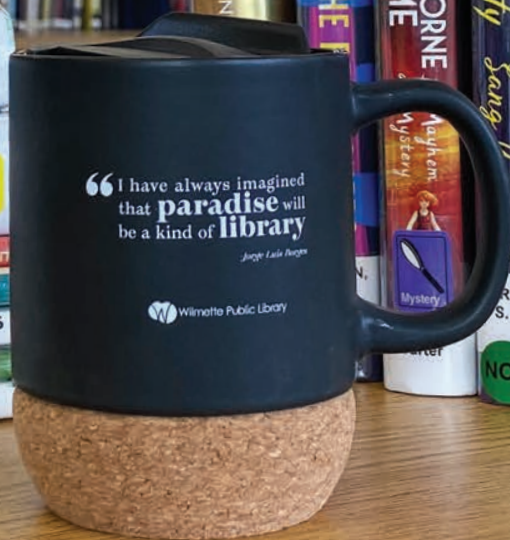




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January-March 2022

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Monday-Friday 9am-9pm
Saturday 9am-5pm
Sunday 12pm-5pm

Library Closures

- December 31
- January 1

Book Return Sites

- Library parking lot
- Community Recreation Center
- Plaza del Lago
- Linden CTA Station

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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.



Check Out our New Materials Handler

We have an exciting new addition to our operations: an automated materials handler! Using our new RFID system, this machine will sort and check-in returned items, simplifying the process of shelving books and other materials. Want to see it in action? Take a peek through the viewing windows by the Parking Lot Pickup spaces near the northeast corner of the building.

Celebrating Wilmette's Sesquicentennial

We're excited to celebrate the 150th anniversary of the founding of the Village of Wilmette! Throughout 2022, the Library will be hosting and participating in Village-wide activities and events to commemorate this anniversary. Events at the library in support of the celebration are tagged with the Wilmette150 logo.



To learn more about the year-long celebration, visit the village's sesquicentennial website: wilmette150.org

We've Been Named a Five Star Library!

Thanks to your checkouts, visits, program attendance, and wifi and computer sessions, we are thrilled to announce that we've been named a "five-star library" by *Library Journal* for the third consecutive year. Wilmette is one of just 15 Illinois libraries to receive a star designation in this annual statistical analysis. Learn more about this year's Star Libraries at: wilmettelibrary.info/fivestar

Coming Soon!

Wilmette Public Library 2021 Year in Review

Visit our website or stop by the library in mid-January for a look back on our year.

Events for Adults

The library offers in-person and virtual programs for adults. Visit our online calendar for more details.

Student Loans: Big Changes Ahead

Thursday, January 6, 7–8:30pm, Virtual

The suspension of payments for federal loans ends January 31. Personal finance expert Karen Chan will tell you what to expect and how to prepare.

Know Your Tenant Rights

Wednesday, January 26, 6:30–7:30pm, Virtual

Join the North Suburban Legal Aid Clinic to learn your rights as a tenant in Cook County, including info about the new Residential Tenant Landlord Ordinance.

Aging and Financial Exploitation

Thursday, March 17, 7–8pm, Virtual

Local attorney Lisa Bragança will outline steps you can take to help protect your loved ones and friends from elder financial exploitation.

Planning a Future for Your Family's Past

Monday, January 10, 6:30–7:30pm, Virtual

Get organized and learn how to preserve your family history collection for the future with presenter Marian Burk Wood.

Pre-Civil War Quilts: Secret Codes to Freedom on the Underground Railroad

Wednesday, February 2, 7–8pm, Auditorium

Connie Martin tells fascinating family stories of how quilt codes were used by her ancestors to signal routes to freedom from slavery in this multimedia presentation.

Bizarre History of Illinois: Strange Stories from Our Past

Wednesday, March 23, 7–8pm, Virtual

Researcher and author Chad Lewis will showcase more than 100 bizarre newspaper stories from Illinois that have not been seen in more than 100 years.



Igniting Business Growth

Tuesday, January 25, 8–9am, Virtual

Join Jen Lauer, from the Women's Business Development Center for an overview of the many resources available to entrepreneurs through WBDC.

The Folded Map Project

Thursday, February 24, 7–8pm, Virtual

Join artist Tonika Lewis Johnson to discuss the Folded Map Project, an interactive photographic study of corresponding addresses at Chicago's North and South Side that highlights urban segregation.



