



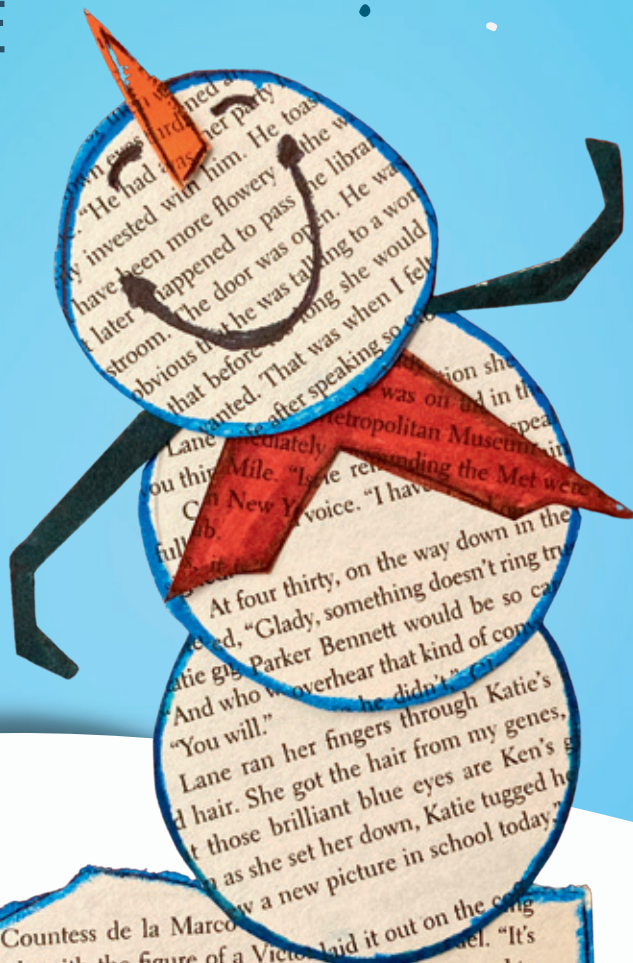
Birds in Art-
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WINTER PROGRAM GUIDE

Meet Elsa from Frozen Jan 14



Puffy
Penguins
Feb. 10



Cookie Day!
Dec. 17



Book Page Snowman
Take & Make Kit Dec. 5-11



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Crafternoon
Jan. 28



Reindeer
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Party
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CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

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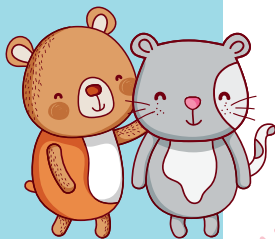
Check the online Events Calendar for Dec. 2022 storytime programs which are now registering.

STORYTIME!

2023 Storytime Registration Opens December 19

Storytimes repeat throughout the week: sign up for just one date a week, you won't miss a thing. woodridgelibrary.org/events

Preschool Storytime, Ages 3 – 5
9:30 a.m., Mon., Tues., Wed., or Thurs.
Exciting interactive play, music, and stories for your preschool child. Kids are encouraged to attend independently; they will have a great time while learning social skills.



Toddler Time, Ages 2 - 3
10:15 a.m., Mon., Tues., Wed., or Thurs.
Toddler Time is filled with active play, games, music, and stories for your little one to enjoy with a caregiver.



Baby Lapsit 2, Ages 12 – 24 months
11 a.m., Monday, or Thursday
An energetic storytime for crawlers & walkers to attend with a caregiver. Simple stories, songs, fingerplays, and movement activities followed by fifteen minutes of social time.



Baby Lapsit 1, Ages 0 – 12 months
11 a.m., Wednesday
Enjoy fingerplays, soft movement activities, and a story shared with your baby, followed by fifteen minutes of social time.



Preschoolers Ages 3 – 5 with Caregiver

TOTALLY TOTS: PLAY WITH PURPOSE!

