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Monday–Thursday 10 am–9 pm
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Sunday Closed



Looking for a New Year's



More Joy, Less Stress

Happy 2021! Resolving to spend more time reading this New Year?
Find new books and make your reading goals easier with the Library.
We have a variety of options to get you started!



Winter Reading Program

Do you want help keeping track of what you have read, watched, or programs you have attended? Starting January 1 through March 31, our Winter Reading Program for adults and kids lets you set goals, keep track of your reading, and gives you an incentive to keep up with your goals. Adults, receive a prize just for signing up! Then, get an incentive for 10 items logged

and a grand prize once you reach a goal of 20 items. For adults wishing to log more this winter, for every 10 items beyond the goal you will be automatically entered in a drawing for an additional prize awarded at the end of this reading program. Kids, receive a prize for every 5 hours of reading. Visit the library website to join the program or call 630-766-6762 for assistance in signing up and logging items. Join today!

NextReads

Find your next read

NEW! NextReads e-Newsletters

Looking for new books in some favorite genres or want to try something different? Sign up for NextReads e-newsletters to find exciting new reads. NextReads

e-newsletters offer suggestions for reading in a variety of genres including general fiction, health and wellness, romance, mystery, suspense, teens', and kids' books sorted by reading level. Signing up for NextReads is simple! Click on the NextReads link on our website, stop by the Public Services Desk, or call us at 630-766-6762 to choose the newsletters you would like delivered to your inbox. Then, put holds on books you want to read directly from the e-newsletter and we will let you know when your items are available for pickup.



NEW! Personalized Book Bundles

Wondering what to read next or don't want to come into the library to browse? We can help! By filling out a Book Bundle form, you provide us with the information that we need in order to select books based on your interests. Once the form is completed,

a librarian will select the materials for you that you can pick up in the library or curbside. To get started, fill out the form located on the website, stop by the Public Services Desk for a form, or call us at 630-766-6762. Kids and teens can request personalized Book Bundles too; more information is on page 32.



Take & Make Craft : Adult Winter Snow Globe

Online Program
January 11, while
supplies last

Make a beautiful DIY snow globe for your home to celebrate winter. Starting January 11, 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. No registration is required, while supplies last.



Travel Talk: Journey to the Bottom of the World

Zoom Program
Wednesday, January 13
at 7 pm

Join us for a fascinating travel talk on the region of Patagonia, located at the southernmost tip of South America. Karen will display photos, answer questions and share stories of her journey to this breathtaking region.



Take & Bake: Pie

Online Program
Saturday, January 23
National Pie Day on
January 23rd celebrates
one of the nations' favorite

desserts. Bake a pie with the Library at home! Starting January 18, pick up a bag of supplies (just add butter), then follow along with our YouTube video or make on your own with the provided recipe. One per family, while supplies last.



Take & Make Craft: Paper Flower Shadow Box

Online Program
February, while
supplies last

Make a paper flower shadow box to put on your wall or shelf. Starting February 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. No registration is required, while supplies last.

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ADULT WORKSHOPS & EVENTS

Register Registration is strongly encouraged for all Library programs unless otherwise noted.

Due to social distancing structures in place during this time, our programs are being offered via YouTube or Zoom for January and February. 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!



Your Library at Home Check out the Wood Dale Public Library's website, Facebook page, and YouTube page. Additional online events and activities are posted. 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.

