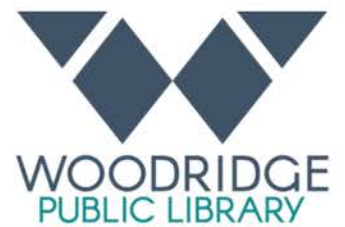


Winter Programs



Gingerbread Party



Balloon Drop



Rubik Cube Challenge



Snowed In at the Library



Reading Buddies Give-Away



Family Dance Party! Glow Art



Jazz & Live Music



Winter Storytimes

See All Events, Dates & Times Inside

FAMILY PROGRAMS

Register at woodridgelibrary.org/events



Holiday Cheer Family Storytime

Tuesday, December 12, 6 p.m.
Enjoy fun stories, songs, and crafts about December holidays.



New Year's Eve Party

Sunday, December 31, 2 p.m.
Celebrate early with crafts and a balloon drop countdown that will repeat several times.



Drop-in:

Snowed in at the Library

Saturday, January 13, 1 p.m.-3 p.m.
Build with fake snow, have a snowball fight, and have a total blast with **indoor** snowy activities!



Movie Night

Friday, January 26, 6 p.m.
Stay warm at the library with a movie. Snacks served.



Drop-in: Scavenger Hunts

December 1-23:
Where's the Gingerbread Man?
Search for him and see what he is reading to win a sticker.



Find hidden photos in the Children's Department:
January 14-20: **Snowy Friends**
February 18-24: **Presidential Fun**

Take & Make Craft Kits

Pick up at the Lobby Desk while supplies last.

Ages 2 & under

Baby Holiday Activity Kit

December 4-10

Baby Eye Spy Bags

January 8-14

Baby Sensory Bottle Activity Kit

February 5-11



Children Ages 3 & Up

Frozen Wand

December 4-10

Reindeer Ornament

December 18-23

Beaded Snowflake

January 2-7

Glitter Penguin Mosaic

January 15-21

Blizzard Bear Buddy

January 29-February 4

Valentine's Day

February 12-February 18

Cat in the Hat

February 26-March 3



Don't miss the Family Dance Party: see GLOW WEEK programs.

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

Register at woodridgelibrary.org/events



Perler Bead Ornaments

Wednesday, December 6, 6 p.m.

Create bead ornaments.

Grades 2-8



Drop-in: I SPY Weekend @ the Library

Friday, December 8-Sunday, December 10

Spot the hidden items on the I Spy Wall.

Win a mystery prize! All ages.



Winter BINGO

Friday, December 15, 5:30 or 7 p.m.

Play winter picture BINGO.

Grades 1-6



Stay & Play @ the Library

Saturday, December 16, 10 a.m.

Imagine, explore, discover, and meet new friends while playing.

Ages 0-5



Musical Babies & Toddlers

Friday, December 22, 10 a.m.

Fun morning filled with music & activities.

Ages 0-24 months



Chicago Wolves Winter Reading Club

January 2-31

Pick up a reading log and return it by January 31 for a **chance** to win Wolves tickets, hats, t-shirts, hockey pucks, or other great merchandise. All ages.



Weird but True! Trivia

Wednesday, January 3, 2 p.m.

Test your knowledge by playing trivia in teams about weird (but true) facts.

Win prizes!

Grades 1-6

American Girl Storytime & Craft Hour

Thursday, January 4, 10:30 a.m.

Enjoy a story about Nanea from Hawaii and hear about her world, followed by activities and crafts. Bring your favorite doll--any doll--to join in the fun! Grades 1-6



Adopt a Stuffed Animal Reading Buddy

Monday, January 8

through Wednesday, January 10

1. Visit the Library.
2. Choose your stuffed animal*.
3. Fill out an adoption certificate.
4. Read to your buddy for 15 minutes each day.



*The stuffed animal is yours to keep forever! Animals have been donated and are in great condition. All ages. Drop-in. Free.

Sensory Playtime!

Friday, January 12, 10 a.m.

Play using your senses: touch, smell, look, and explore.

Ages 0-24 months



STEAM: Snowstorm in a Jar

Friday, January 12, 6 p.m.

Make a snowstorm in a jar: hands-on science experiment.

Grades 1-8



Playdough Playtime

Friday, January 19, 10:30 a.m.

Create with playdough.

Ages 3-5



Coding: Making Music

Friday, January 19, 5 p.m.

OR 6:30 p.m.

Make music using Scratch, a kid-friendly programming language.

Grades 3-8



Baby and Toddler Winter Ball

Saturday, January 27, 10:30 a.m.

Come dressed in your very best to dance at our Winter Ball.

Ages 0-2 years



Shadow Science

Tuesday, January 30, 4:30 p.m.

Explore the science behind shadows.

Grades K-2



CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

Register at woodridgelibrary.org/events



STEAM: Fizzy Art

Friday, February 2, 6 p.m.
Make your art bubble and fizz with this colorful STEAM project.
Grades 1-8



Winter Explorers: Toddler Style!

