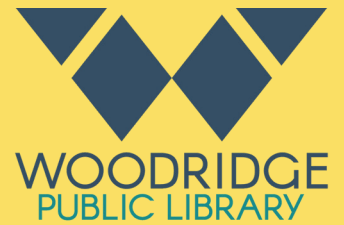


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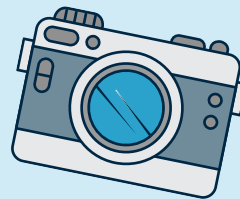


# Time for Spring Programs



Highlights  
Photo Contest  
Royal Tea  
Trivia  
Bunny Hop  
Taste Testers  
Classical Guitar  
Bird & Bunny Crafts

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Meet me at the  
**SPRING  
COLORAMA**  
March 23



  
**Barbie**  
Party



# FAMILY PROGRAMS

FOR CHILDREN AND THEIR FAMILIES

Register at [woodridgelibrary.org/events](http://woodridgelibrary.org/events)



## How to Catch a Leprechaun

Monday, March 11, 6:30 p.m.

Hear a funny story and create a trap for a leprechaun that you can take home.

## Bunny Hop Family Dance Party

Friday, March 15

5-5:30 p.m. OR 6-6:30 p.m.

Have a hopping good time at this Bunny-rific Dance Party!



## Trinity Irish Dancers

Sunday, March 17, 1:30 p.m.

Dancers will perform a festive Irish dance for about a half hour, then children 3 to 10 years of age may join the dancers on stage for a quick Irish jig lesson.



## Luau @ the Library

Wednesday, March 27, 1-3 p.m.

Watch a Hawaiian-themed beach movie with snacks and crafts.



## Stories in the Park: Gardens & Bugs

Friday, April 12, 10 a.m.

Bring a blanket or lawn chair and meet us at the park for stories, songs, and a craft from the Woodridge Park District.



## Barbie Party

Saturday, April 20, 11 a.m.

C'mon Barbie, let's go party!

Meet Barbie herself and enjoy fun activities. Take a picture with Barbie.



## Spring Garden Gnome

Sunday, April 21, 2:30 p.m.

Craft together and make a family of spring gnomes for your home.

## Stories in the Park: Dinosaurs

Friday, May 10, 10 a.m.

Bring a blanket or lawn chair and meet us at the park for stories, songs, and a craft from the Woodridge Park District.



**SPRING COLORAMA!**

MEET & GREET BLUE PUPPY PAL!

**Spring COLORAMA!**

Saturday, March 23, 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

We're celebrating spring in full color! Meet a special blue puppy pal, tie-dye your socks, color butterflies and giant murals, visit a sweets station, and choose your own sprinkles! Craft crayon pals to take home, and make a crayon headband. Plus: each attendee can enter a drawing for a chance to win a Squishmallow or amazing art-supply basket.

See our website for more details.

All-Ages & Family Event

**Drop in, no registration required.**

Watch for Great Photo Ops



## Royal Tea Party

Saturday, May 11, 11 a.m.

Treat mom (or aunt, grandma, babysitter, or even your dad!) like royalty and celebrate Mother's Day at a tea party with special treats and crafts.

Take a photo together.

Dressing up is optional.





# CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

Ages 0-5 years

Register at [woodridgelibrary.org/events](http://woodridgelibrary.org/events)

## Winter/Spring Storytimes

Feb. 19-March 21, April 1-May 2



**Baby Lapsit**  
AGES 0-24 MONTHS  
WEDNESDAYS  
THURSDAYS  
9:30 A.M.



**Toddler Time**  
AGES 2-3  
MONDAYS  
TUESDAYS  
WEDNESDAYS  
THURSDAYS  
10:15 A.M.



**Preschool Storytime**  
AGES 3-5  
MONDAYS  
TUESDAYS  
9:30 A.M.



### Preschool Play & Learn

Friday, March 1, 10:30 a.m., **Me & My World**

Friday, April 5, 10:30 a.m., **Artastic**

Learn new skills each month. Have fun playing and learning with other families.

**Ages 3-5 years old with caregiver**



### Musical Babies: Bouncing Into Spring

Saturday, March 2, 10 a.m.

A morning of bouncy music activities for babies and their caregivers.

**Ages 0-24 months**



### We're Going on an Egg Hunt

Friday, March 22, 10 a.m.

EGG-citing storytime followed by an egg hunt in the Children's area!

