

SPRING 2019

Library Leaves

Woodridge Public Library



INSIDE

Program Highlights

- Peep Science!
- Spring Spa Day
- Instant Pot
- Green Cleaning
- SAT Practice Test

Storytimes

- Registration begins March 2

Hoopla

- Free Streaming
- No Waiting

Engage

Enrich

Enlighten

Families

Preschool

Spring Spa Day



Saturday, March 16, 11 a.m. – Noon
All Ages

Spend time with someone special enjoying spa-inspired treatments. Relax with aromatherapy and essential oils. Make a sugar scrub, Kool Aid lip balm and a bath bomb. [Now registering.](#)

Trinity Irish Dancers



Sunday, March 17, 1:30 p.m., All Ages
Dancers age 4 - 16 take over the lobby for a festive Irish Dancing celebration. Children in the audience can join the dancers for a jig at the end of the program. Wear your green!

Escape Room: Families

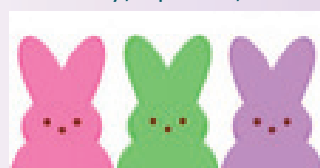
Saturday, April 6, 11:30 a.m., 1 p.m., or 2:30 p.m.



Is your family brave enough to visit a Zombie Escape Room? Your team will try to unlock puzzles to find the zombie cure...and escape! [Now registering.](#) *Puzzles are challenging: kids under 12 must register with their family.*

Peep Science!

Saturday, April 13, 1 – 3 p.m., All Ages



What science fun can you have with Peeps? Slime them, float them, catapult them...eat them! Families can work together and complete STEM activities, then vote for your favorite Peep!

Free Comic Book Day

Saturday, May 4, 10 a.m. – noon, All Ages



We're giving away hundreds of comic books and having other comic fun and prizes, starting at 10 a.m. and lasting as long as the comics do! Wear your favorite superhero gear.



JIM GILL
Music Play For All Young Children

Jim Gill Family Concert

Sunday, May 5, 2 p.m., All Ages
Get ready to sing, clap, dance and sneeze (!) along with award-winning musician & author Jim Gill!

Meet Java Beans the Service Dog!

Saturday, May 18, 1 – 2 p.m.

Java and his owner will greet patrons, pose for pictures and share their story of all the wonderful things Java can do in a presentation called "Accentuate the Paws-ative."
[Now registering.](#)



Picture Books on Film

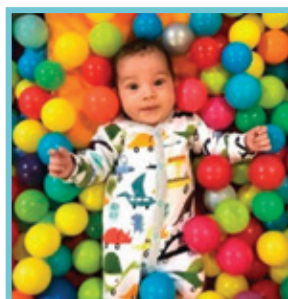
Fridays, March 1, April 5, May 3, 10 – 10:30 a.m.
Ages 1 – 5

Short films for young children based on picture books.

Toddler Art

Tuesdays, March 5 and May 7, 7 – 7:30 p.m.
Ages 2 – 3

Enjoy the tactile wonders of paint, glitter, glue, and more. Smocks or "messy" clothes recommended.



Baby & Toddler Explorers Playgroup

Thursdays, March 7 and May 2
10 – 11 a.m.

Ages 1 – 3

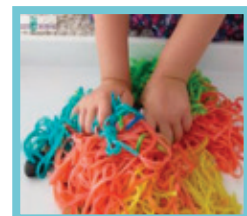
Through sensory play, explore your little one's new world with touch, sound and vision activity stations in a relaxed and friendly environment.

Preschool Discovery Time

Wednesdays, March 6 and May 1
10 – 11 a.m.

Ages 3 – 5

Hands-on activities stimulate your child's senses and spark curiosity as you discover together.



Tea Party with Belle!

Friday, April 12, 10 a.m.

[Online registration begins April 1.](#)

Ages 2 – 5

You're invited to a party! Share a story, songs, juice, and delicious treats with special guest, Belle—from *Parties with Character*. Take a photo with Belle! Dress up if you'd like.



Bubble Wrap Dance Party!

Friday, May 10, 10 – 10:45 a.m.