Friday, February 9, 10:30 a.m.
Explore winter with sight, sound, and touch activities at the library; take home a winter-themed craft.
Ages 12 months-2 years



Valentine's Day BINGO

Friday, February 9, 5:30 or 7 p.m.
Play Valentine's Day picture BINGO.
Grades 1-6

Winter Storytimes

Sign up for a new storytime each week!

Dec. 4-14, Jan. 8-Feb. 8, Feb. 19-March 21



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

Play, learn, and bond while having fun.
Meet other families! New skills each month.

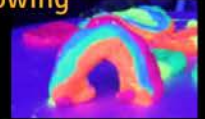
Friday, December 1, 10:30 a.m.
Friday, January 5, 10:30 a.m.
Friday, February 2, 10:30 a.m.
Ages 3 - 5 years old with caregiver

GLOW WEEK



Let's Glow Play

Wednesday, February 14, 10 a.m.
Explore glow-in-the-dark playdough, bubbles, and more during a glowing sensory playtimes. Ages 2-5



Glow Art

Ages 2-5: Thursday, February 15, 10 a.m.
Grades K-3: Thursday, February 15, 1 p.m.
Make art that glows in the dark: use neon art tools under black lights to create cool art.



Glow Crazy Family Dance Party

Friday, February 16, 5 p.m. or 7 p.m.
Light up the night and dance with glow sticks! Wear a white or neon outfit to glow like crazy.



Super Simple Origami

Friday, February 23, 6 p.m.
Make cool origami animals!
Turn a simple piece of paper into an awesome creation.
Grades 1-3



Rubik's Cube Challenge

Saturday, February 24, 1:30 p.m.
Test your skills against other kids at our first-ever Rubik's Cube Challenge.
Grades 1-6



Lego Ramps and Slides

Tuesday, February 27, 4:30 p.m.
Can you build a slide or ramp with legos? Bring your imagination and we will supply the Legos.
Grades 1-6



Mini Pom Pom Food Animals

Thursday, February 29, 6 p.m.
Join us in making adorable mini pom pom animals into cute foods.
Grades 1-6



TWEEN PROGRAMS

Grades 4-6

Register at woodridgelibrary.org/events



Glow Canvas Painting

Monday, February 12, 7 p.m.
Paint a one-of-a-kind glowing neon picture using glow-in-the-dark paint and other mixed media materials. Leave with a canvas you can hang in your room.



Glow Art

Thursday, February 15, 3 p.m.
Make art that glows in the dark! Use neon oil pastels, highlights, black lights, and more.

Tween Take & Make Kits

Grades 4-6

Moose Sweaters
December 11-16



Air Dry Clay Critters
January 8-13



Color Your Own Pencil Bag
February 19-24



TEEN PROGRAMS

Register at woodridgelibrary.org/events



Teen Pizza & Service

Saturday, February 10, 12-1:30 p.m.
Volunteer, eat pizza, and take home a service hours letter.

Teen Pizza & Service Holiday Party

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9
12-1:30 P.M.

UGLY SWEATER / SHIRT CONTEST



PIZZA
SODA



HOLIDAY COOKIES

WE WILL COMPLETE ONE HOUR
OF SERVICE AND HAVE A PARTY.



Jefferson Singers: Chorus

December 21, 7 p.m.
Jefferson Junior High will perform a festive 30-minute performance. Cookies and hot cocoa will be served after the finale.



Adults & Teen Take & Make Craft Kits

Pick up at the Lobby Desk, while Supplies Last!

December 11-17
Gingerbread House
Foam Ornament & Frame

January 8-14
New Year's Goal Board

February 12-18
Yarn Heart





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.



Surviving the Holidays with Lori Gottlieb

Wednesday, December 6, 7 p.m.

New York Times bestselling author of *Maybe You Should Talk to Someone*, talks about mental health in anticipation of the holiday season.



The Nutcracker

Saturday, December 16, through Sunday, December 17

Enjoy a stage recording of the *Nutcracker*, danced by the Royal Ballet, with music by the Royal Opera House Orchestra.



Artificial Intelligence & Our Future Cory Doctorow, Ken Liu, & Martha Wells

Thursday, January 11, 7 p.m.

Three science fiction authors will discuss the promise, perils, and possible impacts that artificial intelligence will have on our future.



Draw Comics Jerry Craft

Tuesday, February 6, 7 p.m.

Award-winning illustrator and Children's author will discuss how to draw your own comics.



BRIDGERTON

Romance Author Julia Quinn

Tuesday, February 20, 7 p.m.

New York Times bestselling author will discuss the hit Netflix series *Bridgerton*, and all things romance.



In the Art Gallery

December – Wafa Dahdal, Abstract Photography

January – Isabella Ann Oberg, Acrylic/Acrylic Pour

February – Midwest Collage Society, Mixed Media

ADULT PROGRAMS

Register at woodridgelibrary.org/events

Computer Classes: Teens & Adults

Ages 13 and Up. Registration required: online or call 630-487-2581

3D Design with Tinkercad

Saturday, December 9, 10 a.m.