**Ages 2-5**



### Littlest Artists: Spring Resist Painting

Friday, April 19, 10 a.m.

Even your baby and toddler can paint! Create a unique spring painting using stencils.

**Ages 0-24 months**



### Spring Flower Dot Craft

Friday, May 3, 10 a.m.

Create beautiful dot art flowers for spring!

**Ages 3-5**



### Stay and Play @ the Library

Saturday, May 4, 10 a.m.

Open-ended free play. Kids will be able to imagine, explore, discover, and meet new friends in a fun environment.

**Ages 0-5 with caregiver**

## Take & Make Craft Kits

Pick up at the Lobby Desk while supplies last.

### Ages 2 & under

Baby Wrist Ribbon  
March 4-9



Baby Art  
April 1-6



### Ages 3 and up

St. Patrick's Day  
March 11-16

Flower Bunny Magnet  
March 25-30

Happy Spring Sign  
April 8-13

Yarn Bug  
April 22-27

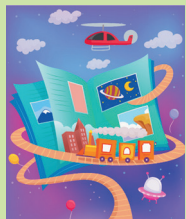
Spring Bouquet  
May 6-11

Tissue Turtle  
May 20-25



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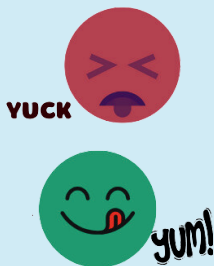
## Coding: Create a Story

Friday, March 8

5:30-6:30 p.m. OR 7-8 p.m.

Create a story and bring it to life using the kid-friendly programming language Scratch.

**Grades 3-8**



## Mystery Taste Testers

Saturday, March 9, 1 p.m.

Taste test different mystery flavors of Oreos, snacks, and sodas. Rate them on a scale from "amazingly delicious" to "gross!"

**Grades 2-6**



## Crafternoon

Tuesday, March 19, 1:30 p.m.

Enjoy your day off from school making crafts.

**Grades 1-6**



## Candy Around the World

Monday, March 25, 1 p.m.

Have an around-the-world adventure--via candy! Taste a variety and rate your favorites.

**Grades 1-6**



## STEAM: Magnetic Art

Tuesday, March 26, 3 p.m.

Paint with science by using magnets instead of paintbrushes.

**Grades 1-8**



## Button Art

Thursday, March 28, 1 p.m.

Make your very own mosaic creation out of buttons.

**Grades 2-6**



## Space BINGO

Friday, April 5

5:30-6:30 p.m. OR 7-8 p.m.

Have out of this world fun playing space-themed BINGO!

**Grades 1-6**



## Fun Food Legos

Tuesday, April 23, 4:30 p.m.

What fun foods can you build with Legos? Channel your inner Lego Master and have fun building with friends.

**Grades 1-6**



## Sand Art

Friday, April 26, 6 p.m.

Make amazing sand art creations!

**Grades 2-6**



## Disney BINGO

Friday, May 17

5:30-6:30 p.m. OR 7-8 p.m.

Celebrate all things Disney as we play BINGO and win prizes.

**Grades 1-6**

## Drop-in: Scavenger Hunts

Find hidden photos in the Children's Department and win a sticker.

Hawaiian Getaway: March 24-30

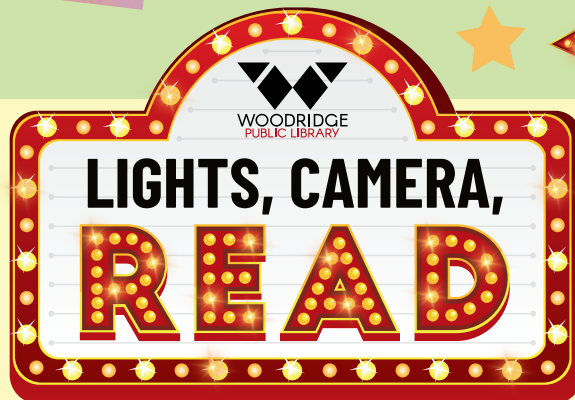
Garden Gnomes: April 21-27

Magnificent Movies: May 19-25

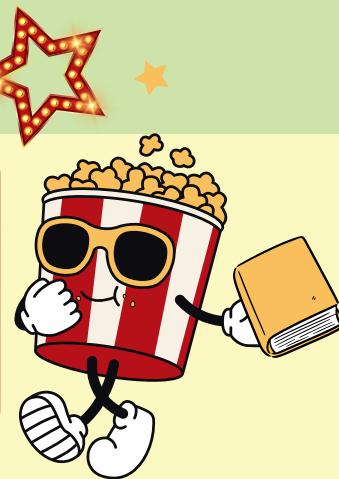
## Summer Reading Program Registration Opens in May



Register early for a chance to win movie theater or other gift card!



