

# WOOD DALE PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT



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#### LIBRARY HOURS:

Monday–Thursday 10 am–9 pm  
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Sunday Closed



This summer, let **Reading Color Your World!** Summer is a perfect time for kids, teens, and adults to immerse themselves in a good book of any topic. Reading can connect you to others, build and sharpen literacy skills, and open your mind to new places and subjects. Once again, the Library offers free special reading programs and events that will engage and entertain children, teens and adults. Make sure you register so you can attend the great classes we have outlined in this newsletter.

Our Summer Reading program encourages you to set goals, track your reading, and earn rewards and prizes along the

way. Adults receive a sign-up prize after registration, a small gift for logging 10 items and a gift certificate to a Wood Dale business, made possible with a donation from Itasca Bank & Trust Co., for logging 20 items. Keep reading after 20 items and be eligible for a grand prize drawing ticket for every ten items or programs attended. Let reading expand your world while supporting and fostering the community!

Kids, begin counting your minutes for the Youth Summer Reading Program. Each reader will receive a ball & chain necklace or key ring, one brag tag and one paperback book for their first five hours of reading. Continue to earn one brag tag and one more book for each additional five hours of reading. If you attend a program, you earn a bead of your choice that you can use to space out your brag tags. Show off your reading accomplishments!

Teens can choose to participate in the youth or adult program. The entire family can earn fabulous prizes as you learn together this summer with the library. Sign up today by visiting our website, coming to the Public Services desk or calling 630-766-6762. Happy reading!



## Summer Reading Program June 1–August 31




**ADULT WORKSHOPS & EVENTS**

**Mother's Day Centerpiece**

**Online Program**


**Wednesday, May 5**

Make a floral arrangement to celebrate Mother's Day with florist Peggy Garvin. On the day of the program, between 5:30-6:30pm, pick up the materials you need for your centerpiece. Then, receive a YouTube link to follow along with Peggy. Registration is required. Cost is \$15. 



**Ceramics 101: Fairy House**

**Online Program • Friday, May 14**

Make a spring fairy house with local artist Gilda Shepherd. Pick up the materials on Friday, May 14. Then follow along with Gilda on YouTube as she guides you through the creative process. Registration is required. Cost is \$15. 



**Take & Make: Flower Lantern**

**Online Program • Monday May 17; while supplies last**

Make a glowing lantern from paper and dried flowers. Come into the Library starting May 17, 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.



**Take & Bake: Victoria Sandwich Cake**

**Online Program • Monday, May 17, while supplies last**

Did you know that Queen Victoria's favorite cake was a surprisingly simple one? Make it with the Library at home! Come in starting May 17 for a bag with supplies (just add eggs), then follow along with our YouTube video or make on your own with the provided recipe. Please register. *One per family.*



**Outdoor Pot**


**Online Program • Tuesday, June 1**

Make an outdoor arrangement to welcome summer with florist Peggy Garvin. On the day of the program, between 5:30 and 6:30 pm, 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. 



**Fourth of July Craft**

**Online Program • Friday, June 11**

Celebrate the Fourth of July with your own patriotic plaque to create and display. Local artist Gilda Shepherd provides the materials for your project on Friday, June 11. Then follow along with Gilda on YouTube as she leads you through the creative process. Registration is required. Cost is \$15. 



**Take & Make: Painted Mandala Garden Stones**

**Online Program • Monday, June 21; while supplies last**

Make colorful garden stones to decorate your outdoor space. Come into the Library starting June 21 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.



**Take & Bake: Patriotic Swirl Cookies**

**Online Program • Monday, June 21; while supplies last**

Prepare for your 4th of July celebration early and bake red, white and blue swirl cookies with the Library at home! Come in starting June 21 and pick up a bag with supplies (just add an egg), then follow along with our YouTube video or make on your own with the provided recipe. Please register. *One per family.*



**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 May and June. Register by calling 630-766-6762 or on our website, [www.wooddalelibrary.org/events](http://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 and ongoing renovation project, 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 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.

