

# WOOD DALE PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT



Wood Dale Public Library

*Reach. Explore. Achieve. Dream.*

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#### LIBRARY HOURS:

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



## Welcome Back to Your Transformed Library

We are pleased to welcome the community back to the Wood Dale Public Library District. Visit us to discover new titles, explore our renovated space, and participate in exciting programs for all ages. The Transformation Project repaired and replaced critical infrastructure of our original 1981 facility and included an addition to better support library initiatives so the community can Reach, Explore, Achieve, and Dream. We appreciate your patience during this project and can't wait to see you in person.

Due to COVID-19 and finalizing construction details, we're planning a grand opening celebration in the Spring. Please stay tuned for further details.

#### Improvements include:

- An expanded Programming Area to better serve Youth and Adult programming with flexible walls that open for use by the public when programs are not in session
- A "Tween Area" featuring dedicated seating and collection space
- Three new-small group study rooms integrating technology and furniture to bring people together
- New furniture and seating with options for study, conversation, and reading
- Additional ADA restroom facilities in the Youth Services area including a family restroom
- Additional parking with new LED lighting
- Outdoor patio for programming
- ADA accessible front door; new tile and carpeting
- Updated many of the original 1981 buildings systems including energy efficient lighting, HVAC systems, roof, emergency lighting, and sprinkler system.





## Winter Holiday Scavenger Hunt

December 6–9

Get ready to kick off the winter reading season at the Wood Dale Public Library District with our winter holiday scavenger hunts happening Monday, December 6 through Thursday, December 9. Adults and teens, pick-up a sheet at the Public Service Desk and discover new "treasures" at the Library. After completing the scavenger hunt, you'll receive a mug filled with holiday goodies to keep you warm and cozy while reading this winter. One entry and prize per person while supplies last, including entry for a grand prize basket.

Families with younger children, register for one of the fifteen-minute time slots scheduled December 6 – 9 from 5 to 8 pm to explore the newly renovated Library! Complete this fun and interactive scavenger hunt while enjoying some family photo ops, and take home a goody bag of crafts and treats. Don't forget to check out library material, too!





**REGISTER**—Registration is strongly encouraged for all Library programs unless otherwise noted.

Due to social distancing structures in place during this time, some programs are being offered via YouTube or Zoom for November and December. 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, 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.

All in-person programs are subject to CDC and Illinois Department of Health mandates. Masks and social distancing guidelines will be utilized for inside programs.

#### 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!



#### Cooking with Chef Niksic: Not Your Grandmother's Polish Side Dishes

**Online Program • Sunday, November 14**

Join us as Chef Niksic shares great Polish recipes for all seasons! Registration with email is required in order to receive the YouTube link and written recipes for the program.



#### Take & Make: Pumpkin Centerpiece

**Online Program**

**Monday, November 15**

Learn to make an easy candle centerpiece with a foam pumpkin and other fall decorations. Pick up your craft kits, then follow along at home with the YouTube video or instructions given. Please register.



#### Take & Bake: Pumpkin Bundt Cake

**Online Program**

**Monday, November 15**

Look beyond the traditional pumpkin pie for your Thanksgiving dessert. Learn to make a simple and elegant bundt cake topped with a maple syrup glaze. Come in for a supply kit (just add eggs); then, follow along with our YouTube video or make on your own with the provided recipe. Please register. One per family.

## WOOD DALE PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT

### ADULT WORKSHOPS & EVENTS



#### Crafting with Gilda: Painted Wine Bottle and Glasses

**Online Program**

**Friday, November 19**

Make a charming holiday decoration with Gilda Shepherd. Pick up the materials for your painted wine bottle and glasses beginning Friday, November 19; then, follow along with Gilda's instructions on YouTube. Cost is \$15. Registration is required and begins on November 1 at 10 am. \$



#### Thanksgiving Centerpiece

**Online Program**

**Tuesday, November 23 at 7 pm**

Create a colorful Thanksgiving flower arrangement with Peggy Garvin. On the day of the program, between 5:30-7 pm, you must pick up the materials you need to create your arrangement; then, receive a YouTube link so you can follow along with Peggy. Registration begins on November 1 at 10 am. \$



#### Holiday Outdoor Pot

**Online Program • Thursday,  
December 2 at 7 pm**

Make a cheerful holiday arrangement for your porch with Peggy Garvin. On the day of the program, between 5:30-7 pm, you must pick up the materials you need to create your pot; then, receive a YouTube link so you can follow along with Peggy. Program cost is \$20. Registration is required and begins on November 1 at 10 am. \$



#### Take & Bake: Bûche de Noël

**Online Program • Monday December 13**

Expand your baking skills and learn to make this classic French holiday cake that is rolled and shaped like a log. Come in to pick up 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.