Valentine's Day Flower Basket

Online Program
Friday, February 5

Celebrate Valentine's Day by making a colorful flower basket for your table with Peggy Garvin. On the day of the program, between 5:30-6:30 pm, pick up your individually made package with all the materials you need to create your arrangement. Then, receive an online link to follow along with Peggy and make your beautiful basket at home. Registration is required. Cost is \$15. \$



Ceramics 101: Spring Basket & Egg

Online Program • Friday, February 12
Get ready for spring by making your own unique centerpiece with Gilda Shepard. Pick up the materials for your Spring Basket & Egg, beginning February 12, then follow along with her YouTube video at home. Cost is \$15. Registration is required. \$



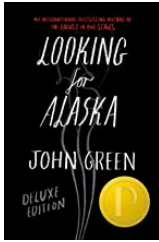
Virtual Winter Spa Night Zoom Program

Friday, February 19 at 7 pm

Join your friends for an evening of relaxation Zoom style. If you've always wanted to try yoga but didn't want to be seen, now is your chance. Spend an hour of gentle yoga with a professional instructor, doing stretching exercises from a chair or mat, finishing with a brief meditation. Before the program pick up a craft packet so you can participate in a beauty related craft and other treats while enjoying a cup of tea. You deserve it! Sign up now. Namaste.



BOOKS, BOOKS & MORE BOOKS



Georgia's Book Club

Looking for Alaska by John Greene

Zoom Program • Tuesday, January 19 at 7 pm

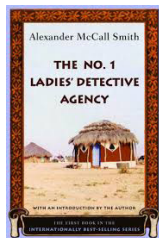
We are discussing the novel *Looking for Alaska* by John Greene. Greene is in the forefront when it comes to popular and well-written fiction for young adults. Copies of the book will be available at the Book Club Kiosk.



The Invisible Man by Ralph Ellison

Zoom Program • Tuesday, February 16 at 7 pm

Join us as we read and discuss *The Invisible Man* by Ralph Ellison. This novel, published in 1952 addresses issues of the day facing African Americans. Copies are available at the Book Club Kiosk.

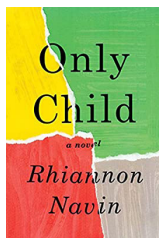


Book Club Express

The No. 1 Ladies' Detective Agency by Alexander McCall Smith

Zoom Program • Wednesday, January 20 at 7 pm

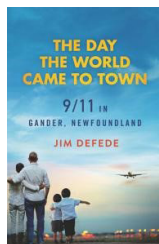
Read the first in the bestselling No. 1 Ladies' Detective Agency series and then join us on Zoom for a discussion. Set in modern day Botswana, this novel follows detective Precious Ramotswe as she investigates local crimes with humor and wisdom.



Only Child by Rhiannon Navin

Zoom Program • Wednesday, February 17 at 7 pm

Join us on Zoom to discuss *Only Child*, a life-affirming novel that recounts a school shooting and the aftermath through the eyes of a first grader.

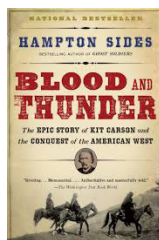


History Pages Book Discussion

The Day the World Came to Town by Jim DeFede

Zoom Program • Wednesday, January 27 at 7 pm

Read and discuss the heartwarming true story of the people of Gander, Newfoundland, who went to great lengths to help stranded passengers on 9/11, and inspired Broadway's smash hit musical *Come from Away*.



Blood and Thunder: The Epic Story of Kit Carson and the Conquest of the American West by Hampton Sides

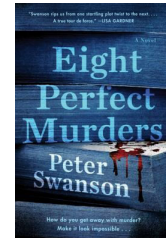
Zoom Program • Wednesday, February 24 at 7 pm

Join us to discuss the epic history *Blood and Thunder*. This account of America's Western conquest and the resulting devastation of the Navajo nation is essential to understanding how the West was really won.

Due to social distancing structures in place during this time, our book clubs are being offered via Zoom in January and February. Register by calling 630-766-6762 or on 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. Electronic versions of books may be available for download on the library apps Hoopla, Libby, or Axis 360 or reserve a print copy at the Library.

Mystery Lovers' Book Club



Eight Perfect Murders by Peter Swanson

Zoom Program Tuesday, February 2 at 7 pm

Join us as we

discuss this suspenseful mystery about a bookseller who finds himself at the center of an FBI investigation when a very clever killer starts using his list of fiction's most ingenious murders.

