

Wood Dale Public Library

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

Mew! Aspen Catalog Coming Soon

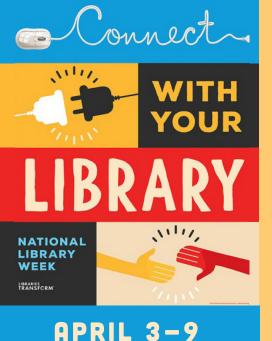
The Wood Dale Public Library is excited to announce the arrival of a new online catalog on March 29. The new catalog will offer a simpler, more intuitive experience including:

- More relevant search results so you can find what you are looking for faster.
- Personal recommendations and browse categories to help you discover your next favorite title, author, or series.
- Expanded access to the library's online content so you can see all that the library has to offer.



- Available formats and editions grouped together under one title allowing you to easily choose if you would like to read or listen to the book, or instantly check out the electronic version.
- Improved "My Account" with the ability to link family accounts to help you keep up with what everyone in your family has checked out and on hold.

Features that you love about our current catalog, such as robust search result filtering, the ability to build personal lists, and many My Account features will continue with the new catalog. Starting March 8, the new catalog will be available as a link in the current catalog for you to transfer your Lists. Starting March 8, the new catalog starting March 8 until April 26, when the old "classic" will retire.



April 3-9 is National Library Week, an annual celebration highlighting the valuable role libraries, librarians, and library workers play in transforming communities and improving lives. The theme of this year is "Connect With Your Library" and we encourage you to connect with all that the Library has to offer. From books, audiobooks, and job-seeking resources, to additional mobile hotspots available for checkout and workshops, the Library truly has something for everyone. Stop by the Library April 3-9 to check out an item or sign up for a library card and be entered into a drawing for a Target gift card – one for adults and one for kids.

The Wood Dale Library District offers a varied array of resources to meet the adult community's needs this spring, including health, cooking and craft workshops, author visits, and computer classes. Children's programs like STEAM activities, spring break programs, storytimes, and our new Coding class for grades 4-8 serve an invaluable role in kids' development.

National Library Week is a perfect time to check out what's new at the library, join a program, or take home some new reading or viewing material. Stop by and visit us today!

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

Due to social distancing and mask guidelines, some programs are being offered via YouTube or Zoom for March and April. Register by calling 630-766-6762 or on our website, www.wooddalelibrary.org/events, to receive an invitation to participate in the Zoom discussions with an online connection or by telephone. Depending on COVID-19, planned programs may be modified, rescheduled or canceled. Please visit the Library website or call us at 630-766-6762 for up-to-date program information.



Crafts with Gilda: Spring Paper Flower Craft

In-Person Program Friday, March 18 at 7 pm Brighten up your wall or mantle

with colorful hand-rolled flower art. Gilda Shepherd joins us in person at the Library to show you the popular technique. The cost is \$15 for supplies. \$

Conversation with Mr. Dick Volker

In-Person Program • Sunday, March 20 at 2 pm

Join the Wood Dale Historical Society at the Wood Dale Public Library for the fascinating Conversation with Mr. Dick Volker talking about the very famous Coca-Cola Company[®] and its' fascinating ins and outs about the formula. He worked for the company for thirtyfive years in advertising and development. He will bring his collect of Coca-Cola[®] memorabilia for all to enjoy!

Bunny Topiary: Take & Make Craft

Online Program • March 21 Welcome the Easter bunny this spring with a mossy bunny centerpiece to cheer up your home. Pick up your craft kits, then follow along at home with the YouTube video or instructions given. Please register.

Meditation: A Strategy for Stress-Free Living

Zoom Program • March 7 at 7 pm Learn a simple but powerful strategy for physical and mental well-being in our high-stress world. Ajili Hodari, a long-time meditator and popular presenter, will demonstrate the practical technique of meditation. This approachable method has numerous benefits for your everyday life.

WOOD DALE PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT

ADULT WORKSHOPS & EVENTS

Spring Flower Arrangement In-Person Program Friday, April 8 at 7 pm

Welcome spring with a colorful bouquet of fresh flowers! Peggy Garvin is back in person at the Library to supply the flowers and to show you how to arrange them beautifully. The cost is \$15 for supplies. \$



Take & Bake: Chelsea Buns Online Program

Monday, April 11 Learn to make one of the traditional British treats—Chelsea

buns. These surprisingly easy-tomake buns are soft rolls with dried fruit filling and sticky honey glaze. Come in to pick up a bag with supplies (just add an egg & milk), then follow along with our YouTube video or make on your own with the provided recipe. Please register. One per family.

Great British Baking Tour

Zoom Program • Monday, April 11 at 6:30 pm Join travel consultant and former UK resident Claire Evans for a delightful culinary tour of Britain inspired by "The Great British Baking Show" television series. Learn to make a proper cup of tea, identify regional food from the United Kingdom, and translate the trickiest parts of British recipes. Participants will receive a set of recipes discussed during the tour.

This event will be held virtually via Zoom. You can participate from home or at the Library.

