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Stay in Touch!

Keep up to date on upcoming programs and events.





Midwest Winds of the Air Force Band of Mid-America

Sunday, March 3, 2:00

Enjoy a concert with members of the Midwest Winds, ambassador of the Air Force Band of Mid-America. The concert will feature classical, ragtime, and patriotic music. The Midwest Winds woodwind quintet provides professional music to communicate esprit de corps and render honor to our Airmen and country.



Going Green Matters Fair!

Sunday, March 10, 12:00-4:00, Michigan Shores Club

Visit the Library's booth at the fair and learn about library services and programs that help you go green.



Getting Off the Treadmill

Wednesday, March 13, 7:00

How do we deal with the challenges of daily living in a world filled with 24/7 familial responsibilities, the burden of deadlines, and work agendas with an ever-increasing speed? Author, life coach, and CEO Michael Lauesen addresses these questions and others in hopes of sharing his knowledge and experience about ways to reduce stress, improve productivity, and create meaningful memories at home.

Chicago & the Midwest: Readings and Discussion with Local Authors

Thursday, March 14, 7:00

Come hear readings and discussions on a variety of Chicago & Midwest topics by local authors. Topics range from local sports, regional shrubs and trees, fiction, and kids activities with local authors Charlotte Adelman, Kevin Cunningham, Scott M. Hoffman and Sarah Parisi.



Organizing Your Digital Genealogy Files

Saturday, March 16, 10:30

Learn how to organize, save, and manage your genealogy files on your computer with family historian and librarian EvaAnne Johnson.



Evanston Music Club Concert

Saturday, March 16, 2:00

The Evanston Music Club, composed of amateur and professional musicians who make music as soloists or as part of chamber groups, presents a concert of classical music. The Club awards annual scholarships to young musicians.



Exploring the Prairie Ecosystem

Sunday, March 17, 2:00

Daniel Suarez, native plants and restoration specialist with Audubon Great Lakes, and Wilmette resident Charlotte Adelman, co-author of *The Midwestern Native Garden*, *Midwestern Native Shrubs and Trees*, and *Prairie Directory of North America*, explain prairie ecosystems, the importance of bringing these landscapes back to our communities, and the insects and birds these prairies support.

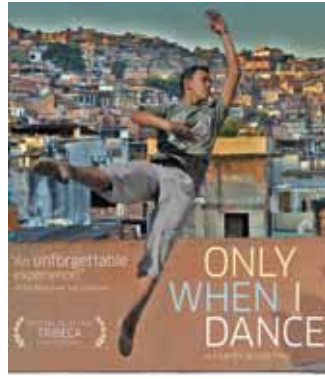


Navigating the College Planning Process

Monday, March 18, 7:00

Join My College Planning Team in this updated presentation, with proven academic and financial strategies to help you get into your perfect school. For parents and students. Registration required.





Foreign Film Screenings

Thursdays 9:30

March 21: *Only When I Dance*, Brazil, UK

April 18: *Carol's Journey*, Spain

Cognitive Behavioral Therapy: Techniques For Retraining Your Brain

Thursdays, April 4-May 9, 7:00

Cognitive behavioral therapy is an approach almost anyone can use to promote greater mental health and improve quality of life. This 6-week course will utilize videos featuring Dr. Jason M. Satterfield, Professor of Clinical Medicine in the Division of General Internal Medicine at the University of California San Francisco. Group discussion will be facilitated by staff from the Family Service Center. Registration opens March 21.

Self-help: Readings and Discussion with Local Authors

Tuesday, April 9, 7:00

Join us for readings and to discuss a variety of self-help topics with local authors. Topics include awareness, inspirational autobiography, therapist letters and supporting your teenager with local authors Priyanka Chatterjee, David Klow, Mike Lauesen and Julius Mercer.