**Cooking with Chef Niksic: Side Dishes for all Seasons**

**Online Program • Sunday May 16**

Join Chef Michael Niksic on YouTube for a demonstration of versatile side dishes that will be a hit at your next party in summer, spring, or fall. Registration is required to receive the YouTube link and written recipes on the day of the program.



**Cooking with Chef Niksic: Garden Fresh Recipes with Basil**

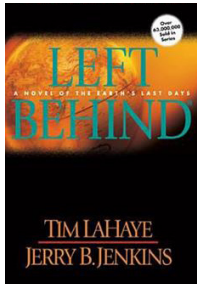
**Online Program • Sunday, June 6**

Transform any simple meal into something special with these make-ahead fresh basil-based recipes with Chef Niksic. Join on YouTube for a demonstration of cooking with this flavorful herb. Registration is required to receive the YouTube link and written recipes on the day of the program.

## BOOKS, BOOKS & MORE BOOKS

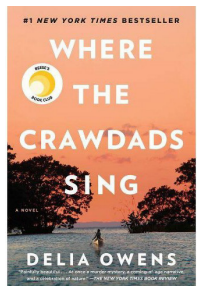
Due to social distancing structures in place during this time, our book clubs are being offered via Zoom in May and June. Register by calling 630-766-6762 or on our website, [www.wooddalelibrary.org/events](http://www.wooddalelibrary.org/events) to receive an invitation to participate in the Zoom discussions. 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.

### Georgia's Book Club

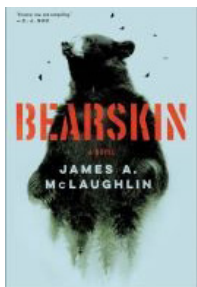


**Left Behind** by Tim LaHaye  
**Zoom Program**  
**Tuesday, May 18 at 7 pm**  
Join us on Zoom to discuss the first in a fast-paced series of the apocalypse.

### Book Club Express

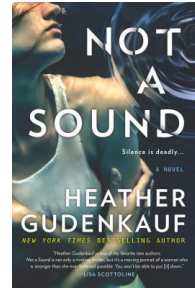


**Where the Crawdads Sing** by Delia Owens  
**Zoom Program**  
**Wednesday, May 19 at 7 pm**  
In this bestselling novel, a child's isolated upbringing in a Southern coastal wilderness fails to shield her from heartbreak or an accusation of murder.



**Bearskin** by James A. McLaughlin  
**Zoom Program**  
**Wednesday, June 16, at 7 pm**  
Author James A. McLaughlin joins us for a discussion of his multiple award-winning eco-thriller *Bearskin*. Set in a nature preserve in Virginian Appalachia, this suspenseful tale is about a man hiding from his past who becomes involved in a dangerous poaching ring.

### Mystery Lovers' Book Club



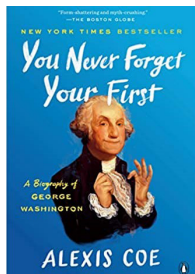
**Not a Sound** by Heather Gudenkauf  
**Zoom Program**  
**Tuesday, June 1 at 7 pm**  
Join us for a discussion of *Not a Sound* by Heather Gudenkauf. In this compelling novel, Amelia, a nurse who lost her hearing in an accident two years earlier, investigates the murder of a fellow nurse with the help of her loyal four-legged protector.

### Klub Książki - Polish Book Discussion



**Azył** by Dianne Ackerman  
**Zoom Program**  
**Tuesday, June 15 at 7 pm**  
Books will be read and discussed in the Polish language. Copies of the book are available at the Wood Dale Public Library.

### History Pages Book Discussion



**You Never Forget Your First: a Biography of George Washington** by Alexis Coe  
**Zoom Program**  
**Wednesday, June 30 at 7 pm**  
Join us on Zoom to discuss this witty and engaging biography of George Washington that debunks many of the tall tales surrounding his legacy.

Smile!



