

Embark on a summer full of adventure at **Wood Dale Public Library**. Kids, teens, and adults can earn rewards and chances to win prizes all summer long. **More details on Page 26.**



Summer Reading Kickoff Party

Fri, May 31 • 4-7pm

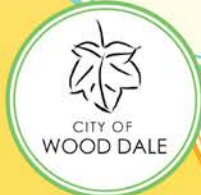
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to get  all that

Petting Zoo • Music • Balloon Artists
• Bluey™ • Tech Petting Zoo • T-Shirt Giveaway •
Free Kona Ice® • Food Truck (food available for purchase)

BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND!

Kids and teens, complete **one summer reading bingo card** by June 26 to earn a **free wristband** to the **Prairie Fest** carnival on **Sunday, June 30, 1-5pm**, while supplies last.



The Prairie Fest carnival passes are made possible by the Library's partnership with the City of Wood Dale and the sponsorship by Wood Dale Bank and Trust, a Wintrust Community Bank.

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Sign up for Summer Reading here beginning May 15



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Wood Dale Public Library

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LIBRARY HOURS

Mon-Thu 10am-9pm
Fri-Sat 10am-5pm
Sun Closed

LIBRARY CLOSINGS

Monday, May 27 Memorial Day

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EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Chris Renkosiak

Adventure begins at the Wood Dale Public Library this summer!

We have something for everyone. Kids, teens, and adults, we've prepared some awesome bingo cards packed with fun activities. You'll be tracking your reading, checking out cool stuff from the library, and even events around town. It's like a treasure hunt but with books and community fun.

Once you score 5 in a row on your bingo card, swing by the library for a prize. Guess what? That's just the beginning. After snagging your first two prizes*, your mission, should you choose to accept it, is to complete the entire bingo card!

Kids and teens, if you finish your bingo card by June 26, you'll score an all-access pass for a day of fun at PrairieFest on Sunday, June 30. Adults, not to worry—completing your second card earns you a \$20 gift card to a Wood Dale restaurant of your choice. Yum!

But wait, there's more! You can keep the adventure going all summer long. Each age group can complete up to three bingo cards by August 31. Complete two rows on each card, and you'll get to choose another awesome prize. Plus, every completed card scores you a raffle ticket for a chance at a super cool grand prize.

Sign up begins on May 15 at wooddalelibrary.beanstack.com or through the Beanstack app (available in the Google Play or Apple app stores). If you've participated in a previous reading program, log in using that information. Prefer to participate on paper? Sign up in-person at the library beginning May 31 for your first bingo card of the season.

*Two prizes per card, 3 cards maximum per reader

**Wood Dale restaurant gift cards will be available for pickup in September.



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After signing up for summer reading (at the event or ahead of time), spend an afternoon at the library with free fun, including a petting zoo, Knoa Ice, balloon artists, and more. Aunt Tina's Sound Bites Food Truck will also have food available for purchase. We'll be showing off some of our newest library technology at a "tech petting zoo," and don't forget to grab your summer reading t-shirt. Adults, in addition to all the above, stop by to receive a special coupon from our friends at Church Street Brewing.

ADULT WORKSHOPS & EVENTS

Unless otherwise noted, all adult events are held in person at the Library, free of charge, and require registration. Please stop by, visit wooddalelibrary.org/events, or call us at (630) 766-6762 to register.

Registration opens Wed, May 1 at 10am for programs with this symbol * next to the title.

Congressman Raja Krishnamoorthi Office Hours

First Wednesday of Every Month | 10am-1pm

Meet with Congressman Krishnamoorthi's staff. Stop by with any questions you may have about federal topics including social security, veterans' affairs, immigration, and taxes.



Outdoor Planters with Peggy Garvin *

Fri, May 17 | 7-8pm

Tue, May 21 | 7-8pm

With the help of an expert floral designer, explore the basics of floral arrangements with your own creation. Supply costs for this program are \$30, payable at the time of the event with cash or a check made out to Peggy Garvin. Each session is the same; please only register for one.