Planning for Possible Mental or Physical Incapacity: Guardianships, Advance Directives, and Mental Health Law

Monday, March 25, 7:00

The Chicago Estate Planning Council (CEPC) will provide an informational presentation on adult guardianships, alternatives to adult guardianships (advance directives and the Health Care Surrogate Act), and a brief discussion of involuntary commitment.



Home Care vs. Resident Housing for Older Adults: Making the Decision

Thursday, April 11, 7:00

Learn the basics about retirement communities, home care, and the myths and facts that should guide your evaluation. Presented by Andrea Donovan, Senior Living Advisors. Co-sponsored by SASI - Services for Adults Staying in Their Own Home.

Movie Poster Display and Scavenger Hunt

Saturday, March 30, All ages, Drop in

Visit the Library to view an exciting, vibrant display of movie posters from popular films across all genres. Participate in a fun matching game for a chance to be one of several lucky winners of local Cinemark movie theater passes.



What You Can Do about Global Warming Right in Your Own Back Yard

Saturday, April 27, 10:00

Learn what the Field Museum is doing, and what you can do, to help slow down climate change. Presenter Abigail Derby Lewis is Senior Conservation Ecologist at the Field Museum, whose expertise focuses on landscape conservation planning and climate change adaptation for urban natural settings. Lewis is a commissioner for the Illinois Nature Preserve Commission and co-chairs the Chicago Wilderness Climate Committee.

What Are We Doing This Weekend?

Thursday, April 4, 1:00

Molly Page, author of *100 Things to Do In Chicago Before You Die*, will answer the eternal question, "What are we doing this weekend?" You'll get tips for planning your staycation, discover ideas for your next date night, and learn about a few hidden gems to explore with the whole family. Presented as part of the Library's weekly Armchair Travels series; learn more on p. 7.

2019 One Book, Everybody Reads

The 14th annual One Book, Everybody Reads series kicks off in late March with programming related to author Rosellen Brown's featured book, *The Lake on Fire*. Ms. Brown will visit Wilmette on May 5 at Wilmette Junior High to discuss her novel, which has garnered great acclaim since its publication in October.

The Lake on Fire is an epic and evocative narrative that focuses on the lives of Jewish immigrant siblings Chaya and Asher after they move to industrialized Chicago from rural Wisconsin. Against the backdrop of the 1893 World's Columbian Exposition and through the glitter of Chicago's Gilded Age and a tumultuous social landscape, the novel examines family, love, revolution, and social class and remarkably resonates with today's current events.

The *Chicago Tribune* summed up its review by noting that "for all of its sensate qualities, Brown's story is finally a love story, which is to say a timeless story about why and how and at what cost we take care of one another."

Residents are invited to join the Library's community-wide reading and discussion program by reading *The Lake on Fire* and participating in related events. The Library holds multiple print and electronic copies of the book for patron checkout.

The One Book series is funded by Friends of the Wilmette Public Library. For more information, please visit wilmettelibrary.info/onebook.

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Speaking of Books

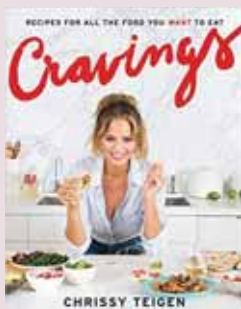
Please see page 5 for discussions of this year's One Book selection.

Cookbook Book Club

All Food Groups: *Cravings* by Chrissy Teigen **Tuesday, April 16, 12:00**

Vegan: *America's Test Kitchen: Vegan for Everybody* **Saturday, April 20, 12:00**

Registration is required, call 847-256-6952 or email jmckeown@wilmettelibrary.info. Please understand we cannot guarantee allergy-free dishes.



Classics and Contemporary Book Discussion

All the Names by José Saramago

Tuesday, March 12, 10:30

Lake on Fire by Rosellen Brown

Tuesday, April 9, 10:30

Mather Readers

This book group meets on the first Wednesday of the month at 7:30 at Mather Place of Wilmette, 2801 Old Glenview Road, Wilmette.