Virtual Chicago: A City Above All

Tuesday, January 25, 7–8pm, Virtual

Explore the Windy City with Barry Butler, a self-taught photographer who has mastered capturing images in the great city of Chicago.

SPOTLIGHT ON COLLEGE ADMISSIONS

Presented by college graduate representatives of the Illinois Student Assistance Commission.

The College Application Process

Thursday, January 13, 7–8pm, Virtual

Learn the ins and outs of the college application process.

College 101 Thursday, March 10, 7–8pm, Virtual

Learn about planning life after high school, including researching colleges, college match, and more.



Maker Kits for Adults

Winter Card Making
Register starting January 7
Kit Pickup begins January 13
Virtual Program Monday,
January 24, 6:30–7:30pm

Join Karina Guico for a virtual class to make winter cards. Register for your kit and join us for a class on Zoom. Use layering techniques and other fun embellishments to create fun and unique greeting cards!

Take & Make Kit: Personalized Mug
Register starting March 15
Kit pickup begins March 21

Make a personalized mug using the Creativebug resource available through the Library. Register for your free supply kit, then follow the video on Creativebug to make your masterpiece.

Understanding Genetic Genealogy

Series presented by professional genealogist Laura Street Chaplin.

Beginning Genetic Genealogy
Thursday, February 10, 6:30–7:30pm, Virtual

DNA has become the latest technique in our genealogy toolbox. Understand what this means for your own research with some DNA basic training and learn to develop a DNA research question based on your own personal testing strategy.

Working With DNA Test Results: What Do I Do With It Now That I Have It?

Thursday, March 3, 6:30–7:30pm, Virtual

Once you get your DNA test results back, how can you best understand and utilize them? This presentation will cover many tips, including transferring raw DNA results, creating a skeleton DNA tree, and working with other people's tests.

Going the Extra Mile: Additional Sites, Tools & Techniques

Thursday, March 31, 6:30–7:30pm, Virtual

After learning the basics and making the most of our DNA tests, learn to analyze your results using Chromosome Mapping (including DNA Painter), WATO, DNA GedCom, Visual Phasing, and more.

Get Organized!

Downsizing for What's Next
Thursday, January 13, 1–2pm, Auditorium

Have you been thinking about downsizing but are not sure where to start? Enjoy an engaging and informational presentation from SPIFF's Vicki Burger to help kick start your downsizing process!

How to Organize Your Printed Photos

Thursday, January 27, 2–3:30pm, Virtual

Are you overwhelmed by boxes of loose photos and albums? Learn how to curate your printed photos for easy access and enjoyment and to preserve them for current and future generations with certified photo organizer Bonnie Hillman Shay.

Meal Planning and Recipe Organization

Tuesday, February 15, 7–8pm, Virtual

It's time to create better mealtime habits! Join Kristyn Slick of Mealtime Memories to learn tips and tricks for meal planning & technology recommendations on how to save all your scattered recipes.





For Music Lovers

KAIA String Quartet Classical Concert

Sunday, January 16, 2–3pm, Auditorium

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

John Erickson Trio

Friday, February 11, 7–8pm, Auditorium

The John Erickson Trio has been delighting audiences for over 10 years with its unique arrangements of familiar pop and jazz classics and original compositions.

Sapphire Woodwind Quintet Concert More Than Muses: Female Composers Throughout History

Friday, March 11, 7–8pm, Auditorium

Celebrate Women's History Month with a concert with Sapphire Woodwind Quintet featuring female musicians through the ages.

Skin & Bow Irish Duo Concert

Thursday, March 17, 1–2:30pm, Auditorium

Initially inspired by the Chieftains and the Boys of the Lough, Rebekah Cope Evers and Tim Mulvenna formed this duo 20 years ago to explore different styles and tunes from Ireland and Scotland.

Opera Lovers Lecture Corps: *Tosca* by Puccini

Wednesday, March 16, 2–3:30pm, Virtual

Learn about Puccini's opera *Tosca*, part of the Lyric Opera of Chicago's 2021–2022 season.

Armchair Travels

Join us for these on-site and virtual travel lectures, presented by the Rutherford Trust.

Spanish Cuisine

**Thursday, February 3,
7–8:30pm, Virtual**

Spend the evening with Chef Susan Maddox learning and exploring food from some of the wonderful regions of Spain.

Everyday Life in East Germany

**Wednesday, February 23,
2–3pm, Virtual**

Join German Historian Anette Isaacs for a compelling exploration of daily life in former East Germany.