Ages 1 – 5

Get your bodies moving! Listen to music, blow bubbles, and dance on a bubble wrap dance floor. It will be amazing.



Have fun with us!

Family and preschool events are designed for an adult to attend, and participate in, with their child.

Register using the **Events Calendar** at woodridgelibrary.org.

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.

Storytimes

Children

SPRING STORYTIME SESSION

March 11 – April 18

Online registration begins March 2 at 9 a.m.

Child must turn the correct age for this session by March 31.

Baby Lapsit I: Ages 3 – 11 Months with Adult

Thursdays, 11:30 a.m. – noon

Gentle 15-minutes of fingerplays, movement activities, and a story. Followed by 15-minute play and social time.

Baby Lapsit II: Ages 12 – 23 Months with Adult

Mondays, 9:30 – 10 a.m.

Tuesdays, 10:30 – 11 a.m.

Tuesdays, 11:30 a.m. – noon

Energetic yet simple stories, songs, and fingerplays for crawlers and walkers. Followed by play and social time.

Toddler Time: Age 2 & Young 3's with Adult

Mondays, 10:30 – 10:50 a.m.

Wednesdays, 10:30 – 10:50 a.m.

Thursdays, 9:30 – 9:50 a.m.

Lively 20-minute story program.

Storytime: Ages 3 – 5 without Adult

Tuesdays, 9:30 – 10 a.m.

Wednesdays, 9:30 – 10 a.m.

Wednesdays, 7 – 7:30 p.m.

Thursdays, 10:30 – 11 a.m.

Engaging half-hour story program for preschoolers.



GRADES K AND UP

Ralph Breaks the Internet

Brown Bag Movie

Friday, March 15, 11:30 a.m.

Bring your lunch or snack and watch a fun rated PG movie.

Lego Builders Club

Tuesday, March 26, 2 – 3 p.m.

Calling all Lego fans!

Drop-in and build with us.

S-P-R-I-N-G-O

Wednesday, March 27, 2 – 3 p.m.

Online registration begins March 11 at 9 a.m.

Celebrate spring with a fun game of B-I-N-G-O!



Awesome Weather!

SciTech Museum Science2Go

Friday, March 29

Online registration begins March 11 at 9 a.m.

Grades K – 2, 10 – 11 a.m.

Grades 3 – 6, 1 – 2 p.m.

Have you ever seen rain on a sunny day? What causes colorful sunsets? Explore weather science and learn how you can even predict the weather!



More Storytimes!

Urdu/Punjabi Storytime: Ages 2 – 5 with Adult

Friday, March 8, 10 – 10:30 a.m.

Stories and songs for our families who speak Urdu or Punjabi.

Spanish Stories & Songs: Pre-K through Age 9

Tuesdays, March 12, 19 & April 2, 9, 16, 6 – 6:30 p.m.

Spanish stories, songs and fingerplays for our families who speak Spanish. Under 3 with adult.



Saturday Family Storytimes

Ages 2 – 5 with Adult

Saturdays, March 16, 30 & April 6, 13
11 – 11:30 a.m.

Story program for families!

Pajama Storytime

Ages 2 – 5 with Adult

Tuesdays, March 12 – April 16, 7 – 7:30 p.m.

Come dressed in your pjs! Books, rhymes and songs!



Sensory Storytime: Ages 2 – 7 with Adult

Saturdays, March 23 & April 20, 11 – 11:30 a.m.

Inclusive, interactive storytime and soft music for children with autism, sensory processing or other developmental needs. Siblings welcome.

GRADES K – 3

"May the 4th be with You"

Saturday, May 4, 2 – 3:30 p.m.

Channel the force on *National Star Wars Day!* Have fun at a Star Wars Party: show off your Star Wars trivia knowledge, take part in outer-galactic crafts, and create your own Jedi Lightsaber.



Spring Fling

Monday, March 25, 2 – 3 p.m.

It's time for some springtime fun with stories and games. We'll have a bloomin' good time!



GRADES 4 – 6

LEGO WeDo

Monday, April 22, 1:30 - 3 p.m.