Hillbilly Elegy by J.D. Vance

Wednesday, March 6, 7:30

Claire of the Sea Light by Edwidge Danticat

Wednesday, April 3, 7:30

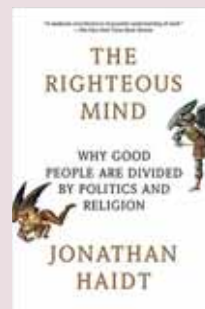
LWV of Wilmette and WPL Book Group

The Righteous Mind: Why Good People Are Divided by Politics and Religion by Jonathan Haidt

Wednesday, March 27, 11:00

American Character: A History of the Epic Struggle Between Individual Liberty and the Common Good by Colin Woodard

Wednesday, April 24, 11:00



Mike at the Movies: How Chicago Invented the U.S. Film Industry

Wednesday, March 27, 7:00

Filmmaker and professor Michael Glover Smith describes how various innovations, including Eadweard Muybridge's Zoopraxiscope, a projection device that debuted at the 1893 World's Fair, turned Chicago into the center of the U.S. film industry at the turn of the century. Clips from the early history of filmmaking will be shown.

Maxwell Street: Many Cultures, Many Dreams, and One Street

Tuesday, April 2, 7:00

Lori Grove, president of the Maxwell Street Foundation, chronicles the history of Maxwell Street, its neighborhood and market, using rich visual images, interpretation, and anecdotes.

Souvenir Music from the World's Columbian Exposition of 1893

Sunday, April 7, 2:00

A trio featuring baritone Brad Jungwirth, violinist Kate Carter, and pianist Chris White, with commentary by Donald Meyer, professor of music at Lake Forest College, performs pieces that were written as "souvenir" sheet music for tourists who visited Chicago at the time of the Fair.

Women of the 1893 World's Columbian Exposition

Sunday, April 14, 2:00

Chicago Architecture Center docent Kathleen Carpenter discusses how the World's Columbian Exposition served as a showcase for the women who created, managed, and decorated the Fair's Woman's Building, detailing some of the women as well as their challenges and achievements.

The Vanishing City: Excavating the 1893 World's Columbian Exposition

Monday, April 22, 7:00

Professor Rebecca Graff speaks about her archeological and archival research focused on the Fair's ephemeral "White City" and Midway Plaisance. Graff's work links the Fair, as a catalyst for structural change and its material record, to the larger social structures of late nineteenth-century America.

The Lake on Fire Book Discussions

The *Lake on Fire* will be discussed at two of our ongoing book discussion groups.

Classics and Contemporary: Tuesday, April 9, 10:30

Novels @ Night: Thursday, May 2, 7:00

Wilmette Wine Cellar, 1100 Central Avenue

Snacks will be provided, and attendees who wish to do so may purchase wine.

The Impact of the 1893 World's Columbian Exposition on Architecture and Landscape Design

Sunday, April 28, 2:00

Architectural historian and historic preservationist Timothy Wittman offers insight into the multiple ways that the World's Columbian Exposition influenced the future of architecture, urban planning, and landscape design throughout the U.S. and the world.

Driehaus Museum Tour (Transportation Provided)

Wednesday, May 1, 9:00 -1:00

A tour of Chicago's historic Driehaus Museum, which explores the art, architecture, and design of the late 19th and early 20th centuries, with a focus on the Gilded Age. Bus transportation will be provided to and from the Library. In-person registration is required and the fee of \$25.00 is due at time of registration. Priority registration for Wilmette or Kenilworth residents begins April 1. Non-residents may register beginning April 8. No refunds, and seating is limited.

Author Rosellen Brown Discusses The Lake on Fire

Sunday, May 5, 2:00, Wilmette Junior High School, 620 Locust Road, Wilmette

A book signing will be held following the program; copies of Ms. Brown's books will be available on site for purchase from The Book Stall.