Natural Wonders of Namibia

**Monday, March 21, 2–3pm,
Virtual**

Join art historian Jeff Mishur of Art Excursions for an armchair tour of the natural wonders of Namibia.

Armchair Travels

**Thursday, 1–2:30pm,
Auditorium**

January 6: Castles of Europe

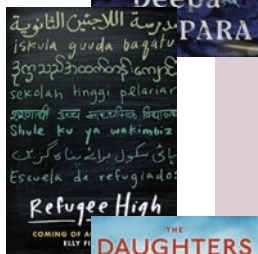
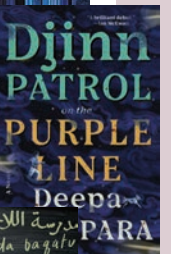
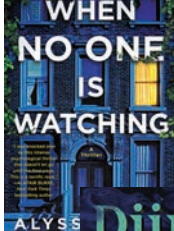
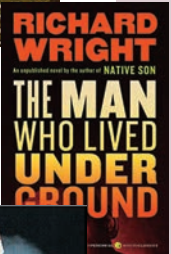
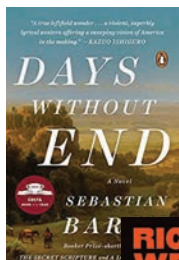
January 20:

Nova Scotia &
Prince Edward
Island

February 17: A
Wee Bit About
Bonnie Scotland

March 3:
Seeking
Spiceland





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 Book Discussion

Days Without End by Sebastian Barry

Tuesday, January 11, 10:30–11:30am

The Man Who Lived Underground by Richard Wright

Tuesday, February 8, 10:30–11:30am

The Memory Police by Yoko Ogawa

Tuesday, March 08, 10:30–11:30am

Novels @ Night



Nonfiction Edition! Smile: The Story of a Face by Sarah Ruhl

Wednesday, January 19, 7–8pm

When No One Is Watching by Alyssa Cole

Wednesday, February 16, 7–8pm

Djinn Patrol on the Purple Line by Deepa Anappara

Wednesday, March 16, 7–8pm

League of Women Voters of Wilmette & WPL Book Group

Refugee High: Coming of Age in America by Elly Fishman

Wednesday, January 26, 11am–12pm

With special guest principal Chad Thomas, who was featured in *Refugee High*.

The Daughters of Yalta by Catherine Grace Katz

Wednesday, February 23, 11am–12pm

There Is Nothing for You Here by Fiona Hill

Wednesday, March 23, 11–12pm

Film Screenings

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.

35 Shots of Rum
Tuesday, January 18, 7–8pm

Starring Alex Descas and Mati Diop. (2008)

River's Edge
Tuesday, February 8, 7–8pm, Virtual

Starring Crispin Glover and Keanu Reeves (1986).

The Disaster Artist
Tuesday, March 8, 7–8pm, Virtual

Starring James Franco and Dave Franco. (2017).

International Film Screenings

Under the Same Moon
Thursday, January 20, 9:30–11:30am, Auditorium

Presented in Spanish with English subtitles.

Complicity
Thursday, February 17, 9:30–11:30am, Auditorium

Presented in Mandarin and Japanese with English subtitles.

You Will Die at Twenty
Thursday, March 17, 9:30am–11:30am

Presented in Arabic with English subtitles.



Join a Winter Reading Club

January 3-February 28



The winter months are a wonderful time to cozy up with good books, and our reading clubs for all ages are a great way to expand your reading and make sharing books part of your routine. Adults, teens, and children of all ages can join a Winter Reading Club starting Monday, January 3. Learn more: wilmettelibrary.info/wrc

Winter Reading Clubs are open to all. Prizes will be awarded once per person. Winter Reading Clubs are funded by the Friends of the Wilmette Public Library.



Winter Reading Club for Kids

Kids are invited to read (or be read to) and try fun family literacy activities to complete their log. All kinds of reading count: comics, chapter books, picture books, audiobooks, and more. All finishers can choose a free book to keep! Pick up kids' reading logs in Youth Services or print them from our website to get started. All reading logs must be reported by Monday, February 28.

Found in Translation

Looking to broaden your bookshelf? Start with a book in translation! These books, written by authors from around the world, will give you a glimpse into other cultures and literary styles.