- Packed with activities
- Preschoolers LOVE our A, B, C & numbers fun
- Every T.T. event has special & new twists

Totally Tots: Love the Library
Tues., Dec. 13, 1:30 p.m.

Totally Tots: Artastic!
Tues., Jan. 10, 1:30 p.m.

Totally Tots: Don't Worry Be Happy
Tues., Feb. 21, 1:30 p.m.



Totally Tots

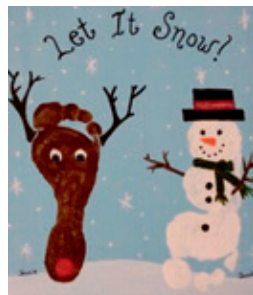
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Babies to 12 Months with Caregiver

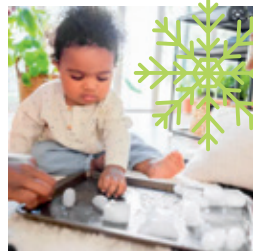
Holiday Gifts: Starring Your Baby!

Tues., Dec. 20, 10 a.m.
Turn your baby's handprints and footprints into beautiful works of art to gift to family and friends.



Ice Ice Baby

Fri., Jan. 6, 10 a.m.
Let your baby discover, taste, and touch the cold properties of ice.



Snowy Baby Art

Fri., Feb. 3, 10 a.m.
Babies will make a clever winter scene with cotton balls!



Toddlers Ages 1 - 3 with Caregiver

Toddler Snowy Trees Painting

Tues., Dec. 6, 1 p.m.
Paint a winter tree snowy white using marbles!



Toddler Photo Frame Craft

Fri., Dec. 16, 10 a.m.
This art project will make a great gift!

Toddlers Explore Winter

Fri., Jan. 13, 10 a.m.
Get ready for hands-on fun with cold, wet, soft, and icy winter!



Perfectly Puffy Penguins

Fri., Feb. 10, 10 a.m.
Waddle over to the Woodridge Library to make a puffy penguin!

Virtual Storytimes



12/21 Miss Kristina & Miss Mary Ann
2/15 Miss Megan & Miss Mary Ann

Building Blocks for Tots, Ages 3 - 5

Each Monday, a new Building Blocks learning kit is available for pickup at the Lobby Desk. While Supplies Last



CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

Register online: woodridgelibrary.org/events

Grades K - 2

Book Magic: Winter Tales

Thurs., Jan. 12, 4:30 p.m.

Book Magic: Valentine's Day

Thurs., Feb. 9, 4:30 p.m.

Fun activities, stories, and crafts!

Grades 1 - 3

Black History Month Event:

Make a Colorful Art Mosaic

Mon., Feb. 6, 4:30 p.m.

Kids create their own mosaic inspired by African American painter Alma Thomas.

Grades 1 - 6

Snowy BINGO

Fri., January 6

4:30 p.m. OR 6:30 p.m.

Heart BINGO

Fri., Feb. 3

4:30 p.m. OR 6:30 p.m.

LEGO Winter Wonderland

Tues. Jan. 17, 4:30 p.m.

Grades 2 - 6

Wacky Picasso Snowman Art Project

Mon., Jan. 23, 4:30 p.m.

Who says a snowman must be round?!

Jewelry: Make a Washer Necklace

Tues., Feb. 7, 4:30 p.m.

Paint, layer, and string together a trendy washer necklace.

Grades 3 - 8

Cool Ceramic Fun

Mon., Jan. 16, 1 p.m.

Just like in a ceramics studio you'll roll out, cut & shape clay into a yin-yang, happy face, or pulsing heart stone ceramic mini-dish.

Polar Animal Crafternoon: Sew Plushies

Sat., Jan. 28, 11 a.m.

Make easy-to-stitch animal plushies using plastic needles--we love these little animals!

CODE

Coding for Kids

Fri., Feb. 17, 6 p.m.

Hands-on in the computer lab.

What Can You do with...

...Paint Chips?!

Fri., Dec. 16, 4:30 p.m.

...Watercolors?!

