



Wilmette Public Library

September-October 2021



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Monday-Friday 9am-9pm
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Library Closures
Construction August 15-31
Labor Day September 5-6

Book Return Sites

- Library parking lot
- Community Recreation Center
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Wilmette Public Library may take photographs and video of patrons in the building for use in library promotions. Please notify staff if you prefer not to be photographed.

Welcome to the Library!

Over the past year, we have made a number of changes to our service model to serve you better. A few things to look out for on your next visit:

The Welcome Desk When you come into the building, stop by the Welcome Desk for help with your visit including program information, directions in the building, and more!

Self Checkout Stations We have installed new, user-friendly self-checkout stations on the first and second floors.

Open Holds Pick up your holds in the Recent Arrivals area. This spacious area makes it easy to quickly find your holds.

As we continue to adapt to our new normal, our services will continue to expand. In the coming months, we look forward to resuming room rentals, reopening study rooms, welcoming back the Friends of the Library Bookstore, and expanding our onsite programs. Visit our website for the latest details on all of these services.

Library Construction Project

We completed our 2021 Capital Repairs construction project this summer, making necessary infrastructure improvements to ensure the long-term health of the building. The project included replacement of the building's outdated main electrical system; updates to the fire alarm, access control, and security systems; resolution of water infiltration issues; improvements to exterior brickwork; and repairs to the permeable paver parking lot. Thank you for your patience as we completed these priority projects this summer! Learn more: wilmettelibrary.info/projects



Enjoy the Ease of Parking Lot Pickup!

Parking Lot Pickup service is available seven days a week. When you receive a holds notice, make a PLP appointment and come to the library at the appointed time. We'll bring your books out to you—no need to leave the car! Easy, safe, and convenient.

Events for Adults

Armchair Travels Presents: Awesome Australia

Thursday, September 9, 2-3pm, Zoom

World traveler Brian Michalski illuminates ten months of backpacking and working in the Land Down Under.

Your House Has a Story: Researching the History of Your Wilmette House

Saturday, September 18, 1-2pm, Zoom

Learn about researching your house's history from local historian and author Julia Johnas.

Opera Lovers Lecture Corps: Macbeth

Wednesday, September 22, 2-3:30pm, Zoom

Learn about Verdi's opera *Macbeth*, part of the Lyric Opera of Chicago's-2022 season.

KAIA String Quartet Classical Concert

Friday, September 24, 7-8pm, Zoom

Enjoy a concert with KAIA String Quartet, an ensemble devoted to promoting the rich and colorful music of Latin America.

Exotic Morocco

Thursday, October 7, 1-2:30pm, Auditorium

Explore Casablanca, Fez, Marrakesh, and Rabat with travel pro Nancy McCully.

Chicago Genealogy Research

Saturday, October 16, 1-2pm, Zoom

Learn about doing genealogical research in Chicago and Cook County.

Egypt: In the Footsteps of the Pharaohs

Thursday, October 21, 1-2:30pm, Auditorium

Join expert travelers Barbara Sugden and Ron Vargason in exploring Egypt.

Petra van Nuis Trio Friday Night Jazz

Friday, October 22, 7-8pm, Zoom

Welcome back jazz vocalist Petra van Nuis, guitarist Andy Brown, and bassist Joe Policastro.

Inside the Exhibition

Frida Kahlo: Timeless

Tuesday, October 26, 7-8pm, Zoom

Join Diana Martinez, Director of the McAninch Arts Center at the College of DuPage and Justin Witte, Curator and Director of the Cleve Carney Museum of Art, as they take us inside the creation of the exhibit, *Frida Kahlo: Timeless*.



Classic Monster Mash

Thursday, October 28, 7-8pm, Zoom

Join Steven Frenzel of Marquee Filmtalks for a presentation on monsters in the movies.

Personal Finance Corner

Bitcoin and Cryptocurrency

Thursday, September 9, 7-8:30pm, Zoom

Learn about this emerging asset class, from its present impact on the financial system to its implications for the future.