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.

# 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

### 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 kids and teens as well as adults.

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

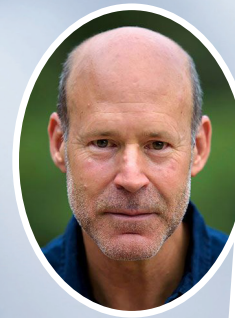
Join the Library for virtual author talks via Zoom! You must be registered for each program to participate. Those without an online connection will receive a phone number to call in and participate. E-book and e-audiobook copies of the authors' books are available on Hoopla, Axis360, or Libby. Print 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!



### Maggie Leffler

#### Zoom Program

**Thursday, May 20 at 7 pm**  
Acclaimed author Maggie Leffler will discuss her book "The Secrets of Flight," a heartwarming story of a daring female pilot during WWII who gambled everything for her dreams.



### James A. McLaughlin

#### Zoom Program

**Wednesday, June 16 at 7 pm**  
Author James A. McLaughlin will join us for a discussion of his multiple award-winning novel "Bearskin." Set in Virginian Appalachia, this suspenseful and edgy tale has human greed and wildlife exploitation at its heart.

## ADULT TECHNOLOGY & JOB SKILLS



### COMPUTER CLASSES

Reservations are necessary  
for Computer Classes.

Basic computer skills recommended.

#### Microsoft Word Basics Zoom Program

Monday, May 24 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, June 28 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](http://www.wooddalelibrary.org) and follow the link to Get a Library Card Online. You must be 13 or older to register online.

#### Career Help with the Library's Online Resources

Are you currently looking for a job or just want to update your resume? We have many resources to check out! Our online resources are available to access from home with just your library card. Visit our website at [www.wooddalelibrary.org](http://www.wooddalelibrary.org) and choose eServices tab to browse.

**A to Z Databases:** A premier job search, reference & mailing list database including 30 million business & executive profiles plus 240 million residents.

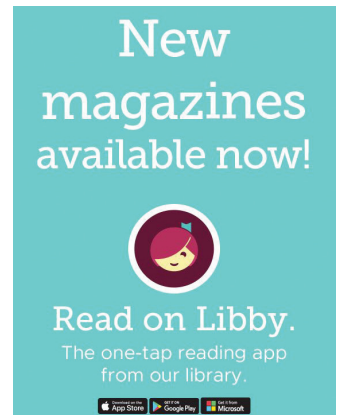
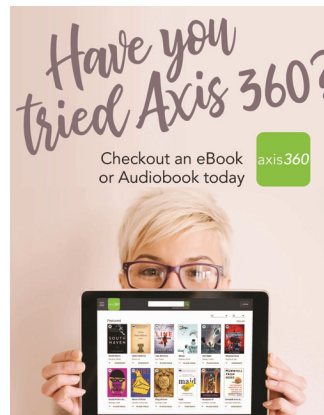
**Cypress Resume:** Effortlessly create a professional resume in minutes. Simply plug in your basic information and create a perfectly formatted resume to help you land that dream job.

**LinkedIn Learning:** Lynda.com is now LinkedIn Learning. LinkedIn Learning is an education company that offers over 6,000 courses in Business, Technology and Creative Skills taught by industry experts.

**Business Source Premier:** Access full-text articles to support research in accounting, finance, economics, marketing, management, and operations management.

#### Questions?

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**YOUTH SERVICES WORKSHOPS & EVENTS**

**REGISTER —**

Please register for **all** of these programs on the Library's program calendar at [www.wooddalelibrary.org](http://www.wooddalelibrary.org). Information about the program location is included on the online calendar. Registered participants will receive the Zoom invitation or YouTube link in an e-mail on the day before the program.

**PROGRAM KEY —**

Youth Services programs are in one of three formats, depending on the State's COVID levels. We are limiting the number of participants and following COVID safety practices. Please arrive early for in-person programs and have your child wash their hands before the program. When you register, please include an email address. In the event of severe weather, outdoor events may be delayed or rescheduled.