*Take the basic decoration of this cake to the next level by attending:*

#### Edible Forest Decor

**In-Person or Online Program • Monday, December 13**

Learn to make beautiful edible marzipan fruit decorations and meringue mushrooms for your holiday dessert table or Bûche de Noël. Pastry chef Frannie Hargadon will guide you in the process. Come in for a live decorating event on December 13 at 7 pm, or request a bag of supplies and a recording if you choose to do it at home. Please register.



#### Cooking with Chef Niksic: Gingerbread House

**Online Program**

**Sunday, December 5**

Chef Michael Niksic shares his unique take on creating a gingerbread house. Registration with email is required in order to receive the YouTube link and written recipes for the program.

#### Take & Make: Clay Ornament

**Online Program • Monday, December 13**

Celebrate the holiday season and learn to use air-dry clay by making homemade ornaments. Pick up your craft kits; then, follow along at home with the YouTube video or instructions given. Please register.



#### Holiday Centerpiece

**Online Program • Thursday, December 16 at  
7 pm**

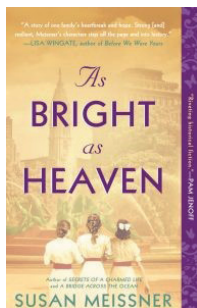
Using fresh greenery and other decorations, create a festive centerpiece for your table with Peggy Garvin. On the day of the program, between 5:30-7pm, you must pick up the materials you need to create your arrangement; then, receive a YouTube link so you can follow along with Peggy. Program cost is \$20. Registration begins on November 1 at 10 am. \$



## BOOKS, BOOKS & MORE BOOKS

Due to social distancing structures in place during this time, some of our book clubs are being offered via Zoom in November and December. 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.

### Book Club Express

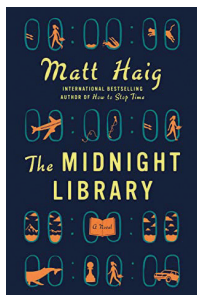


**As Bright as Heaven**  
by Susan Meissner

**Zoom Program**

**Wednesday, November 17 at 7 pm**

Meet bestselling author Susan Meissner for a talk about her novel *As Bright as Heaven*, a moving tale about a family reborn through loss and love during the 1918 Spanish Flu pandemic. Start the discussion with Book Club Express at 7 pm, or join just for the author visit at 7:30 pm.



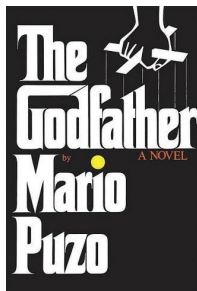
**The Midnight Library** by Matt Haig

**In-Person/Zoom Program**

**Wednesday, December 15 at 7 pm**

If you could choose to go back and make different life decisions, would you be happier? In this enchanting novel, Nora Seed must search within herself as she travels through the Midnight Library to decide what is truly meaningful in life.

### Gus & Georgia's Book Club



**The Godfather** by Mario Puzo

**In-Person Program**

**Tuesday, November 16 at 7:30 pm**

Gus and Georgia's Book Club will read and discuss *The Godfather* by Mario Puzo. You've probably seen the movies, but remember that they were inspired by this popular novel. Pick up a copy at the Library Book Club Kiosk.

### Mystery Lovers' Book Club



**Rest You Merry** by Charlotte MacLeod

**In-Person/Zoom Program**

**Tuesday, December 7 at 7 pm**

Join us for a discussion of *Rest You Merry* by Charlotte MacLeod. In this amusing novel, Professor Peter Shandy returns from his Christmas holiday to find a corpse on his living-room floor and an entangling mystery connected with the town's elaborate Christmas festivities.

### Klub Książki - Polish Book Discussion



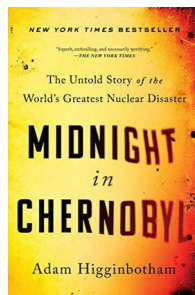
**Historia Pszczoł** by Maja Lunde

**In-Person Program**

**Tuesday, December 21 at 7 pm**

Join us for *Historia Pszczoł* by Maja Lunde. Books will be read and discussed in the Polish language. Copies of books are available at the Wood Dale Public Library.

### History Pages Book Discussion



**Midnight in Chernobyl: The Untold Story of the World's Greatest Nuclear Disaster** by Adam Higginbotham

**In-Person Program**

**Wednesday, December 29 at 7 pm**

Journalist Higginbotham writes a detailed account of the Chernobyl disaster, creating a riveting nonfiction account that reads like a classic disaster story and reveals a Soviet empire on the brink.



