

FALL PROGRAMS AT THE LIBRARY



SEPTEMBER 1–NOVEMBER 30

**PROGRAMS
FOR ALL AGES
INSIDE**

FAMILY PROGRAMS

Register at woodridgelibrary.org/events



Stories in the Park

Register/See Online Calendar for Park Locations

Fall Fun & Stories, Friday, September 8, 10 a.m.

Halloween Stories, Friday, October 13, 10 a.m.

Stories and songs plus a Park District craft!



Grandparents & Me Storytime & Craft

Sunday, September 10, 2 p.m.

Make **Grandparents Day** special!

Treat your grandparents to an afternoon of delightful stories and a craft.



Ultimate Family Game Night

Friday, September 15, 6 - 7:30 p.m.

Play a classic board game or try something new and unexpected.



StickerPalooza

Saturday, September 16, 11 a.m.

It's our first **StickerPalooza**! We have an amazing array of stickers for you to choose from and make into a creative sticker book.



Fall Into Autumn—Paint a Beautiful Fall Tree

Monday, October 9, 2 p.m.

Work as a family to paint trees with red, orange, and yellow leaves as you explore the colors of autumn.



Solar Eclipse Live Viewing Event: Drop-In

Saturday, October 14, 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

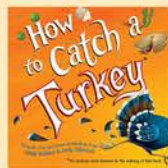
There's an eclipse today! View the annular or "ring" solar eclipse at the Library--safety glasses will be provided, along with a variety of activities celebrating this amazing astronomical event.



Dinosaur Fun!

Friday, November 10, 5:30 p.m.

Have a ROARSOME time: make a fossil, bring a dino back to life, and make a nest for your new dinosaur.



How to Catch a Turkey

Thursday, November 16, 1:30 p.m.

After listening to a very funny story, *How to Catch a Turkey*, your family will build a turkey trap!



Jurassic Dig

Monday, November 20, 11 a.m.

We're taking a trip to the past to uncover buried dinosaur bones! Make a dino craft, play a dinosaur game, and go on a scavenger hunt.



Family Yoga

Tuesday, November 21, 10 a.m.

Learn yoga moves & hear stories: a perfect way to start a relaxing holiday together.



FOR MORE FAMILY EVENTS, CHECK OUT THE HALLOWEEN PROGRAMS' PAGE

Take & Make Craft Kits

Pick up at the Lobby Desk while supplies last.

Ages 2 & under

Baby Finger Painting

September 5 - 10



Baby Halloween Collage

October 2 - 8



Baby Musical Kit

November 6 - 12



Children Ages 3 & Up

Leaf People

September 11 - 17



Fall Apple Craft

September 25 - October 1



Scarecrow Magnet

October 9 - 15

Hocus Croakus Frog Sign

October 23 - 29



Diwali Sand Art Mandala

November 6 - 12

Dinosaur Glitter Globe

November 20 - 26



Drop-In Scavenger Hunts

Find hidden photos in the Children's Department!



September 10 - 17: Fall Hunt

October 15 - 22: Halloween Hunt

November 19 - 26: Dinosaur Picture Hunt



CHILDREN'S AND FAMILY HALLOWEEN PROGRAMS

Register at woodridgelibrary.org/events



Frankenstein's Monster

Thursday, October 5, 6 p.m.

Families will collaborate and draw together! Adults and kids take turns adding to Frankenstein's creation, and draw a fantastic monster as a team.

Family Program

Monster BINGO

Friday, October 13,

5 p.m. or 7 p.m.

Have spooky fun playing BINGO!

Grades 1-6



Spooky Stories in the Dark

Thursday, October 19, 6 p.m.

Brave the darkness and join us for spooky stories. We will use flashlights to illuminate the night and take turns sharing scary tales around a circle.

Grades 3-6



Spooktacular Halloween Legos

Tuesday, October 24, 4:30 p.m.

Build Halloween candy, a scary scene or something silly.

Grades 1-6



Monster Mash

Family Dance Party

Friday, October 27,

5 p.m. or 6:30 p.m.

Come in costume ready to dance and sing along to fun Halloween songs.

Family Program



Family-Friendly Haunted House

Saturday, October 28, Open 11 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Monday, October 30, Open 11 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Take a not-so-scary walk through our indoor haunted house--it's a bit of a maze! From a mad scientist's lab to a patch of pumpkins, interact with fun motion-sensor decorations.