Looking for more inspiration? Visit wilmettelibrary.info/wrc

The House of the Spirits by Isabel Allende, translated by Magda Bogin

The Iliac Crest by Cristina Rivera Garza, translated by Sarah Booker

The Vegetarian by Han Kang, translated by Deborah Smith

The Story of My Teeth by Valeria Luiselli, translated by Christina MacSweeney

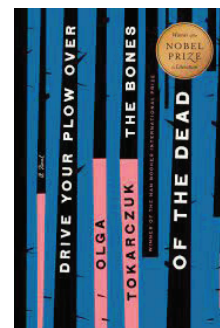
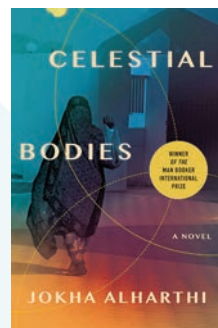
Drive Your Plow Over the Bones of the Dead by Olga Tokarczuk, translated by Antonia Lloyd-Jones

Broaden Your Bookshelf! Winter Reading for Adults

This winter, read outside the box! Explore different voices and genres outside of your typical scope with our librarian-curated lists. Read or listen to three titles of your choice or from our lists and report to our online form to receive a gift card to The Book Stall in Winnetka. Need ideas? See the booklist below, and visit the winter reading page on our website for specially curated reading lists.

Read and Review! Winter Reading for Teens

We want to hear your thoughts this winter! Read or listen to one book then submit a review for our new "Just for Teens" blog using the form on our Winter Reading web page. The review can be as long as you want, as long as it's at least a paragraph – no one word or one sentence reviews will be considered. We'll publish your review on the web site and create a book list on the Teen Services page to share your recommendations. All entries will also receive a gift card to The Book Stall in Winnetka.



Celestial Bodies by Jokha Alharthi, translated by Marilyn Booth

The Lying Life of Adults by Elena Ferrante, translated by Ann Goldstein

Convenience Store Woman by Sayaka Murata, translated by Ginny Tapley Takemori

Little Eyes by Samanta Schweblin, translated by Megan McDowell

The Twilight Zone by Nona Fernandez, translated by Natasha Wimmer

Virtual Programs January-March

All programs hosted on Zoom. Registration required.

Monday, January 3

Wiggleworms Party! 10:30am, Family

Tuesday, January 4

Wiggleworms Party! 10:30am, Family

Pajama Storytime 6:30pm, Family

Thursday, January 6

Student Loans: Big changes ahead 7pm, Adults

Saturday, January 8

Wendy and DB Interactive Concert 2pm, Family

Monday, January 10

Planning a Future for Your Family's Past 6:30pm, Adults

Tuesday, January 11

Classics & Contemporary Book Discussion: *Days Without End* 10:30am, Adults

Thursday, January 13

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

The College Application Process 7pm, Teens & Adults

Saturday, January 15

Mandarin-English Bilingual Storytime 10:30am, Family

Tuesday, January 18

At Home Film Series: *35 Shots of Rum* 7pm, Adults

Wednesday, January 19

Novels @ Night: *Smile* 7pm, Adults

Friday, January 21

Dungeons & Dragons Teen League 4:30pm, Teens

Monday, January 24

Winter Card Making for Adults 6:30pm, Adults

Tuesday, January 25

Igniting Business Growth 8am, Adults

Virtual Chicago: A City Above All 7pm, Adults

Wednesday, January 26

LWV of Wilmette and WPL Book Group: *Refugee High* 11am, Adults

Know Your Tenant Rights 6:30pm, Adults

Thursday, January 27

How to Organize Your Printed Photos 2pm, Adults

Resist! Activism for Everyone 7pm, Teens

Friday, January 28

Andertoons: Critter Collectors 3pm, Grades 1-3

Andertoons: Critter Collectors 4:15pm, Grades 4-8

Tuesday, February 1

Pajama Storytime 6:30pm, Family

Thursday, February 3

Spanish Cuisine 7pm, Adults

Tuesday, February 8

Classics & Contemporary Book Discussion: *The Man Who Lived Underground* 10:30am, Adults

