

WOOD DALE PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT



Wood Dale Public Library

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Monday–Thursday 10 am–9 pm
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Read for a Better World

WINTER READING PROGRAM
January 1 – March 31



Start your reading year off right with the Wood Dale Library District! This winter, join our 2022 Winter Reading Challenge, Read for a Better World.

For the Winter Reading program, we challenge our patrons to log at least 20 items from January 1st to March 31st and keep track on our Beanstack site. The more you read, listen to an audiobook, or attend a library program, the more prizes you will earn.

Adults, you will receive a sign-up prize at sign-up, a halfway prize at 10 items, and a gift certificate for select local restaurants after logging 20 items, made possible with a donation from Itasca Bank and Trust. Every additional 10 items earns a raffle ticket for a Grand Prize at the end of the program.

Kids, earn badges online and earn a free paperback book for every five hours you read, listen to books read-a-loud to you, or read to a sibling. Teens can choose which reading program they would like to join.

Sign up today by visiting our website, coming to the Public Services Desk, or calling 630-766-6762. Happy reading!

We're excited to announce we are using a new interactive website Beanstack, which makes it fun and easy to add titles. Sign up on our website by clicking on the Winter Reading Challenge link, or download the Beanstack Tracker app from the App Store or Google Play to make it even easier to track your reading on the go.

New! Contactless Holds Pickup

The Library now offers a new shelf for self-service, contactless holds pickup. Just come into the Library and look for the holds pickup shelf. From there you can find your hold by looking for the first four letters of your last name. Check out with a self-checkout machine or bring to the desk for checkout. To place items on hold, go to our website at www.wooddalelibrary.org, call us at 630-766-6762, or stop by the Public Services Desk for assistance. As always, staff is ready to assist you every step of the way.



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 January and February. Register on our website, www.wooddalelibrary.org/events, or by calling 630-766-6762 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!

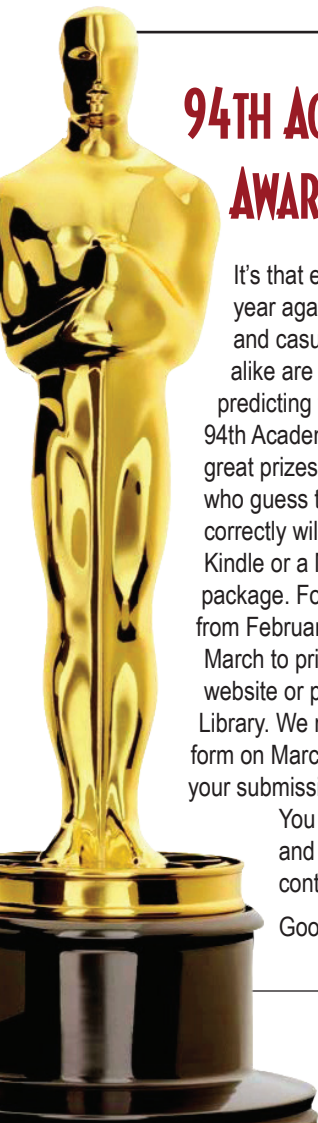


94TH ACADEMY AWARDS CONTEST

It's that exciting time of the year again! Movie buffs and casual movie fans alike are invited to join us in predicting the winners of the 94th Academy Awards to win great prizes. Four individuals who guess the most winners correctly will win either a Kindle or a Marcus movie package. Forms are available from February 21 through March to print from the library website or pick them up at the Library. We must receive your form on March 26 by 5 pm for your submission to be eligible.

You must be age 11+ and can only enter the contest once.

Good luck!



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ADULT WORKSHOPS & EVENTS

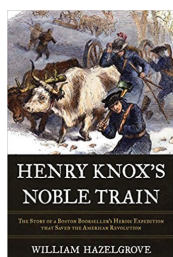


Cooking with Chef Niksic: Tomato Bisque Online Program Sunday, January 9

Learn the iconic recipe that Chef Niksic developed for one of Chicago's premier French restaurants. Registration with email is required in order to receive the YouTube link and written recipes for the program.

