

WOOD DALE PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT



Wood Dale Public Library

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Monday–Thursday 10 am–9 pm
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Sunday Closed

Your Library Transformation

Dear Library Friends,

Thank you for your continued support and use of the Wood Dale Public Library District services during this pandemic and the library transformation project. It's been rewarding hearing positive patron stories about how happy they are able to visit the Library in person or curbside, utilize computers and Internet, participate in virtual programs, use digital resources, learn new skills with popular take-and-make crafts, and more. We are so excited for the future as the library transformation project moves forward.

As for our transformation project, the construction is close to the halfway mark with the addition and back of the library complete soon. Next, we will be relocating on-site Library services from the front to the new addition and the renovated back of the Library. Library closures to make this transition possible, including infrastructure installations, begins late March and continues into April. After the library relocates to the back, you'll enter the Library from the doors off the south side of the parking lot while the front entrance is temporarily closed for construction activities. Even with the move, the Library still has many virtual programs and activities planned for March and April, and digital resources are always there 24/7 to serve you. Please stay tuned to the library website and social media posts for the latest information and construction progress.

Sincerely, Yvonne Bergendorf, *Director*



Thank You Tioga VFW Post 2149

The Wood Dale Public Library District extends our sincere appreciation to Tioga VFW Post 2149 members for their support and enthusiasm for library services to benefit the community. Their very generous donation will help provide programs and services so our community members can reach, explore, achieve, and dream - READ. We look forward to future collaborations with Tioga VFW Post 2149.



TIOGA POST 2149
510 GEORGETOWN SQUARE • WOOD DALE

ADULT WORKSHOPS & EVENTS

Take & Make Craft: Spring Gnome

Online Program • March 1–March 31, while supplies last

Make an adorable spring gnome for your table or mantel. Come to the Library this March 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. Registration is required; we will notify you when the craft kits are available for pickup.



Learn to Make Jambalaya with Chef Michael Nksic

Online Program • Sunday, March 7

Learn to make the quintessential New Orleans dish with Chef Michael Nksic. He will walk you through the process step-by-step as you follow along at home to make the flavorful one-pot recipe with chicken, sausage, shrimp and rice. You must register with an email in order to receive the YouTube link and written directions.



Take & Bake: Irish Shortbread Cookies

Online Program • March 1–March 31, while supplies last

Feel lucky this March and bake traditional Irish Shortbread Cookies with the Library at home.

Pick up a bag with supplies beginning March 1 (just add butter), then follow along with our YouTube video or make on your own with the recipe provided. One per family. Registration is required; we will notify you when your cookie kits are available for pickup.



Spring Flower Basket

**Online Program
Friday, March 26**

Celebrate the flowers blooming outside with a spring flower basket to brighten up your home. Instructor Peggy Garvin of Garvin Gardens provides you with all the materials and flowers you need. On the day of the program, pick up your supplies and receive a link to follow along with Peggy as you make your beautiful arrangement. Registration is required. Cost is \$15. \$



Take & Make Craft: Spring Wreath

Online Program • April 1–April 30, while supplies last

Make a pretty spring wreath for your front door to welcome the season of renewal. Stop by the Library this April 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. Registration is required; we will notify you when your wreath kits are available for pickup.



Learn to Make Awesome Salad Dressings with Chef Nksic

Online Program • Sunday, April 11

Get an early start to your summer barbecues with Chef Michael Nksic! Follow along on YouTube as he demonstrates how to make homemade salad dressings, an easy and tasty alternative to store-bought dressing. You must register with an email in order to receive the YouTube link and written directions.



Ceramics 101: Serving Tray

Online Program • Friday, April 23

Have you wanted to try your hand at ceramics but are not sure where to start? Follow along as local artist Gilda Shepherd guides you in making a serving tray for your home. She will provide the materials for your project beginning April 23. Then follow along with Gilda on YouTube to create your masterpiece. Registration is required. Cost is \$15. \$



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 March and April. Register by calling 630-766-6762 or on our website, 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 and the ongoing renovation, 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 for additional online events and activities. 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.

Start your Garden with the Library

Take & Plant Seed Starter Kit

Online Program • April 1–April 30, while supplies last

Celebrate spring by jump-starting your garden! Pick up a themed seed starter kit to grow your own veggies and herbs at home, and watch our YouTube video for instructions on starting your seeds. Registration is required; we will notify you when your seed kits are available for pickup.

Take & Make Herb Garden Planters

Online Program • April 1–April 30, while supplies last

Make painted planters to continue your sprouted seed garden. Come into the Library this April 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. Please register; we will notify you when your planter kits are ready for pickup.



BOOKS, BOOKS & MORE BOOKS

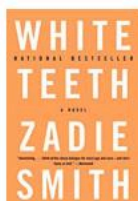
Due to social distancing structures in place during this time, our book clubs are being offered via Zoom in March and April. Register by calling 630-766-6762 or on our website, www.wooddalelibrary.org/events to receive an invitation to participate in the Zoom discussions. If you don't have an online 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.