Wills, Trusts & Estate Planning Basics

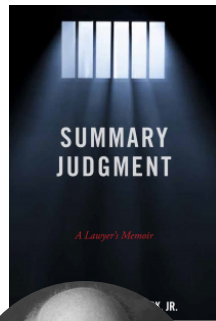
Thursday, October 7, 7-8pm, Zoom

Learn about wills, trusts, powers of attorney probate and guardianship with attorney Jacob K. Ehrensaft.

Understanding Medicare

Tuesday, October 19, 7-8pm, Zoom

Are you on Medicare, or about to be? Learn to maximize your benefits while minimizing your out-of-pocket expenses.

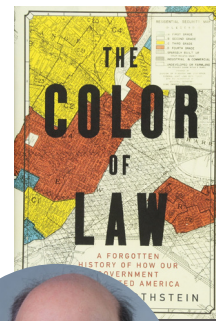


Author Event with Donald Cameron Clark, Jr. *Summary Judgment: A Legal Memoir* Tuesday, September 28, 7–8pm, Zoom

Join us as local author Donald Cameron Clark, Jr. discusses his new legal memoir.



Summary Judgment: A Lawyer's Memoir is the fascinating true story of two Chicago lawyers and an Alabama nun who volunteer to represent a death row inmate and struggle to prove that he is not legally guilty, even while he is not truly innocent. A Q&A will follow the author talk.

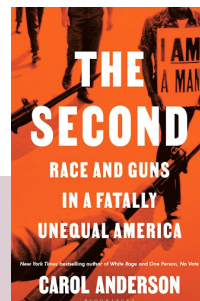
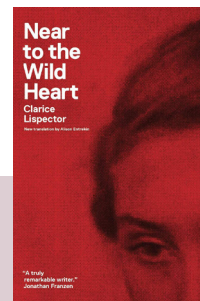
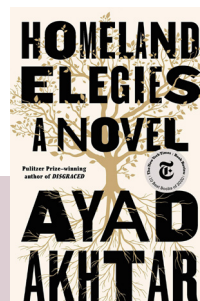


The Color of Law & Reversing Segregation With Richard Rothstein Wednesday, October 13, 7–8pm, Zoom

Author and researcher Richard Rothstein presents on the policies that led to racial segregation in American communities and what can be done to reverse these practices and work towards racial equity.



Co-sponsored by multiple Illinois libraries and held in partnership with Racial Awareness in the North Shore (RAIN), Together is Better Alliance (TiBA).



Book Discussions

Visit our online calendar to learn more, reserve a copy, and register for a discussion. All book discussions are virtual and hosted on Zoom.

Classics & Contemporary

Homeland Elegies by Ayad Akhtar

Tuesday, September 14, 10:30–11:30am

Near to the Wild Heart by Clarice Lispector

Tuesday, October 12, 10:30–11:30am

League of Women Voters of Wilmette & WPL Book Group

The Sum of Us by Heather McGhee

Wednesday, September 22, 11am–12pm

The Second by Carol Anderson

Wednesday, October 27, 11am–12pm

Film Discussions

At Home Film Discussion

View the film on Kanopy, a streaming service you can access with your library card, then join us for a discussion on Zoom.



Lured Tuesday, September 14, 7–8pm

Big Night Tuesday, October 12, 7–8pm

International Film Screenings

These screenings are presented in the library Auditorium. An informal discussion will follow the film.

A Girl Missing Thursday, October 21, 9:30am–12pm

Take and Makes for Teens

Registration is required for these kits. Sign up to reserve your spot!

Washi Tape Dry Erase Frame Registration begins August 26, Pickup begins Thursday, September 16

Ready for school? Decorate a dry erase board with washi tape to hang in your room or locker. Frame, washi tape, and dry erase marker included. Grades 9–12.

Glowing Ghost Photos

Register beginning September 30, Pickup begins October 14

Create creepy glow-in-the-dark ghost photos this Halloween to surprise family members and friends. Perfect for Halloween parties or spooky decorations. Grades 9–12.



