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Engage  Enrich  Enlighten
Register using the Events Calendar at woodridgelibrary.org. "Grade" indicates the grade the child will enter in the fall. Opening registration dates are listed for programs requiring registration. All other programs are drop-ins. For assistance, please call 630-487-2578 or visit the Children’s Desk.

Ben’s Bubble Show
Saturday, June 1, 2 p.m. or 3:15 p.m., All Ages
Experience the magic of bubbles at this year’s Summer Reading Program kick-off! Register online, for only one show time, beginning May 22.

Virtual Shedd Aquarium
Shark Field Trip
Thursday, June 6, 9:45 – 10:45 a.m.
Using a webcam watch aquarium staff feed the sandbar sharks—live! Make shark crowns & other fun.

Escape Room: Submarine
See Events Calendar for Times/Dates in Early June
Ages 8 and up with Adult
Imagine being trapped undersea on a submarine. Your family/team has only 60 minutes to find clues and solve puzzles in order to escape. Will you make it out?
• All attendees—adults & children—must be registered.
• Online registration begins May 27.

Butterfly Encounter Tent
Saturday, June 29, 10 a.m. – 3 p.m., All Ages
Take a turn getting up close and personal with the colorful butterflies visiting the library, with exhibits, a scavenger hunt, face painting and photo opportunities.

Family Fort Night!
Pajamas encouraged!
Friday, July 12, 6 – 8 p.m., All Ages
Bring a flashlight, blankets and pillows and build a fort where you can spend time reading as a family. We’ll supply clothespins/clips to help you build your blanket fort and have a story and song by the "campfire."

Summer Reading Celebration:
Concert
Saturday, July 27, 1 p.m., All Ages
Celebrate the end of summer reading at a high-energy, family-friendly rock n’ roll acoustic concert—with Grammy-nominated children’s musician Ralph Covert!

Summer Reading Celebration:
Kona Shaved Ice Truck
Saturday, July 27, 2:15 – 3:30 p.m., All Ages
Snow cones and fun for all readers!

Jellyfish Jamboree
Tuesday, July 30, 10 a.m.
We'll draw names for the winners of the summer reading prize baskets, and giveaway extra coupons! Basket winners need not be present to win.

Join a summer reading club!
Registration opens May 25.
Pick up badges beginning June 3.

Kids Summer Reading Snorkel
For children 3 to 12 years of age, register online. Complete reading missions to earn cool badges, get a spin on the prize wheel, or win books and drawing entries for a fabulous grand prize basket! Track mission progress online or pick up an activity sheet at the Children’s Desk. Earn a Reader badge to start, then choose other missions to explore.

Little Explorers Club
For children younger than three years old.
Earn a prize, or a ticket for a chance to win a gift basket, for each set of activities your little explorer completes.
Visit the Children’s Desk to get an activity sheet.

Pick up a copy of our Summer Reading Guide with full details, for all programs, in the Children’s Department.

Young Children/Preschool

Baby Music & Movement: Ages 6 – 24 months
Wednesday, June 12 & July 3 & 17, 10 – 10:30 a.m.
Ages 6 – 24 months
New musical lapsi: sing interactive songs, try out instruments, learn sign language and more!

Toddler Art: Ages 2 – 3
Tuesday, June 11, 7 – 7:30 p.m.
Tactile wonders of paint, glitter, glue and more. Smocks or "messy" clothes recommended.

Baby & Toddler Explorers:
Ages 2 years & under – 5
Tuesday, June 18 and July 2 & 16
10 – 11 a.m.
Play with touch, sound and vision activities.

Preschool Discovery Time: Ages 3 – 5
Wednesdays, June 26 & July 10, 10 – 11 a.m.
Hands-on pre-literacy activity stations.

Stuffed Animal Sleepover at the Library!
Drop-off: Friday, Aug. 9, 9 a.m. – 6 p.m., Bring your stuffed animal to the Children’s Desk.
Pick-up: Saturday, Aug. 10, 10 a.m., Get your animal, enjoy donuts and see your animal’s adventure!