Take & Make Craft: Heart Wreath

Online Program • January 17
Learn to make adorable heart wreaths out of tissue paper this Valentine's Day. Pick up your craft kits, then follow along at home with the YouTube video or instructions given. Please register.



Henry Knox's Noble Train In-Person/Zoom Program Thursday, January 20 at 7 pm

Bestselling author and popular speaker William Hazelgrove will join us at the Library in person to

discuss his book, *Henry Knox's Noble Train*. It tells the fascinating story of a little-known hero's pivotal role in the American Revolutionary War. Come for an in-person event or join at home via Zoom.

Valentine's Day Flower Arrangement In-Person Program

Tuesday, February 8 at 7 pm
Peggy Garvin is back in person at the Library! She will demonstrate making a colorful flower arrangement for your Valentine's Day table as well as supply the materials. Cost is \$15. \$



Love Stories & Cupcakes In-Person Program Wednesday, February 9 at 7 pm

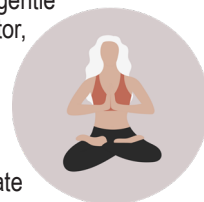
Come for an evening filled with stories of love and sweet delights. First course, calorie-free stories! For dessert, Frannie our Cupcake Lady will present a cupcake-decorating workshop. Please register.

Virtual Winter Spa Night

Zoom Program • Friday, February 11 at 7 pm
Take yourself away from the many cares of this season and 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 making a beauty product while enjoying a cup of tea.

You deserve it! Sign up now. Namaste.



Cooking with Chef Niksic: Chocolate Overdose Online Program

Sunday, February 13
Join Chef Niksic as he shows you how to prepare fancy chocolate treats for Valentine's Day.

Registration with email is required in order to receive the YouTube link and written recipes for the program.



Ceramics 101: St. Patrick's Day Plate

**In-Person Program
Friday, February 18 at 7 pm**

Gilda Shepherd joins us in person at the Library for a ceramics painting demonstration.

Create your own unique St. Patrick's Day plate while spending time with friends. All materials are provided. Cost is \$15. \$

Take & Bake: Italian Sesame Cookies Online Program

Monday, February 21
Learn to make the classic Italian cookie: Italian Sesame Cookies/Biscotti Regina. Easier to make than the well-known biscotti, these cookies are crunchy and taste halfway between sweet and savory. Come in to pick up a bag with supplies (just add eggs & milk), then follow along with our YouTube video or make on your own with the provided recipe. Please register. One per family.

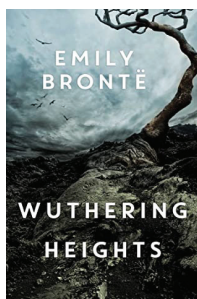


BOOKS, BOOKS & MORE BOOKS

This winter, the Library is hosting some book clubs in person at the Library with the option to join via Zoom. 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 pick up a print copy at the Book Club Kiosk.

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Gus & Georgia's Book Club



Wuthering Heights by Emily Brontë
Zoom Program

Tuesday, January 18 at 7:30 pm

Get ready for Valentine's Day with Gus and Georgia's Book Club. We will read and discuss the classic romance *Wuthering Heights* by Emily Brontë.

Mystery Lovers' Book Club



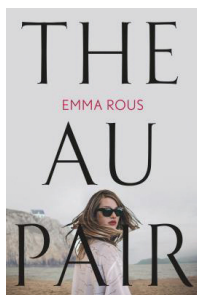
Murder on the Orient Express
by Agatha Christie

In-Person/Zoom Program

Tuesday, February 1 at 7 pm

In this beloved classic mystery, detective Hercule Poirot's train trip is disrupted by a snowstorm and the murder of one of the passengers.

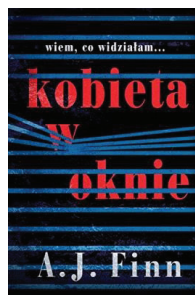
Book Club Express



The Au Pair by Emma Rous
Zoom Program

Wednesday, January 19 at 7 pm

After the recent death of her father, Seraphine uncovers a family photograph that raises shocking questions. This addictive, gothic suspense novel features a wealthy family, a grand estate, and long-buried secrets.