Fri., Jan. 20, 4:30 p.m.

...Popsicle Sticks?!

Fri., Feb. 10, 4:30 p.m.

Children's Take & Make Kits

Ready to take home & make a kid-friendly craft.

Available for pick up at the lobby desk.

While Supplies Last

Penguin Pal!

Dec. 5 - 11

Foam Gingerbread Ornament

Dec. 19 - 23

Winter Gnome

Jan. 3 - 8

Snowflake Suncatcher

Jan. 16 - 22

Strawberry Heart

Jan. 30 - Feb. 5

Mardi Gras Mask

Feb. 13 - 19

Lion & Lamb Puppets

Feb. 27 - March 5

TWEEN Take & Makes

Tween Shrinky Dinks, Dec. 27 - Jan. 3

Tween Origami Star Wish Jar, Jan. 23-29

Tween Mardi Gras Mask, Feb. 13 - 19



Grades 4 - 8

S.T.E.A.M. Time

Try hands-on art projects using cool techniques for amazing results.

Chromatography Art

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

Marble Run

Mon., Jan. 9, 4:30 p.m.

Art + Math =

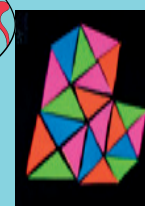
Heart Shaped Puzzle

Mon., Feb. 13, 4:30 p.m.

Tween Tiny Foods

Fri., Feb. 24, 5:30 p.m.

Make & taste fantastic tiny foods like tiny pancakes, tiny pizzas, and tiny juice. Play a tiny game of Uno or make a tiny foodie craft. Our motto: if it's tiny we'll try it!



CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

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Family Programs

All Ages Welcome

Reindeer Party Night

Fri., Dec. 9, 6 p.m.

"Tis the season to be jolly!" Get in the holiday spirit, play games, make crafts and dance with our special visitor: a seven-foot-tall dancing reindeer.



Cookie Day!

Sat., Dec. 17, Noon - 2 p.m.

Make a sweet gift while you munch on cookies and sip hot cocoa.

Decorate a cookie with frosting and sprinkles. Decorate a cookie card with sequins and googly eyes. Wrap everything up with a bow for someone special.



Having a Ball with 3D Ornaments

Tues., Dec. 20, 1 - 2:30 p.m.

Grinchy growing hearts. Gumdrops clusters. Selfie spheres. Use fun-to-fill, easy-to-decorate plastic spheres to make one-of-a-kind ornaments.



Countdown to Noon Year!

New Year's Eve Party

Saturday, Dec. 31, 11 a.m.

Drop-In

Make New Year's Day crafts and countdown to the "Noon Year" with music and dancing, and a balloon drop. Take a great New Year's Party Picture.

We'll countdown to noon between

11:45 a.m. and 12 p.m.



Where's Larry the Library Elf?

Drop-In, December 1 - 23

Larry's missing! Help us find him when you stop by the library.

Have you seen Larry?

Drop-In Scavenger Hunts

December 11 - 23: Holiday Hunt

January 15 - 22: Frozen Hunt

February 12 - 19: Valentine's Hunt



Meet Elsa from Frozen!

Sat., Jan. 14, 11 a.m.

Come meet Elsa! She's visiting the library to read a story, sing and have a wonderful time. Elsa will meet and greet each child, giving families a chance to snap a picture. Feel free to dress up.

Chinese New Year Celebration

Thurs., Jan. 19, 7 p.m.

Celebrate Chinese Lunar New Year with Ms. Peggy Huang. Enjoy colorful decorations, music, the Year of the Rabbit Zodiac Story, lucky red envelopes, and a can't miss monster legend! Fun for all ages.



Black History Month Craft Station

Wakanda Forever Kimoyo Bracelet

Sat., Feb. 4, 11 a.m.- 1 p.m.

Drop-In

Assemble a bracelet inspired by Marvel Comics' Black Panther. Add symbols rooted in African culture.



Groovin' & Glowin' Family Dance Party

Fri., Feb. 17, 7 p.m.

