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Cozy up with a good book this winter and join our 2023 Winter Reading Challenge!

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 a select local restaurant after logging 20 items, made possible with a donation from Itasca Bank and Trust. Every additional 10 items will earn a raffle ticket for a Grand Prize at the end of the program.

Kids can join any of three challenges this year! Join our Winter Reading Challenge to 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.

Thank you to everyone who filled out our Library of Things survey! We recently added the most requested items from the survey to our collection. Check out our complete list of items below, then place a hold through our catalog, Aspen. Just look for the banner titled Library of Things to access the collection. Or simply visit the Library to check out a Thing and

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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. Need help signing up? Give us a call at 630-766-6762.

Library of Things

- » Cricut Machine *
- » Crochet hook set
- » Hot glue gun
- » Knitting Loom
- » Sewing Machine
- » Blue Ray Disk Player
- » Early literacy station *
- » GoPro camera *
- » Home theatre projector

- » Portable DVD player
- » Smartphone ring light kit
- » Yeti microphone
- » Acoustic quitar
- » Karaoke machine *
- » Air fryer
- » Bread maker
- » Bundt cake pan
- » Cotton candy machine *

- » Food dehydrator *
- » Ice cream maker
- » Mickey Mouse cake pan

try out something new!

- » Mini fluted pan
- » Pressure Cooker
- » Air quality detector *
- » Basic tool set
- » Bike repair kit
- » Kill-a-watt meter

- » 3Doodler + pen set
- » Coding Critters
- » RC Snap Rover
- » iPad Air
- » Mobile Hot spots

*= New items



ADULT WORKSHOPS & EVENTS





Registration is strongly encouraged for all Library programs unless otherwise noted. Register by going to our website, www.wooddalelibrary.org/events, or by calling 630-766-6762. Programs may be modified, canceled or rescheduled. We will be reaching out to registrants if changes are necessary. Please visit the our website or call us at 630-766-6762 for up-todate program information. All library programs are no charge unless otherwise noted with this symbol: \$

Eat & Drink

Curative Properties of Tea

In-Person Program • Wednesday, January 11 at 7 pm Much has been touted about the benefits of a good cup of tea. Learn how to formulate your own teas, discover their various medicinal properties, and explore different types of teas with Marcy Lautanen-Raleigh of Backyard Patch Herbs. Participants will receive herbal blend recipes and samples. Registration is required.

Take & Bake: Red Velvet Cake

Online Program • Monday, February 6 Treat your loved ones by making the oldfashioned, classic dessert that's perfect for any occasion. Come in to pick up a bag with supplies (just add eggs), then follow along with

our YouTube video or make on your own with the provided recipe. Please register. One per family.

Love Stories & Cupcakes

In-Person Program • Monday, February 6 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. All supplies will be provided. Please register by January 31.

Cooking with Chef Dave: Healthy Cooking on a Budget

In-Person Program • Thursday, February 16 at 7 pm Chef Dave will show you how to create healthy and budget-friendly dishes and provide tips on shopping, snacking, and planning a meal that is both tasty and good for you. Samples and recipes will be provided. Registration is required.

95th Academy Awards Contest

Calling all movie fans! Join us in a contest to predict the winners of the 95th Academy Awards on Sunday, March 12 to earn a \$25 Markus movie package. Four individuals (2 adults and 2 teens) who guess the most winners correctly will win. Forms are available starting February 1 on the Library website or at the Public Services Desk and must be turned in by Saturday, March 4 at 5 pm. You must be age 11+ and can only enter the contest once. Good luck!

Create

Take & Make Craft: Valentine Topiary

Online Program • January 16

Create a romantic topiary to display for Valentine's Day. Pick up your craft kits, then follow along at home with the YouTube video or instructions given.