Community partners for the 2019 One Book program include: The Book Stall, League of Women Voters of Wilmette, Make It Better, NS/Modern Luxury, Rotary Club of Wilmette, Rotary Club of Wilmette Harbor, Sheridan Road, Village of Kenilworth, Village of Wilmette, Wilmette Beacon, Wilmette-Kenilworth Chamber of Commerce, Wilmette School District 39



American Creed Community Conversations

American Creed is a PBS documentary that invites audiences to consider what America's ideals and identity ought to be. The Library is the recipient of one of 50 grants from the American Library Association (ALA) Public Programs Office to participate in this project. The grant supports events and activities to engage attendees with the idea of a shared creed.

American Creed Screenings

Saturday, March 9, 2:00, and Wednesday, March 20, 7:00

Copies of the DVD will also be available for checkout.

American Creed Screening and Discussion

Wednesday, April 17, 7:00

Debra Gurvitz and Deborah Shefren from the National Writing Project will moderate a discussion of the themes of the film. The film will be shown prior to the discussion.

League of Women Voters Book Discussion

Wednesday, April 24, 11:00

Join facilitator Mary Abroe, PhD., College of Lake County, to discuss *American Character: A History of the Epic Struggle Between Individual Liberty and the Common Good* by Colin Woodard.

American Creed—Are We Becoming a Nation of Enough Immigrants?

Tuesday, April 30, 7:00

Possibly the most controversial legacy of the last few years will be that a nation of immigrants is being replaced by a nation of enough immigrants. Professor Jack Doppelt, an expert in immigration matters, will document and discuss this contentious issue.

Living Room Conversations

The League of Women Voters of Wilmette will facilitate a series of discussions in which a small group of people come together for open minded conversations on a topic, with a focus on learning from each other rather than debating.

Learn more at wilmettelibrary.info/americancreed.

The Library is pleased to partner with the League of Women Voters of Wilmette and Jack Doppelt, Professor of Journalism and Faculty Associate at the Institute for Policy Research at Northwestern University, on this project.

Join us for these great hands-on activities for adults.

Hooray for Bollywood- Let's Dance

Tuesday, March 19, 7:00

Bolly DanceFit promotes the beauty of Indian dance and Indian music through an interactive Bollywood Dance workshop called 'Hooray for Bollywood – Let's Dance!' By the end of the class, participants will know how to strut some of their own Bollywood dance moves! This program is funded by the Friends of the Wilmette Public Library. Registration opens March 5.

Maker After Dark: Decorated Umbrella

Wednesday, April 24, 6:30, Youth Program Room

Don't get soaked by spring showers! Decorate an umbrella with your own design using our vinyl cutter and design software. Materials provided. Registration opens April 10.

Board Game Café

Saturday, April 27, 1:00–4:00

Celebrate the fun and fandom of tabletop gaming in honor of International Tabletop Day. Play an old favorite, learn a new game, and meet new people. Classics like Clue and Catan will mix with newbies like Exploding Kittens and Munchkins. You can also bring your own! Light refreshments will be served.





Digital Universe

Beginning Computing with Windows 10

Tuesday, March 12, 2:00

Learn how to launch programs; create, rename, and delete files or folders; organize your desktop and manage your files. Bring your own Windows 10 laptop or listen to the lecture.

E-Books *Wednesdays, March 13 or April 17, 3:00*

Learn to download E-books, audiobooks, magazines and more with your library card.

Introduction to PowerPoint 2016

Tuesday, March 19, 7:00

Learn how to create a simple and crisp presentation.

One-on-One Tech help Drop-in session

Thursday, March 21, 7:00 – 8:15

Bring your computer, smart phone, or tablet with any technology question you may have. Help will be first come, first served, for 15 minute sessions. Please note that we do not do repairs or fix issues.

Microsoft Word Basics 2016

Wednesday, March 27, 7:00

Learn to create a document, insert page break, images, header and footer, save file and upload to google drive. Basic knowledge in Word is required.