STEAM Lab & Maker Archive for Kids

Need an at-home hands-on activity for your kids? Look no further than our STEAM Lab video archive! Find videos made by our librarians for babies and kids to explore science, technology, engineering, arts, and math with simple supplies you have at home. A few of the activities you will find in the archive:

- Cardboard Projector
- Floating Glitter Holiday Card
- Magic 8 Balls
- DIY Sidewalk Paint
- Silent Fireworks
- Ice Cube Painting
- Outdoor Water Pillow

And much more! Find the latest videos and links to the full archive on Youtube at

wilmettelibrary.info/events/spotlight/steam-lab

Adult Take & Make Kits

Mason Jar Luminary
Thursday, September 30, 2–3:30pm, Zoom
Kit registration opens September 13.

Join Shari Pontillo of Twisted Fiber Studio for a class to make mason jar luminaries. Register to reserve your kit, then join us for a virtual class to make your jar.

Personalized Dish
Register beginning October 8, Pickup begins October 18

Make a personalized dish using the Creativebug resource available through the Library. Register to pick up your kit, then follow the video on Creativebug to make your masterpiece.



September/October Calendar of Events

Onsite Programs (T) Free Ticket (R) Registration (D) Drop-in. See event listings for registration dates.

Virtual Programs All programs hosted on Zoom. Registration required.

Thursday, September 9

Story Ballet 10:30am, Preschool (R)

Monday, September 13

Your Space 5pm, Teen (D)

Tuesday, September 14

Family Storytime 10:30am, Kids (T)

Family Storytime 11am, Kids (T)

Big Kid Storytime 4pm, Age 4-7 (T)

Wednesday, September 15

Family Storytime 10:30am, Kids (T)

Family Storytime 11am, Kids (T)

STEAM Lab: Tower of Cards 4pm, Gr. 3-5, (R)

Thursday, September 16

Babytime 9:30am, 0-24mo (T)

Babytime 10am, 0-24mo (T)

Saturday, September 18

Maker Club for Families: Candy Catapult 1:30pm, Family (R)

Monday, September 20

Your Space 5pm, Teen (D)

Tuesday, September 21

Family Storytime 10:30am, Kids (T)

Family Storytime 11am, Kids (T)

Big Kid Storytime 4pm, Age 4-7 (T)

Wednesday, September 22

Family Storytime 10:30am, Kids (T)

Family Storytime 11am, Kids (T)

Fall Mandala Suncatcher 4:30pm, Gr. 1-3 (R)

Thursday, September 23

Babytime 9:30am, 0-24 mo. (T)

Babytime 10am, 0-24 mo. (T)

Saturday, September 25

Tie-Dye Party with the Girl Scouts 3pm, Kids (R)

Monday, September 27

Your Space 5pm, Teen (D)

Tuesday, September 28

Family Storytime 10:30am, Kids (T)

Family Storytime 11am, Kids (T)

Big Kid Storytime 4pm, Age 4-7 (T)

Wednesday, September 29

Family Storytime 10:30am, Kids (T)

Family Storytime 11am, Kids (T)

Felt Flower Headband 4pm, Gr. 3-6 (R)

Graphic Novel Book Club 7pm, Gr. 4-6 (R)

Thursday, September 30

Babytime 9:30am, 0-24 mo. (T)

Babytime 10am, 0-24 mo. (T)

Monday, October 4

Your Space 5pm, Teen (D)

Tuesday, October 5

Family Storytime 10:30am, Kids (T)

Family Storytime 11am, Kids (T)

Big Kid Storytime 4pm, Age 4-7 (T)

Wednesday, October 6

Family Storytime 10:30am, Kids (T)

Family Storytime 11am, Kids (T)

Thursday, October 7

Babytime 9:30am, 0-24 mo. (T)

Babytime 10am, 0-24 mo. (T)

Armchair Travels: Exotic Morocco 1pm, Adult (D)

Monday, October 11

Your Space 5pm, Teen (D)

Tuesday, October 12

Family Storytime 10:30am, Kids (T)

Family Storytime 11am, Kids (T)