Resin Coasters

In-Person Program • Thursday, January 26 at 7 pm Learn how to work with resin! Library staff will show you how to create your own set of coasters and a holder from resin. The cost is \$10. **\$**

Valentine's Day Flower Arrangement

In-Person Program • Friday, February 10 at 7 pm Create a sweet flower arrangement this Valentine's Day with florist Peggy Garvin. The cost is \$15. Registration starts at 10 am on January 3. \$

Ceramics 101: Spring Bunny

In-Person Program • Friday, March 31 at 7 pm Paint an adorable ceramic bunny to decorate your home this spring. The cost is \$40 or \$46 with lights. Registration starts Wednesday, February 1 at 10 am. \$

Human Trafficking

In-Person Program • Tuesday, January 24 at 7 pm YWCA Metropolitan Chicago will discuss what human trafficking is, ways in which to identify human trafficking, the impact on society as well as the impact on the local area, and ways in which we can all help to raise awareness and prevent human trafficking. This program is cosponsored with the Bensenville-Wood Dale Rotary.

Red Cross Blood Drive

In-Person Program • Thursday, January 26 from 1-6 pm Did you know that 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.

BOOK CLUBS

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.

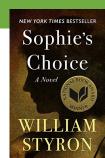
Gus & Georgia's Book Club

Sophie's Choice by William Styron

In-Person Program Tuesday, January 17 at 7 pm

Join us to discuss the poignant story of a new

immigrant who has survived the holocaust.



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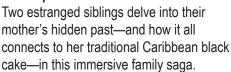
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Book Club Express

Black Cake by Charmaine Wilkerson

In-Person at Target Starbucks, 401 W Irving Park Rd. Wednesday, January 18 at 7 pm



The Art Forger by B.A. Shapiro

In-Person at the **Wood Dale Library** Wednesday, February 15 at 7 pm The art heist at the

Isabella Stewart Gardner

Museum in Boston remains the largest unsolved art heist in history, and Claire Roth, a struggling young artist, is about to discover that there's more to this crime than meets the eye. Meet author B.A. Shapiro on Zoom at 7 pm then stay for a book discussion at 7:30 pm.

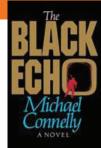


The Black Echo by Michael Connelly

In-Person Program Tuesday, February 7 at 7 pm

In this award-winning mystery, a Vietnam-

veteran-turned-detective, Hieronymus "Harry" Bosch discovers the body of a former comrade-in-arms during an investigation and, with the help of an attractive FBI agent, hunts for the killers.



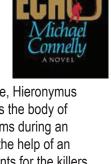
History Pages Book Discussion

The Comedians by Kliph Nesteroff

In-Person Program Wednesday, February 22 at 7 pm

Based on over two hundred original

interviews and extensive archival research. Nesteroff's groundbreaking work is a narrative exploration of the way comedians have reflected, shaped, and changed American culture over the past one hundred years.



Klub Książki – Polish **Book Discussion**

Słowik by Kristin Hannah

Tuesday, February 21 at 7 pm at the Art Gallery Kafé, 127 Front St.

Meet at the Art Gallery

Kafé to discuss Słowik by Kristin Hannah. Books will be read and discussed in the Polish language.







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.



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!

ZOOM PROGRAMS You can participate from home or at the Library.



B.A. Shapiro Wednesday, February 15 at 7 pm New York Times bestselling author B. A. Shapiro will join us virtually to talk about her novel *The Art Forger*. Inspired by the largest unsolved art heist in history, the novel features a struggling young artist who discovers that there's more to this crime than meets the eye. The author will discuss her book for 30 minutes, followed by a 30-minute discussion with Book Club Express.



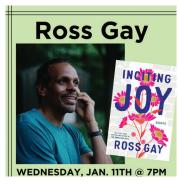
Joanna Schaffhausen

Tuesday, March 7 at 7 pm

Award-winning author Joanna Schaffhausen will join us virtually for a discussion of her book *Gone for Good*. In this suspenseful mystery, Chicago detective Annalisa Vega is on a search for a serial killer who has evaded the police for twenty years.

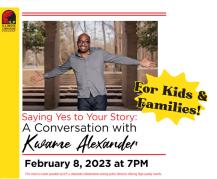


ILLINOIS LIBRARIES ZOOM PROGRAMS



Ross Gay

Wednesday, January 11 at 7 pm
Kick off your new year with a
conversation about joy with best-selling
essayist and award-winning poet Ross
Gay. An exploration of the joy we incite
when we turn our attention to what we
love and what brings us together, Ross
will discuss his most recent collection of
essays, *Inciting Joy*, with performance
poet Dan "Sully" Sullivan.