Microsoft Word 2016 Intermediate

Wednesday, April 3, 7:00

Learn to create an article with columns, and wrap texts around images. Basic knowledge in Word is required.

Google Slides *Wednesday, April 10, 3:00*

Learn how to create and edit slides online. You must have a Google/Gmail account.

PowerPoint 2016 Beyond Basics

Tuesday, April 16th, 7:00

Learn all about the different commands in PowerPoint 2016. Basic PowerPoint knowledge required.

Google Application *Wednesday, April 24, 7:00*

Learn the various types of Google applications, and how to save, edit, and download documents using Google Drive.

Fiber Arts Group

Thursdays, 10:00

Calling all knitters and stitchers! Bring your project for an informal session.

Armchair Travels

Thursdays, 1:00

Explore new corners of the world without leaving Wilmette in this weekly travel series. Refreshments are served beginning at 12:30.

Career Counseling Appointments

Meet one on one with a career counselor at the Library for a 1/2 hour session. Register by calling 847 256-6935. Counseling provided by Linda Saltzman, a human resources professional and college career counselor.

Small Business One-on-One Counseling

Schedule a free, one-hour session with a SCORE mentor. Learn more at wilmettelibrary.info/smallbusiness.

Wilmette Writers Group

Sundays, 7:00

Join this weekly creative writing workshop in which participants read and critique each other's work.

Current Events Roundtable

Mondays, March 4 & 18, April 1 & 15, 10:00

Enjoy a cup of coffee as you discuss the news.

Veterans' Roundtables

Wednesdays, March 20 & April 17, 10:00

Enjoy coffee and conversation with fellow veterans. All veterans are welcome at each meeting.

Support Groups

ADHD Group

Wednesday, March 6 & April 3, 7:00

Alzheimer's Caregivers Support

Mondays, March 11 & April 8, 6:45

Type 1 Diabetes Support

Wednesday, April 10, 7:00 (No March meeting)

Teen Talk



Teen programs are open to teens ages 13-18 and meet in the Teen Room unless otherwise noted.

Teen Advisory Board

Mondays, March 11 and April 8, 6:30-7:00

Come to TAB. Eat pizza. Hang out. Plan events. Serve others. The Teen Board will meet from 6:30-7:00 in the Teen Room before the Teens Only program. Pizza will be served at 6:30. The April 8 meeting will be held in the Youth Program Room.

Lego Mania

Monday, March 11, 7:00-8:00

Show off your imagination and mad building skills with Lego Mania night. Challenge each other to a build or make something uniquely you. Please register.

Etch a Mug

Monday, April 8, 7:00-8:00, Youth Program Room

Hot chocolate, coffee, and tea taste so much better in a mug you've designed yourself! Using our vinyl cutter and special software, you'll design a stencil and use it to etch your own mug. Please be aware this program meets in the Youth Program Room and not the Teen Room. Please register.

Dungeons & Dragons Club

Fridays, March 8 and April 12, 5:00-8:00, Auditorium and Small Meeting Room

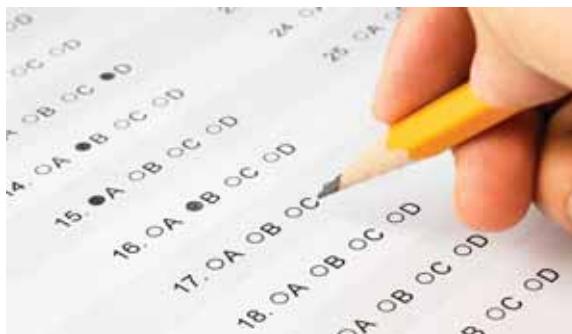
Whether you're a seasoned player, min-maxer, or newbie, dungeon crawl with our adventuring party at our monthly D&D session. We'll supply dice and characters, or you can bring your own. Pizza will be served at 6pm. If you are interested in DMing a game, or want to make a character before one of our meetings, contact Krista at khutley@wilmettelibrary.info. Open to grades 7-12. Please register.