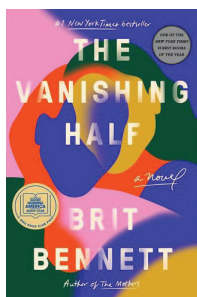


Klub Książki - Polish Book Discussion

Kobieta w Oknie by A.J. Finn
In-Person Program

Tuesday, February 15 at 7 pm

We are discussing *Kobieta w Oknie* by A.J. Finn. Books will be read and discussed in the Polish language. Copies of books are available at the Wood Dale Public Library.

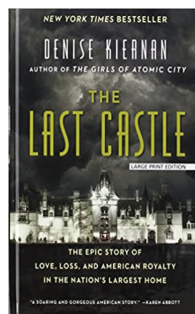


The Vanishing Half by Brit Bennett
Zoom Program

Wednesday, February 16 at 7 pm

Twin sisters, inseparable as children, ultimately choose to live in two very different worlds — one black and one white. Told in flashbacks and alternating points of view, this haunting novel examines sisterhood, black identity, and parenthood.

History Pages Book Discussion



The Last Castle: The Epic Story of Love, Loss, and American Royalty in the Nation's Largest Home
by Denise Kiernan

In-Person Program

Wednesday, February 23 at 7 pm

Join us to discuss the fascinating true story of the magnificent Gilded Age mansion, Biltmore — the largest, grandest residence ever built in the United States.

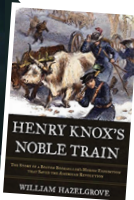


Smile!

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.

Author Events

Join the Library for author events! 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!



In Person

William Hazelgrove

In-Person/Zoom Program
Thursday, January 20 at 7 pm

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Silvia Moreno-Garcia

Zoom Program
Wednesday, January 26 at 7 pm

Bestselling author Silvia Moreno-Garcia discusses her newest book, *Velvet Was the Night*, and her genre-defying mashups of cultural noir and Lovecraftian horror.

Silvia Moreno-Garcia is the New York Times bestselling author of the critically acclaimed novels *Certain Dark Things*, *Gods of Jade and Shadow*, and *Mexican Gothic*, which *Vanity Fair* called "[An] irresistibly dark feminist reimagining of the Gothic fantasy novel." Mexican by birth, Canadian by inclination, Silvia has edited several anthologies, received many awards for her novels, and is a columnist for the *Washington Post*. *This program is offered in cooperation with Illinois Libraries Present.*



R.L. Maizes

Zoom Program
Thursday, February 3 at 7 pm

Award-winning author R.L. Maizes will join us for Zoom or a discussion of *Other People's Pets*. In this moving, offbeat novel, a woman who empathically relates more to animals than people drops out of veterinary school and turns burglar, targeting houses where ailing pets can benefit from her care.

Instead of joining at home on Zoom, participants can choose in-Library seating for the event.



Jasmine Guillory

Zoom Program
Wednesday, February 16 at 7 pm

Join us for a lively evening with one of romance's brightest new voices, bestselling author Jasmine Guillory, as she discusses the importance of real-life and the modern rom-com.

Jasmine Guillory is a writer, lawyer, and New York Times bestselling author of six romance novels, including *While We Were Dating*, *The Wedding Date*, and *The Proposal*, which NPR called "Rollicking, charming, and infinitely zesty." Her work has appeared in *O, The Oprah Magazine*, *Cosmopolitan*, *Bon Appetit*, and *Time*. She lives in Oakland, California. *This program is offered in cooperation with Illinois Libraries Present.*



Connie Berry

Zoom Program
Tuesday, March 1 at 7 pm

Author Connie Berry will join us on Zoom for a discussion of her award-winning mystery *A Dream of Death*. This atmospheric novel is set on a remote Scottish island, where American antique dealer Kate Hamilton sleuths a killing that eerily replicates a murder still unsolved after 200 years.