Use a 3D design app to make and print a holiday ornament. Register for free Tinkercad account at tinkercad.com before class.



Introduction to Word

Wednesday, December 13, 6:30 p.m.

Learn basic functions.

Word Styles, Themes and Templates

Wednesday, December 20, 6:30 p.m.

Learn about functions that save time and improve your document's look and layout. Word experience required.

Introduction to Excel

Wednesday, January 10, 6:30 p.m.

Basic functions of a spreadsheet.

Excel VLOOKUP

Learn to find information in a worksheet. Excel experience required.

Wednesday, January 17, 6:30 p.m.

Excel Charts

Wednesday, January 31, 6:30 p.m.

Creating charts and sparklines.

Introduction to Google* Docs

Thursday, February 15, 6:30 p.m.

Learn about essential functions.

Introduction to Google* Sheets

Thursday, February 29, 6:30 p.m.

Get started with the free Google app for spreadsheets.

*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.

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Children's 630-487-2578



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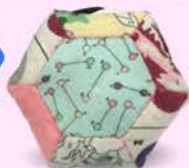
Craft Programs



Decorate Wintery Mason Jars
Friday, December 1, 6 p.m.

Sew a Pin Cushion
Saturday, January 20, 10 a.m.-12 p.m.

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LEARN A NEW TECHNIQUE
-ENGLISH PAPER PIECING-
NO SEWING EXPERIENCE NEEDED:
BEGINNERS & EXPERTS WELCOME

Craft & Sip:

Paint a Valentine's Wine Glass
Thursday, February 8, 7 p.m.
A warm beverage will be served.



Special Virtual New Year's Event

Watch it at the Library!

Unlock the Magic of New Year's Resolutions

Thursday, January 4, 7 p.m.
Discover effective strategies for attaining your New Year's resolutions with licensed therapist & life coach Valerie Murphy, presenting via Zoom from California. View online from your home or at the Library--where we will serve light refreshments.



Enriching Events

Sound Meditation

Sunday, January 14, 2 p.m.
A guided meditation using vibrations from crystal bowls, flutes, and chimes. Facilitated by Dana Joyce.



Turning Your Idea Into an Invention

Thursday, January 18, 7 p.m.
A patent expert and inventor discusses applying for a patent for an original idea and turning that idea into the next big invention.



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COMING

BINGO				
1	30	32	55	65
8	28	34	50	66
14	26	36	56	74
10	25	38	59	63
3	22	36	49	75

Virtual: Taxes Are Everyone's Business

Wednesday, January 24, 6:30 p.m.
An expert tax preparer discusses the latest tax return changes and tax concerns.

We Love BINGO Game

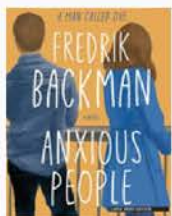
Thursday, February 1, 7 p.m.
Small prizes. No fees. All fun!

Book Discussions

Anxious People by Fredrik Backman
Monday, December 18, 7 p.m.

The Matchmaker's Gift by Lynda Cohen Loigman
Monday, January 22, 7 p.m.

Remarkably Bright Creatures by Shelby Van Pelt
Monday, February 19, 7 p.m.



Live Music



A Prairie Holiday

Sunday, December 10, 2 p.m.
Popular singer/guitarist Rick Pickren performs favorite holiday classics.



The Molly Rose Trio

Sunday, January 21, 2 p.m.
Fabulous Jazz vocalist Molly Rose and her trio of gifted musicians will transport you back in time, performing songs from the great American songbook, jazzy pop covers, and classic jazz standards.



The New Odyssey Guy

Sunday, February 11, 2 p.m.
Gary Todd will entertain the crowd using several instruments, including the sax, drums, and guitar, bringing a hilarious, outlandish, and a totally unpredictable single act to the stage.



Puzzle Packs

New each month.
Pick up: Lobby Desk

December 13-19
January 17-23
February 14-20





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From the Director

It's time for good holiday cheer and wintry fun!

Meet the **Gingerbread Man** on December 2 at a party packed with children's crafts and hot cocoa; volunteers will help you take a festive holiday photo. Look for an afternoon **New Year's Eve balloon drop** on December 31 for younger kids, and a special live-streamed, "**Unlock the Magic of New Year's Resolutions**" program for adults on January 4.



Gingerbread Party Planners

Children can take home a free stuffed animal during the "**Adopt a Stuffed Animal Reading Buddy**" event, January 8 through 10.

What happens when you "**Get Snowed in at the Library?**" Warm snowball fights! Drop into this family program on Saturday, January 13, from 1 to 3 p.m.



Our first-ever **Glow Week** happens in February, complete with a glowing playtime for tots, glow art programs for children and a couple of tween and teen glow art and painting activities. Remember to register for all the "glow" events, including the February 16 "**Glow Crazy Family Dance Party.**"

--Patti Naisbitt



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December 24 & 25: Christmas

January 1: New Year's Day

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