College Exam Preps

Students are invited to take a free full-length practice test administered by Revolution Prep. Please bring #2 pencils, a calculator (not a phone calculator) and a snack. Registration required.

SAT Practice Test Saturday, March 2, 9:30-1:30

ACT Practice Test Saturday, March 23, 9:30-1:30



Everyone Makes!

Adults, kids, and families, do it yourself at our all-ages programs! Everyone is invited to create arts, crafts, technology projects, and more. Registration required.

Think Spring Thursday, March 7, 6:30-8:00

Summon sunshine and warmer weather with garlands, aromatherapy, flowers, and more. You'll create useful and decorative objects, all with a spring theme. Registration opens February 21.

April Showers Monday, April 15, 6:30-8:00

Make the most of rainy weather by personalizing umbrellas, crafting rain sticks, and making rain gauges and other rain accessories. Registration opens April 1.

Special all-ages music event!

Sing, Sing Together

Saturday, April 6, 10:30-11:15, Youth Program Room, for children, teens, and adults.

Share favorite folk songs in a relaxed atmosphere. No musical talent required.

Bring an instrument if you like, or have fun with our shakers, tambourines, and scarves. No registration required.



Youth Services

All events are in the Youth Program Room unless otherwise noted. Programs marked with an **R** require registration by phone, in person, or via our online calendar. Programs marked with a **T** require a free ticket. Tickets are available at the Youth Services Desk on the day of the program on a first-come, first-served basis. Limit 8 tickets per family.

Special Events

Bookmark Contest

Design a bookmark for the Wilmette Public Library! Entries will be accepted from March 1 to 31. We will have winners in three categories: grades K-1, grades 2-4, and grades 5-8. Complete rules and entry forms will be at the Youth Services Desk and on the Library's website beginning March 1. Winning bookmarks will be available on April 8 in honor of National Library Week. Sponsored by the Friends of the Wilmette Library.

March Madness Picture Book Battle

Monday, March 11-Sunday, March 31

Cast your ballot for your favorite picture book. Check back each week to see which books have advanced to the next round.

Knuffle Bunny, Pigeon and More!

Monday, March 4, 4:00-5:00, Community Recreation Center, All ages

Celebrate Screen Break Week with the Library and the Wilmette Park District! Enjoy fun games and activities related to Mo Willems's books. This program will take place at the Community Recreation Center, 3000 Glenview Rd., Wilmette.



Spring Break Events

Imagination Playground

Come build and play with our big blue blocks. Block play is great for developing STEAM skills and creativity, but most of all, it's fun! For children of all ages. Check our online calendar for dates and times.

Make a Secret Book

Monday, March 25, 3:00-3:45, Grades 2-4

Decorate a book-shaped box to hide your treasures. **R 3/11**

Lighter than Air

Tuesday, March 26, 4:00-5:00, Auditorium, Grades 1-4

How could Dumbo fly? Somehow, he made himself lighter than air. In this program, we'll design and make paper airplanes, then try them out. Whose plane can fly the farthest before gravity wins? **R 3/12**

Movie: Ralph Breaks the Internet

Wednesday, March 27, 10:00-12:00, Auditorium, All ages

This colorful, clever sequel to *Wreck-It Ralph* tackles the complexity of the online world. (Rated PG).