Big Kid Storytime 4pm, Age 4-7 (T)

Wednesday, October 13

Family Storytime 10:30am, Kids (T)

Family Storytime 11am, Kids (T)

Thursday, October 14

Babytime 9:30am, 0-24 mo. (T)

Babytime 10am, 0-24 mo. (T)

Monday, October 18

Your Space 5pm, Teen (D)

Maker Club: Outdoor Light Painting 7:30pm, Gr. 5-8 (R)

Tuesday, October 19

Family Storytime 10:30am, Kids (T)

Family Storytime 11am, Kids (T)

Big Kid Storytime 4pm, Age 4-7 (T)

Wednesday, October 20

Family Storytime 10:30am, Kids (T)

Family Storytime 11am, Kids (T)

STEAM Lab: Tower of Cards 4pm, Gr. K-2 (R)

Graphic Novel Book Club 7pm, Gr. 4-6 (R)

Thursday, October 21

International Film Screening: A Girl Missing 9:30am, Adult (D)

Babytime 9:30am, 0-24 mo. (T)

Babytime 10am, 0-24 mo. (T)

Armchair Travels: Egypt 1pm, Adults (D)

Monday, October 25

Your Space 5pm, Teen (D)

Tuesday, October 26

Family Storytime 10:30am, Kids (T)

Family Storytime 11am, Kids (T)

Big Kid Storytime 4pm, Age 4-7 (T)

Wednesday, October 27

Family Storytime 10:30am, Kids (T)

Family Storytime 11am, Kids (T)

Magic Wands 4pm, Gr. 3-6 (R)

Thursday, October 28

Babytime 9:30am, 0-24 mo. (T)

Babytime 10am, 0-24 mo. (T)

Wednesday, September 8

Calvin Can't Fly ASL Storybook Screening 4pm, Family

Thursday, September 9

Armchair Travels Presents: Awesome Australia 2pm, Adult

Bitcoin & Cryptocurrency 7pm, Adult

Tuesday, September 14

Classics & Contemporary: Homeland Elegies 10:30am Adult

At Home Film Series: Lured 7pm, Adult

3D Design with Tinkercad 7pm, Family

Saturday, September 18

Your House Has a Story 1 pm, Adult

Wednesday, September 22

LWV of Wilmette and WPL Book Group: The Sum of Us 11am, Adult

Opera Lovers Lecture Corps: Macbeth by Verdi 2pm, Adult

Hobbit Day Trivia 7pm, Teen

Thursday, September 23

2nd and 3rd Grade Book Discussion 7pm, Gr. 2-3

Friday, September 24

KAIA String Quartet 7pm, Adult

Saturday, September 25

Mandarin-English Bilingual Storytime 10:30am, Family

Tuesday, September 28

Author Event with Donald Cameron Clark, Jr. 7pm, Adult

Thursday, September 30

Mason Jar Luminary 2pm, Adult

Resist! Activism for Everyone 7pm, Teen

Thursday, October 7

Wills, Trusts & Estate Planning Basics 7pm, Adult

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Classics & Contemporary: Near to the Wild Heart 10:30am, Adult

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Friday, October 22

Petra van Nuis Trio 7pm, Adult

Saturday, October 23

Mandarin-English Bilingual Storytime 10:30am, Family

Tuesday, October 26

Frida Kahlo: Timeless, 7pm, Adults

Wednesday, October 27

LWV of Wilmette and WPL Book Group: The Second 11am, Adult

Thursday, October 28

Classic Monster Mash 7pm, Adult

Kids & Families

This fall, we are offering onsite and virtual programs for kids. If you are attending an onsite program, follow our safety guidelines:

- Masks are required for indoor programs, and encouraged in outdoor programs.
- Keep a distance of at least six feet from participants outside your household.
- Stay home if you or your family have any symptoms of COVID-19.

Most outdoor programs will be canceled in inclement weather. You will be notified at least two hours before the program.

Find full program details on our online calendar.

Questions? Contact Youth Services at 847-256-6945 or youthdesk@wilmettelibrary.info.

