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#### LIBRARY HOURS:

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

# Holiday Open House THURSDAY, DECEMBER 1

Join us for our Annual Holiday Open House featuring holiday music, crafts, merriment,

FROM 6-9 PM

## New! Holiday Photo at the Library

## November 21 – December 10

Can't make it to the Holiday Open House but still need a photo opportunity for your holiday card? The Library will have a photo scene available from Nov. 21–Dec. 10 for you to come in and take the perfect picture. The scene will be a red storefront of Santa's toy shop. To reserve your 30-minute spot, please visit the online calendar or call 630-766-6762.

puppet plays, treats, and of course, Santa! Puppet plays are for thirty minutes and run at 6:15, 7:15 and 8:15 pm. For a personal visit with Santa, please sign up for one of our five Santa sessions (6, 6:30, 7, 7:30, or 8 pm) using our online calendar reservation system or by calling the Library. There is a limited number of spots in each Santa session, so register early and reserve a spot for each child that has a wish list for Santa. Registration is required to visit Santa. The elves need to know how many presents to bring!

# **Grand Reopening Celebration**

On Saturday, September 10, the Library's Grand Reopening was a great event celebrating literacy in our community. Thank you to everyone who made the day very special. At the event, we celebrated the Library's Grand Reopening with a ceremony, ribbon cuttings, and two dedications. Trustee Barbara E. Dunn was honored for more than forty-six years of

service as a Library Trustee. To recognize this achievement, the large meeting room is now the Barbara E. Dunn Meeting Room.



A plaque in memory of Betty Lhotak - a former library volunteer, trustee, and employee, was dedicated in the Youth Services area. The Carol Newcomb-Alutto Family honored Betty Lhotak with a donation to benefit children's services in the community. Registration is strongly encouraged for all Library programs unless otherwise noted. Register by calling 630-766-6762 or on our website, www.wooddalelibrary.org/events.

Programs may be modified, rescheduled, or canceled. We will reach 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 Library Programs are no charge unless otherwise noted with this symbol: \$

## **Cooking & Food**

#### Cooking with Chef Dave: Holiday Sweets In-Person Program

#### Wednesday, November 2 at 7 pm

Create irresistible desserts for Thanksgiving and beyond. Chef Dave Esau will show you how to make cranberry bars, apple tart, and rosemary shortbread cookies for the holidays. Samples and recipes will be provided. Registration is required.

#### Cooking with Chef Niksic: Gingerbread House Online Program Sunday, November 20



Chef Michael Niksic shares his unique take on creating a gingerbread house. Registration with email is required to receive the YouTube link and written recipes for the program. The link can be viewed any time after the date of the program.

#### Happy Christmas at Home: Celebrating the Holiday, UK Style Online Program

### Monday, November 28 at 6:30 pm

Join former UK resident and anglophile Claire Evans on Zoom for a cultural tour of Christmas in Great Britain. She will discuss what special food and drink appear at the holiday table, share authentic recipes, and talk about the traditions and cultural quirks essential to a proper British



holiday. Participants will receive a set of recipes to try at home. You can participate virtually from home or in person at the Library.

## **WOOD DALE PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT**

**ADULT WORKSHOPS & EVENTS** 

#### Take & Bake: Gingerbread Men Cookies Online Program Monday, December 12

Learn to make a Polish variation of this classic holiday treat: honey-based gingerbread

men cookies. Come in to pick up a bag with supplies (just add an egg), then follow along with our YouTube video or make on your own with the provided recipe. One per family.

## Holiday Stocking Cake Decorating In-Person Program

## Monday, December 12 at 7 pm

Learn how to shape and decorate a stocking cake, a wonderfully sweet addition to your holiday table. Pastry chef Frannie Hargadon will guide you through the process and share helpful tips. All supplies for a small cake will be provided. Please register by November 30.

## **Create & Make**

### **Beginning Wood Carving**

In-Person Program November 10 at 7 pm

Do you need a new hobby for the winter months? Discover the art



of wood carving with North Suburban Carvers! They will present an overview of the hobby and present different techniques, with a display of tools and various projects.

#### **Introduction to Crochet**

In-Person Program Tuesday, November 15 at 7 pm Learn the basics of crochet and make a small basket to take home. The library will provide crochet needles and yarn.