Online registration begins April 8 at 9 a.m.

Challenge your problem solving skills and imagination. Build LEGO models, then use blocks of code to program your model to move and react.

GRADES 5 & Up: See Next Page

Tweens & TEENS

TWEENS



Tween Takeover!

Thursdays, March 21 & April 18
3:30 – 5 p.m.

Grades 5 – 8

Drop by to eat pizza, play video games, challenge a friend to a board game, relax with a craft or just hang out!

TEENS

Anime Club

First Thursday of the Month
March 7, April 4, May 2

6:30 – 8:30 p.m. [Register.](#)

Not just anime—it's also Japanese snacks, a craft or activity, and a place to talk about manga and anime. But yeah, we'll also be watching anime.



Group of Advising Teens: Pizza!

Friday, March 8, 6:30 – 8:15 p.m.

What would an awesome summer reading program look like? What prizes should we give out? Come eat pizza and give us advice!



TWEENS & TEENS

Zombie Escape Room: Find the Cure

Ages 12 – 18: Friday, April 5, 4:30 p.m., 6 p.m., 7:30 p.m.

All Ages: Saturday, April 6, 11:30 a.m., 1 p.m., 2:30 p.m.



Oh no! A zombie virus has infected you and you have to find the cure before you turn into a zombie. Luckily, you're in the lab of the scientist who was working on it. All you have to do is solve the puzzles around you to unlock the safe with the cure. Can you get to it in time?

Teams of up to eight work to decipher the puzzles together (if you sign up with less than eight, other participants may join you). One time slot per group as space is limited.

Pop-Up Makerspace: Light Painting

Saturday, April 13, 10 a.m. – noon
Grades 5 – 12

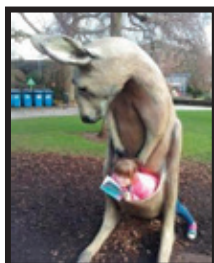
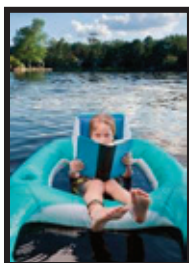
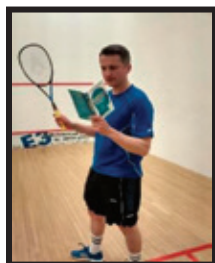
Using an iPad camera, an app and LED "paintbrushes," paint with light and capture your magical images in photographs to take home.



Get Caught Reading Contest

May 1 – 31

Take a photo of yourself or catch a friend or relative reading in a unique, strange or fun place or pose to enter a drawing to win a Good Book Prize Box which includes, a new book of your choice, candy, popcorn and a few surprises!



Tween Category: Grades 5 - 8

Teen Category: Grades 9 - 12

Send your GET CAUGHT READING picture to askus@woodridgelibrary.org with your name, grade and phone number by May 31.



Teen Tech Week: Get Connected

March 10 – 16

Stop by and get connected to the free apps that can turn your phone or device into a music, audiobook or e-book library.



Group of Advising Teens: Chocolate taste test!

Friday, May 10, 6:30 – 8:15 p.m.

Yes, we're tasting chocolate with different degrees of cocoa like 80% to milk chocolate. Chocolate games & prizes too!

Finals Snack and Study

May 18-22

Teen area will be reserved as TEENS ONLY study center. Encouragement and brain-boosting snacks provided!

TEEN DIY

Sharpie DIY Mug March 24 – 30



Washi Tape DIY Picture Frame
April 14 - 20

Mother's Day DIY Cards
May 5 – 11

Visit the Teen Area for supplies or take home kits.

HIGH SCHOOL TEENS

Practice SAT Test

Saturday, April 27, 9:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. [Register.](#)

The library will offer a full length official practice SAT test. Students will take a print test, and then using a Khan Academy and College Board app and web tools score their tests and gain access to free personalized practice questions. A library staff member will proctor the test and help students complete their scoring. See online Events calendar for details.

Snack & Study & Tutoring: After Hours

Saturday, May 18, 4:30 – 9 p.m. [Register.](#)

Study in quiet with great snacks, your friends and a little advice from a math tutor. Register online (or in the lobby on 5/18) and arrive by 4:45 p.m. with a valid high school ID.