Have fun with us!
Family and preschool events, and some storytimes, require an adult to attend with their child.
**Therapy Dog Storytime:** Ages 3 – 6  
Friday, June 14, 10:30 a.m.  
A furry storytime with special guest listeners: join Hinsdale Humane Society READ Team's specially trained therapy dogs who like to hear stories! Online registration begins June 3.

**Urdu/Punjabi Storytime:** Ages 2 – 7  
Saturday, June 15, 10 – 10:30 a.m.  
Stories & songs for families who speak Urdu/ Punjabi.

**Spanish Stories & Songs:** Pre-K through Age 7  
Tuesdays, June 18 – July 23, 6 – 6:30 p.m.  
Stories, songs & more for families who speak Spanish.

**Mermaid Storytime:** Ages 2 & Up  
Wednesday, June 19, 10 a.m.  
The mermaid Ariel will visit the library for a special storytime.

**Sensory Storytime:** Ages 2 – 7 with Adult  
Tuesdays, June 25 & July 9 & 23, 10 – 10:30 a.m.  
Interactive storytime for children with autism, sensory processing or other developmental needs. Engaging the senses with music, stories and movement. Siblings welcome.

**Shark Storytime:** Ages 3 – 5  
Wednesday, July 24, 10 a.m.  
Don't be afraid to go in the water – or come to the library – for this special storytime to celebrate Shark Week.

**Get Ready For Kindergarten**  
For Children Entering Kindergarten, Fall 2019  
2-Part Program:  
Thurs., August 1 & 8, 10 a.m.  
NEW! Learn what to expect on the first day through stories and activities; review kindergarten basics, such as following directions, cutting skills, and letter recognition. Online registration begins July 22.

**Lego Builders Club**  
Saturdays, June 22 & July 13, 10 – 11 a.m.

**Summer Brown Bag Movies**  
Fridays, June 21–July 26, 11:30 a.m.  
Bring your own lunch to a cool movie each Friday.  
Movie titles can be found on the Events Calendar.

**Summer Lunch:** Children through age 18  
Mondays & Thursdays  
11:30 a.m.: Library Story & Activity  
**Noon – 1 p.m.: Lunch**  
Provided by Northern IL Food Bank & West Suburban Community Pantry  
Families are welcome to take part in this program meant to ensure that children in our community have access to nutritious food throughout the summer. The local pantry will have information on other food support services. Join us!

**Balloon Workshop with Gary Kantor**  
Monday, June 10  
Ages 6 – 8, 6 – 7 p.m.  
Ages 9 – 12, 7 – 8 p.m.  
Amaze family & friends: create your own animal balloons! Online registration begins May 27.

**Incredible Bats!**  
Thursday, July 18, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.  
Ages 5 & up, Under 9 with Adult  
See and learn about real live bats.  
Online registration begins July 8.

**Harry Potter**  
Costumes encouraged!  
**Back-to-School Bash: K – College**  
Get in the Hogwarts school spirit! Visit our Diagon Alley.  
Get sorted, feast, craft and create like your favorite wizard.

**Pirate Party!**  
Monday, July 8, 3 – 4 p.m.  
Argh, matey! Join our crew: get a pirate name, decorate an eye patch, and make a hook hand.  
Explore treasure maps and hunt for treasure.  
Online registration begins June 24.

**Ocean Bingo**  
Monday, July 22, 7 – 8 p.m.  
Game time is making a big splash—with Ocean Bingo!  
Online registration begins July 8.

**Wild Explorers**  
Wednesdays, June 12 & 26 & July 10, 2 – 3 p.m.  
Make exciting scientific discoveries about Land, Sea and Air.  
Online registration begins June 3.

**Summer Magic**  
Thursdays, 2:30–3:15 p.m.  
Investigate undersea creatures with stories and activities.  
• **Sea Creatures**, June 20 Registration begins June 10  
• **Whales**, June 27 Registration begins June 17  
• **Fish**, July 11 Registration begins July 1  
• **Crabs**, July 18 Registration begins July 8  
• **Sharks**, July 25 Registration begins July 15

**Puppets and More!**  
Tuesday, July 2, 9 & 16, 2 -3 p.m.  
Attend all dates.  
Puppets put the pizazz in any show! Children will design and create puppets, work on a puppet show, and perform it for parents, siblings and friends. Performance takes during the third session. Online registration begins June 17.