### Thanksgiving Centerpiece In-Person Program Tuesday, November 22 at 7 pm

Create a colorful flower arrangement for your Thanksgiving table with Peggy Garvin. The program cost is \$20. Registration begins on November 1 at 10 am. \$

#### Take & Make Craft: Wooden Sign Online Program

#### Monday, November 28

Have fun while making a rustic holiday sign for your mantle this season. Pick up your craft kits, then follow along at home with the YouTube video or instructions given.

### **Outdoor Planter**

#### In-Person Program

#### Wednesday, November 30 at 7 pm

Celebrate the season by making an outdoor planter with Peggy Garvin. The program cost is \$25. Registration is required and begins on November 1 at 10 am. \$

### **Holiday Centerpiece**

#### In-Person Program Friday, December 9 at 7 pm and Wednesday, December 14 at 7 pm

Create a festive centerpiece for your holiday table with Peggy Garvin. The program cost is \$20. Registration begins on November 1 at 10 am. \$

## **Holiday Swag**

#### In-Person Program Tuesday, December 13 at 7 pm

Create a holiday swag for your door with Peggy Garvin. The program cost is \$25. Registration begins on November 1 at 10 am. \$



## Red Cross Blood Drive

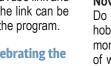
In-Person Program • Wednesday, November 16 between 1-6 pm Did you know one blood donation can potentially save up to three lives? Come join us and the Red Cross in making a difference and donate your blood! You must register by going to the Red Cross website at www.redcrossblood.org and use the sponsor code: *WoodDaleLibrary*.

## **SCARCE Recycling Presentation**

In-Person Program • Thursday, November 17 at 7 pm Let an expert show you how to get rid of unwanted items without using a dumpster. SCARCE is an organization with expertise in the three Rs: Reuse, Recycle, and Repurpose.



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**

## Gus & Georgia's Book Club

Sophie's World by Jostein Gaardner In-Person Program Tuesday, November 15 at 7 pm In this page-turning



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novel, a young girl tackles the history of philosophy after finding two thought-inducing questions in her mailbox.

## Book Club Express

This Time Tomorrow by Emma Straub In-Person Program at Target Starbucks, 401 W Irving Park Rd. Wednesday,

## November 16 at 7 pm

In this heartwarming novel, a woman who's been drifting through life wakes up the morning after her 40th birthday to discover that she's just turned 16 again.

Christmas by the Book by Anne Marie Ryan In-Person at Target Starbucks, 401 W Irving Park Rd. Wednesday, December 21 at 7 pm

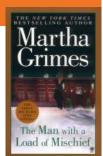


In this uplifting holiday

tale, two booksellers facing tough times decide to spread some Christmas cheer through the magic of anonymous book deliveries. Join one of our book clubs and meet in person to talk about books! We have a variety of different clubs for all types of readers. 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. Register by calling 630-766-6762 or go to our website, www.wooddalelibrary.org/events.

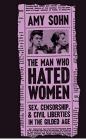
## Mystery Lovers' Book Club

The Man with a Load of Mischief by Martha Grimes In-Person Program Tuesday, December 6 at 7 pm



## History Pages Book Discussion

The Man Who Hated Women: Sex, Censorship, and Civil Liberties in the Gilded Age by Amy Sohn



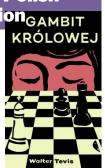
## In-Person Program Wednesday, December 28 at 7 pm

A narrative history about Anthony Comstock, US Postal Inspector and vice hunter, and the women who opposed him.

## Klub Książki - Polish Book Discussi<mark>on<sub>GAMBIT</sub></mark>

Gambit Królowej by Walter Tevis Tuesday, December 20 at 7 pm In-Person 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.





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prime suspects.

Christmastime, this witty mystery follows police officer Richard Jury as he investigates the deaths of two strangers at two English inns and finds the village's most distinguished citizens among the

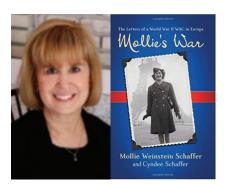
# **AUTHOR VISITS**

Join the Library for author events! You must be registered for each program to 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**

## Mollie's War: the Letter of a WW II WAC in Europe

In-Person Program Wednesday, November 9 at 7:30 pm Join us for a special event with author



Cyndee Schaffer. She will present a very personal glimpse into the lives of women in the Women's Army Corps during World War II. Drawing upon excerpts from letters that were written home during the war, this presentation describes some of the experiences of the 150,000 women now recognized as the unseen heroes of WWII.