Groove & LIGHT up the night with dazzling moves as we take dancing to a whole new level with glow sticks for you to wear and dance with.



Saturday Playdough Playtime

Sat., Feb. 18, 11 a.m.

An epic afternoon of playdough fun. Invite a friend and bring your family.

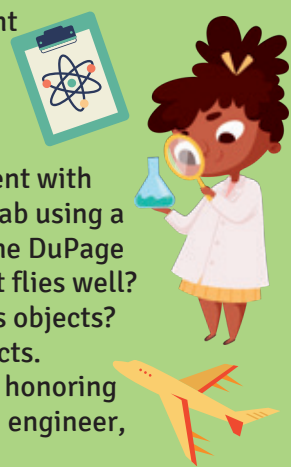
Black History Month Event

Wind Tunnel STEM Lab

Mon., Feb. 20, 11 a.m.

or Mon. Feb. 20, 1 p.m.

Be an engineer! Experiment with objects in a wind tunnel lab using a wind tube on loan from the DuPage Children's Museum. What flies well? How does air move across objects? Photo ops, fun science facts. Special BHM STEM event honoring NASA's first black female engineer, Mary Winston Jackson.



ALL-AGES EVENT

Register Online

Sled Dog Meet & Greet

Sat., Dec. 3, 1 - 3 p.m.

Some very special & friendly sled dogs would like to meet you!

KIDS, TEENS
& ADULTS

During the event you can:

- Meet the dogs up close
- Hear Siberian Huskies' fun facts
- Visit with dogs & handlers
- Pet the dogs
- Take photos

Plus, Fun Kid-Friendly Activities:

Paw Print Scavenger Hunt

Pretend to "Mush" a Dog Sled Team

All-Ages Siberian Husky Trivia



'TIS THE SEASON... To Meet a Sled Dog!



Volunteers from Free Spirit Siberian Husky Animal Rescue in Harvard, IL will bring four to six dogs to the Woodridge Library on December 3.



TEEN PROGRAMS

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Teen Take & Makes

Available for pick up at the desk in the lobby starting on the date listed.

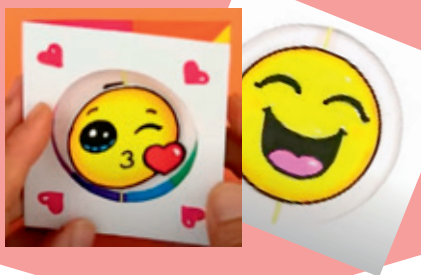
While Supplies Last

Snowman Tea Light
December 12

Origami Rabbits
Tic Tac Toe Kit
January 16 - 22



Spinning Emoji Fidget Card
February 6 - 12



Pizza Night & Service for Teens

Thurs., Dec. 1, 6:30 - 8 p.m.

Wed., Feb. 1, 6:30 - 8 p.m.

Complete volunteer tasks--filling craft kits or organizing supplies--while hanging out with other teens and enjoying pizza and dessert. Take home a signed letter verifying volunteer hours for your organization.



Make a Vision Board for 2023 & Meet Theo the Hound Dog

Wed., Jan. 11, 6 p.m.

What does the year 2023 have in store for you? Create a vision board that's easy to make and completely unique to you. Vision boards are a collection of images, words, or objects arranged in a way to help you imagine or plan for goals or dreams. Supplies provided.

While we are creating, Theo "the world's most chill hound dog" from the Hinsdale Humane Society will drop by for a visit...what an easy and relaxing way to kick off 2023!

Practice SAT Test

Sat., Jan. 21, Noon.

Take a print practice S.A.T. test in an environment similar to taking an actual test. A library staff member will proctor the full-length simulated test (no essay) for H.S. teens. Students score their own test with help from library staff. Register for details.



THEO "THE WORLD'S MOST CHILL
HOUND DOG" RETURNS TO WPL!