**Smile!**

Attendance at a Wood Dale Public Library program or event constitutes consent to be photographed or videotaped 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.



## 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!

### Chicago: An Illustrated Timeline

#### In-Person Program

**Tuesday, November 9 at 7 pm**

Award-winning journalist and local historian Ellen Shubart guides you on a detail-packed, visual journey through one of America's most iconic cities.

In her new book *Chicago: An Illustrated Timeline*, Ellen follows the Chicago story from its trading post beginnings to its role as a possible American megacity through local legends and never-before-seen photographs. Copies of Ms. Shubart's book will be available to purchase and autograph at the end of the program.

### Cara Black

**Zoom Program • Wednesday, November 10 at 7 pm**

Bestselling author Cara Black will join us for a discussion of her recent novel *Three Hours in Paris*. In this masterful heart-pounding thriller, a young American markswoman is recruited by British intelligence to drop into Paris with a dangerous assignment: assassinate Adolf Hitler.

### Susan Meissner

**Zoom Program • Wednesday, November 17 at 7:30 pm**

Meet bestselling author Susan Meissner for a talk about her novel *As Bright as Heaven*, a moving tale about a family reborn through loss and love during the 1918 Spanish Flu pandemic. Start the discussion with Book Club Express at 7 pm, or join just for the author visit at 7:30 pm.

## 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! Call us, or 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.**

## ADULT TECHNOLOGY & JOB SKILLS

### COMPUTER & JOB SKILLS

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



#### Identifying Skills and Accomplishments

##### Zoom Meeting

**Monday, November 8 at 7 pm**

The People's Resource Center shows you how to showcase talents and qualifications on your resume, and present skills and accomplishments with maximum impact during a job interview.



#### Excel Basics

##### Zoom Meeting

**Monday, November 22 at 7 pm**

Most 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, December 6 at 7 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, get an online card for digital access. 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.

#### **New! Stream Movies with your Library Card**

Now there's one more reason to get a Library card! If you're interested in independent, international, classic, or documentary films, you're in luck. You have access to the new service Kanopy, the Library's newest on demand video streaming service.

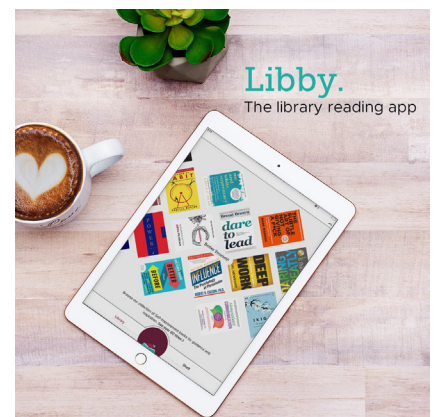
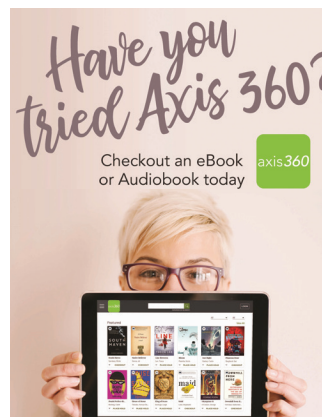


You can stream over 30,000 films from hundreds of popular producers such as The Criterion Collection, The Great Courses, and PBS, as well as thousands of independent filmmakers - on every topic imaginable.

Visit our website at [www.wooddalelibrary.org](http://www.wooddalelibrary.org) for more information.

#### **Questions?**

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## YOUTH SERVICES WORKSHOPS & EVENTS

### EARLY LEARNING

Our Early Learning classes focus on helping young children gain skills and competencies as outlined in the Illinois Early Learning and Development Standards program. These skills and competencies are aligned with the Common Core, and with the belief that every child needs to develop basic skills, understandings, and positive attitudes towards learning before they can be successful in the K-12 curriculum.

**REGISTER** Please register for all programs on the Library's program calendar at [www.wooddalelibrary.org](http://www.wooddalelibrary.org).

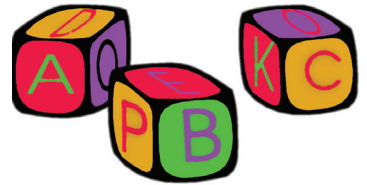
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Online program participants will receive the Zoom invitation or YouTube link in an e-mail on the day before the program.

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

**Wednesdays, November 10, 17 & December 8 & 15**  
**10:30-10:50 am**

Join us for this pre-reader storytime including books, songs, and activities.



### Together Time Tales *Ages 3-7 yrs*

**Thursdays, November 11, 18 & December 9 & 16 • 4:15-4:45 pm**

Pre-readers and beginning readers will enjoy this storytime that includes picture books, literacy skills, and a variety of activities.