## **Alex Kotlowitz**

In-Person Program Monday, November 21 at 7 pm Award-winning author, journalist, and scholar Alex Kotlowitz will visit us in person for a discussion of *An* 



American Summer: Love and Death in Chicago, a powerful examination of the humanity and brutality of Chicago's most turbulent neighborhoods. Giving voice to both victims and perpetrators, it delivers intimate profiles that illuminate the firsthand realities of gun violence in today's America.

Kotlowitz's books will be available for purchase after the event.

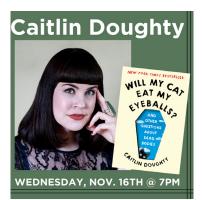
## VIRTUAL

## Caitlin Doughty

Zoom Program Wednesday, November 16 at 7 pm Join Illinois Libraries Present for a conversation

with Caitlin Doughty, mortician, bestselling author, and advocate for death acceptance. Hailed by The New York Times as "a relentlessly curious and





chipper tour guide to the underworld," she'll discuss reform of Western funeral industry practices and much more.

## **Shauna Sever**

Zoom Program Tuesday, December 13 at 7 pm Join Shauna Sever, cookbook author, TV and radio contributor, and daughter of the great Midwest, for this special Illinois Libraries Present holiday season event.



Shauna will share her love of food, baking, and some tips to make your holiday gatherings delicious. She will also discuss her recent book *Midwest Made: Big, Bold Baking from the Heartland.* 

# ADULT TECHNOLOGY & JOB SKILLS

# 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.



Discover your family's military past and memorialize your loved ones. With records, photos, and stories from millions of military personnel, Fold3 is an invaluable resource for any genealogist or historian. Start your search by name, military branch, place, or date. Get started today!

## New Resources!

Newspapers

by Mancestry

Search from an extensive collection that provides online access to 4,000+ historical newspapers dating from the early 1700s into the 2000s.

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







# COMPUTER & Job Skills

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

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## Excel Basics Zoom Program Monday, November 14 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. You must be registered to receive a Zoom invitation by email on the day of the program.

## Excel Formulas & Functions Zoom Program

Monday, December 19 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. You must be registered to receive a Zoom invitation by email on the day of the program.

## Tech Help

Have questions about your smartphone or tablet, social media, Microsoft Office, or accessing an electronic library resource? Call us to schedule a one-on-one appointment.

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# EARLY LEARNING @WDPL

Storytimes introduce little ones to new words and skills. Children learn about everyday tasks and basic concepts, like shapes and colors, while learning motor, listening, and socialization skills. Storytimes are not only educational; they're fun; including songs, movement, fingerplays, and other activities. Begin your child's early literacy education today by enjoying free, Librarian-led storytimes.

#### **TODDLER TIME** Ages 0-4 years

Wednesdays, November 9, 16 & December 7, 14 & 21 • 10:30-10:50 am Join us for this fun pre-reader storytime

including books, songs, and activities.

#### **TODDLER TIME REPEAT** Ages 0-4 years Thursdays, November 10, 17 & December 8,

15 & 22 • 10:30-10:50 am

Join us for this fun pre-reader storytime including books, songs, and activities. Can't attend on Wednesday? Join us for the same program on Thursday mornings!

### FAMILY STORYTIME Ages 3-7 years

Thursdays, November 10, 17 & December 8 & 15 • 4:15-4:45 pm

Join us for this interactive, literature-based storytime. We will read books, enjoy puppets, songs, activities, and more.

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## POLISH STORYTIME Ages 3-7 years

Tuesdays November 8 & December 13 6-6:30 pm

Enjoy this fun storytime in Polish.

## 1,000 BOOKS BEFORE KINDERGARTEN



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Early literacy is important for families who want to help . their children get ready to learn in Kindergarten.

Wood Dale Library wants to help with this ○ vital family project. This program is designed for children from birth to their first day of Kindergarten. We invite families to spend time together outside the Library fostering a love of reading while gaining the valuable pre-literacy skills that are so essential to reading success. Register and receive your first reading packet, including your first 100-books log. We have paper logs or you can log on to our online reading program app, Beanstack.