**GREEN  
In-Person—Outdoors**

Masks will be required, social distancing will be used to ensure participants' safety, programs are limited to ten children.

**PURPLE  
Online/Virtual**

Programs via Zoom (Zoom participants must register to receive the Zoom link) or YouTube.

**BLUE  
One-on-One—Indoor**

Masks will be required, social distancing will be used to ensure participants' safety.

**EARLY LEARNING**

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.

**Toddler Time** *Ages 0-4 yrs*

**Wednesdays, June 9, 16, 23 & 30 • 10:30-10:50 am**

Join us for this fun pre-reader experience. We will read a book, sing some songs and learn some rhymes. Join us outside, behind the library on our new patio.

**Tuesday Tales Storytime** *Ages 3-7 yrs*

**Tuesdays, June 8, 15, 22 & 29 • 10:30-11 am**

Join us for an outdoor Storytime that will include picture books and activities. This program will take place outside, behind the library on our new patio.

**Kindness Storytime** *Ages 3-7 yrs*

**Tuesdays, June 8, 15, 22 & 29 • 6-6:20 pm**

There are all kinds of ways to show kindness. Explore the world of kindness on this Zoom storytime.

**Polish Storytime** *Ages 3-7 yrs*

**Tuesdays, May 11 & June 8**

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

**Fish Streamer** *Ages 5 yrs & up*

**Monday, May 3 • 4:30-5 pm**

Join us on Zoom to make this fun colorful fish streamer. Sign up online so we can email you when your supplies are ready. A YouTube video will be added after the program for those who miss the Zoom event.

**Spring Beady Buddy**

*Ages 9 yrs & up*

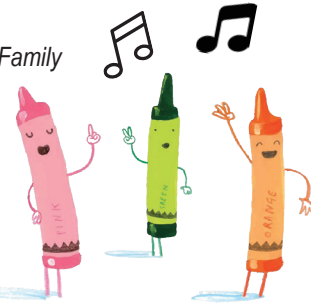
**Wednesday, May 5 4-4:30 pm**

Learn to make a spring beady buddy at this Zoom program. Sign up online so we can email you when your supplies are ready. A video will also be posted on the library's YouTube channel after the program.

**Family Sing Along** *Family*

**Tuesday, May 12**

This fun sing-along program will be posted on the library's YouTube channel.



**Pet Show & Tell**

*Ages 4 yrs & up*

**Thursday, May 20 • 6-6:30 pm**

Join us on Zoom and share your pet. Show us your pet and tell us all about YOUR pet.

**Spanish Fun & Games** *Ages 3-7 yrs*

**Tuesday, May 18**

Learn fun and engaging games that will help you learn some Spanish. Video will be posted on the library's YouTube channel.

**Origami Flapping Crane** *Ages 7 yrs & up*

**Monday, May 24**

Learn to make this traditional flapping crane origami figure. Sign up online so we can email you when your supplies are ready. A video will be posted on the library's YouTube channel.

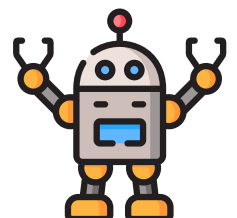
**Intro to Crochet** *Ages 9 yrs & up*

**Wednesday, May 26**

Looking for a new maker hobby? Watch this video to learn the first three basic crochet stitches. Video will be posted on the library's YouTube channel.

**STEM 1 on 1**

Learn about dash robots, code-and-go mice, and more with our brand new STEM grant material. Sessions are available on numerous dates and times for a variety of ages. Please register for each individual session on our online calendar. Registration is limited to one personal session each week. The session will be held inside the Library at an activity table.



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## YOUTH SERVICES WORKSHOP & EVENTS

### **Flight** Ages 6-9 yrs

**Wednesday, June 9 • 11:15-11:45 am**  
Let's make things take flight! We will make a couple flying toys outside on the new patio.