Meditation: Dealing with the Stress of Modern Life

Zoom Program • April 4 at 7 pm

Join Ajili Hodari, a long-time meditator and popular presenter, to learn the ancient tradition of meditation. During this engaging workshop, you will learn a simple time-tested technique to cope with the challenges of everyday life, reduce stress, and benefit on a physical, emotional, and spiritual level.



Bunny Cake Decorating In-Person Program Wednesday, April 13 at 7 pm Learn how to shape and decorate a bunny cake, a wonderfully sweet addition to your spring table. Pastry chef Erannia Harradon will quide you



Frannie Hargadon will guide you through the process and share helpful tips. All supplies for a small cake will be provided. Please register by March 30.



One Hundred and Sixty Minutes: the Race to Save the RMS Titanic

In-Person/Zoom Program Tuesday, April 19 at 7 pm One hundred and sixty minutes was all the time rescuers would have before the largest ship in the world slipped beneath

the icy Atlantic. Author and historian William Hazelgrove will be in person at the Library to discuss his newest book, which tells the story of both the amazing heroism and the astounding incompetence that occurred during the attempt.

Join for an in-person event at the Library or from home via Zoom.

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 quess 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 up at the library. We must receive your form on March 26 by 5 pm to be eligible. You must be age 11+ and can only enter the contest once. Good luck!



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!

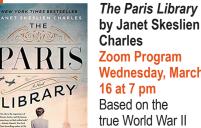


BOOKS, BOOKS & MORE BOOKS

This spring, some book clubs will be held at the Library with an option to join virtually over 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.

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.

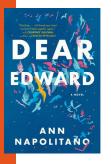
Book Club Express



by Janet Skeslien **Zoom Program** Wednesday, March Based on the

true World War II story of the heroic librarians at the

American Library in Paris, this is an unforgettable story of romance, friendship, family, and the power of literature to bring people together.



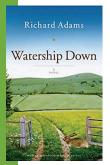
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Dear Edward by Ann Napolitano Wednesday, April 20 at 7 pm A 12-year-old lone

survivor of a plane crash investigates the stories of his less-fortunate fellow passengers before

making a profound discovery about his life purpose in the face of overwhelming loss.

Gus & Georgia's Book Club



Watership Down by **Richard Adams Zoom Program** Tuesday, March 15 at 7:30 pm Set in the English countryside, Watership Down tells the classic adventure tale of a band of rabbits fleeing the

destruction of their warren in search of safety and a new home. Join us to discuss one of the most beloved novels of all time.

Mystery Lovers' Book Club

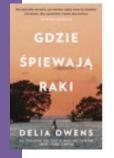


Shadow Ridge by M.E. Browning In-Person/Zoom Program • Tuesday, April 5 at 7 pm

Talented female detective Jo Wyatt gets the call to investigate the possible suicide case

of a college student; soon, the investigation turns dangerous as she looks into his ties to an online gaming ring. Set in scenic Echo Springs, Colorado, Shadow Ridge is a page-turning police procedural.

Klub Książki - Polish **Book Discussion**

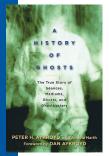


Gdzie śpiewaja Raki by Delia Owens In-Person/Zoom Program Tuesday, April 19 at 7 pm

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



A History of Ghosts by Peter Aykroyd Zoom Program Wednesday, April 27 at 7 pm

The spiritualist craze that swept the country during the early 1900s is an often

overlooked but intriguing chapter in our nation's story. A History of Ghosts interweaves the author's fascination with ghosts and spirits with a discussion of the ongoing role the paranormal has played in our culture.

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

Connie

Zoom Program

Tuesday, March 1

A Dream of

DEATH

CONNIE BERRY

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at 7 pm

will ioin us 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

Instead of joining at home

on Zoom, participants can

choose in-Library seating

after 200 years.

for the event.

Author Connie Berry

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!



An Evening with Jenny Lawson

Zoom Program Wednesday, March 30 at 7 pm Join us for an evening with awardwinning humorist Jenny Lawson as she discusses her most recent bestseller, Broken (in the Best Possible Way), and her brilliantly funny body of work.

Jenny is an American journalist, author, and blogger known for her great candor in sharing her struggle with mental illness. "The Bloggess" lives in Texas with her husband and daughter and was constantly "buying too many books" ("Not a real thing," she insists), so she decided to skip the middleman and just started her own bookshop. She has previously written Let's

Pretend This Never Happened and Furiously Happy, both of which were #1 New York Times bestsellers.





2022 Winter Reading Challenge for Families

January 1 – March 31



Mary Kubica Zoom Program Tuesday, March 29 at 7 pm

Bestselling author Mary Kubica is live on Zoom for a discussion of her dark and twisty new novel Local Woman Missing. In this psychological thriller, Delilah, who disappeared eleven years earlier when she was only six years old, shockingly returns. The residents of a quiet suburban neighborhood want to know what happened to her, but no one is prepared for what they'll find.

