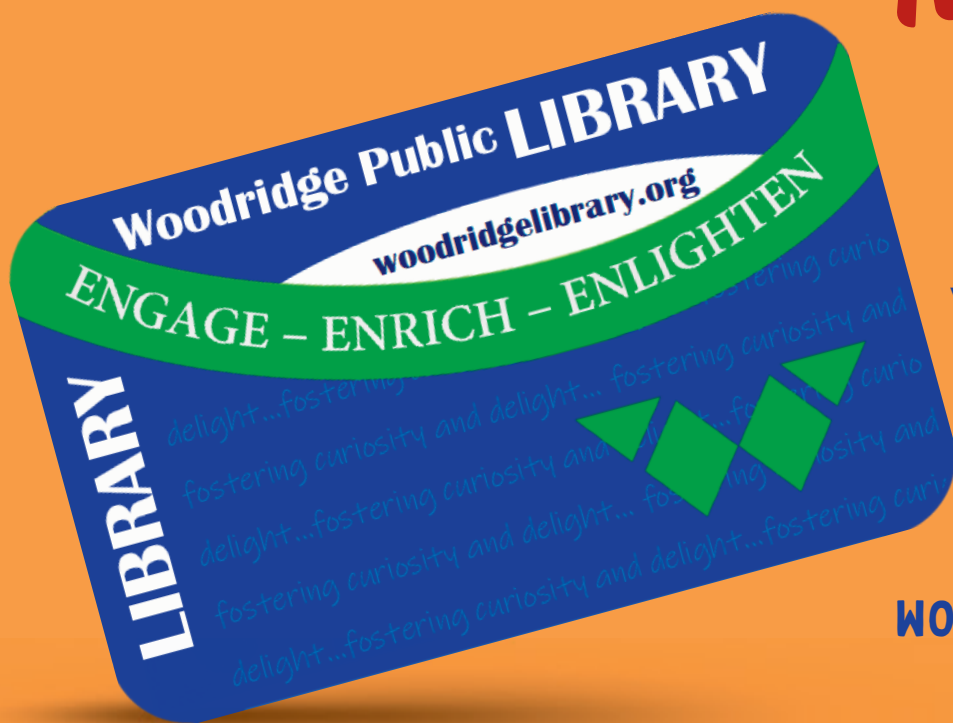


SEPTEMBER

Library Card Sign-up

Month



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**FALL
PROGRAMS
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LIKE FREE STUFF?

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CARD IN SEPTEMBER AND
BE ENTERED TO WIN A

\$25
GIFT CARD

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

Fall Storytimes

Registration Opens September 1

Register your child online for storytime programs.

Did you know we repeat our storytimes throughout the week?

Sign up for just one date a week, you won't miss a thing.



Preschool Storytime, Ages 3 – 5
9:30 a.m., Mon., Tues., Wed., or Thurs.

TODDLER TIME

Toddler Time, Ages 2 – 3
10:15 a.m., Mon., Tues., Wed., or Thurs.



Baby Lapsit 2, Ages 12 – 24 months
11 a.m., Mon., or Thurs.

Baby Lapsit 1, Ages 0 – 12 months
11 a.m., Wed.



Toddlers and babies attend storytimes with a caregiver.

Preschool children are encouraged to attend independently.

NEW

Everything you
need for a
storytime
program
at home!



Check a bag
out today!



Virtual Storytimes

Tune in to our YouTube
Channel to hear new
stories from Miss Jenn,
Miss Mary Ann,
Miss Carrie, and
Mr. Patrick.



Babies to 12 Months

Attend with Caregiver

Bouncing Babies

Fri., Sept. 16, 10 a.m.

Shake, rattle, and roll at a
one-of-a-kind zany event. Register.



Pumpkin Finger-Painting

Fri., Oct. 14, 10 a.m.

Create pumpkin pictures and a
handprint pumpkin. Register.



Stay & Play: Sensory Fun

Fri., Nov. 11, 10 a.m.

Explore sensory activities & play with other
babies. You'll have so much fun playing that
you won't want to leave! Register.



Preschoolers Ages 3 – 5

Attend with Caregiver

Creative Preschoolers

Wed., Oct. 12, 7 p.m.

Choose supplies and create art.
Register.



Building Blocks for Tots

Each Monday, a new Building Blocks learning kit
is available for pickup at the Circulation Desk.

While Supplies Last

Babies 12 to 24 months or 2-Year-Olds

Attend with Caregiver

Baby Tunes

Fri., Sept 30, 10 a.m.