Summer Dinner the Thai Way *

Thu, Jun 6 | 7-8pm

Chef Alex will demonstrate coconut-based green curry with ginger and lemongrass that is both rich and refreshing for summer, paired with a popular Thai salad. Recipes and samples will be available.



Red Cross Blood Drive

Thu, May 23 | 1-6pm

Did you know one blood donation can potentially save up to three lives? Join our community and the Red Cross in making a difference by donating blood! You must register by going to redcrossblood.org and use the sponsor code: *WoodDaleLibrary*.



Wood Carving Meetup

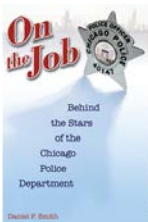
Mondays, May 6, 20, Jun 3, 17 | 6:30-8:30pm

Discover the joys of wood carving and join the North Suburban Carvers for their regular club meeting at the Library. No registration required.

The Path to "On the Job" (and where TV Cop Shows Fail)

Thu, May 16 | 7-8pm

Author Daniel P. Smith guides audiences into the closed-door society that is the Chicago Police Department, and shares never before told stories.



Thursday Mix

Join us for a mix of coffee and engaging program month on Thursday afternoons, aimed at adults over 55. Come between 1-2pm for light refreshments and conversation, then stay for relaxing watercolors starting at 2pm.



Relaxing Watercolors

Thu, Jun 6 | 1-3pm

Many consider watercolors to be relaxing and meditative. Learn how you can slow down, relax, and create a masterpiece with the help of local artist Audrey Ra of Audrey Ra Design.

An Afternoon at the Illinois Holocaust Museum



Sun, Jun 9 | 11:30am-5:45pm

Explore museum exhibitions through docent-led tours. Transportation to and from the museum as well as museum admission will be covered by the Library; lunch will be available for purchase at the museum's cafeteria. Wood Dale Public Library cardholders may register beginning Wednesday, May 1 at 10am; non-Wood Dale Public Library cardholders may register beginning Friday, May 31 if space is available.

Beach Scene Cupcake Decorating *

Mon, June 10 | 4-5pm and 7-8pm

Soak up some sun and frosting by decorating cupcakes using beach-themed designs. Pastry Chef Frannie will guide you through the process and share decorating tips. Supplies for 2 cupcakes per adult registrant will be provided. Due to popularity, please only register for one session; children may accompany caregivers and participate using their supplies.



Can't make it to a program you've registered for?

No problem! Out of consideration for other patrons, please cancel your registration if you cannot make it, and be sure to include your email address and phone number so we can remind you ahead of events.

Dinner & Bunco for Seniors**Wed, Jun 12 | 6-8pm**

In partnership with the Wood Dale Park District, we invite you and your friends to enjoy a fun-filled evening of Bunco. This fast-paced, easy to learn dice game will have you laughing while making new friends. Doors open at 6pm to enjoy pizza before starting games at 6:30pm sharp! Prizes for the winners and losers. This is a can't miss event. Register by June 3 at wdparks.org using the code 33814AJ. There is a \$2 fee for residents (\$3 for non-residents).

Unsolved Hollywood Murders**Thu, Jun 13 | 7-8pm**

Fame couldn't save these celebrities...or find their killers. Historian Susan Gibberman will discuss three celebrity unsolved mysteries: Director William Desmond Taylor and actors George Reeves and Natalie Wood.

**Plant Swap****Sat, Jun 15 | 1-3pm**

Bring a plant cutting and pick up new plants to add to your collection! Registrants may take home one free annual plant.

COMPUTER CLASSES**Computacion Basica****Mon, May 6 | 6:30-8:30pm**

Demostramos técnicas básicas de computacion con un enfoque en redactar/ enviar correos electrónicos, responder a correos electrónicos recibidos, adjuntar archivos y navegar/organizar correos electrónicos.

iPhone Basics**Mon, May 20 | 6:30-8:30pm**

Let us introduce you to your iPhone! We will cover topics such as basic navigation, making calls, and sending messages and texts, and more.