DROP-IN

BE PART OF
THE SCENE:
WEAR NEON
OR WHITE AND
YOU'LL GLOW!



Halloween Family Storytime & Craft

Monday, October 30, 10 a.m.

Hauntingly good stories and a craft.



Library Trick-or-Treating: Drop-In

Tuesday, October 31, 9 a.m. - 9 p.m.

Whether you're ghoulish, a witch, or wear a mask, please dress up and say hi to receive a treat—that's all we ask!



CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

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Fall Storytimes

September 11 – October 20
November 6 – November 17

BABY LAPSIT AGES 0-24 MONTHS



WEDNESDAYS
THURSDAYS
9:30 A.M.

TODDLER TIME AGES 2-3 WITH CAREGIVER



MONDAYS
TUESDAYS
WEDNESDAYS
THURSDAYS
10:15 A.M.

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME AGES 3-5



MONDAYS
TUESDAYS
9:30 A.M.

Preschool Play & Learn

Preschoolers and parents/caregivers play, learn, and bond while having fun. Meet other families! New childhood learning skills covered each month:

Friday, October 6, 10:30 a.m.

Friday, November 3, 10:30 a.m.

Ages 3 – 5 years old with caregiver



Party with YOUR Baby or Toddler

Friday, September 29, 10 a.m.

Stories, dancing, bubbles, and FUN!

Ages 12 – 24 months with caregiver



DIY Felt Library Card Holder

Tuesday, September 12, 4 p.m.

Create a holder to carry a variety of IDs or special cards --even your library card. Don't have a card? Sign up today!

Grades 1 – 6



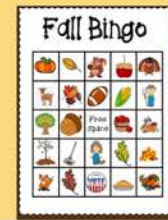
Fall BINGO

Friday, September 22,

5 p.m. or 7 p.m.

Play picture BINGO.

Grades 1 – 6



STEAM: Heart Science

Friday, September 29, 6 p.m.

We love science with all our hearts! Build a stethoscope, learn to find your heart rate, and work together to build a pumping heart model.

Grades 1 – 8

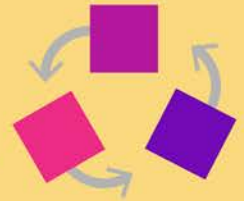


Can You Cause a Chain Reaction?

Friday, October 20, 6 p.m.

Have a blast watching things tumble! Use our cool building materials and your creativity to make an epic chain reaction.

Grades 3 – 8



DIY Mystery Toys

Saturday, November 4, 1 p.m.

Obsessed with surprise mystery toys? Create your very own mystery toys out of magic modeling clay. Trade them with your friends or bring them home to open later!

Bonus: Mini Brand Toy Raffle

Grades 3 – 5



STEAM: Marshmallow Engineering

Monday, November 6, 6 p.m.

Unleash your inner engineer by building a structure out of marshmallows and toothpicks.

Grades 1 – 8



Coding:

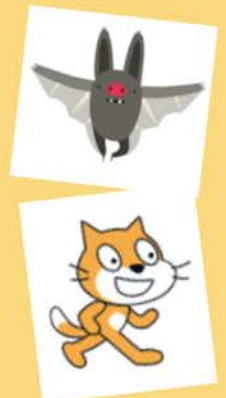
Animate a Character

Friday, November 17,

5 p.m. or 6:30 p.m.

Bring characters to life with animation using the kid-friendly programming language Scratch.

Grades 3 – 8



TWEEN PROGRAMS

Grades 4 – 6

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Tween Takeover After Hours

Saturday, September 9, 5:30 – 7:30 p.m.
The fun begins after the Library closes!
Pizza, DIY Snacks, Crafts, Games, Movie



Tween Survival Bracelet

Friday, October 6, 4:30 p.m.
Learn about some basic survival tactics while you make a Paracord Bracelet for yourself “In Case of Emergency!”



Tween Hangout and CUPCAKE!

Tuesday, November 7, 4 p.m.
Bored after school? Nothing to do on a random Tuesday? Come to the library for games, crafts and more. Cupcakes provided!



Tween Take & Make Craft Kits

Grades 4 – 6

Animal Mandala Window Stickers
September 18 – 24



Beaded Pumpkin Craft
October 16 – 22

Top Secret Super Hero Pack
Invisible Ink, UV Light, Notepad
November 13 – 19

TEEN PROGRAMS



TEEN FOCUS GROUP WEDNESDAY, OCT. 25, 7 - 8 P.M.