**Buried Treasure Book Club**  
Thursdays, June 13 & July 11, 4 – 5 p.m.  
Ahoi! Join our entertaining book club and read a fantastic story full of pirates and underwater adventures, Race to the Bottom of the Sea. Snacks! Online registration begins May 9.  
Copies of the book are available at the Circulation Desk.
**TWEENS: Grades 5 - 8**

Don’t Miss:
Incredible Live Bats, July 18, 6:30 p.m., Register

**Teen: Make Your Own Sea Slime**
Monday, June 24, 5 – 6 p.m.
Immerse yourself in the gooey side of science. Slime on!

**Tween After Hours: Summer Blast**
Saturday, Aug. 10, 4:45 – 8 p.m., Register
What does a summer blast look like? Favorite movies, summer party games—statue, hide & seek, and giant parachute—an enormous coloring wall, pizza & sundae bar.

**TWEENS & TEENS**

Don’t Miss:
Butterfly Tent, Sat., June 29, 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Pokémon GO...to the Library, July 20, 2 – 4 p.m.
Kona Shaved Ice Truck, July 27, 2:15 – 3:30 p.m.

**Babysitting Workshop**
Wednesday, June 5, 9:30 – 11:30 a.m., Register
Be the most popular babysitter in town! Learn basic first aid, choking and safety measures, diaper changing and bottle feeding. DIY crafts and games for kids.

**Harry Potter Back-to-School Bash**
Saturday, August 3, 1 – 4 p.m.
Get in the Hogwarts school spirit! Your supply list, locker or dorm room won’t be complete until you visit our Diagon Alley. Get sorted, feast and dress like your favorite wizard. Everyone heading back to school—K to college—is invited.

**Deep Dive into Summer Reading**
June 1 – July 27
Register. Read. Get Rewards!
Read books you like or try our challenges. Read 3 books and earn a king-sized candy bar. Complete 5 books to earn a $5 gift card. Win two candy bars total, and 2 gift cards total.

Need more prizes?! Earn sea creature buttons. Enter a drawing for a mystery prize box.
Register online at woodridgelibrary.org or visit the library.

**TEENS**

**Teen After Hours: Tie Dye & Laser Tag**
Saturday, June 8, 4:45 – 8 p.m., Register
Take over the library—inside & out—for crafts, game and food. Tie dye a bandana we provide—or bring your own white t-shirt. We’re looking for library users, readers, GOATs, and their friends. Signup today.

**Shark Night: Teens Only**
Thursday, July 25, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.
Flying sharks, shark attacks, sharknados...be prepared for a ridiculously fun time with shark games, shark crafts, shark movies and pizza.

Please register, but last minute drop-ins are also welcome.

**Teen Fandom Fest**
Tuesday, August 6, 2 – 4 p.m.
Show-off your personal fandom by making buttons and melting Perler fuse beads into fan art. Talk about the lore, eat pizza and cookies. Games. Funko POP! merch prizes.
Please register, but last minute drop-ins are also welcome.

**TEEN DIY**

Don’t Miss:
DIY: Stress ball, Wednesday, August 14, 7 – 8 p.m., Lobby

**DIY Sunglasses Makeover June 9 – 15**
We provide the sunglasses, techniques & supplies to make personalized glasses.

**DIY Sharpie Doodle Rocks July 7 – 13**
**DIY Duct Tape Lanyard August 4 – 10**
DIY are in the Teen Area = While supplies last

**Practice SAT Test**
Wednesday, August 7, Noon – 4 p.m., Register
A library staff member will proctor a College Board provided SAT practice test, and help students complete their scoring using an app. See online Events Calendar for details.
**MUSIC**

**Cruisin’ into Summer with Kym**
Sunday, June 2, 2 p.m.
Cabaret singer Kym Frankovelgia has cruised Hawaii with Big Band greats. Her fabulous voice and personality will transport you to the high seas, as she sings the standards and a little swing. It’ll be a party, with a few cruise ship touches!