## WOOD DALE PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT

# **YOUTH SERVICES EVENTS**



**Please register** for all of these programs on the Library's program calendar at www.wooddalelibrary.org. When you register, please include an email address.

#### **STEAM LAB: DINOSAURS!** Ages 7-11 years **Wednesday, November 16 • 4:30-5:15 pm** Calling all young paleontologists! Come learn about dinosaurs and fossils with us. Activities will include dinosaur excavation, games, and more.

### **DINO ART TIME** Ages 5-8 years

Monday, November 21 • 1-1:45 pm It's time to show off your artistic side! Design and paint your very own 3D dinosaurs.

### LITTLE MAKERS: DINO

EXPLORERS Ages 4-6 years Monday, November 28 4:30-5:15 pm Calling all mini dino hunters! Join us for fun dinosaur activities and a dinosaur dig.

## Family Nights! Ages 5-11 years with an adult

Stop in any time between 6-8 pm for Family Nights. You are welcome to stay as long or as little as you would like. Registration is required. .

## **FAMILY NIGHT: GIANT GAMES**

Tuesday, November 1 • 6-8 pm Drop in any time between 6-8 pm to try out

some giant versions of classic games as a family.

### FAMILY NIGHT: THANKSGIVING FUN AND GAMES

**Tuesday, November 15 • 6-8 pm** Drop in any time between 6-8 to try out some giant versions of classic games as a family.

#### **FAMILY STEAM NIGHT**

**Tuesday, December 6 • 6-8 pm** Drop in any time between 6-8 pm to try out some STEAM activities as a family.

## FAMILY ARTS AND CRAFTS NIGHT

**Tuesday, December 20 • 6-8 pm** Drop in any time between 7-8 pm to make some winter crafts as a family.

## FAMILY WINTER FUN AND GAMES NIGHT

**Tuesday, December 27 • 6-8 pm** Drop in any time between 6-8 pm to play winter BINGO as a family.



# **YOUTH SERVICES EVENTS**

### **LOOM KNITTING** Ages 8-18 years Tuesday, November 22 & Wednesday, November 23 • 11 am -12 pm

Learn to make a scarf or 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. Did you learn to loom knit this summer? Join us to make more loomknit projects!

## LITTLE MAKERS: HOLIDAY ORNAMENTS

Ages 4-6 years **Monday, December 12 • 4:30-5:15 pm** Decorate your holiday trees by creating your very own unique clay ornaments.

### **STEAM LAB: POM POM HOLIDAY TREES** Ages 7-11 years

Wednesday, December 7 • 4:30-5:15 pm Get ready for the holidays by creating a pom pom holiday tree.

**GRINCH-MAS PARTY** Ages 4-8 years **Wednesday, December 21 • 4:30-5:15 pm** Join us for a Grinch-y celebration! Enjoy crafts, games, and other activities inspired by the Grinch.

**DIY GINGERBREAD HOUSES** Ages 5-11 years **Thursday, December 22 • 4:30-5:15 pm** We build it. You design it! Decorate your own graham cracker gingerbread houses using all sorts of candy. Take it home to display for the holidays.



# LEARNING AT THE LIBRARY

## Steve Belliveau: Getting Excited About Science Family

**Tuesday, November 22 • 7-8 pm** Steve Belliveau delightfully combines his knowledge of engineering with his skills as a magician to captivate students and parents alike. This fast-paced science show incorporates large props, music, humor, audience participation, and FUN!

**Little Engineers** Ages 7-10 **Monday, November 21 • 3-4 pm** Build a unique project and take your creation home.

# TEENS Ages 11-18 years

### WACKY WEDNESDAYS & WACKY STUDY HALL

Wednesday, November 9 & December 14 2:30-4 pm & study hall 4-4:45 pm Enjoy a craft or activity with your friends on early dismissal Wednesdays. We will make a resin craft in November and a pinecone tree in December.

#### **Robotics** Ages 10-14 **Tuesday, November 22 • 3-4 pm** Learn how to program a robot with your friends and watch it move.

Teen Engineering Ages 11-14 Wednesday, November 23 3-4 pm Enjoy a fun, hands-on

engineering project and take your creation home.