\$5 GIFT CARD AND BOX OF MOVIE THEATER CANDY FOR ALL PARTICIPANTS
Music? Programs? Books? Volunteering? Movies? Hobbies? Ice Cream? Pets? Games? YouTube?
We want to know what teens in our community are interested in.
Share your voice by filling out a survey. Receive one service hour. Snacks served!



Teen Pizza & Service

Volunteer, eat pizza, and take home a service hours letter.
Sat., Sept. 16, 12 – 1:30 p.m.
Sat., Nov. 11, 12 – 1:30 p.m.

Adults & Teen Take & Make Craft Kits

Pick up at the Lobby Desk, while Supplies Last!

Magnificent Mandala
September 18 - 24

Cinnamon Pumpkin
October 16 – 22

Turkey Sand Sculpture
November 13 – 20





NEW! Virtual Author Webinars

Hosted by **Illinois Libraries Present**

New York Times best-selling authors discuss their latest books and inspirations during premier events, available to patrons of participating IL libraries. Register to receive a Zoom link to attend online.



The Power of Story: Colson Whitehead

Wednesday, September 6, 7 p.m.
Hear from one of the great American writers of his generation, two-time Pulitzer Prize-winning author of *The Underground Railroad* and *The Nickel Boys*.



Chills & Thrills: Stephen Graham Jones

Wednesday, October 4, 7 p.m.
Author of *The Only Good Indians* and *Don't Fear the Reaper*, and a prolific author of more than 25 books spanning genres, talks scary stories, horror, and more.



Food, Family, and Folktales: Grace Lin

Tuesday, October 17, 7 p.m.
Learn tips on how to draw your own stories! Join the Newbery and Caldecott honoree for an engaging conversation about becoming an award-winning author and illustrator.



A Taste of Love: Maya-Camille Broussard

Wednesday, November 8, 7 p.m.
Star of Netflix's *Bake Squad* and owner of Chicago-based **Justice of the Pies** demos from her kitchen just in time for Thanksgiving. She shares her love of pie, stories of those who inspire her, and tricks to making the perfect Thanksgiving pie.

ADULT PROGRAMS

Register at woodridgelibrary.org/events

Computer Classes: Teens & Adults

Ages 13 and Up

Registration required:
online or call 630-487-2581

Introduction to Word

Thurs., Sept. 7, 6:30 p.m.
Learn to create, format, save, and print a document, and how to insert pictures.

Introduction to Excel

Thurs., Sept. 14, 6:30 p.m.
Make, edit, and format a spreadsheet; create simple formulas.

Excel PivotTables

Thurs., Sept. 21, 6:30 p.m.
Learn basics of creating PivotTables and slicers to summarize data.

Introduction to Tinkercad

Sat., Oct. 14, 10 a.m.
Use a free, web-based 3D design application to make a refrigerator magnet and have it printed at the library. Register for a free Tinkercad account at www.tinkercad.com/

Introduction to Google* Docs

Thurs., Nov. 2, 6:30 p.m.
Create and format a document, learn to share it, and download it as a PDF or Word document.

Introduction to Google* Slides

Thurs., Nov. 9, 6:30 p.m.
Learn how to create a Google Slides slideshow.

Introduction to Google* Sheets

Thurs., Nov. 16, 6:30 p.m.
Make, edit, and format a Google spreadsheet; create simple formulas.

*Required before the class: sign up for Google or Gmail account

Attendance at programs is free.

Registration is required for all events unless noted as a drop-in.
woodridgelibrary.org/events
askus@woodridgelibrary.org
Adult & Teen 630-487-2581
Children's 630-487-2578

In the Art Gallery

September: Marjorie (Marj) Nicoletti; Oil, Watercolor, and Acrylic

October: Annual Woodridge Art Show

--Amateur and professional local artists welcome: apply by Sept. 17

November: Morton Arboretum Photographic Society (MAPS)

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Medicare 101

Thursday, September 7, 7 p.m.

An overview of Medicare that highlights issues and decisions important to those approaching retirement and strategies for those using Medicare.



Sound Meditation

Saturday, September 23, 12:30 p.m.

Experience sound meditation that uses vibrations from crystal bowls, flutes, and chimes to guide you into a state of relaxation by facilitator Dana Joyce.



BINGO Night

Thursday, September 28, 7 p.m.

Back by popular demand! A fun time guaranteed. Small prizes. No fees.