Live Music

A Rat Pack Holiday with Jack Miuccio

Sunday, December 11, 2 p.m.
Crooner Jack Miuccio is comin' to town with holiday swing, singing classic Rat Pack tunes from Frank, Dean, and Sammy, along with holiday favorites.



New Year's Rock-N-Roll Eve

Sunday, January 15, 2 p.m.
Rock and roll your way into the new year with a countdown — Dick Clark style.
Heather Braoudakis will sing your favorite 1950s songs such as Rock Around the Clock, Why Do Fools Fall in Love, Crazy, and Auld Lang Syne.



We Love Music of the '60s & '70s

Sunday, February 5, 2 p.m.

Fall in love with the music of the '60s & '70s all over again with Grammy-nominated singer and guitarist Dave Rudolf: The Beatles, Elvis, The Rolling Stones, Donovan, Roy Orbison, Cat Stevens & Paul Simon, the Kinks, and James Taylor. Get ready for a trip down memory lane.

Health & Wellness

Meditation 101

Sat., Jan. 28, 2 p.m.

Is your New Year's resolution to start a healthy new habit? Try meditation! Hear the benefits of meditation from a longtime practitioner and teacher, with a brief overview of the most popular styles, then take part in a beginner-friendly, guided meditation practice.



Cutting Costs

Virtual Program: Cut TV Costs & Reduce Robocalls

Wed., Dec. 7, 7 p.m.

Join the Citizens Utility Board (CUB) for a free presentation about your different choices in the TV market, including streaming options. Learn about the latest steps you can take to reduce robocalls!

Virtual Program: This Year's Tax Returns

Thurs., Jan. 19, 7 p.m.

Hear about important changes on the upcoming tax returns and potential tax pitfalls from a tax pro who will take questions.



ADULT PROGRAMS

Register Online or Call 630-487-2581

Crafting

Snowman Beaded Ornament Craft

Sat., Dec. 10, 2 p.m.

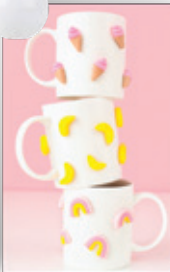
Create up to three holiday snowman ornaments to decorate your home or office. For adults and teens.



Go Bananas! Polymer Clay Mug Craft

Wed., Feb. 15, 1 p.m. or 6 p.m.

Mold bright clay into easy-to-make shapes--bananas, ice cream cones or rainbows--to create a fun and fabulous mug. For adults and teens.



Around the House

Stop Wasting Money Storing Stuff: Declutter Like a Pro

Thurs., Jan. 12, 7 p.m.

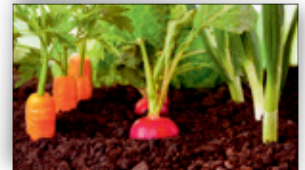
Organizing starts with decluttering and professional organizer Leslie Hatch will show us how to get started, create good habits, and restore order to our homes. Hatch is a local Tik Tok tipster who has amassed over 190,000 followers who love her fresh--and quick--takes on everyday organization.



Save Money: Grow a Vegetable Garden

Sat., Feb. 25, 1 p.m.

Master Gardener Tricia Bethke, from the University of Illinois Extension program, will cover all the basics of planning and growing a vegetable garden that will make your wallet and dinner plate happy.



VIRTUAL PROGRAMS

Register in advance to receive a Zoom link to attend virtual programs online.

Culture

Virtual: Birds in Art and Culture

Wed., Feb. 8, 7 p.m.

John Cebula, from the DuPage Birding Club, returns to provide a fascinating look at the depiction and use of birds in art and culture from ancient through modern times.



Black History Month Event

Virtual: Expanding the Capacity of All Students

Wed., Feb. 1, 7 p.m.

Teacher and author Zaretta Hammond will inspire parents and those who work with children, to create a culture where all children are seen, heard, and valued during this live lecture, part of the Woodridge Public Library's participation in the **Glenbard Parent Series**.