At Home Film Series: *River's Edge* 7pm, Adults

Thursday, February 10

DNA #1: Beginning Genetic Genealogy 6:30pm, Adults

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

Friday, February 11

Love and Friendship Storytime 10:30am, Family

Saturday, February 12

Mandarin-English Bilingual Storytime 10:30am, Family

Tuesday, February 15

Meal Planning and Recipe Organization 7pm, Adults

Wednesday, February 16

Novels @ Night: *When No One Is Watching* 7pm, Adults

Wednesday, February 23

LWV of Wilmette and WPL Book Group: *The Daughters of Yalta* 11am, Adults

Everyday Life in East Germany 2pm, Adults

Thursday, February 24

The Folded Map Project 7pm, Teens & Adults

Friday, February 25

Dungeons & Dragons 4:30pm, Teens

Tuesday, March 1

Pajama Storytime 6:30pm, Family

Thursday, March 3

DNA #2: Working With DNA Test Results 6:30pm, Adults

Tuesday, March 8

Classics & Contemporary Book Discussion: *The Memory Police* 10:30am, Adults

At Home Film Series: *The Disaster Artist* 7pm, Adults

Thursday, March 10

College 101 7pm, Teens & Adults

Saturday, March 12

Mandarin-English Bilingual Storytime 10:30am, Family

Wednesday, March 16

Opera Lovers Lecture Corps: *Tosca* 2pm, Adults

Novels @ Night: *Djinn Patrol on the Purple Line* 7pm, Adults

Thursday, March 17

Aging and Financial Exploitation 7pm, Adults

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

Monday, March 21

Natural Wonders of Namibia 2pm, Adults

Tuesday, March 22

Storytime with Sheneatha 10:30am, Family

Wednesday, March 23

Wiggleworms Party 10:30am, Family

LWV of Wilmette and WPL Book Group: *There Is Nothing for You Here* 11am, Adults

Bizarre History of Illinois 7pm, Adults

Thursday, March 24

Wiggleworms Party! 10:30am, Family

Friday, March 25

Dungeons & Dragons 4:30pm, Teens

Monday, March 28

Cooks and Books: *Thank You, Omu!* 4pm, Grades K-3

Tuesday, March 29

Crafty Storytime 10:30am, Ages 3-6

Andertoons: What Does Your Garden Grow? 3pm, Grades 1-3

Andertoons: How Does Your Garden Grow? 4:15pm, Grades 4-8

Wednesday, March 30

Tall Tales and Silly Songs 10:30am, Family

Thursday, March 31

Cooks and Books: *Watercress* 4pm, Grades K-3

DNA #3: Going the Extra Mile 6:30pm, Adults

Weekly Virtual Storytimes January 11-March 17

Tuesdays

Family Storytime 10:30am, Family

Wednesdays

Family Storytime 10:30am, Family

Thursdays

Babytime 9:30am, Ages 0-24 mo.
Big Kid Storytime 4pm, Ages 4-7

On-Site Programs

(R) Registration (D) Drop-in. See event listings for registration dates.

Saturday, January 1

Library Closed

Thursday, January 6

Armchair Travels Castles of Europe 1pm, Adults, (D)

K-9 Reading Buddies of the North Shore 6pm,
Grades 1-5, (R)

Saturday, January 8

Dungeons & Dragons 1pm, Teens (R)

Thursday, January 13

Downsizing for What's Next 1pm, Adults (D)

Sunday, January 16

KAIA String Quartet 2pm, Adults (D)

Thursday, January 20

International Film Screening: *Under the Same Moon*
9:30am, Adults (D)

**Armchair Travels: Nova Scotia & Prince Edward
Island** 1pm, Adults (D)

Wednesday, January 26

STEAM Lab: Paper Circuits 4pm, Grades 3-5 (R)

Graphic Novel Book Club 7pm, Kids Grades 4-6 (R)

Wednesday, February 2

Pre-Civil War Quilts 7pm, Adults (D)

Thursday, February 3

K-9 Reading Buddies of the North Shore 6pm,
Grades 1-5 (R)

Friday, February 11

John Erickson Trio Jazz Concert 7pm, Adults (D)

Saturday, February 12

Wilmette Sesquicentennial Winter Carnival Family, (D)

Dungeons & Dragons 1pm, Teens (R)

Every Monday

Your Space 5pm, Teens (D)

Wednesday, February 16

STEAM Lab: Paper Circuits 4pm, Grades K-2 (R)

Thursday, February 17

International Film Screening *Complicity* 9:30am,
Adults (D)

Armchair Travels: Scotland 1pm, Adults (D)

Stuck on Stickers 2:30pm, Teens (R)

Monday, February 21

Jewel Case Upcycle! 1:30pm, Grades 3-6 (R)

Wednesday, February 23

Knotted Necklace 4pm, Grades 3-6 (R)

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

Thursday, March 3

Armchair Travels: Seeking Spiceland 1pm, Adults (D)

Thursday, March 10

K-9 Reading Buddies of the North Shore 6pm,
Grades 1-5 (R)