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

MARY KUBICA LOCAL NOMAN

www.wooddalelibrary.org

There is still time to join the 2022 Winter Reading Challenge, Read for a Better World. Start your reading year off right while earning great prizes along the way!

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.

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 earn a raffle ticket for a Grand Prize at the end of the program.

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.

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

ADULT TECHNOLOGY & JOB SKILLS

COMPUTER & Job Skills

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



Excel Basics Zoom Program

Monday, March 28 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, April 25 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 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.

Mew! ADDITIONAL MOBILE HOTSPOTS

Getting free, unlimited Internet access is easier than ever with our expanded hotspot-lending program. We now have additional mobile hotspots for checkout at the Library.

Hotspots allow Wood Dale Public Library cardholders to get online easily using a Wi-Fi-enabled device such as a phone, tablet, or laptop.



Hotspots are available for checkout at the Library's Public Services Desk. Patrons must have a library card in good standing to check out a hotspot. The lending period is 14 days, and they are available for renewal if there is no waitlist. The hotspot kits come with a case, instructions, and charging cord. You must be 11 years or older to check one out.

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

Yew! STREAM MOVIES & TV SERIES 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 and popular TV series, you're in luck. You have access to the new service Kanopy, the Library's newest on-demand video streaming service. Plus, you can enjoy using Kanopy on your favorite devices—from desktop computers to mobile devices and Smart TVs.

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 for more information.





YOUTH SERVICES WORKSHOPS & EVENTS

All in-person programs are subject to CDC and Illinois Department of Health mandates. Masks and social distancing



guidelines are followed for inside programs. Please register for these programs on the Library's program calendar at www.wooddalelibrary.org.

REGISTER

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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.

Toddler Time Ages 0-4 years Wednesdays, March 9, 16, 23, April 6,

13 & 20 • 10:30-10:50 am



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

Together Time Tales Ages 3-7 years



Thursdays, March 10, 17, 24, April 7, 14 & 21 •

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. We will feature some chicken stories in April in honor of our egg to chicken project!

Spanish Storytime Ages 3-7 years

Tuesdays, March 8, 15, 22, April 5, 12 & 19 • 4:30-5 pm

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



Polish Storytime Ages 3-7 years **Tuesdays, March 8 & April 12 • 6-6:30 pm** Enjoy this fun storytime in Polish including books, songs, and activities.

STEAM Challenge Ages 6-10 years

Wednesdays, March 16 & April 20 4:30-5 pm Join us for a fun spring STEAM exploration. In March, we

will conduct leprechaun science experiments. In April, we will make and test our own egg drops in an egg drop challenge.



Hatching Chicks at the Library Families April-May Come see chicks hatching this spring at the Library! Check them out in their egg stage in an incubator in the youth services activity room. Then, see them again when they have hatched into chicks. Staff will pick up our eggs from the University of Illinois Extension in April. Hatching should be in May. Keep an eye on our social media for more information. **National Library Week: Read about Chicks** Families Visit the library the week of National Library Week, April 3-9, and check out a fiction or non-fiction book about chickens to prepare for our egg pick-up in April. Eggs to Chicken Ages 5-8 years Monday, April 25 • 4:30-5 pm Join us to learn about our incubated eggs, how we will care for them, and the baby chicks. Enjoy stories and activities about this exciting life cycle. MORE!

YOUTH SERVICES WORKSHOP & EVENTS

SPRING BREAK



Online UNO Ages 6 years & up Monday, March 28 • 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.



Spring Bingo Ages 6-10 years **Tuesday, March 29 • 2-3 pm** Join us to play Spring Picture Bingo with fun spring-themed prizes.

Teen Craft Ages 11-18 years **Wednesday, March 30 • 2:30-3:30 pm** Join us to make your own endless fidget cube.

Suncatcher Ages 4-7 years Thursday, March 31 • 1:30-2 pm Join us for a colorful craft. We will make a funky and colorful suncatcher flower.

Pisanki Egg Craft Ages 4-7 years **Friday, April 1 • 1:30-2 pm** Pisanki is a fun Polish tradition of painting eggs. In making this craft, we will use wooden eggs to paint and design a one-of-kind egg.

Afternoon Movie Ages 4-11 years Friday, April 1 • 2:30-4:30 pm Join us as we watch Disney's newest hit movie.

Wacky Wednesdays & Wacky Study Hall Ages 11-18 yrs Wednesdays, March 9, 23, April 13 & 27

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.



Winter Reading Program for Families January 1 – March 31

There is still time to sign up for the Winter Reading Program, Read for a Better World. We challenge our patrons to read at least 600 minutes through 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.

BOOK BUNDLES

Are you looking for a new author or series? Request a kids' or teen Book Bundle. Fill out the form on our web page under Kids' Zone. Just let us know the child's age, reading level, preferred genre and number of items you would like and you'll receive a bundle of books handpicked by librarians, along with a few surprises, to pick up at the Public Services Desk.



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	Wood Dale Chamber of Commerce/GOA: (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	Wood Dale Park District: (630) 595-9333	Wood Dale Road Maintenance: (630) 407-6920
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