

Family Entertainment Nights

Family Entertainment Nights are back! Bring the whole family for free, fun-filled evenings at the Wood Dale Library this summer. On Thursday nights at 7 pm, we will be hosting interactive programming for all age groups to enjoy. This year's entertainers are all about creativity, learning, and most importantly, fun! Prepare to be amazed by performers such as Magician Bill Cook, Story-Performer Chris Fascione, and Dave Herzog's Marionettes. See page 32 for more details.

Read Beyond the Beaten Path



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Our Summer Reading Program rewards the whole family for achieving reading goals and participating in library events. Signing up is easy and free! Simply visit us online, call us, or sign up in person at the Library and start earning prizes today.

Adults, every item you check out or program you attend earns rewards. Receive a sign-up prize after registration, a small gift after logging 10 items, and a restaurant gift certificate, made possible by Itasca Bank & Trust Co., for logging 20 items. Keep reading to earn raffle tickets for a grand prize drawing!

Kids, summer reading earns Brag Tags! Each reader will receive a ball chain necklace or key ring, one brag tag, and one paperback book for the first five hours they read. Readers can continue to earn one brag tag and one paperback book for each additional five hours of reading.

I New! Outdoor StoryWalk[®] & Nature Walk I

We're excited to announce the debut of a StoryWalk® and Nature Walk in our redesigned outdoor space! Enjoy a beautiful day while reading a children's book at one of our 24 story stations or learning about our local ecosystem from our six Nature Walk signs. Families can enjoy our trail during daylight hours and are welcome to read, play and move together as children form new literacy skills and a love of reading.

> This project is made possible by a generous grant from the Institute of Museum and Library Services.



Wood Dale Public Library

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LIBRARY HOURS:

Monday-Thursday 10 am-9 pm Friday & Saturday 10 am-5 pm Sunday

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WOOD DALE PUBLIC LIBRARY

YOUR TRANSFORMED LIBRARY CELEBRATION SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10 | 1:00-4:00 PM

Join us as we celebrate a new chapter of the Wood Dale Public Library. The grand reopening is a culmination of the renovation and expansion project that began in 2020. Festivities will start with a ribbon cutting and dedications followed by family-friendly activities and refreshments.



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Cooking with Chef Niksic: Exotic Sorbets Online Program

Online Program Sunday, July 17

Chef Niksic joins us on YouTube to share different combinations of delicious frozen desserts with no ice cream machine needed. Registration with email is required in order to receive the YouTube link and written recipes for the program.

Grilling with Chef Dave



In-Person Program Wednesday, July 20 at 7 pm Experience an exciting cooking demonstration with Chef Dave

Esau while you enjoy our new outdoor patio. Chef Dave will demonstrate proper grilling techniques by making horseradish chicken wings and eggplant roulade. Samples and recipes will be provided. Registration is required.

Garden Cake Decorating

In-Person Program Monday, July 25 at 7 pm Learn how to decorate a garden cake, a wonderfully

sweet addition to your summer table. Pastry chef Frannie Hargadon will guide you through the process and share helpful decorating tips. All supplies for a miniature cake will be provided. Please register by July 10.

Cooking with Chef Niksic: Decadent Ice Cream

Online Program • Sunday, August 7 Learn to make different flavors of decadent homemade ice cream with Chef Michael

> Niksic – no ice cream machine needed! Registration with email is required in order to receive YouTube link and written recipes for the program.

WOOD DALE PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT

ADULT WORKSHOPS & EVENTS

Registration is strongly encouraged for all Library programs unless otherwise noted. Register by calling 630-766-6762 or go to our website, www.wooddalelibrary.org/events.

Programs may be modified, rescheduled, or canceled. We will be reaching out to registrants if changes are necessary. Please visit the Library website or call us at 630-766-6762 for up-to-date program information.

Citrus Coaster: Take & Make Craft

Online Program • Monday, July 18 Learn to make a colorful painted coaster for your summer drinks. Pick up your craft kits, then follow along at home with the YouTube video or instructions given. Please register.

Crafts with Gilda: Ceramic Witches Legs

Crafts with Gilda: Ceramic Witches Legs In-Person or Online Program Friday, August 5 at 7 pm

Get ready for Halloween by making a fun craft with Gilda Shepherd. Paint a ceramic melting witch to decorate for the fall. Come in for an inperson class with Gilda or pick up the supplies and paint from home, with instructions via a YouTube video from Gilda. If you choose to make your decoration at

home, you must pay for the program a week ahead of time and can pick up supplies on the day of the program after 6:30. The cost is \$15 for supplies. \$

74th Emmy Awards Contest

Join us in predicting the winners of the 74th Emmy Awards! We will find out the winners of this year's nominees on Monday, September 12. The contest will be open to library patrons 11 years and up (one entry per person). Forms will

person). Forms will be available starting August 1 on the library website, and at the Public Services Desk. Two winners will receive a twenty-five dollar gift card to Marcus Cinema. Entries must be received by Tuesday, September 6.