Instead of joining at home on Zoom, participants can choose in-Library seating for the event.

ADULT TECHNOLOGY & JOB SKILLS

COMPUTER & JOB SKILLS

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



Job Search in the 21st Century Zoom Program

Monday, January 10 at 7 pm

The People's Resource Center demonstrates the benefits of a focused job search plan. Learn how to identify and implement an effective strategy.



Microsoft Word Basics Zoom Program

Monday, January 24 at 7 pm

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.



How to Master the Phone & Video Interview Zoom Program

Monday, February 14th at 7 pm

The People's Resource Center shows you how to navigate the unique challenges of phone and video interviews. Identify an employer's main objectives, learn the typical questions, and practice preparing for a phone or video interview.



Doing More with Microsoft Word Zoom Program

Monday, February 28 at 7 pm

Watch as we demonstrate 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, get an online card for digital access. Go to www.wooddalelibrary.org and follow the link to Get a Library Card Online. You must be 13 or older to register online.

New feature from hoopla!

TRY HOOPLA BINGEPASS

hoopla BingePass is a brand new experience that gives Library patrons unlimited streaming of great online content for 7 days with just a single hoopla Instant borrow.



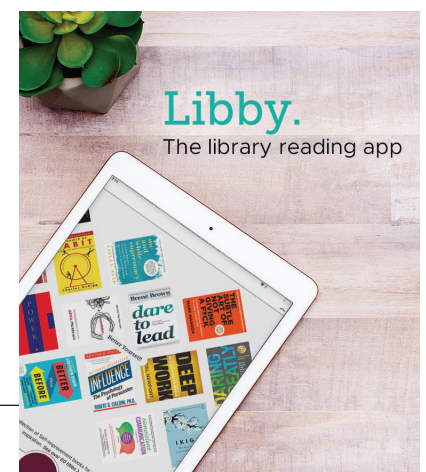
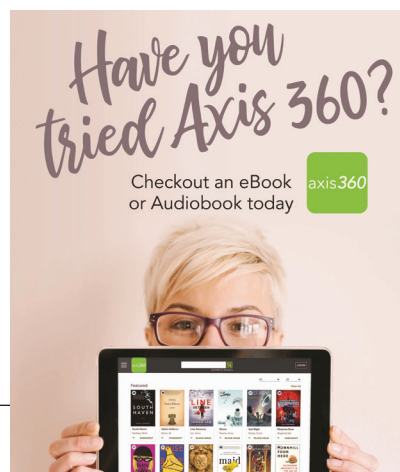
BingePass is a new format on hoopla — patrons can browse it just like they would browse audiobooks, eBooks, movies, etc. They'll find it with the "More" button in hoopla's bottom navigation on a mobile device.

BingePass is launching with:

- hoopla Magazines BingePass - patrons can access current issues of 50 popular and in-demand magazine titles with just one hoopla Instant borrow!
- The Great Courses BingePass - patrons can complete a whole course from The Great Courses, or browse a variety of topics of interest, all with a single hoopla Instant borrow.

New to hoopla?

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



YOUTH SERVICES WORKSHOPS & EVENTS

EARLY LEARNING @WDPL

Our Early Learning classes focus on helping young children gain skills and competencies as outlined in the Illinois Early

Learning and Development Standards program. These skills and competencies are aligned with the Common Core, 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.

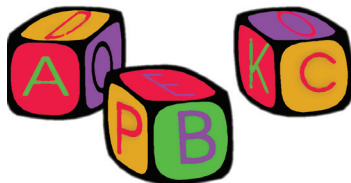
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Toddler Time *Ages 0-4 years*

Wednesdays, January 12, 19, 26, Feb. 2, 9, 16 & 23
10:30-10:50 am

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



Together Time Tales *Ages 3-7 years*

Thursdays, January 13, 20, 27,
February 3, 10, 17 & 24 • 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 years*

Tuesdays, January 11, 18, 25,
February 1, 8, 15 & 22 • 4:30-5 pm

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



Polish Storytime *Ages 3-7 years*

Tuesdays, January 11 & February 8
6-6:30 pm

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



Parent & Me Stress Buster *Ages 5-11 years*

Tuesdays, January 25 & February 22 • 6-6:30 pm

Stress is a part of our everyday lives, but did you know that kids get stressed out too? Kids might not call it stress, but they still could use some tools to help them calm down and relax. In this parent and child workshop, we will explore different "stress busters" together that are easy enough to use at home or at school every day.