ADULTING 101**Container Gardening for Beginners****Thu, May 9 | 7-8pm**

Whether you have a balcony, deck, porch, or yard, you can grow a container garden! Wood Dale Public Library's own expert gardener will take you through selecting the perfect pots, soil, and plants to create the perfect garden fit for your space. Each registrant will receive one plant to take home.

Makeup Fundamentals with Gloria**Sat, Jun 15 | 1-2:30pm**

Local makeup artist Gloria will share tips and tricks for a natural and elevated everyday look during this master makeup class.

**TAKE AND...****Take & Bake: Summer Coconut Cake Bites****Pick up beginning Mon, Jun 17 at 10am**

These sweet crowd-pleasers are perfect for any Summer party. A walnut topping instead of coconut is available. Pick up a bag of supplies, add the perishables from home, and follow along with the recipe provided. One per household.

Take & Make: Patriotic Luminary**Pick up beginning Mon, Jun 17 at 10am**

Create an American flag mason jar luminary to decorate for the Fourth of July. One per household.

**Summertime**
with Library of Things

Whether you are planning to go on vacation or have a backyard party, our Library of Things collection has multiple THINGS to make the season great.

**Check out our:**

- » pressure washer
- » karaoke machine
- » acoustic guitar
- » cotton candy machine
- » ice cream maker
- » and more!

Stay tuned for new outdoorsy THINGS coming this Summer, such as:

- » gardening tools
- » a telescope
- » volleyball/ badminton set
- » soccer ball
- » and a fishing set

BOOK CLUBS

Joining one of our Book Clubs is a great way to get answers to questions, discover themes you may have missed, and make new friends. We have a variety of book clubs for all types of readers. Digital versions (eBooks and eAudiobooks) may be available for download through Hoopla, Libby, or Boundless. Pick up a print copy in the Library at the Book Club Kiosk. Registration is required at wooddalelibrary.org/events, by stopping by, or by calling (630) 766-6762.

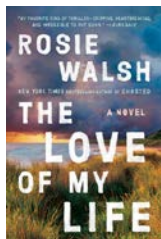


Book Club Express

The Alice Network by Kate Quinn

Wed, May 15 | 7-8pm

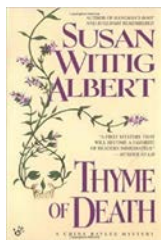
Two women—a spy during World War I and a 1940's American Socialite—are brought together in a mesmerizing story of courage and redemption.



The Love of My Life by Rosie Walsh

Wed, Jun 19 | 7-8pm

In this love story wrapped in a mystery, Emma loves her husband Leo and their young daughter Ruby. While she'd do anything for them, almost everything she's told them about herself is a lie.



Mystery Lovers' Book Club

Thyme of Death by Susan Wittig Albert

Tue, Jun 4 | 7-8pm

This witty mystery features ex-lawyer turned herbalist China Bales and her search for a small-town Texas killer.



Klub Książki - Polish Book Club

Amerykański Brud autorstwa Jenine Cummins

Tue, Jun 18 | 7-8pm | Art Gallery Kafe (127 Front St.)

Książki będą czytane i omawiane w języku polskim. *Amerykański Brud* by Jeanine Cummins. Books will be discussed in the Polish Language.

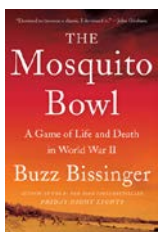


New! Not Your Mother's Book Club

This Spells Love by Kate Robb

Fri, Jun 21 | 11:30am-1pm

A young woman tries to heal her heartbreak by casting a spell to erase her ex from her past. But when she wakes up in an alternate reality where she's lost more than she wished for, whimsical friends-to-lovers debut. What if one little wish changed everything? Children are welcome to free-play while we discuss. Book kit pick-up will begin May 13.



History Pages Book Discussion

The Mosquito Bowl: A Game of Life and Death in WWII by Buzz Bissinger

Wed, Jun 26 | 7-8pm

Bissinger takes us from America's campus football fields where boys played at being Marines, to the darkest and deadliest days that followed Okinawa.

VIRTUAL AUTHOR VISIT

The program will be available through Zoom.