Adults

MUSIC

St Paddy's Day Concert with Rick Pickren

Sunday, March 3, 2 p.m.



Celebrate the joyful wearing of the green with local favorite Rick Pickren! Clap your hands and sing along as Rick plays guitar and sings all time Irish favorites such as: *When Irish Eyes Are Smilin'* and *Danny Boy*.



Dana and Susan Robinson

Americana-Roots and Folk Duo

Sunday, April 14, 2 p.m.

As featured in Ken Burns' documentaries, an acoustic treasure returns to the library! The Robinsons combine vivid songwriting with fiddle tunes, banjo, and rich harmonies.

Judy Garland & Wizard of Oz Concert

Sunday, May 19, 2 p.m.



Robyn Vitson's beautiful vocals and stylistic piano playing are not to be missed: she'll perform Judy Garland's most beloved songs, including hits from the *Wizard of Oz* in honor of the movie's 80th anniversary.

ALL AGES FUN

Spring Spa Day

Saturday, March 16, 11 a.m.



Experience a warm essential oils hand treatment or relax in the aromatherapy lounge. Bring someone special to help you enjoy the spa and create DIY bath bombs and sugar scrubs. Register, limited seating.

Trinity Irish Dancers

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

Wear your green and watch dancers from age 4 to 16 perform jigs and reels in the lobby.



Comic Book Day

Saturday, May 4, 10 a.m. – noon



While the comics last! Wear your favorite superhero t-shirt and stop by for a free comic book and other comics fun.



Meet Java Beans the Service Dog!

Saturday, May 18, 1 p.m.



Java Beans is a very special service dog who will greet patrons, allow you to pet him and pose for photos. Java and his handler will share their story of being matched together by the Spinal Cord Association of Illinois.

HOW TO

Green Cleaning

Tuesday, April 30, 7 p.m.

Register, limited seating.

A green lifestyle expert – ranked the 4th Greenest Chicagoan by the Chicago Tribune – shares techniques for green cleaning. Supplies will also be provided, and attendees will make DIY green cleaning products to take home!



Instant Pot – Pressure Cooking 101

Wednesday, May 8, 7 p.m.

Register, limited seating.

Have a new Instant Pot or thinking of getting one? A cooking teacher will walk you through the use of this time saving kitchen device, give pressure cooking tips, share recipes and let you taste the delicious food your Instant Pot can produce.



ESCAPE ROOM

Escape Room: Find the Cure

Adults: Thursday, April 4, 4:30 p.m., 6 p.m., 7:30 p.m.

All Ages: Saturday, April 6, 11:30 a.m., 1 p.m., 2:30 p.m.

Oh no! A zombie virus has infected you and you have to find the cure before you turn into a zombie. Luckily, you're in the lab of the scientist who was working on it.

All you have to do is solve the puzzles around you to unlock the safe with the cure.

Can you get to it in time?



FINANCIAL

Medicare 101

Thursday, March 21, 7 p.m.

An overview of Medicare discussing what Medicare covers, options for additional coverage and cost saving strategies.

I-CASH: Discover What's Yours Today

Thursday, March 28, 6 – 8 p.m.

The Illinois State Treasurer's Office connects people with their cash and other assets through the I-Cash program. An IL State Treasurer staffer will help patrons search for money or valuables in the state's unclaimed property database. Searches are done by name and address. No registration.

Essentials of Estate Planning

Monday, April 1, 6:30 p.m.

Covers the estate planning process from beginning to end. The class explains the difference between a will and a trust and gives an understanding of probate and power of attorney.

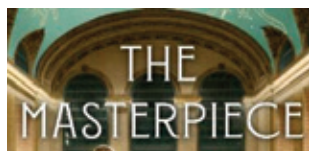
Adults

Welcome to our revamped clubs and book discussions.

Stop by and join us – we're friendly and always looking to meet someone new!
No formal membership or registration necessary.