Kwame Alexander

Wednesday, February 8 at 7 pm
Join us for an evening of inspiration
and conversation with best-selling and
award-winning children's and young adult
author and poet, Kwame Alexander. As a
creator of more than 36 books, Kwame will
energize our community to harness the
power of words and storytelling for change!



Mary Roach

Wednesday, March 1 at 7 pm
Experience an entertaining and hilarious evening with New York Times best-selling science author, Mary Roach. She will discuss her frank approach to science, the importance of humor, and explore the weird, wonderful world in which we live!



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.

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

Career Resources

Increase your career-related skills and update your resume using library resources.

Linked in Learning

Learn a new skill online, on your time! LinkedIn Learning (formally Lynda.com) is an online education company that offers over 6,000 courses

in Business, Technology and Creative Skills taught by industry experts. Learn from experts in subjects such as:

- Marketing
- Management
- Finance
- Career Development
- Data Science
- · Graphic Design
- Photoshop
- · Web Development



Effortlessly create a professional resume in minutes. Simply plug in your basic information and create a perfectly formatted resume to help you land that dream job.







COMPUTER & JOB SKILLS

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



Microsoft Word Basics

Zoom Program

Monday, January 23 at 7 pm Are you new to Word? 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. You must be registered to receive a Zoom invitation by email on the day of the program.

Doing More with Microsoft Word

Zoom Program
Monday, February 20 at 7 pm
Watch as we demonstrate more
advanced features of Word: mail
merge, tables, text boxes, bulleted
lists, columns, and insertion of text
boxes and symbols in this Zoom
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.



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. We will be following CDC recommendations for our events.

Early Learning

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. Storytimes are currently offered in person at the library.

POLISH STORYTIME Ages 3-7 years

Tuesdays, January 10 & February 14, 6-6:30 pm Enjoy this fun storytime in Polish.

TODDLER TIME Ages 0-4 years

Wednesdays, January 11, 18, 25, February 1, 8, 15 & 22, 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

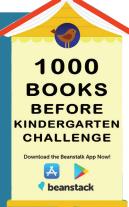
Thursdays, January 12, 19, 26, February 2, 9, 16 & 23, 10:30-10:50 am Join us for this fun pre-reader storytime including books, songs, and activities. Can't attend on Wednesday? Join us for the same program on Thursday mornings!

FAMILY STORYTIME Ages 3-7 years

Thursdays, January 12, 19, 26 & February 2, 4:15-4:45 pm Join us for this interactive literature-based storytime. We will read books, and enjoy puppets, songs, activities, and more.

1,000 Books Before Kindergarten

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 Beanstack, our online reading program app.



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 GAME NIGHT: TOMA TODO

Tuesday, January 3, 6-8 pm

Toma Todo is a game that has been played in Mexico for generations. Learn to play and learn some Spanish words at the same time.

FAMILY ARTS & CRAFTS: BEADS

Tuesday, January 17, 6-8 pm

Try out some crafts using beads as a family.

FAMILY STEAM NIGHT: LEGO BUILDING

Tuesday, January 24, 6-8 pm

Try out some building with Legos and other materials as a family.

FAMILY NIGHT: STRESS BUSTERS

Tuesday, January 31, 6-8 pm

Learn some fun and easy ways to calm down and relax that the whole family can use.

FAMILY NIGHT: VALENTINE'S DAY FUN AND GAMES

Tuesday, February 7, 6-8 pm

Try out some Valentine's Day crafts and activities as a family.

Introducing a New Winter Storywalk®

Enjoy a winter stroll while reading a book! The Library's Storywalk® promotes reading, moving, and enjoying the outdoors. This winter story is available behind the Library and can be accessed during daylight hours.

When snowflakes blanket the town in white, one energetic puppy and two children set out for some snowy day fun – full of friends, sledding, snowballs, and puppy hijinks.

Funding for this project provided generously by the Institute of Museum and Library Services.



YOUTH SERVICES EVENTS

LOOM KNITTING Ages 8-18 years

Tuesday, January 3 Wednesday, January 4 Thursday, January 5, 2:30-3:30 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 loom-knit projects!