Red Cross Blood Drive

In-Person Program Thursday, August 18, between 1-6 pm Did you know one blood donation can potentially save up to three lives? Come join us and the Red Cross in making a difference and donate your blood! You must register by going to the Red Cross website at www.redcrossblood.org and use the sponsor code: WoodDaleLibrary.



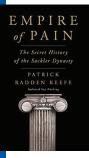
FOLLOW US—Be sure to follow us on social media to see upcoming programs, library updates, and photos taken during community events. Follow links to sign up for programs. It's a great way to stay up to date and see what the library is offering virtually!



BOOK CLUBS

This summer, some of our book clubs will be held at the Library with an option to join virtually over Zoom. Register by calling 630-766-6762 or go to our website, www.wooddalelibrary.org/events to receive an invitation to participate in the Zoom discussions. If you don't have an online connection, register anyway and you will receive a phone number to call in and participate. 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.

History Pages Book Discussion

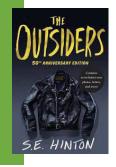


Empire of Pain: the Secret History of the Sackler Dynasty by Patrick Radden Keefe In-Person Program Wednesday, June 29 at 7 pm Empire of Pain: the

Secret History of the

Sackler Dynasty is the narrative account of how a prominent wealthy family sponsored the creation and marketing of one of the most commonly prescribed and addictive painkillers of the opioid crisis. In 2021, this was a New York Times Notable Book of the Year and a National Book Critics Circle Nominee.

Gus & Georgia's Book Club



The Outsiders by S.E. Hinton In-Person Program Tuesday, July 19 at 7:30 pm Joins us to talk about this classic comingof-age story of gang rivalry set in 1960s Oklahoma.

Mystery Lovers' Book Club



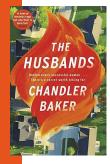
Such a Quiet Place by Megan Miranda In-Person/Zoom Program Tuesday, July 26 at 7 pm When the woman implicated in the murder of a couple in their

formerly idyllic and close-knit neighborhood returns to Hollow's Edge, suspicion spreads like a virus. In this mystery, the atmospheric suburban setting; the secretive, quirky neighbors; three unsolved murders; and an Agatha Christie vibe make this whodunit an excellent beach read. This event will be held in person and via Zoom.



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Book Club Express



The Husbands by Chandler Baker In-Person at Starbucks, 330 Irving Park Rd. Wednesday, July 20 at 7 pm

When Nora meets a group of highpowered women

whose husbands are supportive unlike her own, she discovers that the women use an unorthodox method of couples' therapy that has transformed their lives—one that is worth killing for.



The Christie Affair by Nina de Gramont In-Person at Starbucks, 330 Irving Park Rd. Wednesday, August 17 at 7 pm

Nina de Gramont's *The Christie Affair* is a beguiling novel of

star-crossed lovers, heartbreak, revenge, and murder-and a brilliant re-imagination of one of the most talked-about unsolved mysteries of the twentieth century.

Klub Książki - Polish Book Discussion



Baśń o wężowym sercu albo wtóre słowo o Jakóbie Szeli by Radek Rak Tuesday, August 16 at 7 pm at the Art Gallery Kafé Books will be read and discussed in the Polish language. Copies

of books are available at the Wood Dale Public Library.

AUTHOR EVENTS

Next Reads

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.



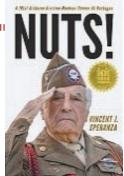
Wondering what to read? We can help! Call us, or fill out a Book Bundle form providing information so we can select books based on your interests. Once the form is completed, a librarian selects material for you to pick-up in the Library or curbside. Book Bundles are available for kids and teens as well 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. 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 EVENTS

Nuts!: A 101st Airborne Division Machine Gunner at Bastogne

In-Person Program • Tuesday, July 7 at 7:30 pm Welcome local veteran and hero Vincent Speranza to the library and join us as he tells his inspiring life story and many accomplishments during World War II. Mr. Speranza will discuss his book, *Nuts: a 101st Airborne Division Machine Gunner, at Bastogne* and take questions from the audience.





Walking Chicago: 35 Tours of the Windy City's Dynamic Neighborhoods and Famous Lakeshore

In-Person Program • July 27 at 7 pm Explore some of Chicago's dynamic neighborhoods and lakeshore during an interactive presentation with Chicagophile Robert Loerzel. He will discuss some unique excursions from his book along with local history and humor.