Friday, March 11

Sapphire Woodwind Quintet 7pm, Adults (D)

Saturday, March 12

Dungeons & Dragons 1pm, Teens (R)

Wednesday, March 16

STEAM Lab: Fractals 4pm, Grades 3-5 (R)

Thursday, March 17

International Film Screening: *You Will Die at Twenty*
9:30am, Adults (D)

Skin & Bow Irish Duo Concert 1pm, Adults (D)

Wednesday, March 23

Craft Stick Wall Hanging 4pm, Grades 3-6 (R)

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

Wednesday, March 30

Light Painting 3pm, Grades 5-8 (R)

Thursday, March 31

March Madness Mario Kart Teen Tournament 1pm,
Teens (R)

Kids & Families

This winter, we are offering on-site and virtual programs for kids. If you are attending a program on site, please check our website for our most up-to-date safety regulations.

Find full program details on our online calendar. Questions? Contact Youth Services at 847-256-6945 or youthdesk@wilmettelibrary.info.

K-9 Reading Buddies of the North Shore

**Thursdays,
January 6,
February 3 &
March 10, 6–7pm,
Auditorium,
Grades 1-5**

Read some of your favorite stories to a trained therapy dog. Register for a 15-minute slot at the Youth Desk or by phone at 847-256-6945. Wilmette and Kenilworth residents only. **R 12/23, 1/20, 2/24**



Knotted Necklace

**Wednesday, February 23, 4–4:45pm,
Auditorium, Grades 3-6**

Using simple twine, we'll make a nautically inspired necklace. You can wear it, hang it up in your room, or give it to a special friend. **R 2/9**

Light Painting

**Wednesday, March 30, 3–4pm,
Auditorium, Grades 5-8**

Use iPads to capture amazing designs made with lights in the dark. **R 3/16**

Tall Tales and Silly Songs with Todd Downing

Wednesday, March 30, 10:30–11am, Virtual, For the whole family

Join Todd Downing for a lively show of kids' tunes, wild dancing, and fun! **R 3/16**

Wendy and DB Interactive Concert

**Saturday, January 8, 2–2:45pm,
Virtual, For the whole family**

Kick off the new year with the fun and oh-so-danceable music of Wendy and DB! In this live virtual concert, kids will make their own musical instruments and play along with this dynamic duo. **R 12/25**

Jewel Case Upcycle!

Monday, February 21, 1:30–2:30pm, Auditorium, Grades 3-6

Transform a CD jewel case into a colorful mirror that catches the light! **R 2/7**

Craft Stick Wall Hanging

**Wednesday, March 23,
4–4:45pm, Auditorium,
Grades 3-6**

Let's make a wall hanging to brighten your space. You will create a design with craft sticks and colorful string and beads to make it uniquely your own. **R 3/9**

STEAM Lab

Paper Circuits

Wednesdays, 4–4:45pm, Auditorium

Grades 3-5: January 26 R 1/12

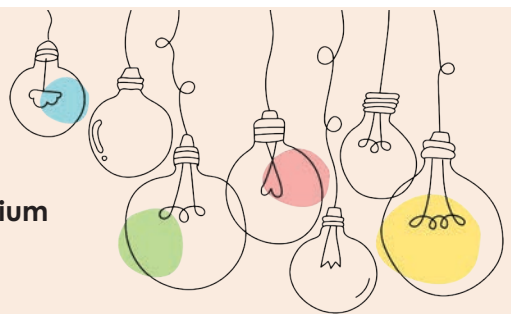
Grades K-2: February 16 R 2/2

Let's make paper circuits using batteries and lights. You will make and decorate a light-up card.

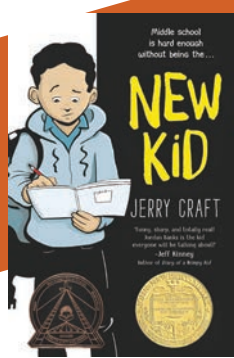
Fractals

Wednesday, March 16, 4–4:45pm, Auditorium, Grades 3-5

Explore the never-ending patterns of fractals using straws! **R 3/2**



Programs requiring registration are marked with an R, followed by the date registration opens when applicable.



2nd and 3rd Grade Book Discussion

Thursdays, 7–7:45pm, Virtual, Grades 2-3

After you register, you can pick up your free book and craft supplies at the Youth Desk.