### Spanish Storytime *Ages 3-7 yrs*

**Tuesdays, November 16, 23, 30 & December 7 • 4:30-5 pm**

Have fun and learn Spanish through stories, songs, and games.



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

**Tuesdays, November 9 & December 14**  
**6-6:30 pm**

Enjoy this fun storytime with books, songs, and activities in Polish.

## DINO-VEMBER

Look out for lurking dinosaurs while you are browsing for books or attending programs. When you spot the dinosaurs, report their current location to the front desk to receive a reward!

### Mystery Of The Dinosaur Dig *Ages 6-10 yrs*

**Tuesday, November 23 • 2-2:45 pm**

Dinosaur hunter Sauradig has forgotten where he put his newest fossils. Help us put together clues and find his fossil hoard! Search for clues while you dig dinosaur skeletons from stone, dig for fossils, and put together his kits for the final clues.



### STEAM CHALLENGE *Ages 6-10 yrs*

**Wednesdays, November 17 & December 15 • 4:30-5 pm**

Join us to make a giant straw structure in November. In December, we'll build a winter wonderland with magna tiles.



## YOUTH SERVICES WORKSHOP & EVENTS



### Thanksgiving Bingo

Ages 6-10 yrs

Monday, November 22

3-3:30 pm

Join us to play Thanksgiving Bingo. Prizes will be fun Thanksgiving crafts kits.

### Gingerbread House

Ages 6-10 yrs

Monday, December 20

2-2:30 pm

Join us to make a gingerbread house craft.



### GRINCH-MAS PARTY

Ages 4-8 yrs

Wednesday, December 22

3:30-4 pm

Join us for crafts and games inspired by the Grinch.

### WINTER BINGO

Ages 6-12 yrs

Monday, December 27

2-2:30 pm

Join us to play Winter Bingo. Prizes will be fun winter crafts kits.



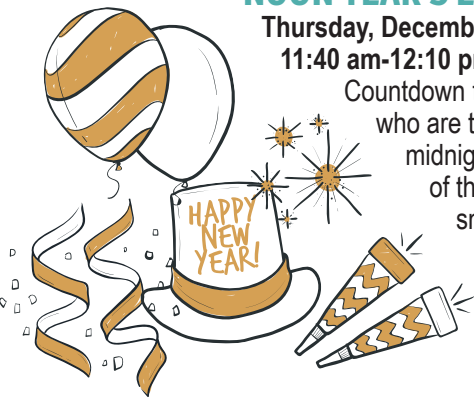
### NOON YEAR'S EVE PARTY

Ages 4-8 yrs

Thursday, December 30

11:40 am-12:10 pm

Countdown to noon with us! Children who are too young to stay up until midnight can celebrate the coming of the new year with us. Enjoy snacks, crafts, a story and then countdown to noon!



### TEENS

Ages 11-18 yrs

### WACKY WEDNESDAYS & WACKY STUDY HALL

Wednesdays, November 10 & December 8,

2:30-4 pm & study hall 4-4:45 pm

Enjoy a craft or activity with your friends on early dismissal Wednesdays. Stay and get a start on your homework and group projects.

## 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.



## LOCAL PHONE NUMBERS

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				<b>Fall Band Concert</b> Wood Dale School District 7 pm Center for the Arts		<b>Community Work Day</b> Wood Dale Park District 10 am-12 pm White Oaks Park
<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>
		<b>Chicago: An Illustrated Timeline</b> Wood Dale Library 7 pm In-Person Program	<b>Author Visit: Cara Black</b> Wood Dale Library 7 pm Online Program			<b>Veterans Breakfast</b> Wood Dale Park District 8:30-10:30 am Salt Creek Golf Club
<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>
		<b>Gus &amp; Georgia's Book Club</b> Wood Dale Library 7:30 pm In-Person Program	<b>Book Club Express</b> Wood Dale Library 7 pm Online Program  <b>Author Visit: Susan Meissner</b> Wood Dale Library 7 pm Online Program  <b>Board of Education Meeting</b> 7 pm Fenton High School/ARC	<b>School Board Meeting</b> Wood Dale School District 7 pm		
<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>
	<b>All Schools Parent/Teacher Conferences — NO SCHOOL</b> Wood Dale School District  <b>Winter/Spring 2022 Program Registration Begins</b> Wood Dale Park District	<b>EC, OB &amp; WW Parent/Teacher Conferences — NO SCHOOL</b> Wood Dale School District  <b>12:08 Early Dismissal</b> Fenton High School	<b>Thanksgiving Break — NO SCHOOL</b>			
<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>DECEMBER SPECIAL EVENTS ON BACK</b>			



# — DECEMBER SPECIAL EVENTS —



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