The Many Lives of Kal Penn

Tue, May 7 | 7-8pm

Penn is an actor, writer, producer, and former Associate Director of the White House of Public Engagement. He is known for starring roles in *Designated Survivor*, *House*, *The Namesake*, and More.



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YOUTH & TEEN WORKSHOPS & EVENTS

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Early Learning

Let's have fun and learn together with storytime! It's a cool way for little ones to discover new words and skills. Kids get the scoop on everyday stuff, like shapes and colors, all while picking up motor, listening, and social skills. And guess what? Storytimes aren't just educational, they're a blast! We've got songs, movement, fingerplays, and more. Jump into your child's literacy journey with our free, Librarian-led storytimes. To make it extra awesome, we recommend parents and caregivers join in too. If your child is 0-3 years old, make sure to tag along—they need a caregiver by their side for all the fun!



Toddler Time

0-4 years with a caregiver

Wednesdays, Jun 19, 26 | 10:30-10:50am

Join us for this fun pre-reader storytime including books, songs, and activities. Stay and play after the storytime ends.



Yoga Adventure Jr.

3-5 years with a caregiver

Tue, Jun 18, 25 | 4:30-5pm

Join us for a yoga adventure! We will experience a story through yoga poses and learn some relaxation strategies too. You may bring your own yoga mat/towel or use of our mats.

Adventures in Art!

3-5 years with a caregiver

Tuesdays, May 14, 28, Jun 11, 25 |

11-11:30am

Join us on an adventure in art! In this class, we will use our imagination and creativity to explore art together. Children will create a piece of art to display at home!

Sunshine, Stories, and Stretches!

3-7 years with a caregiver

Thursdays, Jun 20, 27 | 11-11:45am

Together we will read books, sing songs, and move our bodies while we explore balance, nature, and the world around us. Join us each week for a new topic and activity!

Polish Storytime

3-7 years with a caregiver

Tuesdays, May 14, June 11 | 6-6:30pm

Enjoy this fun storytime in Polish. Stay and play when the storytime is finished.



Animal Lovers Storytime

Rabbit: Mon, Jun 17 | 2-2:25pm

Hedgehog: Mon, 24 | 2-2:25pm

Join us for storytimes about rabbits and hedgehogs, featuring real live animals for children to meet! Stay and play after the storytime ends. If these storytimes fill up, we will add another one at 2:35pm.



Toddler Play

2-4 years with a caregiver

Tue, Jun 18 | 10:30-10:50am

Toddlers will play group games as they learn the social skills needed to play with others. Have fun while meeting other toddlers and their caregivers.

STEAM Tots

2-5 years with a caregiver

Baby Chicks: Mon, May 13 | 11-11:30am

Building and Balance: Mon, Jun 24 |

11-11:30am

Let's learn and play with STEAM! In each session, we will explore different topics that relate to science, technology, engineering, art, or math geared toward the younger ones. Messy clothes are strongly recommended!

Friday Fun Day

3 years+ with a caregiver

Fridays, May 3, 10, 17, 24, Jun 7, 14, 21, 28 | 11am-4:30pm

Explore, discover, and imagine with our educational play stations. We rotate our toys every week to ensure our future veterinarians, doctors, chefs, and store clerks never get bored!

1000 Books Before Kindergarten

Early literacy is important for families who want to help their children get ready to learn in Kindergarten. Wood Dale Public 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-book log. We have paper logs or you can log on to Beanstack, our online reading program app.



Kids

Mother's Day Paint Party

5-11 years with a caregiver

Thu, May 9 | 4:30-5:30pm

Celebrate the special mom in your life! Spend time together while creating a work of art. Please be sure to register each child and adult attending.

Father's Day Sundae

All ages with caregivers

Fri, Jun 14 | 4-4:45pm

Celebrate the special father in your life! Come enjoy an afternoon of sundaes and games together. Please be sure to register each child and adult attending.

Baby Chick Visits

All Ages | Fri, May 17 | 10am-4:30pm

Drop in during the time listed to have a one-on-one personal experience with our newly hatched chicks.