January 13: *The Unbelievable Oliver and the Four Jokers* by Pseudonymous Bosch **R 12/23**

February 10: *Cakes in Space* by Philip Reeve **R 1/20**

March 17: Check our calendar for this month's selection **R 2/24**

Graphic Novel Book Club

Wednesdays, 7–7:45pm, Auditorium, Grades 4-6

Love graphic novels? Discuss each month's selection and make your own comic book art!

January 26: *New Kid* by Jerry Craft **R 1/5**

February 23: *Katie the Catsitter* by Colleen A. F. **R 2/2**

March 23: *Stargazing* by Jen Wang **R 3/2**

Cooks & Books

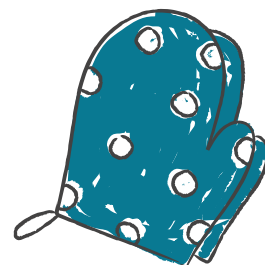
Does your child love stories? Is your child eager to learn to cook? Sticky Fingers Cooking pairs both together with our nourishing literacy program. After you register, the library will email the Zoom invite and a shopping list of easy-to-find ingredients.

Thank You, Omu! Monday, March 28, 4–5:15pm, Virtual, Grades K-3

Inspired by the book *Thank You, Omu!*, by Oge Mora, kids will make Thick Red Stew, Knock, Knock Herbed Rice, and Thank You Hibiscus Tea Sparklers. **R 3/14**

Watercress Thursday, March 31, 4–5:15pm, Virtual, Grades K-3

Inspired by the book *Watercress*, by Andrea Wang, kids will make Roadside Noodle Stir fry, Mom's Sauteed Watercress, and Chinese Green Tea Shakes. **R 3/17**



Cartooning with Andertoons

Critter Collectors

Friday, January 28, Virtual,
Grades 1-3: 3–4pm
Grades 4-8: 4:15–5:15pm

We're going to create and draw our very own collectible cartoon critters based on your suggestions. Then you get to decide who would win in a cartoon critter clash! **R**

How Does Your Garden Grow?

Tuesday, March 29, Virtual,
Grades 1-3: 3–4pm
Grades 4-8: 4:15–5:15pm

Like weird plants? Monster plants? Robot plants? Crazy plants? Spooky plants? Alien plants?! Then this comics drawing class is for you! **R**



Weekly Virtual Storytimes

Join your favorite Wilmette librarians for live, interactive storytimes over Zoom. Registration is required to get a Zoom invite for the entire storytime session, which runs January 11 through March 17.

Family Storytime

**Tuesdays and Wednesdays, 10:30am,
For the whole family**

Babytime

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

Big Kid Storytime

Thursdays, 4pm, Ages 4-7



Pajama Storytime

**Tuesdays, January 4, February 1 & March 1, 6:30–7pm, Virtual,
For the whole family**

Get cozy in your PJs and bring your favorite love to enjoy stories, songs, and rhymes before bedtime. **R**

Mandarin-English Bilingual Storytime

**Saturdays, January 15, February 12 & March 12, 10:30–11am,
Virtual, For the whole family**

Join us for stories, songs, and fun in Mandarin and English! Presented by local educator Ling Liu. **R**

Love and Friendship Storytime

Friday, February 11, 10:30–11am, Virtual, For the whole family

Celebrate Valentine's Day with stories and songs honoring love and friendship. **R**

Storytime with Sheneatha

Tuesday, March 22, 10:30–11am, Virtual, For the whole family

Storyteller Sheneatha Frison creates a magical world of stories enhanced by music and interactive literacy activities. **R**

Crafty Storytime

Tuesday, March 29, 10:30–11am, Virtual, Ages 3-6

Preschoolers will enjoy stories and get crafty with an art activity. Parental or caregiver assistance will be required. **R 3/15**



Wiggleworms Party!

**Monday, January 3 & Tuesday,
January 4, 10:30–11am, Virtual, For
the whole family**

During the storytime break, tune in with your little ones for music and dancing with teachers from the Old Town School of Folk Music. **R**

Wiggleworms Party!

**Wednesday, March 23 & Thursday,
March 24, 10:30–11am, Virtual, For
the whole family**

During the storytime break, tune in with your little ones for music and dancing with teachers from the Old Town School of Folk Music. **R**

Events for Teens

Enjoy these in-person and virtual programs for teens. Visit our online calendar for more details.

Resist! Activism for Everyone

Thursday, January 27, 7–8pm, Virtual

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.

