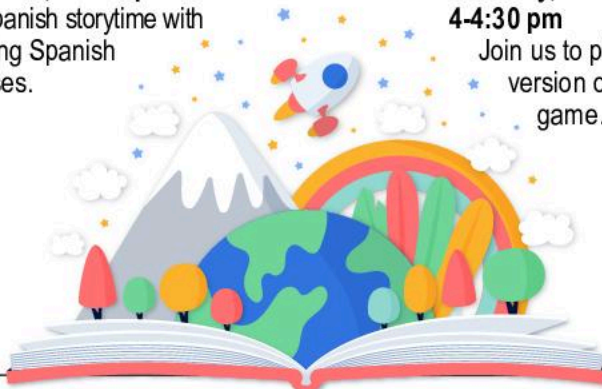
Online Program • Ages 3-7 yrs
Tuesdays, November 10 & Dec. 8

Enjoy this fun storytime in Polish. Video will be posted on the library's YouTube channel.

Spanish Storytime

Online Program • Ages 3-7 yrs
Tuesdays, November 10, 17 and
December 1, 8 & 15, 6-6:20 pm

Join us for this Spanish storytime with a focus on learning Spanish words and phrases.



STEAM Challenge

Zoom Program • Ages 6-10 yrs
Thursdays, November 12 &
December 10, 4:30-5 pm

Pick up your challenge kits Fridays through Wednesdays for the following Thursday's challenge. Ms. Karolina will show an example and give the details of the challenge on Zoom. You can follow along and share your creations with other participants.



Virtual Sweet Street Game

Zoom Program • Ages 6-9 yrs
Wednesday, November 4,
4-4:30 pm

Join us to play a virtual version of a popular candy game.

DIY Mask Lanyard

Zoom Program Ages 7-12 yrs
Monday, November 9, 4:30-5 pm

Have you been laying your mask down and forgetting where you left it? Join us to make a lanyard that you can attach to your mask so you never mislay your mask again! Pick up your supplies at the circulation desk and join us on Zoom to learn how to make your own mask lanyard.



Transportation Dance Party

Zoom Program • Ages 3-7
Monday, November 16,
1-1:30 pm

Join Ms. Joy for songs, dancing, and activities about transportation!



Party For Royalty!

Zoom Program • Ages 4-8 yrs
Wednesday, November 18, 4:30-5 pm

Calling all Prince and Princesses to join us for royally good time with a story, craft and activities.



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YOUTH SERVICES WORKSHOP & EVENTS

Virtual Tenzie

Zoom Program • Ages 6-12 yrs
Monday, November 23 & December 21, 2-2:30 pm

Join us on Zoom for an interactive version of Tenzie. Play is simultaneous – so each player needs his or her own ten dice. If you need dice to join us and play Tenzie with us via Zoom, you can pick up your dice, after you register online, at the circulation desk.



Virtual Thanksgiving Bingo

Zoom Program • Ages 5-12 yrs
Wednesday, November 25, 2-2:30 pm

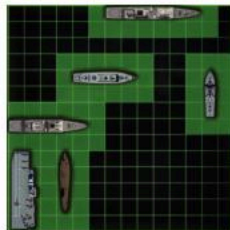
Join us on Zoom for a fun Thanksgiving Bingo. You can pick up your Bingo card at the circulation desk after you register online.



Virtual Battleship

Zoom Program
Ages 7-12 yrs
Tuesday, November 24 & December 29, 2-3 pm

Join us on Zoom for an online, multiplayer version of Battleship. Pick up, or print out your play sheets. You will plot out your Battle Fleet's positions. When play begins, we will take turns firing at each other's ships. Here is where it gets interesting. You can keep track of everyone else's hits and misses, and use that information to narrow down your next shot. Who will have the first ship sunk? Who will have the last ship floating?



Gingerbread House

Zoom Program • Ages 6-10 yrs
Thursday, December 17, 4:15-5 pm

Pick up your craft supply kit the week before this program. Join us on Zoom to complete your craft and enjoy some fun holiday activities.



Holiday Songs & Movement

Zoom Program
Ages 4-6 yrs

Monday, December 21, 1-1:30 pm
Celebrate the holiday spirit with Ms. Joy with songs and activities.



Virtual Uno

Zoom Program
Ages 6-12 yrs
Tuesday, December 22, 2-3 pm

Join us on Zoom for an interactive version of UNO.

Each player needs his or her own device.



Virtual Winter Bingo

Zoom Program
Ages 5-12 yrs
Monday, December 28, 2-2:30 pm

Join us on Zoom for a fun Winter Bingo game. Pick up your Bingo card at the circulation desk after you register online!



New!

Book Bundles for Kids & Teens

Parents, do you need book recommendations for your children? Click on the Book Bundle link on the library's website and submit the form. A Youth Services librarian will gather books for pick up in the library or curbside.



Teens

Wacky Craft Bags

Zoom Program • Ages 11-18 yrs
Wednesdays, November 11 & December 9, 4-4:45 PM

Pick up your craft bag the week before the program and join us on Zoom for instructions on making the craft. Enjoy some loosely structured time to chat with your friends.