SUMMER READING JUNE 1 - JULY 31





## TWEEN PROGRAMS

Grades 4-6

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**Tween Takeover**

**Saturday, March 2, 5:30-7:30 p.m.**  
The fun begins after the Library closes! Pizza, games, crafts, and more.

## Tween Take & Make Kits

Grades 4-6

Yarn Turtle  
March 18-23

Pony Bead Craft  
April 15-20


Framed Sand Art  
May 13-18



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## TEEN PROGRAMS

Register at [woodridgelibrary.org/events](http://woodridgelibrary.org/events)






**TEEN PIZZA & SERVICE  
SPRING BREAK CELEBRATION**

**THURSDAY, MARCH 28  
6:30-8 P.M.**

**PIZZA, SODA, COOKIES  
GAME & PRIZES**

**COMPLETE ONE SERVICE HOUR  
THEN CELEBRATE**



### Virtual Program for Parents

#### Understanding Social Anxiety & Complexity of Teen Relationships

Thursday, April 4, 12 p.m. OR 7 p.m.

Presented by anxiety expert

Lynn Lyons, as featured on NPR  
and Good Morning America.

See website for link details, in late March.



**ILLINOIS HUMANITIES**

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**GWENDOLYN BROOKS  
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**SUBMIT YOUR POEM  
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### Teen Pizza & Service

Saturday, May 25, 12-1:30 p.m.

Volunteer, eat pizza, and take home a  
service hours letter.



Check the Teen Volunteer page  
frequently for up-to-date volunteer  
opportunities.

[woodridgelibrary.org/teen-volunteers](http://woodridgelibrary.org/teen-volunteers)

## Adults & Teen TAKE & MAKE CRAFT KITS

Origami Flower  
March 18-22

Light House  
April 15-19

Macramé Key Chain  
May 13-17



Pick up at the Lobby Desk, while supplies last.

# ADULT PROGRAMS

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## Virtual Author Webinars

Hosted by Illinois Libraries Present

New York Times best-selling authors discuss their latest books and inspirations during these premier events. Register to receive a Zoom link to attend online.



### Interweaving Tradition and Imagination Through Costume Design with Ruth E. Carter

Wednesday, March 20

Ruth Carter made history as the first Black person to win an Academy Award in Best Costume Design category for the film Black Panther.



### The Hidden Gifts of Visual Thinkers with Dr. Temple Grandin

Wednesday, April 3, 7 p.m.

Dr. Temple Grandin is one of the world's most accomplished and well-known adults with autism. She will talk about her most recent book, Visual Thinking: The Hidden Gifts of People Who Think in Pictures, Patterns, and Abstractions.



### The Many Lives of Kal Penn

Tuesday, May 7, 7 p.m.

Writer, producer, actor, and former White House staff member Kal Penn presents an overview of his life's wide-ranging experiences.



## Book Discussions

**Killers of a Certain Age** by Deanna Raybourn  
Monday, March 18, 7 p.m.

**Pineapple Street** by Jenny Jackson  
Monday, April 22, 7 p.m.

**The Red Address Book** by Sofia Lundberg  
Monday, May 20, 7 p.m.

## In the Art Gallery

**March: Anastasia Rezvoi**

Pastels, Watercolor, and Mixed Media

**April: Community District 99 H.S.**

Student Art Show

Mixed Media

**May: Jay Moore**

Thread Fine Art

Lobby  
Art Gallery  
open  
during  
regular  
hours

## Computer Classes: Teens & Adults

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

### Introduction to Word

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

Learn basic functions.

### 3D Design with Tinkercad

Saturday, March 30, 10 a.m.

Learn to use a web-based design app as you create a bookmark to be 3D printed at the library. Register for free Tinkercad account at [tinkercad.com](http://tinkercad.com) before class.



### Introduction to Excel

Thursday, April 11, 6:30 p.m.

Basic functions of a spreadsheet.

### Excel IF Function\*\*

Thursday, April 18, 6:30 p.m.

The IF function helps you perform logical tests for data analysis and decision making within Excel formulas.

### Excel Conditional Formatting\*\*

Thursday, April 25, 6:30 p.m.