STEAM Lab: Baby Chicks

6-11 years old

Wed, May 15 | 4:30-5pm

Let's learn and play with STEAM! In this special session, we will learn about chickens and the hatching process. Plus, you'll get to view our newly hatched baby chicks!

STEAM Lab: Boats

6-11 years old | Thu, Jun 20 | 3:30-4pm

Let's learn and play with STEAM! In each session, we will explore different topics that relate to science, technology, engineering, art, or math.

Yoga Adventure

6-9 years old

Tue, Jun 18, 25 | 6-6:45pm

Join us for a yoga adventure! We will experience a story through yoga poses and learn some relaxation strategies too. You may bring your own yoga mat/towel or use one of our mats.

Crafternoon

6-11 years old

Fri, Jun 21 | 3-4pm

Feeling crafty? Join us for an afternoon of all things crafts.



Game On

5-11 years

Mon, Jun 17 11am-12pm

Join us for a morning filled with your favorite board games.

Magic Workshop with Gary Kantor

5-12 years old

Mon, Jun 17 | 3:30-4:15pm

Children will have a great time as they learn (and take home) a collection of thrilling and entertaining tricks! They will learn card tricks, vanishing effects, and much more.

Loom Knitting

8-14 years old

Fri, Jun 21, 28 | 11am-12pm

Learn to make a scarf or a hat, work on your existing projects, or start something new.



Teens & Tweens

Wacky Wednesday

11-14 years old

Wednesdays, May 8, 22 | 2:30-4:30pm

Enjoy a craft, activity, and snack with your friends on early dismissal Wednesdays.

Mystery in the Library

– Jr. High

11-14 years old

Fri, Jun 7 | 6-8:45pm

There has been a crime in the library! Heart pounding, you head to safety to begin the investigation to solve the mystery. You must be going into 6th, 7th, or 8th grade.



Teen Resin Craft

11-14 years old

Wed, Jun 19 | 3-4pm

Make a fun resin figure for your room!

Family Entertainment Night

Scales & Tales Traveling Zoo

Thu, Jun 20 | 6:30-7:30pm

Join us to meet and learn about sloths, anteaters, macaws, barn owls, bullfrogs, dancing ferrets, and more. This live animal presentation is sure to wow the entire family!



READ
500 BOOKS
before Junior High

Sign up today!



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 you read. Remember, children have six years to complete this program.

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
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JUNE 2024 SPECIAL EVENTS



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
26 Beach Waterpark Opening Weekend <i>Open Swim Hours 12–6:30 pm</i> Memorial Day Scramble 1 pm <i>Salt Creek Golf Club</i>	27 City Hall & Library CLOSED District 7 & Fenton High School NO SCHOOL Memorial Day Parade 11 am Addison Rd & Veterans Memorial Beach Waterpark Opening Weekend <i>Open Swim Hours 12–6:30 pm</i>	28 Beach Waterpark CLOSED Tuesday May 28 – Friday May 31	29 5th Thursday – No Meeting Scheduled	30 Summer Reading Kickoff Party 4 pm <i>Wood Dale Public Library</i>	31 Beach Waterpark Regular Season Begins <i>Open Swim Hours 12–6:30 pm</i>	1 Beach Waterpark Regular Season Begins <i>Open Swim Hours 12–6:30 pm</i>
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9	10	11	12	13 Public Works Open House 3:30 pm City Hall Committee of the Whole 7:30 pm <i>City Hall</i>	14 Grillin' & Chillin' 5 pm Salt Creek Golf Club Summer Movie Series: <i>The Little Mermaid (2023)</i> 8 pm <i>Beach Waterpark</i>	15 Father & Son Fishing 8:30 am <i>Wood Dale Grove</i> Glow Frisbee Golf 8:30 pm 390 Golf Experience
16	17	18	19	20 School Board Meeting 7 pm City Council Meeting 7:30 pm <i>City Hall</i>	21	22 Move with the Mayor & City Council 9 am The Woodlands at White Oak Park
23	24	25	26	27 Committee of the Whole CANCELED	28 Grillin' & Chillin' 5 pm Salt Creek Golf Club	29 
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