TWO GROUPS IN ONE

Georgia's Book Club / History Pages Books Discussion

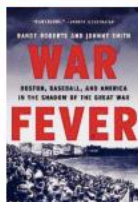
In March and April, two book discussion groups are meeting together at the same time on Zoom: Georgia's Book Club and the History Pages Book Discussion Group. Participants may read one title or both and participate in either or both discussions. You get the opportunity to discuss two books in one hour and catch up with friends in both groups! Please register at www.wooddalelibrary.org or call 630-766-6762 to receive your Zoom invitation.

Tuesday, March 16 at 7 pm • Zoom Program



White Teeth by Zadie Smith

Enjoy this comical story of a truly diverse society in North London and join us for a lively discussion.



War Fever by Randy Roberts

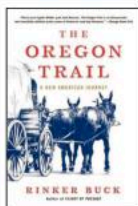
Read this richly detailed portrait of three men whose lives were forever changed by WWI-era Boston: baseball star Babe Ruth, symphony conductor Karl Muck, and Harvard Law student Charles Whittlesey. Join us for a lively discussion.

Tuesday, April 20 at 7 pm • Zoom Program



Left Behind by Tim LaHaye & Jerry B. Jenkins

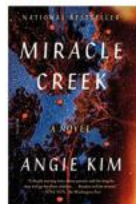
Join us on Zoom to discuss the first in a fast-paced series of the apocalypse.



Oregon Trail by Rinker Buck

Two brothers wanted to travel the 2,000 mile Oregon Trail the old-fashioned way—in a covered wagon with a team of mules. This is the story of their remarkable journey. Join us for a lively discussion.

Book Club Express

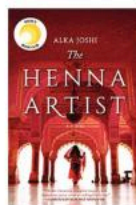


Miracle Creek by Angie Kim

Zoom Program • Wednesday, March 17 at 7pm

In a small town in Virginia, a group of people are part of a special treatment center, an experimental hyperbaric chamber that may cure a range of conditions from infertility to autism. Then the chamber explodes and it's

clear the explosion wasn't an accident. Join us to discuss this thrilling mystery and courtroom drama.



The Henna Artist by Alka Joshi

Zoom Program • Wednesday, April 21 at 7pm

Enjoy this lush and descriptive novel featuring seventeen-year-old Lakshmi, who makes her way alone to the vibrant 1950s city of Jaipur. There she becomes the most highly requested henna artist—and confidante—to

the wealthy women of the upper class. Join us on Zoom for a fun discussion.

Mystery Lovers' Book Club



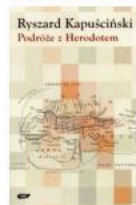
The Long Call by Ann Cleeves

Zoom Program • Tuesday, April 6 at 7 pm

Read and join us on Zoom to discuss *The Long Call* by Ann Cleeves. In this atmospheric Agatha Award winning mystery, clever British detective Matthew Venn is called to investigate a mysterious murder on the beach in his

hometown. Emotional demons from his past arise as the case becomes more complicated, and dangerous.

Klub Książki - Polish Book Discussion



Podróże z Herodotem

by Ryszard Kapuściński

Zoom Program • Tuesday, April 20 at 7 pm

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



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BOOKS, BOOKS & MORE BOOKS

Winter Reading Program

There is still time to join our new Winter Reading Program! Running January 1 through March 31, our Winter Reading Program for adults and kids lets you set goals, keep track of your reading, and earn prizes as you reach your goals. Join Today!

Adults receive a prize just for signing up. Then, receive a hot/cold thermal mug when you log 10 items and a \$20 gift certificate supporting a local restaurant when you reach your goal of 20 items (while supplies last). For every 10 items logged beyond, you'll automatically be entered into a Grand Prize drawing awarded at the end of this reading program.

Kids, receive an incentive prize of a squishable construction hat. For every five hours of reading, kids get to choose a book.



Thank you to Itasca Bank & Trust Co. for co-sponsoring our reading program.

NextReads

Find your next read

NextReads e-Newsletters

Looking for an easy way to discover new books in your favorite genres or want to try something different? Find exciting reads when you sign up to receive NextReads e-newsletters delivered to your email. Put holds on books you want to read and we'll contact you when your items are available for pickup in the Library or via curbside.



Book Bundles

Wondering what to read or not coming to the library to browse? We can help! Fill out a Book Bundle form providing information so we can select books based on your interests. Once the form is completed, a librarian selects material for you to pick-up in the Library or curbside. Book Bundles are available for adults as well as kids and teens.

To get started with the NextReads or Book Bundles programs, fill out the online form on our Website, stop by the Public Services Desk for a form, or call us at 630-766-6762.

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!



Mystery Lovers' Special:

Dianne Freeman

Zoom Program

Tuesday, March 2 at 7 pm

Award winning author Dianne Freeman will join us 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.



Angie Kim

Zoom Program

Thursday, March 18 at 7 pm

Angie Kim, author of the international bestseller and Edgar winner *Miracle Creek*, joins us for a discussion of her suspenseful novel. Part family drama, part legal thriller, part mystery, this unconventional story is full of secrets and lies.