**Polka Party with Eddie Korosa Jr. & the Boys from Illinois**
Sunday, July 21, 2 p.m.
Renowned Polka bandleader and accordion player Eddie Korosa brings “the Boys” to Woodridge for a world-class polka party!

**Blues Duo: Donna Herula & Tony Nardiello**
Sunday, August 18, 2 p.m.
One of Chicago’s hottest Blues guitarists, Donna Herula also sings, with the outstanding Tony Nardiello. They’re part of the Chicago Blues scene that should not be missed.

**OUTDOOR LIVING**

**Gardening for Butterflies, Bees & other Pollinators**
Monday, June 17, 7 p.m.
Create an enchanting garden or small part of your yard that attracts pollinators, with master gardener Nina Koziol.

**Enhance Your Outdoor Living Space**
Sunday, August 4, 2 p.m., Register
Small Budget, Huge Impact
Learn to undo, redo and “updo” your space! Tips on making your work easier, for example reducing a patch of lawn without touching a shovel. Garden design booklet giveaway.

**COOKING**

**Dominate Your Grill: Chef Niksic**
Wednesday, June 26, 7 p.m., Register
Demonstration of techniques for gas or charcoal grills, BBQ myth-busting, rub/seasoning blend tips, recipes and samples.

**Clean Eating with Chef Cherise: Lunchbox Inspiration!**
Thursday, August 15, 7 p.m., Register
Chef explains methods behind the clean eating movement, teaching knife skill techniques to make preparing fruits and vegetables a breeze. Tasty bites and recipes—Oats’n Flax Granola & Tangy Vegetable Salad—liven up your lunchbox.

**ALL AGES FUN**

**Virtual Shedd Shark Visit**
Thursday, June 6, 9:45 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.
Via a webcam, witness Chicago’s Shedd Aquarium feed sandbar sharks—live! In real time watch the shark habitat & chat with the Shedd.

**Butterfly Encounter Tent**
Saturday, June 29, 10 a.m.
Salt Creek Butterfly Farm will set up a large “encounter tent,” filled with butterflies. Visitors may enter the tent (or view from outside), and spend time observing the beautiful butterflies.

The day also includes a scavenger hunt, face painting and a craft for children; an adult craft table—stamp your own butterfly souvenir—exhibits and photo ops!

**Pokémon GO...to the Library**
Saturday, July 20, 2 – 4 p.m.
A fest for our community: lures at PokéStops around the library, battle for the library’s gym, meet other trainers & make friends in the game. Surprises!

**Cruise Planning 101**
Thursday, July 11, 7 p.m.
Tips and tricks for planning all sorts of cruises, for all sorts of budgets, from a travel industry expert.

**Moon Landing & Viewing: 50th Anniversary**
Wednesday, July 17, 7 p.m.
A NASA Solar Ambassador looks at the Apollo 11 mission and gives tips on viewing the night sky. Program ends with outdoor viewing of full moon with a powerful telescope.

**Embrace Retirement**
Wednesday, July 24, 7 p.m.
Experience a rewarding retirement: strategies for fitness, work, finances, relationships, living arrangements & hobbies.

**DIY**

**DIY Mini Mason Jar Aquarium, Shark Week!**
Wednesday, July 24, 2 – 4 p.m.
A little food coloring, shells, gravel, and sea creatures...everything needed to make an aquarium...in a mason jar.

**Green DIY: Reusable Food Wrap, Register**
Thursday, August 8, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.
Go green: use reusable food wrap. Each attendee makes one wrap using beeswax and cotton fabric. Ages 16+

**DIY Stress Balls: Adult & Teen Pop-up Makerspace**
Wednesday, August 14, 7 – 8 p.m.
Tough day at work? End of summer vacation got you down? Drop by to make your own stress ball. While supplies last.

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SUMMER READING

Deep Dive Into Reading
Summer Reading for Adults
June 1 – July 27
Register for Summer Reading and track your reading online, or visit the library to get this year’s entry form: a bingo card.
Complete a “BINGO” to earn a stylish lunch cooler tote.
Pick up a summer lip balm when you register.
Need more prizes? Attend events and read all summer long to earn coveted reading buttons.