YOU'RE
INVITED

BOOK DISCUSSIONS



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

Evening Book Discussions

Fourth Tuesdays at 7 p.m.

March 26 *This Is How It Always Is* by Laurie Frankel

April 23 *The Masterpiece* by Fiona Davis

May 28 *Clock Dance* by Anne Tyler

Crime Readers

Readers meet at 7 p.m. (6 p.m. dinner) on the third Thursday of each month at Home Run Inn Pizza in Darien.

March 21 *Grave Undertakings* by Ralph McInerny

April 18 *Infernal Angels* by Loren D. Estleman

May 16 *The Dry* by Jane Harper



FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

Spring Friends of the Library Meeting

Wednesday, April 10, 10 a.m.

Time to start or renew your membership in the Friends!

Come share your ideas and hear about Friends goals and planning. Attend the meeting or email the Friends with questions: Friends@woodridgelibrary.org.



GENEALOGY



ancestry.com
library edition

Research Help in the Lab

Sundays, March 10 & April 7, 2 p.m.

Register.

Use Ancestry.com for Libraries to conduct your family research. A volunteer genealogist will share tips and provide research help.

Would you like a list of what is new and recommended? Get a *Next Reads* newsletter of our **most popular books and movies** sent to your inbox each month. Link directly from the newsletter to see if an item is on the shelf or to place a hold! Look under the **Books & More** tab on our website to sign up.



CLUBS

Senior Cards & Games

Every Friday! 1 – 3 p.m.

We are expanding Senior Cards & Games to every Friday afternoon. Play Yahtzee or poker, organize a game like Bananagrams, Scrabble, or Bunco...anything goes. The library provides games, and on the 2nd and 4th Friday, sets out refreshments. Attendees may bring their own games & snacks to any meeting.



Adult Coloring

2nd Mondays, 6:30 – 8 p.m.

The library sets out supplies and new themed coloring sheets each month. The program is open to everyone, please feel free to meet-up with friends, bring your own coloring tools or suggest a theme for a future club meeting.



Library Needlers

3rd Mondays, 6 – 8:30 p.m.

Needlers meet for conversation and to advise and support each other. Bring your own project and supplies.



Lisle Township Job Club

Mondays, 10 a.m.

Learn effective interviewing and networking strategies in a supportive atmosphere. Bring your résumé or résumé in progress.

Writing Journey

Saturday, March 9, noon – 4 p.m.

Local writers are invited to bring a lunch and sit in on writing workshops. Check the online Events calendar for the Writing Journey's contact details for questions and more information.

IN THE ART GALLERY

MARCH 2019

SHARON SLEEZER & RYAN KAREY
OIL ON CANVAS

APRIL 2019

DISTRICT 99 ART SHOW
MIXED MEDIA

MAY 2019

ROBIN HEJNAR
ACRYLIC ON CANVAS

Technology

Hoopla

Should You Cut the Cable?

Tuesday, March 26, 7 p.m.

Have you thought about canceling your cable subscription to save money?



Find out about cable alternatives and costs as well as what you should consider before cutting the cord. Get tips! Ask questions!

What is a Raspberry Pi?

Saturday, May 4, 10 a.m.

A Raspberry Pi is a credit-card-sized computer that people of all ages are using to learn about programming and to create all kinds of computer projects. Explore the basics of the Raspberry Pi and the variety of things that you can do with it.



Listen Up! All about Podcasts

Tuesday, May 21, 7 p.m.

Seems like everyone is listening to podcasts, but how are they doing it? Learn the basics of finding and listening to podcasts and about some popular apps and podcasts to get you started.



Register today for hoopla digital!

We're excited to bring you hoopla digital: a new digital media service which gives you access to over half a million titles, including:



- Movies
- TV
- Music Albums
- Audiobooks
- e-Books
- Comics/Graphic Novels

Titles are available all in one location, from your computer, tablet or smartphone!

With hoopla, there are no hold lists, no extra accounts or special steps needed.

It just works!

Library cardholders have 24/7 access to any titles they want and can borrow up to 5 titles per month.