Family Technology Playground

Wednesday, March 27, 3:30-4:30, Grades 1-4 with an adult

Kids, show your grown-ups what you can do with our gadgets! You'll tinker with robots, Lego WeDo, and more. **R 3/13**

Ben's Bubble Show

Saturday, March 30, 11:00-11:45 and 1:30-2:15, Auditorium, All ages

A unique and exciting show for the whole family. Ben displays an amazing show of science and wonders using bubbles! **T**

**Sensory-Friendly Performance: 12:30-1:00.*

R 3/16



Photo Laura Rodriguez

K-9 Reading Buddies of the North Shore

Wednesdays, March 13 and April 10, 6:00-7:00, Grades 1-5

Sign up for a 15-minute slot to read some of your favorite stories to a trained therapy dog. K-9 Reading Buddies of the North Shore is a Therapy Dogs International Children Reading to Dogs Program. Register in person or call 847-256-6945 beginning February 27. Wilmette and Kenilworth residents only.

STEAM Lab: Catapults!

Thursdays, 4:00-4:45

March 14: Grades 3-5 **R 2/28**

April 11: Grades K-2 **R 3/28**

Design, test, and battle catapults with different materials like marshmallows, cardboard tubes, and more!

Youth Chess Drop-In

Sundays, March 10 & 24 and April 7 & 28, 4:30-6:00, Grades K-8

Want to play chess with other kids who love the game?

Drop by for informal, fun competition, supervised by volunteers. Bring chess sets and pieces, if possible. Players at all levels are welcome, but prior knowledge of the pieces and how they move is helpful.



Kids' Library Council

Mondays, 7:00-8:00, Grades 5-8

Help plan library spaces and programs for kids in grades 5-8. Snacks will be served.

March 11: Reading Therapy Dogs

Meet the K-9 Reading Buddies of the North Shore! Learn about how the program runs and how the dogs are trained. Best of all, interact with the dogs. **R 2/25**

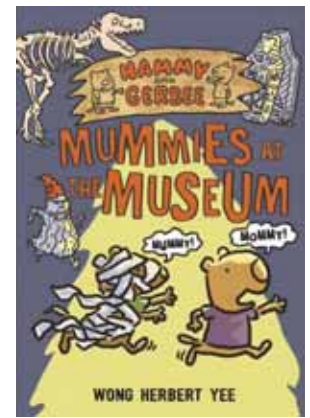
April 8: Reading Booth Design, Teen Room

Be a part of Wilmette tradition as you plan the design for our beloved Summer Reading Club booth, which the Kids' Library Council will paint in May. **R 3/25**

Lego Club

Wednesdays, March 6 and April 3, 4:00-5:00, Grades K-4

Your imagination is the only limit as you build alone or with a friend at this fun monthly club. **R 2/20, 3/20**



2nd Grade Book Club

Thursdays, 7:00-7:45, Grade 2 with an adult

Enjoy snacks, activities, and discussion. Copies of the books will be available for checkout at the Youth Services Desk.

March 21: *The Kid from Planet Z: Crash!*, by Nancy Krulik **R 2/28**

April 25: *Hammy and Gerbee: Mummies at the Museum* by Wong Herbert Yee **R 4/4**

Kindness Club

Fridays, 2:30-4:30, All ages

Drop in for a new service project each month.

March 29: Make a greeting for children who are new to the Library by creating a welcome sheet with your favorite places in the Library and Wilmette.

April 19: Celebrate our community helpers as we prepare thank-you cards and gifts for International Firefighters Day, Teacher Appreciation Week, and National Police Week.

Special Program for Parents & Educators

Flannel Board Workshop

Thursday, April 11, 7:00-8:30, Adults ages 18+

Calling all teachers, parents, and caregivers! Join us for a crafty workshop where we will make portable flannel boards, stories and games. Flannel boards make wonderful teaching aids as well as great tools for imaginative, independent play. **R 3/28**

Weekly Early Childhood Programs

We have a variety of weekly programs for ages birth to 7 in the Youth Program Room. Each program lasts 25–30 minutes and consists of developmentally appropriate stories, songs, and activities. For the enjoyment of all families, only children in the recommended age range may attend. All children 3 and under must be accompanied by an adult.

Please note: There will be no storytime on Friday, March 1, as the Library will be closed for Staff Institute Day, and no storytime March 18-29.