VIRTUAL EVENT

Kelly Rimmer

Zoom Program • Thursday, August 4 at 7 pm New York Times bestselling author Kelly Rimmer will join us for a discussion of the compelling and emotional novel *The Warsaw Orphan.* Inspired by the real-life heroine who saved thousands of Jewish children during WW II in Poland, this book follows Emilia over the course of the war, during her involvement with the Resistance, and explores her love for a young man imprisoned in the Jewish ghetto. *This event will be held virtually via Zoom. You can participate from home or at the Library.*

ADULT TECHNOLOGY & JOB SKILLS

COMPUTER & Job Skills

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



Excel Basics Zoom Program Monday, July 25 at 7 pm

The majority 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 Program Monday, August 29 at 7 pm Watch as we demonstrate using

formulas and functions in Excel including averages, minimum and maximum values, data analysis, and loan payment calculations in this online class.

See what your Nood 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.

Coming Soon! LIBRARY OF THINGS

A Library of Things is a collection of unique items—from instant pots to wireless hotspots. The collection offers opportunities for learning, creating, and finding inspiration. Whether you want to explore new skills—or simply try something before you buy it—the Library of Things has something for you. Loans from this developing collection are limited to Wood Dale Public Library cardholders.

Some of the items that will be available for a two-week checkout are:

- ► Arts and crafts tools such as sewing machines and knitting looms.
- Electronics such as a GoPro camera and mobile hotspots.
- ▼ Kids' items including STEM kits.
- ★ Cooking tools such as Instant Pot and air fryer.

Questions, or want to place an item on hold? Call us at (630) 766-6762.





CULTURAL PASSES

This summer, explore cultural and historical attractions throughout Chicagoland with your library card! You can receive free admission or a special discount at participating Chicago area cultural destinations, including the Brookfield Zoo, Chicago Botanic Garden, and many more!

Passes are available on a first-come, first-served basis to Wood Dale Public Library cardholders.

Borrow one pass per cardholder, per museum/location, per loan period.

Go to our website, www.wooddalelibrary.org , or call us at 630-766-6762 for more information.

YOUTH SERVICES EVENTS

READ BEYOND THE BEATEN PATH Summer Reading at WDPL

Studies have shown that children lose significant knowledge over their summer break, as much as 20% in reading and 27% in math. Because younger children are in a crucial stage in their development, they are more likely to experience learning loss. The Wood Dale Library's summer reading program is designed to slow that slide. We encourage children to read material that they choose, enabling them to gain fluency and enjoyment from reading. Many of our craft and activity programs include elements of math, engineering, and science. These activities allow them to explore concepts in a fun environment while keeping their academic skills in practice.



Please register for <u>all</u> of these programs on the Library's program calendar at www.wooddalelibrary.org. When you register, please include an email address. We will be following CDC recommendations for our events.

EARLY LEARNING @WDPL

Storytimes introduce little ones to new words and skills. Children learn about everyday tasks and basic concepts, such as shapes and colors, while learning motor, listening, and socialization skills. Storytimes are not only educational; they're fun; including songs, movement, fingerplays, and other activities. Begin your child's early literacy education today by enjoying free, Librarianled storytimes. Storytimes are currently offered in person at the library.

GAME TIME: DOMINOES Ages 8-12 yrs **Monday, July 11 • 10:30-11:30 am** Join us and learn how to play Mexican Train, a fun strategy game played with dominoes.

MAKER: LOOM KNITTING CLUB

Ages 8-18 years

Mondays, July 11, 18, 25 & Aug. 1 • 3-4 pm Learn to make a scarf and hat on a knitting loom. Loom knitting is a fun entry-level yarn craft that we have shared with many young crafters over the years.

FAMILY STEAM NIGHT: ENGINEERING

Ages 5 years & up with an adult **Tuesday, July 12 • 7-7:30 pm** Have fun building structures with various materials.

TEEN TIE-DYE Ages 11-18 years **Wednesday, July 13 • 2:30-3:30 pm** Make a tie-dye shirt on the library's back patio.

WOODLAND CRAFTS AND FUN

Ages 7-9 years **Thursday, July 14 • 3-3:45 pm** Make a S'mores solar oven and enjoy other fun woodsy activities.

TODDLER TIME Ages 0-4 years

Wednesdays, July 13, 20, 27 & Aug. 3 • 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.

TUESDAY TALES STORYTIME Ages 3-7 years **Tuesdays, July 12, 19, 26 & Aug. 2 • 11-11:30 am** Join us for a fun and interactive storytime that includes picture books and activities.

POLISH STORYTIME Ages 3-7 years **Tuesdays, July 12 & Aug. 9 • 6-6:30 pm** Enjoy this fun storytime in Polish.

DIY BIRDHOUSE

Ages 6-10 years Friday, July 15, 11-11:30 am Design, paint, and decorate a wooden birdhouse of your own.

AFTERNOON MOVIE @ THE LIBRARY

Ages 4-14 years Fridays, July 15, 22, 29 & Aug. 5 2:30-4:30 pm We will watch a newer released movie. Children who are attending will choose the movie.