Ghost Tassel Garland

Thursday, October 12, 7 p.m.

These friendly ghosts are so easy to make! String a bunch together, or hang them singly around your home for Halloween fun. Teens welcome with adult.



Virtual: 3D Printing: The Future is Now

Thursday, October 19, 7 p.m.

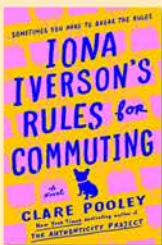
See the latest trends in 3D printing applications that are revolutionizing the aerospace, automotive, healthcare, and consumer goods industries.



Horror Trivia

Wednesday, October 25, 7 p.m.

Adults, test your knowledge of scary movies, books, and legends for bragging rights and treats. Bring your friends along and form a team of four or we will match you with others to form a team. Prepare for a ghoulishly good time!



Book Discussions

Print books available for checkout at the Lobby Desk one month before the discussion; find e-book and e-audiobook copies through Hoopla or Libby.

Iona Iverson's Rules for Commuting,

by Claire Pooley

Monday, September 25, 7 p.m.

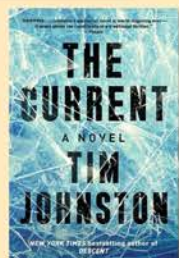
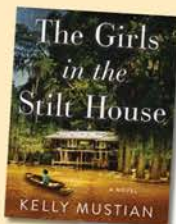
The Girls in the Stilt House,

by Kelly Mustian

Monday, October 23, 7 p.m.

The Current, by Tim Johnston

Monday, November 27, 7 p.m.



Live Music

Old Time Rock 'n' Roll:

Top Hits of the 1950s

Sunday, Sept. 17, 2 p.m.



Singer/guitarist Rick Pickren performs "Blue Suede Shoes," "Blueberry Hill," "Love Me Tender," "Bye, Bye Love," and other classic hits.

TV Land: Your Favorite TV Theme Songs

Sunday, October 22, 2 p.m.



Cabaret singer Heather Braoudakis will have you singing along during an afternoon of your favorite TV theme songs from Green Acres to The Brady Bunch, from Roy Rogers to The Love Boat.

Steppin' Out Music Concert

Sunday, November 19, 2 p.m.



Matt and Cynthia Gruel are belting out the hits with "Steppin' Out with My Baby," "All of Me," "Luck be a Lady," and "Let's Call the Whole Thing Off." Plus nostalgic music from Frank Sinatra, George Gershwin, and Ella Fitzgerald.



Puzzle Packs

New edition each month.

Pick up at the Lobby Desk during the following dates:

September 13 – 19

October 18 – 24

November 15 – 21



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From the Director

Our fall programs cover everything from tips on drawing **Frankenstein's Monster** to a real-time **eclipse** to building a **turkey trap**!

September registration for storytimes is now open and October will be monstrously fun with a **Family-Friendly Haunted House** and **Spooky Stories in the Dark**. Adults and teens can make a trendy **Ghost Tassel Garland**. Love horror? Test your knowledge at the adults-only **Horror Trivia** event.



Senior Cards & Games Players
2nd & 4th Fridays



A rare "ring of fire" solar eclipse is taking place on **Saturday, October 14**, and we're celebrating this amazing astronomical event with a **live eclipse viewing** for all ages with eclipse glasses and cool solar activities. Dinosaurs take over in November with a scavenger hunt, **Dinosaur Glitter Globe craft**, and a **Jurassic Dig**.

We have a new and fantastic lineup of all-star virtual programs, starting with Pulitzer Prize winner **Colson Whitehead**. You'll find event details inside and on the website.

--Patti Naisbitt

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

Holiday Closures

Sept. 4: Labor Day
Nov. 23: Thanksgiving Day

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Please contact us five days before a program if you are in need of accommodation under the Americans with Disabilities Act.

Notice

Attending programs constitutes consent to be photographed/videotaped for library purposes.

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Join the Friends;
applications are available
online or at the library.

Our Vision

We aspire to foster
curiosity and delight.



September is
**LIBRARY CARD
SIGN-UP MONTH!**



TELL A FRIEND TO GET THEIR WOODRIDGE LIBRARY CARD
= WE'LL ENTER YOU INTO A \$25 GIFT CARD DRAWING



SIGN YOURSELF UP FOR A WPL CARD
= EARN AN ENTRY INTO A \$50 GIFT CARD DRAWING