Stuck on Stickers

Thursday, February 17, 2:30–3:30pm, Youth Program Room

Design, print, and cut your own colorful stickers using our Silhouette Cameo machines. Put them on your planners, phone cases, water bottles, and more!

March Madness Mario Kart Tournament

Thursday, March 31, 1–4pm, Teen Room

Compete with your friends in Mario Kart 8 Deluxe and win cool prizes (and bragging rights). Register online, then stop in at the Teen Room between 1-1:30 to guarantee your spot. Racing starts at 1:30!

Your Space: Hang Out, Mess Around, Geek Out

Mondays, 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, and more. Hang out and relax before the week gets away from you.



Teen Take & Make Kits

Floral Soaps

**Register starting January 21.
Pickup Begins Friday, February 4**

Treat yourself (or a special someone) with these pretty soaps made in flower-shaped molds with dried petals inside. Pretty and practical.

Edible Flower Pots

**Register starting February 18
Pickup Begins Friday, March 4**

It's (almost) spring! Feel like a kid again and create flowers with marshmallows and sugar and arrange them in your dirt pudding flower pot, then eat and enjoy!



Dungeons & Dragons

In Person League

Saturday, January 8, February 12 & March 12, 1–4pm, Auditorium

Welcoming experienced and new players alike, we will be playing Dungeons and Dragons 5E! Grades 7-12. Registration required.

Virtual League

Friday, January 21, February 25 & March 25, 4:30–6:30pm, Virtual

Welcoming experienced and new players alike, we will be playing Dungeons and Dragons 5E! Learn more: wilmettelibrary.info/dnd



Spotlight on Library of Things

Learn, discover, explore, and more with our Library of Things collection.

The Library of Things offers nontraditional library materials for check-out that you can try without having to spend money. Try coding with Ozobots and Beebots, set up the perfect backyard movie night with a miniprojector that works with your phone, explore the stars with our Wonders of the Night Sky kit, and much more! We are always adding to the Library of Things collection, so stay tuned for exciting additions throughout the year.

Learn more about the Library of Things and place a hold on items:
wilmettelibrary.info/libraryofthings

- 2DS
- Beebot
- Bird Watching Kit
- Cubelets Discovery Set
- iPad
- Kilowatt Meter
- Magnifier
- Merge Cube
- Merge VR/AR Headset
- Mini Projector
- Mobile Hotspot
- Nook
- Ozobot
- Portable CD Player
- Portable DVD Player
- Sphero SPRK+
- Wonders of the Night Sky Kit

Library of Things items may be picked up at the circulation desk. They are available only to Wilmette and Kenilworth residents.



Sign Up for a Maker Appointment

Make stickers, design 3D prints, metal stamp jewelry, and more! Book a private appointment with the library's Maker equipment. Appointments are available for up to four people, or small family groups, for one hour at a time. Basic supplies will be available at no cost, and a staff member will be on hand to help you get started using the equipment. For more details about equipment and supplies, and to make an appointment, visit our website.

Available Equipment:

- Vinyl cutter
- Button maker
- Design for 3D printing
- Sewing machine
- Jewelry making and metal stamping
- Lego WeDo

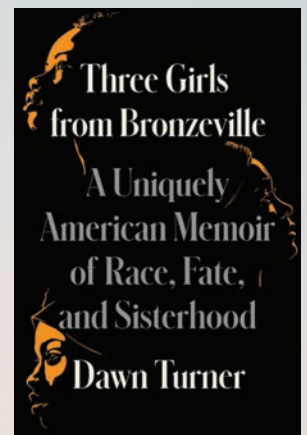


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By turns beautiful, tragic, and inspiring, [Three Girls from Bronzeville] is a powerful testament to the bonds of sisterhood and the importance of understanding the conditions that shape a person's life choices.
—Publishers Weekly (starred review)



One Book, Everyone Reads 2022 **Three Girls from Bronzeville**

Signature Author Event Wednesday, May 11, 7pm, Virtual

Join the conversation this spring as we read, discuss, and explore *Three Girls From Bronzeville* by Dawn Turner. One Book, Everyone Reads, the library's community reading program, has been inviting the Wilmette community to read together for more than 15 years. We invite you to join us this year with this powerful memoir and its themes of friendship, family, poverty, racism, and growth, that are both universal and intensely personal.

Copies are available now to borrow at the library and online via Digital Library of Illinois and the Libby app.

Join us in April and May for a full series of programs exploring the book. Full schedule to be released this winter. For more information, visit: wilmettelibrary.info/onebook

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