UNDER THE SEA PARTY

Ages 4-8 years Monday, July 18 11-11:45 am Join us for sea crafts, games, and activities.

FAMILY FUN: SPOONS

Ages 5 & up with an adult **Tuesday, July 19 • 6-6:30 pm** Have fun as a family playing a fastpaced competitive card game.

TEEN SEASHELL CRAFT

Ages 11-18 years Wednesday, July 20 2:30-3:30 pm Make a fun craft using seashells.

ACTIVE PLAY Ages 6-9 years Thursday, July 21 10:30-11:30 am Join Ms. Joy in designing your own flying discs and using them

in some targeting games as well as other active games in the grassy area behind the library.

SHARKS AND FISH

ARE FRIENDS Ages 6-9 years Thursday, July 21 • 2:30-3:15 pm Make your own fishing game, play some shark games, and join in other ocean-themed activities.

YOUTH SERVICES EVENTS

LITTLE MAKERS: AQUARIUM IN A JAR Ages 4-8 years

Friday, July 22 • 1:30-2 pm Make and decorate your own artificial aquarium in a jar to take home.

GAME TIME: FARKLE Ages 8-12 years Monday, July 25 • 10:30-11:30 am Join us for this dice game and practice your

not us for this dice game and practice your math skills as you rack up points.

FAMILY FUN: RUBBER BAND CRAFT

Ages 5 years & up with an adult **Tuesday, July 26 • 6-6:30 pm** Learn to make a rubber band craft with your family.

TEEN JUNGLE BEADY BUDDIES

Ages 11-18 years Wednesday, July 27 • 2:30-3:30 pm Make a fun beady animal key chain.

HARRY POTTER MONOPOLY Ages 8-14 years

Thursday, July 28 • 2:30-3:30 pm Celebrate Harry's birthday by learning to play this Harry Potter-themed monopoly game.

JUNGLE JAMBOREE

Ages 5-10 years Friday, July 29 • 11-11:45 am Monkeys, lions, and tigers oh my! Join us for jungle-themed crafts, activities, and games.

GAME TIME: CARD GAMES

Ages 8-12 years Monday, August 1 • 10:30-11:30 am Learn to play Spoons, a fast-paced competitive card game.

LITTLE MAKERS: UNICORN FLUFFY

SLIME Ages 4-8 years Tuesday, August 2 • 3-3:30 pm Join us for this messy activity and make your own colorful unicorn slime.



Ages 11-18 years Wednesday, August 3 • 2:30-3:30 pm Create a fantastic acrylic letter with fun items.

FANTASTIC FUN Ages 7-9 years

Thursday, August 4 • 3-3:30 pm Make unicorn crafts and castles, and join in dragon activities.

MAD HATTER TEA PARTY

Ages 6-10 years Friday, August 5 • 11-11:30 am Don't be late, don't be late for this very important date! Join us for some crazy, funny activities and a tea party inspired by Alice in Wonderland. Be sure to wear a hat!

- FAMILY ENTERTAINMENT NIGHT -



MAGICIAN BILL COOK Family Thursday, July 14 7-7:45 pm Are you ready for an entertaining, action-packed magic show?

Bill Cook has presented his world-class performance at some of the world's largest stages across North America and around the world, and he is returning to the Wood Dale Library. Bill starred in an episode of the hit SyFy TV show Wizard Wars and attempted to fool the Las Vegas legends on an episode of the WC's Penn & Teller Fool Us. Bill's high-energy show features comedy, drama, and interactive audience participation.



CHRIS FASCIONE: JUGGLING FUNNY STORIES Family Thursday, July 21 7-7:45 pm You'll be

laughing out loud as nationally-known family entertainer Chris Fascione brings children's stories to life with his highspirited and innovative performances. Full of energy, humor, and imagination, Chris creates colorful characters through his unique combination of acting, storytelling, comedy, and juggling. A Storyteller World Award winner, Chris brings out the kid in everyone, as adults and children alike have fun participating in the show.



DAVE HERZOG'S MARIONETTES PROUDLY PRESENTS STARS ON STRING Family Thursday, August 4 7-7:45 pm

Dave Herzog's Marionettes handcrafted wooden Stars on Strings have been entertaining audiences around the country for 47 years. This musical variety show features some of Dave's favorite marionettes from past years, as well as fantastic new characters built especially for this new edition of the show. Don't miss this exciting performance by one of Chicago's leading family entertainers. The artistry of Dave Herzog's Marionettes has been described by the Chicago Tribune as "Magical Motion."

B O O K 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. Let us know the child's age, reading level, and genre the child would like to read and how many items you would like. We will put together a bundle of books, along with a few surprises and leave them to be picked up on the hold shelf.



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