SUMMER READING FUN

Book Buzz! What Will You Read Next?
Thursday, June 13, 7 p.m., Register

BINGO Party
Tuesday, July 9, 7 p.m., Register
Play BINGO with us! Join us for a summer celebration: play bingo, eat snacks and enter drawings. Surprises and fun guaranteed. No fees.

SRP Party:
Kona Shaved Ice Truck
Saturday, July 27
2:15 – 3:30 p.m.
Snow cones for everyone!

BOOK DISCUSSIONS

Copies are available at the Circulation Desk one month before discussions. See book descriptions at woodridgebooktalk.org.

Tuesday Evenings at 7 p.m.
June 18* Meet Me at the Museum
by Anne Youngson

July 16* Little Fires Everywhere
by Celeste Ng

* Note different week than usual schedule

WRITING

Writer's Voice Workshop
Saturday, June 15, 1 – 4 p.m., Register
Through writing exercises become aware of your own writing voice as a helpful step towards mastering the craft of writing.

GENEALOGY

Planning Your Genealogy Road Trip
Sunday, June 23, 2 p.m.
Do your pre-trip research and plan your visits with genealogy in mind. Suz Bates will present hints to make genealogy research an enjoyable part of your vacation.

Genealogy Research Help in the Lab
Sunday, July 14, 2 p.m.
Use Ancestry.com for Libraries to conduct your family research. A volunteer genealogist will share tips and provide research help. Register for each help session.

Genealogy Announcement:
We are proud to say we are now a FamilySearch Affiliate Library!
If you are a fan of FamilySearch you know it is a free family history database where you can search for ancestors. Visit the Woodridge Library and use our public computers to access FamilySearch, and you will now be able to unlock, read and print documents that normally require a visit to a Family History Center.

IN THE ART GALLERY

June 2019
Image Werks Club
Photographic Prints, Watercolors

July 2019
Scott Yao, Oil on Canvas

August 2019
Ellen Rottsolk
Pastel Painting, Charcoal Drawing

Gallery Art Window
July
Sheri Daun-Bedford
Patriotic Cross Stitch
Technology

Hoopla & More: Free Digital Streaming Options
Thursday, June 20, 7 p.m.
With hoopla and a library card, instantly stream, and download music, books, e-books, and movies. Use hoopla’s mobile app or www.hoopladigital.com.
Learn more about hoopla, and get a look at the other options patrons have for streaming digital content.

Have You Tried Lynda.com? Free Online Learning
Thursday, June 27, 7 p.m.
Learn to use Excel, improve your digital photography skills, or begin a new career in computer programming or as an entrepreneur...all in one place, for free. Get inspired, and get the information you need, to start training with Lynda.com today.

Buying a Smartphone 101
Wednesday, August 7, 7 p.m.
Android or Apple? AT&T or Verizon? Samsung or HTC? Unlimited data? Decisions, decisions! A tech expert helps you get to the bottom of the smartphone decision making process, by covering devices, providers and plans.

COMPUTER CLASSES
Advanced registration is required: at the Computer Help Desk, 630-487-2581, or online at the EVENTS calendar.

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Classes with less than three registrants may be canceled.

Hands-on, 2-hour classes for Woodridge cardholders. Ages 12+

Families with children under age 13 can combine reward points – which will add up fast during the summer reading program!
From the Director

We are eager for summer, and ready to kick off summer reading on June 1st with Ben’s Bubble Show. Check inside for other fun summer events, such as our Butterfly Encounter Tent in June, where you can interact with butterflies as they eat and fly, as well as our Family Fort Night in July, where you come in your PJs and build a fort with blankets, and share stories and songs around the “campfire.” Our summer reading finale will be a concert and a shaved ice truck with snow cones for all!

Making all of our wonderful library programs and services possible is the leadership of our dedicated Woodridge Public Library Board of Trustees. We have two departing longtime board members, L. Jay Tiede and Christopher Tripp.

Jay Tiede served on the board for 18 years, many as board president, and Christopher Tripp served for an amazing 33 years: both will be greatly missed. A warm welcome to new board members Nancy Staszak and Joseph Heneghan, who we are excited to see start their service on the library board.

—Pam Dubé