Klub Książki Polish Book Discussion

Morderstwo w Orient Expressie by Agatha Christie



Zoom Program Tuesday, February 16 at 7 pm

Books will be read and discussed in the Polish language.

Copies of books are available at the Wood Dale Public Library.

BOOKS, BOOKS & MORE BOOKS



New Year, New TV Series to Binge

Beat the winter doldrums by starting a new series. If you want to watch it, the Library probably has it! Check out these new items in the collection by stopping in to browse, or put an item on hold at www.wooddalelibrary.org or by calling 630-766-6762.



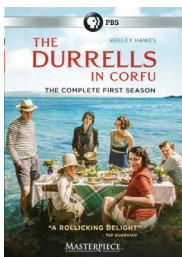
The Crown Season 3

Catch up on the gorgeous Golden Globe winning royal drama. Season 3 spans the tumultuous time period between 1964 and 1977 and introduces an outstanding new ensemble cast led by Olivia Colman and Tobias Menzies.



Perry Mason Season 1

This Depression-era series starring Matthew Rhys brings back the well-loved detective. Mason sets out to solve the case of a child's murder and battle corruption in a noir post-WW1 Lost Angeles.



The Durrells in Corfu, Season 1-4

This true story of an eccentric British family who start over in 1930s Greece is delightful, funny and heartwarming.



Yellowstone Season 3

This story of the drama-filled Dutton family's Montana ranch is filled with cliffhangers and twists.

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!



Rachel Hauck

Zoom Program

Tuesday, January 26 at 7 pm

Meet Rachel Hauck, bestselling author of Christian romances, as she talks about her most famous novel, *Once upon a Prince*, a royal-meets-commoner love story that was made into a Hallmark channel movie.



Rhiannon Navin

Zoom Program

Thursday, February 18 at 7 pm

Join a discussion with acclaimed author Rhiannon Navin, as she talks about her novel *Only Child*, a compelling and deeply moving story of a 6-year-old boy who survives a school shooting and takes on a "mission" to bring healing to his parents and the community.



Mystery Lovers' Special:

Dianne Freeman

Zoom Program

Tuesday, March 2 at 7 pm

Award winning author Dianne Freeman will join for a discussion of her book *A Lady's Guide to Etiquette and Murder*. This witty, lighthearted mystery follows an American-born countess in Victorian London who must navigate the social scene while solving her husband's murder.



ADULT TECHNOLOGY & JOB SKILLS



Computer Classes

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



Microsoft Word Basics

Zoom Program

Monday, January 11 at 7 pm

Are you new to Word? Watch as we demonstrate basic text formatting and editing, copying and pasting, inserting images, checking your document for spelling and grammar errors, and saving and printing in this Zoom class.

Doing More with Microsoft Word

Zoom Program

Monday, February 8 at 7pm

Watch as we demonstrate more advanced features of Word: mail merge, tables, text boxes, bulleted lists, columns and insertion of text boxes and symbols in this Zoom 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 Year, New Hobbies!

The Library is the place to continue lifelong learning and to discover new skills and interests. Since many of us are spending more time at home this winter, why not try out a new hobby? We have many online resources that you can access from home with just your library card. Visit our website at www.wooddalelibrary.org and choose eResources to browse.

Ancestry: This resource makes family research easy for beginners while providing in-depth tools for even the most advanced genealogists.



HeritageQuest: Find your ancestors, trace their paths across America, and learn what it was like in another time.



Hobbies & Craft Reference Center: How-to instructions and creative ideas to meet the interests of virtually every hobby enthusiast.



Inkie.org: Resources that support local authors with online creation and publishing tools and access to locally-produced content.