Get ready for a rockin'
and rollin' good time:
sing, move, and play instruments. Register.



Paint a Pumpkin

Fri., Oct. 21, 10 a.m.

Work with your baby to
paint a mini pumpkin
together. Register.



Baby Explorers

Fri., Nov. 18, 10 a.m.

What will your baby discover during this half
hour of fun and exploration?! Register.



TOTALLY TOTS: PLAY WITH PURPOSE!

Totally Tots: Alpha Palooza

Tues., Sept. 20, 1:30 p.m. Register.

Totally Tots: Math Wizards

Tues., Oct. 18, 1:30 p.m. Register.

Totally Tots: Super Science

Tues., Nov. 15, 1:30 p.m.
Register.

NEW



CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

Register Online: woodridgelibrary.org/events

Grades K - 3

Book Magic: Going to the Zoo

Thurs., Sept. 15, 4 p.m. OR 7 p.m.

Wild stories, activities, and craft. Register.

Book Magic: Monstrous Tales

Thurs., Oct. 20

4 p.m. OR 7 p.m.

Spooky stories, activities, & craft. Register.

Kids Coloring & Conversation

Thurs., Oct. 13, 3:30 p.m.

Chat & create art with our large assortment of coloring pages, crayons, and pencils. Register.

Grades 3 - 5

Paper Airplane STEM Challenge

Mon., Oct. 10, 1 p.m.

Farthest throw? Closest to the target?

Most creative design? Let's go! Register.

Squishies, Pop-its, and Fidgets Galore

Sat., Nov. 19, 10 a.m. - 11 a.m.

Pop in to rank fidget toys & create an oddly satisfying fidget to take home.

Bonus: we're raffling off the test fidgets!

Grades 4 - 8

S.T.E.A.M. Time

Rocket Launch

Mon., Sept. 12, 4:30 p.m.

S.T.E.A.M. TIME

Build the Tallest Paper Tower

Mon., Nov. 14, 4:30 p.m.

S.T.E.A.M TIME: Chain Reaction Machines

Mon., Oct. 10, 4:30 p.m.

Register for each program.

Stranger Things: Ultimate Dungeons & Dragons Campaign

Fri., Oct. 21, 6 p.m.

Step into the world of Stranger Things-- you too can be just like Mike, Will, Dustin, or Lucas. Play a *brief* Stranger Things-themed Dungeons & Dragons campaign, with a special library twist. Register.



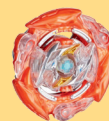
**STRANGER
THINGS**

Grades 1 - 4

Beyblade: Tournament of Champions

Fri., Sept. 9, 6 - 8 p.m.

Compete in a live, in-person tournament at the library. Battle forces of good and evil on your way to winning it all! Bring your own Beyblade(s) & launcher to compete. Register.



Grades 1 - 6

School BINGO

Thurs. Sept. 8, 4 p.m. OR 7 p.m. Register.

Halloween BINGO

Thurs., Oct. 27, 4 p.m. OR 7 p.m.

Register.



Thanksgiving BINGO

Fri., Nov. 18, 4 p.m. OR 7 p.m. Register.

Can you Build an Animal with Legos?

Tues. Sept. 20, 6 p.m. Register.

LEGOs: Things That Go

Tues. Nov. 15, 6 p.m. Register.



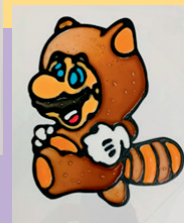
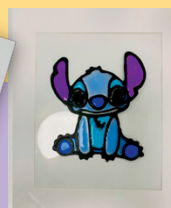
Grades 3 - 8

Faux Stained Glass Program

Sat., Sept. 10, 11 a.m. OR 1 p.m.

It's not real stained glass, but it looks like it!

Paint a character like Stitch, Hello Kitty, Among Us, and more. Register.



What Can You do with...Sharpies?!

Fri., Sept. 16, 3:30 p.m.

What Can You do with...Puzzle Pieces?!

Fri., Oct. 21, 3:30 p.m.

What Can You do with...Glue?!

Fri., Nov. 11, 3:30 p.m.

Register for each program.



Clay Creations

Tues., Sept. 27, 3:30 p.m.

Sculpt with amazing quick drying clay. Register.

Clay Creations: Turkey Edition

Mon., Nov. 21, 10 a.m. OR Noon

Register.

Paint & Jam

Sat., Oct. 8, 11 a.m. OR 1 p.m.