Calvin Can't Fly ASL Storybook Screening **Wednesday, September 8, 4–5pm, Family, Zoom**

See the picture book *Calvin Can't Fly* come to life with American Sign Language, music, sound effects, and animation. **R**

Story Ballet

Thursday, September 9, 10:30-11:15 am, Ages 3-5, Library Lawn

Learn ballet steps and enjoy an interactive story with the Studio North Academy of the Performing Arts. **R 8/26**

3D Design with Tinkercad

Tuesday, September 14, 7–8:15pm, Family, Zoom

Make a simple masquerade eye mask. Use it as a photobooth prop or for your Halloween costume! The library will 3D print your projects after the program.

R 8/31

STEAM Lab: Tower of Cards

Grades 3-5: Wednesday, September 15, 4–4:45pm, Auditorium

Grades K-2: Wednesday, October 20, 4–4:45pm, Auditorium

Join our Tower of Cards Challenge. Using index cards, let's build a tower! **R 9/1, 10/6**

Maker Club for Families: Candy Catapult **Saturday, September 18, 1:30–2:30pm, Family, Library Lawn**

Make a candy catapult out of common household materials. **R 9/4**

Fall Mandala Suncatcher

Wednesday, September 22, 4:30-5pm, Grades 1-3, Library Lawn

Make a fall mandala suncatcher using flowers and other items from nature. Hang it in the window to catch the last of the summer sun! **R 9/8**

2nd and 3rd Grade Book Discussion

Thursdays, September 23 & October 21, 7–7:45pm, Grades 2-3, Zoom

Chat with your friends about this month's book and make a craft together. After you register, pick up your free book and craft supplies at the Youth Desk. Find titles on our website. **R 9/2, 9/30**

Mandarin-English Bilingual Storytime

Saturdays, September 25 & October 23, 10:30-11am, Family, Zoom

Join us for stories, songs, and fun in Mandarin and English! **R**

Tie-Dye Party with the Girl Scouts

Saturday, September 25, 3–4pm, Girls in Grades K-3, Library Lawn

Hear a story about the colors of summer, learn the basics of color theory, and make your own tie-dye creation with permanent markers. **R 9/11**

Felt Flower Headband

Wednesday, September 29, 4–4:45pm, Grades 3-6, Auditorium

Join us to make your own felt flower headband. **R 9/15**

Graphic Novel Book Club

Wednesday, September 29 & October 20, 7–7:45pm, Grades 4-6 Auditorium

Love graphic novels? Discuss this month's selection, make your own comic book art, and more! Find titles on our website. **R 9/8, 9/29**



Maker Club: Outdoor Light Painting

Monday, October 18, 7:30–8:30pm, Grades 5-8, Library Lawn

Use iPads to create amazing designs with lights and long exposure photography apps. **R 10/4**

In the event of inclement weather, this program will be held in the Auditorium.

Magic Wands

Wednesday, October 27, 4–4:45pm, Grades 3-6, Auditorium

Make a magic wand with papier mâché and personalize it with colorful materials. **R 10/13**

The Big Library Takeover

This summer, Reading Club members voted on who will take over the library for a special, silly weekend! Friday, September 17, through Sunday, September 19, you will find superheroes, dinosaurs, or unicorns working at the library! We'll announce the winner of the Big Library Takeover the first week of September on our website.



Fall Storytimes at the Library

The early fall storytime schedule runs September 14–October 28. Tickets are available on a first-come, first-served basis outside the library before each storytime. In the event of rain or extreme heat, outdoor storytimes will take place on Zoom. Register in advance to be notified when storytimes are moving online and to receive a Zoom invitation.

Family Storytime on the Lawn

Tuesdays and Wednesdays, 10:30am or 11am, For the whole family.

Babytime on the Lawn

Thursdays, 9:30am or 10am, Ages 0-24 mo.

Big Kid Storytime

Tuesdays, 4pm, Ages 4-7



Teens at the Library



Bored? Our Games Collection is Available in the Teen Room!