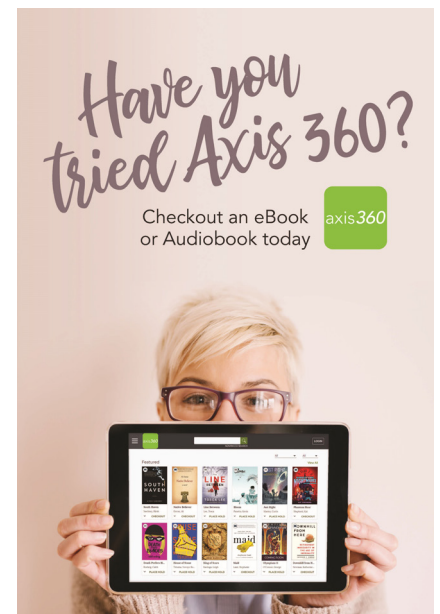
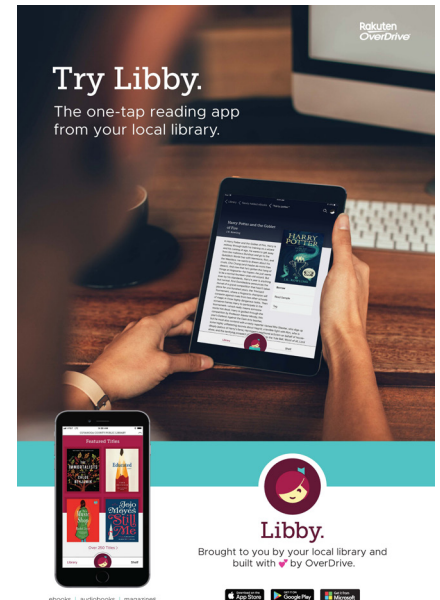


Looking for E-Books, E-Audiobooks, & E-Magazines?

The Wood Dale Library has you covered! Check out our digital e-book and e-audiobook apps Libby (Digital Library of Illinois), 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.

Questions?

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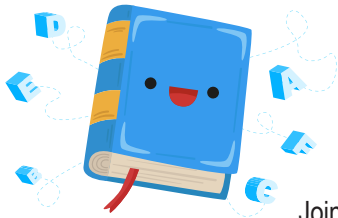


YOUTH SERVICES WORKSHOPS & EVENTS

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

Storytimes introduce little ones to new words and skills. Children learn about everyday tasks and basic concepts, like shapes and colors, while learning motor, listening, and socialization skills. Storytimes are not only educational, they're fun and interactive while including songs, movement, fingerplays and other activities. Begin your child's early literacy education today by enjoying free, Librarian led storytimes. Storytimes are currently offered as Zoom events or YouTube videos.



Tuesday Tales

Online Program • Ages 3-7 years
Tuesdays, January 5, 12, 19 & 26
4:15-4:35 pm

Join us for a Zoom Storytime that will include picture books and activities in January. In February, look for a Tuesday Tales video on our YouTube channel.

Polish Storytime

Online Program • Ages 3-7 years
Tuesdays, January 12 & February 9
Enjoy this fun storytime in Polish. Videos are posted on the library's YouTube channel.



Big Emotions Storytime

Online Program • Ages 3-7 years
Tuesdays, January 5, 12, 19 & 26
6:00-6:20 pm

Lots of kids have big emotions about the difficult things happening right now. Join us for a storytime to learn how to identify and cope with these emotions through stories, songs and games.



STEAM Challenge

Online Program • Ages 6-10 years
Thursdays, January 21 & February 4, 18 • 4:30-5:00 pm
Pick up your challenge kits Fridays through Wednesdays for the following Thursday's challenge. Ms. Karolina gives examples and the details of the challenge on Zoom. You can follow along and share your creations with other participants.



Rhyme Time

Online Program
Ages 0-4 years
Wednesdays, January 6, 13, 20 & 27 • 10:30-10:45 am

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

January Rhyme Time is on Zoom and on YouTube while February Rhyme Time is on our YouTube channel.