Listen to cool music & paint. Register.



CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

Family Programs

Stories in the Park

Pet Stories at 83rd Street Park

Fri., Sept. 9, 10 a.m.

Halloween Stories at
Sunnydale Park

Fri., Oct. 7, 10 a.m.

Meet us for stories, songs,
and a craft. Register.



Ultimate Family Game Night

Fri., Sept. 23, 6 – 7:30 p.m.

Boredom-busting, cool games.

Dia de los Muertos Craft Week

Oct. 24 – Oct. 30

Drop by to make colorful
crafts related to the traditional
celebration of the Day of the Dead holiday.

Day of the Dead, Celebration & Parade

Tues., Oct. 25, 7 p.m.

Dance, join a children's parade,
& hear traditional Mexican music as
Senorita Alejandra Osorio tells the story "Dia de los
Muertos" while wearing beautiful skull makeup! Register.



Library Trick or Treating

October 31, All day. Drop in.
Stop by the library in costume
and we will have a treat for you.



Magic Show! All Ages

Sat., Nov. 12, Noon



Don't miss magician Gary Kantor's thrilling and
entertaining magic show packed with vanishing,
mind-reading, and a variety of hilarious
tricks that will have kids rolling on the floor
with laughter. Register.

Scavenger Hunts!

In the
Children's Dept.

September 4 – 11

October 23 – 31

November 13 – 20

Drop In

Take & Make

Available for pick up at the
desk in the lobby starting
on the date listed:
while supplies last.

Fall Hedgehog

Sept. 12 – 18

Tissue Paper

Fall Tree

Sept. 26 – Oct. 2



Pumpkin

Patch or

Witch Scene

Oct 10 – 16



Flying Bat

Oct 24 – 30



Turkey

Headband

Nov. 7 – 13



Scarecrow

Craft

Nov. 21 – 27



TWEEN Take & Makes

Tween Pony Bead Animals

Sept. 19 – 25

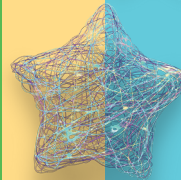
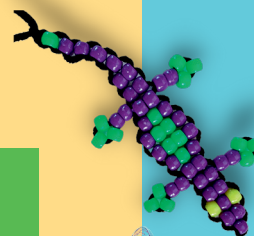
Tween 3D String Art

October 17 – 23

Tween Straw Weaving:

Yarn Keychain

Nov. 28 – Dec. 4



Tween Takeover

After Hours:

Cartoons, Games & Crafts

Sat., Nov. 5, 5:30 – 7:30 p.m.

When the library closes the fun
begins! We are ordering pizza and
you can snack at the cereal bar
while watching your favorite
cartoons, make cool crafts,
and play games. Wearing
PJs or lounge pants is optional
but encouraged. Register.



CONTESTS & FREE STUFF

All Ages

4th Annual Mini Pumpkin Decorating Contest

October 1 – 21

Pick up a small pumpkin from the library, while supplies last.

Take it home & decorate it. Return the pumpkin to the library by October 21 for display and judging. Gift cards awarded!

One pumpkin & entry per household. Work as a team. You may supply your own mini pumpkin if desired.



Adults & Teens "Autumn Colors" Digital Photo Contest



Submissions Accepted: October 1–31

Winners Announced: November 7

- Submit up to five photos on the theme of "autumn colors."
- Winners will receive a gift card & have their photo featured online.
- For details, and to submit photos, visit the library's website starting October 1: woodridgelibrary.org

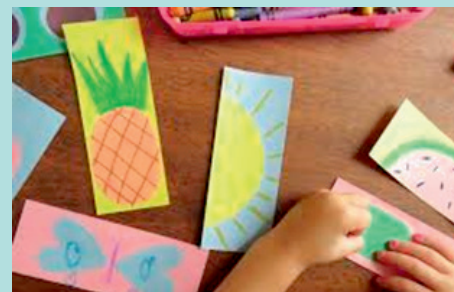


Children's Bookmark Contest

November 1 – 14

Calling all artists! Children ages 5 to 12 can design a bookmark and enter our contest. Entry forms will be available starting Nov. 1 in the Children's Department or on the website. Return entries to the Children's Desk by Nov. 14 for display and judging, with prizes awarded in different age categories.

Winning designs will be printed and handed out at the library.



Celebrate Library Card Sign-up Month with prize giveaways and more.