To register for and use hoopla digital for free with your library card, download the hoopla digital app from your Apple or Google Play store on your mobile device. If you are using a computer, visit www.hoopladigital.com. The freedom you want is here, now. Register today!



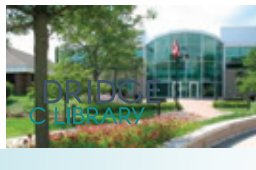
COMPUTER CLASSES

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

| Word | Excel | PowerPoint | Windows 10 |
|--|---|--|---|
| Introduction Wednesday, March 13, 6:30 p.m. Create, format, save, print & insert clip art | Introduction Wednesday, April 3, 6:30 p.m. Create, edit & format spreadsheets & create formulas | Introduction Thursday, May 9, 6:30 p.m. Create & run a basic slide show with text & graphics | Basics Wednesday, March 6, 6:30 p.m. Basic settings & everyday tasks |
| Intermediate Wednesday, March 20, 6:30 p.m. Create lists, set tabs, add page numbers, format columns, and use tables in documents | Intermediate Wednesday, April 10, 6:30 p.m. Organize data, use functions (V-Lookup) & create a chart | Intermediate Thursday, May 16, 6:30 p.m. Slide master, custom themes, animation & transitions | One Note App Thursday, May 30, 6:30 p.m. Use a digital notebook to capture & organize notes anywhere |
| | Pivot Tables Wednesday, April 24, 6:30 p.m. Basics of creating pivot tables & slicers | | <i>One Note requires a free Microsoft Account, please register for one at account.microsoft.com prior to class and BRING USERNAME/PASSWORD</i> |

Hands-on classes for Woodridge Library cardholders. Ages 12 and up

Classes with less than three registrants may be canceled.



NON-PROFIT ORG.
U.S. Postage
PAID
Downers Grove, IL
Permit No. 154

3 Plaza Drive
Woodridge, IL 60517
woodridgelibrary.org

Carrier Route Presort

Local Library Patron Woodridge, IL 60517

WOODRIDGE PUBLIC LIBRARY

From the Director

We have a new strategic plan that will guide us through the next four years. Our mission: **Engage, Enrich, Enlighten**. The upcoming Spa Day program, complete with an aromatherapy lounge, sugar scrubs and bath bombs is an example of our mission statement in action.

Our vision:

We Aspire to Foster Curiosity and Delight.

This is exemplified in our April **Peep Science!** program. Learn about science through conducting experiments on marshmallow peeps. Float them, sink them, catapult them, and turn them into peep slime.

One of the tent poles of our strategic plan is collaborating with other organizations. In March, staff from the Illinois Treasurer's Office will be here for a program on I-CASH. The state treasurer holds unclaimed funds for residents of Illinois, and one in four Illinois adults who check the I-Cash database finds property to claim. You may have unclaimed property due to you that you are not even aware of. Come to our program and find out.

For more on our strategic plan, check our website under "About Us."

—Pam Dubé

SPRING PROGRAM GUIDE March, April & May



Woodridge Public Library
3 Plaza Drive, Woodridge, IL 60517
630-964-7899
woodridgelibrary.org
askus@woodridgelibrary.org



Library Hours

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



Closures

Easter: Sunday, April 21
Memorial Day: Monday, May 27

Library Opens Late at 1 p.m.
Staff In-Service: Friday, April 26

Board of Trustees

Jay Tiede, President
John Majewski, Vice President
William J. Thompson Jr., Treasurer
Jane Whiteside, Secretary
Judy Bloom, Clinton James
Christopher Tripp

Library Director: Pam Dubé
Department Heads:

George Kalinka, Adult & Teen
Jane Malmberg, Children's
Julie Lombardo, Circulation
Amy Weiss, Collection Services
Editor: Patti Naisbitt
Library Photo: Tom Krekelberg

Programming Accessibility

In need of accommodation under the Americans with Disabilities Act? Please contact us at least five days before the program.

Notice: attending programs constitutes consent to be photographed/videotaped for library purposes.

Friends of the Library

Applications for the *Friends* are available online or at the library.



Our Vision

We aspire to foster curiosity and delight.