Our collection of board games and card games live in the blue cabinet in the Teen Room. You can ask at the Reference Desk to play something from the collection while you're in the library. You don't need your library card. The librarian at the Reference Desk will take your name, unlock the cabinet, and get you the game you want. When you're finished, return it to the Reference Desk and they will put it away.

We have:

- Captain Sonar
- Clue
- Exploding Kittens
- Flux
- Get the McGuffin
- Happy Salmon
- Monopoly Deal
- Mysterium
- Pictureka!
- Scrabble Slam!
- Sushi Go
- Zombie Dice

And many more!

Hobbit Day Trivia

Wednesday, September 22, 7–8pm, Zoom

Celebrate National Hobbit Day with Tolkien trivia on *Lord of the Rings* and other things.

Your Space

Hang out, mess around, geek out

Mondays beginning September 13, 5–8pm, Teen Room

Welcome to a new week. Drop-in to the Teen Room Monday nights for board games, Nintendo Switch games, music, crafts, snacks, and more. Hang out and relax before the week gets away from you.

Resist! Activism for Everyone

Thursday, September 30, 7–8pm, Zoom

Are you ready to resist? Learn about activism and organizing and gain skills to take on change-making work yourself with activist and author KaeLyn Rich.

Save the Date!

Author Visit with Darcie Little Badger

Wednesday, November 10, 7pm, Zoom

Join us for a virtual event with YA author Darcie Little Badger, author of *Elatsoe* and *A Snake Falls to Earth*. Before the event, join us for a virtual discussion of Little Badger's first book, *Elatsoe*, on Tuesday, November 2.



Dreadtime Stories for Teens Halloween Video Challenge

Get your lighting, costumes, and props and make a spooky short video for our October contest. Read your favorite eerie tale, or act out or animate a short film, then submit. Entries must be G-PG-13. The Dreadtime Stories for Teens contest runs from October 1-31. Find full instructions on our site beginning September 15.

Spotlight on Online Resources

Gale Business Insights: Global

Gale Business Insights: Global is a one-stop resource for business intelligence. Useful for students, entrepreneurs, and business professionals this resource provides quick access to critical information for research and practical business applications. Available remotely as well as in-library, this powerful suite provides country profiles, SWOT analyses, industry reports, case studies, briefings, full-text articles, industry profiles, and much more.

Ancestry

Ancestry Library Edition is a genealogy research tool that gives you free access to billions of records in census data, vital records, immigration records, directories, yearbooks, and more. Search for your ancestors in both U.S. and international records. Popular collections include, "U.S. City Directories, 1822-1995," "1940 United States Federal Census," and "New York, U.S., Arriving Passenger and Crew Lists, 1820-1957." Access Ancestry Library Edition from home with your Wilmette Library Card until December 31, 2021.



Homework Help

Start your new school year on the right foot with these online resources available with your Wilmette Library card.

BrainFuse

Free live tutoring, 2:00-11:00 p.m., plus online tutorials, practice problems, and test preparation.

Tumble Book Library

Animated, talking e-books great for pre-readers, beginning readers, and English language learners.

PebbleGo

An encyclopedia geared toward younger children, featuring lots of pictures and a read-aloud option.

Coming Soon!

We are excited to share a sneak peek of our new website. Staff have been working throughout the summer to create a new site that's dynamic, colorful, and user-friendly. Look for the new site early this fall!





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Our librarians have rounded up some of fall's most anticipated releases. Place a hold to get a copy when they come in, or keep an eye on the Hot Picks shelf in September and October!

**Sept. 21: *The Book of Form and Emptiness*
by Ruth Ozeki**

Sept. 28: *Believing: Our Thirty-Year Journey to End Gender Violence* by Anita Hill

Oct. 5 : *The Lincoln Highway* by Amor Towles

Oct. 12: *State of Terror* by Louise Penny and Hillary Rodham Clinton

Oct. 12: *On Animals* by Susan Orlean
Oct. 19: *Ottolenghi Test Kitchen: Shelf Love* by Yotam Ottolenghi and Noor Murad