A month-long "Get a Library Card" campaign with weekly prize drawings kicks off on September 1 at the Woodridge Public Library. Every adult who signs up for a card wins a WPL emoji magnet and a chance to win one of four gift cards to local restaurants: Legends, Ike & Oak, Jameson's Charhouse, and Lima Fresca.

ALL cardholders--new cardholders and current cardholders--may enter to win a \$25 gift card.



Children and teens who sign up can choose a fidget toy prize and can have their parent take their photo on our red carpet as they show off their new card.

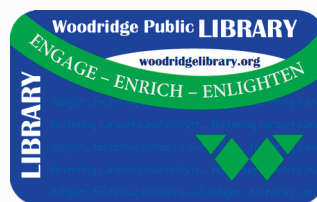
To enter, visit the Circulation Desk in the lobby.

OBTAINING A LIBRARY CARD IS SIMPLE!

If you live in incorporated Woodridge, all you need is a photo ID with your current address.

If your ID does not have your current address on it, please also bring a piece of mail (like a utility bill) with your new address on it.

Just stop by the front desk and one of our friendly staff members will sign you up for a new card.



Want more information?
Find all the details at woodridgelibrary.org
We hope to see you soon!

TEEN PROGRAMS

Register Online

Pizza Night & Service for Teens

Wed., Sept. 7, 6:30 – 8 p.m.

Eat pizza while you volunteer. You'll go home with a signed service letter. Watch the Events calendar-- other pizza & service nights might pop up!



STEM Ghosts

Sat., Oct 1, 1 p.m.

Help engineer a life-sized ghost to haunt the lobby. Make smaller ghosts that seem to defy gravity as they "float." Make & take home a few ghosts.



Teen Halloween Hangout

Fri., Oct. 28, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

Happy Hallow“teen”!

Get in the holiday spirit at our Teen Halloween Hangout. Eat pizza, play games, and make a craft. We're watching a spooky **Stranger Things** episode, and we have plenty of candy. Come have a fun time!



Teen Take & Makes

Available for pick up at the desk in the lobby starting on the date listed: while supplies last.

Photo Hanging Banner

Sept. 6

No-Sew

Sock Donut

Sept. 19

Felt Fox Faces

Oct. 10

Owl Candy Bar

Gift Wrappers

Nov. 14

Adult Take & Makes

No-Sew Sock Donut

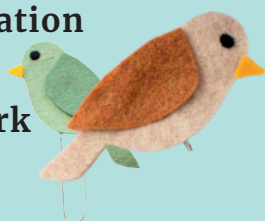
Sept. 19

Bat Banner Decoration

Oct. 3

Felt Bird Bookmark

Nov. 7



TEENS & ADULTS

COMPUTER CLASSES

REGISTRATION REQUIRED:

ONLINE OR CALL 630-487-2581

INTRODUCTION TO WORD

THURS., SEPT. 8, 6:30 P.M.

Create, format, save and print a document, and insert pictures.

INTERMEDIATE WORD

THURS., SEPT. 15, 6:30 P.M.

Make lists, set tabs, add page numbers, format columns, and use tables.

INTRODUCTION TO TINKERCAD

THURS., SEPT. 29, 6:30 P.M.

OR SAT., OCT. 15, 10 A.M.

Use a free, web-based 3D design application to make a refrigerator magnet and have it printed at the library. REQUIRED: sign up for a free Tinkercad account at www.tinkercad.com before the class.

INTRODUCTION TO POWERPOINT

THURS., OCT. 6, 6:30 P.M.

Create and run a basic slide show with text and graphics.

INTERMEDIATE POWERPOINT

THURS., OCT. 13, 6:30 P.M.

Use the slide master, create custom themes, and add a slide transition and animation.

INTRODUCTION TO EXCEL

WED., NOV. 2, 6:30 P.M.

Make, edit, and format a spreadsheet; create simple formulas.

INTERMEDIATE EXCEL

WED., NOV. 9, 6:30 P.M.

Sort & filter data, use functions, and create a simple chart.

EXCEL FUNCTIONS

WED., NOV. 16, 6:30 P.M.

Learn to use several of Excel's most useful functions (including VLOOKUP).

INTRODUCTION TO GOOGLE PHOTOS

SAT., OCT. 22, 10 A.M.

Organize photos in the cloud, create albums, share photos with others, and make small edits. REQUIRED: sign up for a free Gmail account before the class.

ADULT PROGRAMS

Register Online or Call 630-487-2581

Entertainment

Folk Duo: Chris McIntosh & Alvin McGovern
Sunday, September 25, 2 p.m.
Chris & Alvin sing and play guitar, banjo, and ukulele as they entertain with humor.