STEAM Challenge *Ages 6-10 years*

Wednesdays, January 19 &
February 16 • 4:30-5 pm

Join us on a fun winter STEAM exploration. In January, we will be exploring robots. In February, we will be building with Magna Tiles.



Winter Doodle Pen *Ages 6-10 years*

Monday, January 17 • 2-2:45 pm

Learn to use the 3D Doodle Pen to make a snowflake or snowman.

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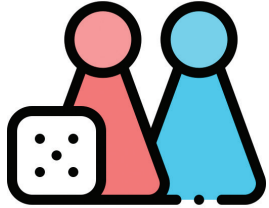
YOUTH SERVICES WORKSHOP & EVENTS

Parent & Me Valentines *Ages 2-4 years*

Wednesday, February 9 • 11:15-11:35 am

Join us with your grown-up to make some valentines for your loved ones. We will have the supplies, you can bring your imagination. Spread some love with your homemade Valentines.

Recommended age: 2-4 with an adult.



Game Time! *Ages 7-9 years*

Monday, January 3 • 2-3 pm

Join us to play games and enjoy some fun competitions.

Frozen Party

Ages 4-8 years

Monday, February 21 •

1:30-2 pm

Join us for crafts and activities inspired by the movie.

Frozen II Movie *Ages 4-11 years*

Monday, February 21 • 2:30-4 pm

Enjoy an afternoon movie, watch *Frozen II* with us!



LEARN TO CODE WITH CODING WIZARDS

NEW
for grades
4-8!

Learn coding at Your Library! This February, students in Grades 4-8 can join our free 12-week Coding Wizards course. Students participate in the after-school program for one hour each week and learn principles of Python coding through an interactive online platform that can be accessed from the Library or home.

Participants work in small groups to complete challenges created by professional instructors. This personalized instruction is valued at \$450 per student!

The best part? Our program helps students learn important life skills like problem solving and teamwork in a fun environment. Students are never assigned homework or grades.

The Library has space to enroll 24 students. To register for the course, please visit the Public Services Desk to complete an application, or print an application from our website. For more information, please visit our website.

Funding for our project provided through Project Next Generation, a grant program developed by Secretary of State and State Librarian Jesse White, and administered by the Illinois State Library.



GROUP 1 — Mondays,
February 28-May 16, 4-5 pm

GROUP 3 — Thursdays,
March 3-May 19, 4-5 pm

GROUP 2 — Tuesdays,
March 1-May 17, 4-5 pm

GROUP 4 — Saturdays,
March 5-May 21, 1:30-2:30 pm

TEENS *Ages 11-18 yrs*

Wacky Wednesdays & Wacky Study Hall

**Wednesdays, January 12, 26,
February 9 & 23**

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.

Teen Craft

Monday, January 17 • 3:30-4:15 pm

Join us for a winter craft.

Read for a Better World

Winter Reading Program for Families January 1 – March 31

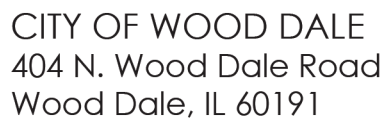
We challenge our patrons to read at least 600 minutes from January 1 to March 31 and keep track of their reading on our Beanstack site. The interactive website makes it easy and fun to add time you've read, listened to, or read to a sibling. Go to our website and click on the Beanstack link to sign up, or you can also keep track of reading with the Beanstack Tracker app, found in the App Store or Google Play. You'll earn badges online and a free paperback book for every five hours of reading.

— JANUARY 2022 SPECIAL EVENTS —

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 #88: (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
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