Learn how to use formatting rules, color scales, and icon sets to interpret data patterns and trends in your spreadsheets.

### Introduction to Google Drive\*

Wednesday, May 8, 6:30 p.m.

Learn to organize files and folders, upload files to your drive and share files with others.

### Introduction to Google Docs\*

Wednesday, May 15, 6:30 p.m.

Learn about essential features.

\*Required before the class: sign up for Google or Gmail account. \*\*Excel experience required.

## Puzzle Packs

New each month.

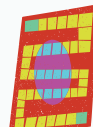
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Easy to read, fun to do!

**March 13: Lucky Edition**

**April 10: Trivia Edition**

**May 8: Games Edition**





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## Craft Programs

### **Bird Art Mini Canvas**

Thursday, March 21, 7 p.m.

### **Beaded Necklace & Bracelet**

Thursday, April 4, 7 p.m.

### **Essential Oil Roller Ball**

Saturday, April 6, 11 a.m.

### **Craft & SIP: Spring Wreath**

Thursday, May 9, 7 p.m.



### **Buyer Beware. Seller Beware.**

Thursday, March 14, 7 p.m.

Licensed realtor Tom Kozma covers what you need to know about buying and selling a home: a roundtable discussion.



### **Trinity Irish Dancing Celebration**

Sunday, March 17, 1:30 p.m.

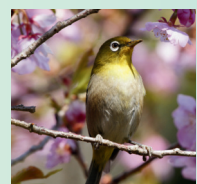
See jigs & reels: wear your green! Photo ops & fun.



### **Retirement Tax Planning**

Tuesday, April 2, 6 p.m.

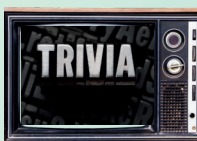
Learn about how taxes impact your retirement income with Greg Kurinec.



### **Virtual: Spring Birding - One Day in May**

Wednesday, April 24, 7 p.m.

What are the best places in our area to see a large variety of birds? The DuPage Birding Club's John Cebula tells all.



### **Classic TV Trivia**

Thursday, April 11, 7 p.m.

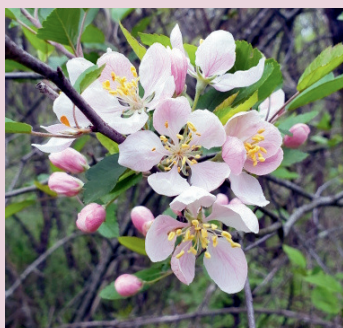
Test your knowledge of classic TV shows from the 50's through the 80's. Win small prizes.



### **Spring BINGO**

Thursday, May 23, 7 p.m.

Win small prizes while having fun. No fees.



### **"Signs of Spring" Digital Photo Contest**

May 1-31: Upload up to five photos depicting the magical transformation of nature from winter to spring. Visit your backyard, local park, or forest preserve for inspiration. Winners will be selected in several categories.

## Live Music

This season's music is presented in memory of Kay Kohut.

### **Peter Fletcher, Classical Guitarist**

Sunday, March 3, 2 p.m.



Award-winning classical guitarist Peter Fletcher returns to the Woodridge Library, performing a wide range of composers: Bach, Satie, Paganini, Segovia, and more.

### **Old Time Rock 'n' Roll:**

#### **Top Hits of the 1950s**

Sunday, April 14, 2 p.m.



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

### **The Jersey Brothers**

Sunday, May 19, 2 p.m.

Be transported back in time with the Jersey Brothers' performance of music by Frankie Valli and The Four Seasons, as well as other golden oldies.



### **Attendance at programs is free.**

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### From the Director

Can you guess which popular children's characters might be visiting the Library soon? Preschoolers will certainly recognize the blue puppy pal coming to the **Spring COLORAMA** on March 23 and everyone's favorite pink-loving gal will be at the **Barbie Party** on April 20.

Wishing you a colorful spring!

--Patti Naisbitt

Look for new spots to color and create around the Library, with **COLORAMA** marking the opening of a **Children's Coloring Nook** and pop-up Arts & STEM classroom we're calling "**Creativity Space on the Plaza.**"

Thanks to donations made in the name of former Library Director Pam Dubé, the Woodridge Public Library will be able to host our unique creative programs, for both adults and children, more often, and in style.

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**Friday, April 26: Open 1-9 p.m.**

**Holiday Closures**  
**Easter Sunday, March 31**

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