STUFFED ANIMAL SLEEPOVER

Ages 5-11 years

Friday, January 6, 4:15-4:45 pm Make your stuffed animal a craft to comfort them all night and drop them off for their sleepover! Pick-up will be Saturday at 2:00 pm. You will receive some pictures to remember their first library sleepover!

WINTER WONDERLAND Ages 4-8 years Monday, January 16, 1:30-2:15 pm Join us for winter-themed crafts, games, and other activities.

STEAM LAB: WINTER ANIMALS

Ages 7-11 years

Wednesday, January 18, 4:30-5:15 pm Join us as we explore how animals stay warm during the winter. We will complete experiments and make animal crafts.

LITTLE MAKERS: ANIMAL EXPLORERS

Ages 4-6 years

Monday, January 23, 4:30-5:15 pm Calling all young animal explorers! Join us as we learn about winter animals and then make a fun animal craft!



LITTLE MAKERS: VALENTINE'S DAY

Ages 4-6 years

Monday, February 6, 4:30-5:15 pm Get ready for Valentine's Day with fun experiments and crafts!

STEAM LAB: SNOW Ages 7-11 years Wednesday, February 15, 4:30-5:15 pm Make a snowball launcher and experiment with making different types of snow.

DROP-IN: ROBOT DAY Ages 5-11 years Tuesday, February 28, 2-4 pm Stop by any time between 2-4 pm to try out our robots! You are welcome to stay as long or little as you want.



TEENS Ages 11-18 years

WACKY WEDNESDAYS & WACKY STUDY HALL

Wednesday, January 11, 25, February 8 & 22, 2:30-4 pm & study hall 4-4:45 pm

Enjoy a craft or activity with your friends on early dismissal Wednesdays.

TEEN WINTER PAINTING

Monday, January 16, 3-4 pm Join us for a fun winter-themed painting craft.

TEEN RESIN COASTERS

Monday, February 20, 2-4 pm Make your own set of resin coasters.

> See page 29 for more information about a **Youth Author Visit!**



Games start in February. Battle Of Books is a game show type of competition played by teams in the same grade, either third, fourth, or fifth. Teams are asked questions in which the answer is always the title of a book from a list of thirty books. Teams are awarded two points for correct titles and an additional point if they know the last name of the author of the book. Families are strongly encouraged to attend their reader's games. Just like having a cheering section at a sports game, your presence encourages them in this literacybased competition.

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. 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 at the Public Services Desk.



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 to read 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, and 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.

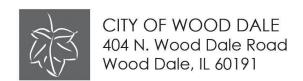
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MONDAY	2	CITY HALL CLOSED			HOOL DISTRICT 7		9 Classes Resume	School District 7	Teacher Institute Fenton High School	16	CITY HALL CLOSED NO SCHOOL - Martin	Luther King Jr Birthday	Fenton High School			23								30		
SUNDAY	-				WINTER BREAK - SCHOOL DISTRICT 7		8			15						22	L							29		

LOCAL PHONE NUMBERS

	Fire Non-Emergency: (630) 766-1147
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	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
	Dale
	Wood Dale Road Maintenance: (630) 407-6920

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FEBRUARY 2023 SPECIAL EVENTS —

SATURDAY	4	11	18	25	
FRIDAY	.		11	24 HALF DAY - School Improvement Day WD School District 7	
THURSDAY	City Council Meeting 7:30 pm City Hall NIU Jazz Festival Fenton High School	6	School Board Meeting 7 pm WD School District 7 City Council Meeting 7:30 pm City Hall	Winter Band Concert 7 pm WDJH Center for the Arts	
WEDNESDAY	NHS Winter Community Service Deadline Fenton High School	8	Virtual Author Visit: B.A. Shapiro 7 pm Wood Dale Public Library Online Event	22 Board of Education Meeting 7 pm Fenton High School	
TUESDAY		Mystery Lovers' Book Club 7 pm Wood Dale Public Library In-Person Event	41	21	NO SCHOOL Election Day School District 7 Talent Show Dress Rehearsal Fenton High School
MONDAY		9	<u>13</u>	CITY HALL CLOSED NO SCHOOL President's Day District 7 & Fenton High School	<u>27</u>
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