Winter Fun

Zoom Program • Ages 3-7
Monday, January 18 • 1:00-1:30 pm
Join Ms. Joy for winter songs, dancing, and activities!

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YOUTH SERVICES WORKSHOP & EVENTS

Snow Globe Craft Program

Zoom Program • Ages 6-10 years
Monday, January 18 • 2:30-3:00 pm

Join us on Zoom to design and make your own snow globe. We provide the materials to make one side a "fish tank" scene and you can design the other side any way you like. Pick up the kit the week before the program.



Animal Yoga!

Online Program • 4-8 years
Monday, February 15 • 1:00-1:30 pm

Are you tired of sitting around all the time? Join Ms. Joy and learn some fun animal Yoga poses!



Make & Take Crafts

Online Program

Running out of crafts supplies at home? Stop by the library, pick up a make and take craft. We have several craft videos on YouTube and the supplies for those are available. We switch crafts out frequently. These craft kits are on the opposite side of the Vox book display.



Hola!

Spanish Fun & Games

Online Program

February • Ages 3-7 years

In February, learn Spanish colors, numbers and more while playing fun games on the library's YouTube channel.



Folded Ninja Star

Online Program

Ages 7-10 years

Tuesday, February 23

Watch our YouTube video to learn how to make cool Ninja stars!

BOOK BUNDLES

Are you looking for a new author or series? You can request a kids or teen Book Bundle. Access our web page under Kids Zone or call us at 630-766-6762. Just let us know the child's age, reading level, preferred reading interest and number of items you would like and you'll receive a bundle of books handpicked by librarians, along with a few surprises, to pick up at the Public Services Desk.



FUN FACTS DISPLAY

Check out our fun facts display in January and February. Pick out a non-fiction book from the display and choose a fun facts bookmark to keep.

TEENS

WACKY CRAFT BAGS

Online Program • Ages 11-18 yrs

Wednesdays, January 13, 27 & February 10 & 24, 4:00-4:45 PM

Pick up your craft bag the week before the program and join us online for instructions on making the craft. Enjoy some loosely structured time to chat with your friends. We are making watercolor snowflakes, rainbow art, a Valentine's Day craft, and Zen gardens.



LOCAL PHONE NUMBERS

Fire Non-Emergency: (630) 766-1147
Police Non- Emergency: (630) 766-2060
City of Wood Dale: (630) 766-4900
Addison Township: (630) 530-8161
Attorney General - Chicago: (312) 814-3000
Better Business Bureau: (312) 832-0500
Chamber of Commerce: (630) 595-0505
COMCAST: (866) 594-1234
COM ED Outages: (800) 334-7661
Curb-to-Curb Transit Service: (630) 350-8161
Dial-a-Ride: (630) 787-3763
DMV-Lombard: (630) 629-8305
DuPage County: (630) 407-6500
DuPage Forest Preserve: (630) 933-7200
Fenton High School District #100: (630) 766-2500
Food Pantry Wood Dale: (630) 766-1805
Garbage Customer Service: (630) 261-0578
DuPage County Health Department: (630) 682-7400
IDOT Irving Park Maintenance: (847) 705-4000
J.U.L.I.E.: (800) 892-0123
Library (Wood Dale Public): (630) 766-6762
Metra Service: (312) 322-6777
NICOR: (888) 642-6748
Post Office: (630) 766-0504
Public Works: (630) 350-3530
Report Plane Noise: (800) 435-9569
School District #4: (630) 628-2502
School District #7: (630) 595-9510
School District #8: (630) 530-3988
Social Security - Bloomingdale: (800) 772-1213
U.S. Post Office General: (800) 275-8777
Utility Billing: (630) 766-5228
Water/Wastewater: (630) 350-3542
Willowbrook Wild Life Center: (630) 942-6200
Wood Dale Park District: (630) 595-9333
Wood Dale Road Maintenance: (630) 407-6920

— FEBRUARY SPECIAL EVENTS —



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