Sarah Bird

Zoom Program

Tuesday, March 30 at 7 pm

Meet acclaimed author Sarah Bird to talk about her book *Daughter of a Daughter of a Queen*, a witty and heartbreaking novel based on true story of Cathy Williams, a former slave and the only woman to serve with the legendary Buffalo Soldiers during the Civil War.



ADULT TECHNOLOGY & JOB SKILLS

Computer Classes

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

Getting Started with Ancestry.com

Zoom Meeting

Thursday, March 25, 7-8 pm

Looking for the missing piece to your family tree? Ancestry.com makes it easy to find what you're looking for! With your Library card, you get to use the subscription only ancestry.com database for free. Join us for a tutorial of the database and learn how to master your online genealogy search with our expert tips and tricks.

Excel Basics

Zoom Meeting

Monday, March 29, 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 Meeting

Monday, April 12, 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! Check out our Wood Dale History Blog

www.wooddalehistory.blogspot.com

Are you interested in local history and genealogy? Visit our new blog, Wood Dale History to see an online archive of historical documents and photographs that tell the story of Wood Dale. These digitized historic photographs, documents and letters date back to the 19th century. The collection is curated in partnership with the Wood Dale Historical Society and managed and maintained by the Wood Dale Public Library.

If you have additional information about photographs in the archive or images and stories of Wood Dale you want to share, call the library at 630-766-6762 or send us an email through the blog's "Contact Me" page.

Discover Your History with the Library's Online Resources

If you are interested in your family's history, we have multiple resources to check out! Our online resources are available to access from home with just your library card. Visit our website at and choose eServices 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.



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**, and **Axis 360** for exciting new streaming content accessible anywhere with your computer or device.

NEW! Overdrive/Libby E-magazines

You now have access to over 3,000 magazines with your library card! Read now on our website or through the **Overdrive** or **Libby** apps.

Questions? Give us a call at (630) 766-6762 or email us at contact@wooddalelibrary.org



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The one-tap reading app
from our library.



Have you
tried Axis 360?

Checkout an eBook
or Audiobook today



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.



Rhyme Time

Online Program • Ages 0-4 years

Join us for this pre-reader experience. We will sing some songs and learn some rhymes. Join us for our March and April Rhyme Times on YouTube.

Spanish Fun & Games

Online Program • Ages 3-7 years

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



Polish Storytime

Online Program

Ages 3-7 years

Tuesdays, March 9 & April 13

Enjoy this fun storytime in Polish. Videos are posted on the library's YouTube channel.



STEAM Challenge

Online Program

Ages 6-10 years

Thursdays, March 18 & April 22

4:30-5:00 pm

Ms. Karolina will present a STEAM example and give the details of the challenge in a video on our YouTube channel while you follow along at home. Register on the event calendar to receive the link and to be notified about material pick up.



Family Game Night

Online Program • Family

March: Disney • April: Superheroes

Test your knowledge with these fun family quizzes! When you register, we will send you the link to play at your family's convenience. Each family will be entered into

a raffle after completing the quiz.

Virtual Sweet Street Game

Zoom Program • Ages 6-9 years

Monday, March 29 • 2-2:30 pm

Join us to play a virtual version of a popular candy game. Players will receive a Zoom link and the game link after registration.



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YOUTH SERVICES WORKSHOP & EVENTS

Virtual Dominos

Zoom Program • Ages 8 years and up
Tuesday, March 30 • 2-3 pm

Join us on Zoom for an online, multiplayer version of Dominos. Register online to receive the Zoom link and the game link.



Virtual Uno

Zoom Program • Ages 6-12 years
Thursday, April 1 • 2-3 pm

Join us on Zoom for an interactive version of UNO. Each player needs his or her own device and must register to receive the Zoom link and the game link.



Virtual Drawing Game

Zoom Program • Ages 7 years and up
Wednesday, March 31 • 2-2:30 pm

Join us on Zoom for an online, multiplayer version of a popular drawing game.

Register online to receive the Zoom link and the game link.



Take & Make Crafts Online Program

Running out of crafts supplies at home? Stop by the library to pick up a take and make 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.

TEENS



Wacky Craft Bags

Online Program • Ages 11-18 years
Wednesdays, March 10 & April 14
March: Zentangles

April: Hanging terrariums

Check out the newest Wacky Craft bag video with Miss Meg on YouTube! Register to receive the link and a notification about craft material pick up.



Virtual Art Show

Ages 11-18 yrs
Thursday, April 1

Spend March creating a unique piece of art, either digitally or on paper. Submit your work to contact@wooddalelibrary.org by April 1st and then look for it on our social media.

BOOK BUNDLES

Are you looking for a new author or series? Request a kids or teen Book Bundle. Fill out the form on our web page under Kids Zone. Just let us know the child's age, reading level, preferred genre 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.



"I Love My Library" Buttons

In honor of National Library Week stop by the library in April and pick up a "Welcome to your library" button template to take home and decorate. Bring it back before the end of the month and library staff will turn your work of art into a beautiful button!

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