Adult Take & Makes

Available at the Circulation Desk
While Supplies Last

Snowman Book Page Collage
Card or Hot Cocoa Gift Pocket
December 5 - 11

**Cash Stuffing Starter Kit
+ Budget Challenge Sheet**
As seen on TikTok!
January 9 - 15

Heart Wreath Papercraft
January 30 - February 5

Tub Tea Bag
Epsom Salts, Oatmeal,
and Dried Flowers Soak
February 13 - 19



Puzzle Packs:

Holiday Edition, December 7 - 13

Winter Edition, January 11 - 17

Celebrity Edition, February 15 - 21

Take home a free collection of word,
number, and logic puzzles.

Available at the desk in the lobby.



Senior BINGO Afternoon

Wed., Dec. 14, 1 p.m.
Relax with a little BINGO.

Happy New Year! Adult BINGO Night

Thurs., Jan. 5, 7 p.m.
Fun and surprises are guaranteed
as we kick-off 2023.



The Tuesday Evening Book Group

Woodridge Public Library staff host this book discussion. New readers are welcome! Copies of a featured book are available at the Circulation Desk one month before the discussion.



The Mystery of Mrs. Christie

by Marie Benedict

Tues., Jan. 24, 7 p.m.

Musical Chairs by Amy Poeppel

Tues., Feb. 28, 7 p.m.

Visit woodridgebooktalk.org for book descriptions.



In the Library Art Gallery

December	Ted Fuka	Pastels
January	Ruihua Chinese School	Mixed Media
February	Jay Moore	Thread Art

The gallery space, located in the lobby, is open to the public during regular operating hours.

TEENS & ADULTS

COMPUTER CLASSES

Registration Required
Online or Call 630-487-2581

Introduction to Word

Thurs., Dec. 8, 10 a.m.

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

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

Intermediate Word

Wed., Dec. 21, 6:30 p.m.

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

Introduction to Tinkercad

Sat., Jan. 7, 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 Google Docs

Wed., Jan. 11, 6:30 p.m.

Create and format a document, share it, download it as a PDF or Word document, and more. Required: sign up for a free Google or Gmail account before the class.

Introduction to PowerPoint

Wed., Jan. 25, 6:30 p.m.

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

Introduction to Excel

Wed., Feb. 8, 10 a.m.

Thurs., Feb. 16, 6:30 p.m.

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

Excel Charts

Thurs., Feb. 23, 6:30 p.m.

Learn to create and format charts and sparklines so you can visualize data effectively.

For more information, call the Computer Help Desk at 630-487-2581 or email askus@woodridgelibrary.org.

Programs at the Woodridge Public Library

Programs are free and open to the public. Registration is required for all events unless noted as a drop-in. Register online.

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From the Director

We have a fun and unique way to celebrate the holidays this **December**. Meet a sled dog! We will have **Siberian huskies at the library** with their handlers on Saturday, December 3rd.



You can meet the dogs up close, pet the dogs, take a photo with your favorite dog, and hear interesting trivia about the sled dogs. Make sure to register for this free and family-friendly event.

In **January**, we will have a **visit from Elsa**, from the popular Disney films Frozen and Frozen II. Elsa will share stories about her life and sing your favorite songs from the movies. There will also be an opportunity to take your picture with Elsa. And feel free to come dressed as your favorite character from Frozen! This sure-to-be-packed event is on Saturday, January, 14th at 11 a.m.



In **February**, learn about **NASA's first black female engineer**, Mary Winston Jackson. Mary was known for her work with wind tunnels and how wind affected the flight of aircraft. In recognition of Mary Jackson's pioneering work, we will have a hands-on STEM project at the library, where kids can experiment in our wind tunnel lab using a **wind tube on loan from the DuPage Children's Museum**.

These are just a handful of the many events we have in the coming months; read our newsletter and check our website for more!

- Pam Dubé



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Saturday 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Sunday 1 p.m. – 5 p.m.

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Fri., Dec. 9: Library Opens at **1 p.m.**

HOLIDAY CLOSURES

December 24
December 25
December 26
January 1
January 2

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