### **Online Dominoes** Ages 7 yrs & up

**Thursday, June 10 • 2-3 pm**  
Join us on Zoom for an online, multiplayer version of Dominoes. Register online to receive the Zoom link and the game link.

### **Unicorn Party** Ages 4-8 yrs

**Friday, June 11 • 11:15 am-12 pm**  
Celebrate unicorns with games, crafts and activities on our new patio behind the building.

### **Tensi** Ages 7 yrs & up

**Monday, June 14 • 10:15-11 am**  
Enjoy this noisy, fast-moving game with us out on the library's new patio behind the building.

### **Origami** Ages 7-10 yrs

**Monday, June 14 • 11:15-11:45 am**  
Learn how to make some origami toys. This program will take place on the new patio behind the library.

### **Under the Sea Crafts** Ages 6-9 yrs

**Wednesday, June 16 • 11:15 am-12 pm**  
Make your own descending sea creatures and other under-the-sea crafts outside on the library's new patio.

### **Messy Makers** Ages 3-6 yrs

**Friday, June 18 • 11-11:30 am**  
Join us for some crafts that are too messy to make inside! Be sure to wear your messy art clothes! This program will take place on the new patio behind the library.

### **Pom-Pom Launchers** Ages 6-9 yrs

**Monday, June 21 • 10:15-10:45 am**  
Learn to make these fun launchers and test how far the pom-poms will fly. We will also test our targeting skills! This program will take place on the new patio behind the library.



### **Floaters** Ages 6-8 yrs

**Monday, June 21 • 11:30 am-12 pm**  
We will build and test a couple of boats. This program will take place on the new patio behind the library.

### **Family Movie Nite** Families

**Tuesday, June 22 • 6:30-8 pm**  
Watch a movie on our new outdoor patio!

### **Kaleidoscope** Ages 6-8 yrs

**Wednesday, June 23  
11:15-11:45 am**  
We will make a simple kaleidoscope outside on the library's new patio.

### **Active Play** Ages 5-8 yrs

**Thursday, June 24 • 11:15 am-12 pm**  
Have fun outside the library playing games.

### **Online UNO** Ages 6 yrs & up

**Thursday, June 24 • 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.

### **Pete the Cat Party** Ages 3-7 yrs

**Friday, June 25 • 11:15 am-12 pm**  
Celebrate Pete the Cat with games, crafts and activities on our new patio behind the building.

### **Slime-A-Thon** Ages 8-12 yrs

**Monday, June 28 • 10:15-11 am**  
Explore several slime recipes on our new patio behind the building.

### **Fourth of July Streamers** Ages 5-8 yrs

**Wednesday, June 30 • 11:15-11:45 am**  
Make some fun and colorful streamers for your Fourth of July celebrations on our new patio behind the building.

### **Online Battleship** Ages 7 yrs & up

**Wednesday, June 30 • 2-3 pm**  
Join us on Zoom for an online, multiplayer version of Battleship. Pick up, or print out your play sheets.

## TEENS *Ages 11-18 yrs*

### **Teen Movie Nite**

**Tuesday, June 8 • 6:30-8 pm**  
Watch a movie on our new outdoor patio!

### **Teen Tie-Dye**

**Wednesday, June 16  
2:30-3:30 pm**

Join us on the library's new patio to tie-dye a shirt. You must give us your t-shirt size when you register, please register at least one week before the program.

### **Teen Comic Club**

**Friday, June 18 • 2:30-3 pm**  
Read and discuss comics that are available on our Hoopla app. This is an online Zoom program.

### **Teen Coloring**

**Wednesday, June 23 • 2:30-3 pm**  
Join us for this relaxing coloring session. This is an online Zoom program.



## Show off your reading accomplishments!



Receive a ball & chain necklace or key ring, one brag tag and one paperback book for your first five hours of reading.

Continue to earn one brag tag and one more book for each additional five hours of reading.

If you attend a program, you earn a bead of your choice that you can use to space out your brag tags.

**Reading  
Rockstar!**