Babytime (Ages 0-24 months) Thursdays, 9:15–9:45

A bonding experience for caregivers and babies. Songs, rhymes, tickles, and bounces, followed by a 15-minute playtime.

Rhymetime (Ages 18 months+) Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, 9:30 and 10:30

Fast-paced stories, rhymes, and songs for active children who require caregiver assistance to participate.

Preschool Storytime (Ages 3+) Tuesdays, 9:30, and Thursdays, 10:30

Stories, songs, and fun for children who can sit through a longer story and take direction in a group setting. Siblings welcome with adult supervision.

Big Kid Storytime (Ages 4 to 7) Tuesdays, 4:00

Stories, songs, and dramatic play for bigger kids only.

Family Dance Party

Saturday, March 2, 10:30-11:15, All ages

Shake, shimmy, and dance at our family dance party featuring bubbles, tunes, and more. It'll be a rockin' great time!

Pajama Storytime

Wednesday, March 6, 6:30-7:00, Ages 3+

Come in your PJs and bring your favorite blankie or lovie for bedtime stories, songs, and a craft.

Spanish Stories and Songs

Saturday, March 9, 10:30-11:00, All ages

Join the makers of Lufi & Friends Sing to Learn books for storytime fun in Spanish.

Mandarin-English Bilingual Storytime

Fridays, March 15 & April 12, 4:00-4:30, and Saturdays, March 16 & April 13, 10:30-11:00, All ages

Join us for stories, songs, and fun in Mandarin and English.

Toddler Art

Wednesday, March 20, Drop in from 10:30-11:15, Ages 1-3 with an adult

Bring in your toddler to make some age-appropriate crafts to take home. You can leave the mess here! Siblings welcome.

Preschool Yoga

Thursday, March 21, 10:30-11:30, Ages 3-6 with an adult

Breathe, stretch, and sing with yogi Nancy VanKanegan.

Preschool Music and Movement with Baker Demonstration School

Saturday, April 20, 10:30-11:00, Ages 2-5

Come enjoy a fun musical class with one of Baker Demonstration School's preschool/music teachers! This fast-moving program will introduce songs and activities that nurture motor skills and creative expression.



Librarian Susan Kaplan-Toch delights young visitors at a weekly Rhymetime.



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Regular Library Hours

Monday-Friday 9am-9pm
Saturday 9am-5pm
Sunday 1pm-9pm

Upcoming Closings

Friday, March 1
Sunday, April 21

Book Drop-off Sites

- Library parking lot
- Community Recreation Center
- Plaza del Lago

Books Down Under Bookstore

Monday: 1pm-5pm
Tuesday & Thursday:
9am-5pm, 7pm-8:45pm
Wednesday & Friday:
11:30am-5pm
Saturday: 9am-4:45pm



Cash Dash—Check for Illinois Unclaimed Property!

Wednesday, April 3, 1:00-4:00

A representative from the State Treasurer's Office will help you find out if you have any missing money or assets. I-Cash is the state fund for lost and abandoned assets. It includes an unclaimed property fund of 2.9 billion dollars that belong to residents and businesses in Illinois.

Investing in Uncertain Times *Thursday, April 4, 7:00*

The world of personal finance is complicated, contradictory, and confusing. Join Ed Gjertsen II, CFP®, as he delves into how investors can better prepare themselves to handle volatile stock and bond markets, political uncertainty, and global instability.

Wills, Trusts and Estate Planning Basics *Saturday, April 6, 2:00*

Learn about wills, trusts, powers of attorney, probate, and guardianship. Take the first steps to create or update a plan that is appropriate for you. Attorney Jacob K. Ehrensaft will explain how to ensure your final wishes can be protected and how to select the correct person to make healthcare and financial decisions on your behalf when you cannot.

The Library's Outdoor Renovation Project will be getting underway this spring. Follow along with the latest updates on our website at wilmettelibrary.info/projects.