# TEEN CRAFT

**Tuesday, December 27 • 2-4 pm** Join us for a fun winter craft.



## BOB CRAFT

Join your teammates to make your t-shirts and team craft. <u>3rd Grade 4th Grade 5th Grade</u> Dec 28 Dec 29 Dec 30 4:30-5:30 pm 4:30-5:30 pm 4-5 pm

**NOON YEAR'S EVE PARTY** *Ages 4-8 years* **Friday, December 30 • 11:30 am-12:15 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 crafts, a story, and then countdown to noon!

# 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.

## 500 Books Before Jr High

500 Books Before Junior High is for children in kindergarten to 5th grade. It continues to encourage children to be read to as well as reading independently. We want children to choose books that will engage them, inform them and be fun to read so that reading becomes an enjoyable daily activity. You can repeat books! Read fiction, graphic novels, non-fiction – READ BOOKS YOU ENJOY! Sharing books and encouraging reading time will help them develop a love of reading and learning that will last a lifetime.

Pick up a paper bookmark log, or use our Beanstack app to record every 50 books read. You can choose a paperback book to keep for every 50 books your read. Remember children have six years to complete this program.

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	Fire Non-Emergency: (630) 766-1147
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				City Council Meeting	Latin Flavor Mix	Veterans Day	City of Wood Dale: (630) 766-4900
				7:30 pm City Hall	(Dance) 7 pm Fentonl	Ceremony &	Addison Township: (630) 530-8161
						Dreakiast	Attorney General - Chicago: (312) 814-3000
							Better Business Bureau: (312) 832-0500
							Wood Dale Chamber of Commerce/GOA: (630) 595-0505
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	Street Sweeping	NO SCHOOL	Author Visit: Cyndee	Vocal Solo &	Veterans Day		COM ED Outages: (800) 334-7661
	(weather permitting)	Election Day	Schaffer 7:30 pm	Ensemble Contest	Ceremony (hosted		Curb-to-Curb Transit Service: (630) 350-8161
			Dale Public Library		2149) 11 a.m. Veterans		Dial-a-Ride: (630) 787-3763
				Fall Band Concert	Memorial Park		DMV-Lombard: (630) 629-8305
				School District 7 at	CITY HALL CLOSED FOR		DuPage County: (630) 407-6500
				Center for the Arts	VETERANS DAY		DuPage Forest Preserve: (630) 933-7200
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	Fenton High School District #100: (630) 766-2500
			Red Cross Blood	City Council Meeting			Food Pantry Wood Dale: (630) 766-1805
			Drive 1-6 pm Wood Dale Public Library	7:30 pm City Hall			Garbage Customer Service: (630) 261-0578
			Fenton Board of				DuPage County Health Department: (630) 682-7400
			Education Meeting				IDOT Irving Park Maintenance: (847) 705-4000
							J.U.L.I.E.: (800) 892-0123
20	21	22	23	24	25	26	Library (Wood Dale Public): (630) 766-6762
	NO SCHOOL Parent/Teacher	Getting Excited about Science					Metra Service: (312) 322-6777
	Conferences EC/OB	7 pm Wood Dale					NICOR: (888) 642-6748
	& WV Author Visit: Alov	Public Library					Post Office: (630) 766-0504
	Kotlowitz 7 pm Wood						Public Works: (630) 350-3530
	Dale Public Library						Report Plane Noise: (800) 435-9569
	Wood Dale Library Board Meeting						School District #4: (630) 628-2502
	7:30 pm Wood Dale						School District #7: (630) 595-9510
	Public Library						School District #88: (630) 530-3988
			THANKSGIVING BREAK	AK - NO SCHOOL - DISTRICT 7 & FENTON	RICT 7 & FENTON		Social Security - Bloomingdale: (800) 772-1213
27	28	29	30				U.S. Post Office General: (800) 275-8777
	Street Sweeping						Utility Billing: (630) 766-5228
	(weatrier permitung) Brush Collection						Water/Wastewater: (630) 350-3542
	(must be at curb by						Willowbrook Wild Life Center: (630) 942-6200
	6:30 am)						Wood Dale Park District: (630) 595-9333
							Wood Dale Road Maintenance: (630) 407-6920



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