Jersey Brothers: Live Music Concert
Sunday, October 23, 2 p.m.



The Jersey Brothers perform the fabulous music of Frankie Valli and the Four Seasons.

Nuclear Jazz Quartet: Live!
Sunday, November 13, 2 p.m.
Sultry & beautifully played Jazz, including swing, Latin, and songs from the American Songbook from gifted musicians who just happen to be nuclear scientists.



Bingo Party!
Wed., Nov. 9, 7 p.m.



Puzzle Packs:

Pets Edition, September 7 – 13
Autumn Edition, October 12 – 18
Friends Edition, November 9 – 15
Take home a free collection of word, number, and logic puzzles. Available at desk in the lobby.

Finance

Can You Afford to Retire?

Tues., Sept. 20, 7 p.m.
Assess your retirement readiness with retirement expert Dr. Jim Flanagan.

Medicare 101

Thurs., Oct. 13, 7 p.m.
Get a clear overview of Medicare and the decisions important for anyone about to retire or already using Medicare, from David Wyllly.

Crafting

Candy Corn Wreath Craft Night

Wed., Sept 14, 6:30 p.m.

This wreath is simple to make, and its cute candy corn design will have your neighbors talking!



Day of the Dead Bracelet Craft Program

Sat., October 15, 2-3:30pm
Design, create, and take home a Day of the Dead bracelet. For adults and teens.

Ribbons & Strings: Gift Wrapping Workshop

Wed., Nov. 30, 7 p.m.

Learn new gift-wrapping skills in a fun hands-on workshop: how to deal with hard-to-wrap gifts by creating a bag with wrapping paper, plus amazing bow-making, with professional gift wrapper Hilary Vincent.



Bucket List

Life on the Appalachian Trail

Sat., Sept. 24, 2 p.m.

John Lynn has hiked the Appalachian Trail from Georgia to Maine. His first-hand account of life on the trail is informative and entertaining. Don't miss his stunning images and practical trail tips.



TRENDING

KOMBUCHA TEA: BREWING DEMO
WED., OCT. 5, 7 P.M.

ANDREA PRACHT SHOWS US HOW TO BREW KOMBUCHA – A PROBIOTIC-RICH SWEET TEA THAT CAN HELP SUPPORT A HEALTHY GUT. YOU'LL BE SURPRISED AT HOW EASY & AFFORDABLE IT IS TO MAKE THIS TASTY DRINK AT HOME.

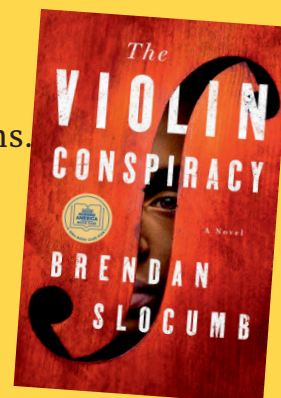
Fall Book Discussions

Copies available at the Circulation Desk one month before the discussion. Woodridgebooktalk.org for book descriptions.

The Last Thing He Told Me by Laura Dave
Tues., Sept. 27, 7 p.m.

The Violin Conspiracy by Brendan Slocumb
Tues., Oct. 25, 7 p.m.

Lessons in Chemistry by Bonnie Garmus
Tues., Nov. 29, 7 p.m.





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From the Director

September is **Library Card Sign-Up Month**, and we are celebrating all month long. Every adult who signs up for a card gets an **emoji magnet** (made on our in-house 3-D printer). Children and teens who sign up can choose from an assortment of **fidget toy prizes**. You can also take advantage of our fun red carpet photo op! Take a picture of your child while they feel like a celebrity on our red carpet, complete with a giant library card to help celebrate the occasion.

October is our **4th Annual Mini-Pumpkin Decorating Contest**. Unleash your creativity on our pumpkins by decorating them in whatever manner your muse demands. Winners will be selected in categories such as **Scariest, Cutest, and Funniest** design. Gift cards will be awarded! Pumpkin pickup starts Oct. 1st and decorated pumpkins are due back to the library for display and judging by October 21st. One pumpkin per household.

November is our **Family Magic Show!** On Saturday, November 12th at noon, join us and magician Gary Kantor for a fun and amazing magic show. You'll be dazzled and mystified by his magic tricks and enjoy a laughter-filled show. Bring your family, bring your friends, bring your neighbors.

- Pam Dubé



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