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Introducing Our Outdoor Pickup Lockers

We are excited to announce that you can now use our outdoor lockers to pick up your holds any time of day, at your convenience! The lockers are located on the north side of the building and are accessible 24 hours a day, 365 days a year.

- To use the lockers, select "Wilmette Public Library- 24/7 Pickup Lockers" when you request items in the library catalog. You can also call the library, and we can transfer your holds to the lockers.
- When your hold is ready, you will receive a notice that you can
 pick it up at the lockers. Follow the directions on the screen to
 retrieve your items. You will need your library card. Items will be
 checked out to you automatically; you do not need to take any
 further action. Retrieve your items, close the locker, and you're
 done!

The lockers have replaced our Parking Lot Pickup service. Over the past 2.5 years, we had more than 15,000 Parking Lot Pickup appointments! We look forward to continuing to meet your quick pickup needs with the 24/7 lockers.

Find more information at wilmettelibrary.info/lockers

Shop Books Down Under, the used bookstore run by the Friends of the Wilmette Public Library, to buy used books for all ages and interests. All proceeds support library programs.



Find current BDU hours and information about joining the Friends at wilmettelibrary.info/friends



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Monday-Friday 9am-9pm Saturday 9am-5pm Sunday 12pm-5pm

Library Closures

Sunday, April 9 Sunday, May 28 Monday, May 29

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- Library parking lot
- Community Recreation Center
- Plaza del Lago
- Linden CTA Station

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Events for Adults

All virtual programs require registration. On-site programs only require registration when noted.



Intelligent Lives Screening and Discussion

Thursday, April 20, 6:30-8pm, Auditorium

Join us to watch Intelligent Lives, a documentary following three young adults with intellectual disabilities as they navigate high school, college, and the workforce. This event is open to adults and teens.



Heroes On the Air Tuesday, April 25, 2–3pm, Virtual R

Steve Darnall will put the spotlight on heroes who made their way from comic strips and comic books to radio in the 1930s, including Little Orphan Annie, Dick Tracy, and Superman.

Get Your Bike Ready for Spring Saturday, May 20, 1–3pm, Library Lawn

Bring your bike for a hands-on workshop to get ready for spring riding! In case of rain we will meet in the Auditorium. Presented by Courtney Reed Tanner, cyclist educator and advocate, as well as Jamil Nelson, cyclist, mechanic, and fabricator.

Springtime in Paris Cooking **Demonstration**

Tuesday, May 23, 7–8pm, Virtual R

Spend an evening with Chef Susan Maddox learning three French-inspired recipes

along with helpful methods and techniques for home chefs. Menu: Arugula Salad with Grilled Pears, Pistachios and Ricotta Salata; Chicken

and Apricot Normandy



Music at the Library

Trillium Folk Concert Friday, April 14, 7–8pm, Auditorium

Enjoy a folk concert with Trillium, an acoustic folk quartet based in the western suburbs of Chicago with a family-friendly, eclectic repertoire.

Pianist Lam Wong Classical Concert Sunday, May 21, 2–3pm, Auditorium

Enjoy a classical concert with pianist Lam Wong, known for "great imagination and extraordinary musicality" in his playing (Shantou Daily).

Spotlight on: Genealogy

Finding your Ancestor's F.A.N. Club Saturday, April 1, 2–3pm, Virtual R

Learn about discovering your ancestors' F.A.N. club (Friends, Associates, and Neighbors) and how it can help you with your research.

Basic Digitization Techniques for Genealogists

Saturday, May 6, 2–3pm, Auditorium

Learn the basics of digitizing and organizing your family photographs, documents, and more! Presented by Katharine Korte Andrew, owner of KKA Genealogy.









Danny Trejo talks Tacos, Hollywood, and Redemption Tuesday, April 4, 7–8pm, Virtual R

Actor, author, and restaurateur Danny Trejo will discuss how he developed a prolific career in the entertainment industry with a hard-earned and atypical road to success. He shared his love of food with the world in the release of his first cookbook *Trejo's Tacos: Recipes and Stories from LA*.

Secrets of the Puzzle Master: A Conversation with Will Shortz Tuesday, April 25, 7–8pm, Virtual R

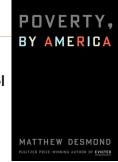
Explore the exciting world of crossword puzzles with Will Shortz, the editor of The New York Times crossword puzzle, and the world's only academically accredited puzzle master. In honor of this event, he has created a special crossword puzzle all about Illinois. The puzzle will be emailed to all registrants!

On Being Fabulous with Jonathan Van Ness and Kristi Yamaguchi Wednesday, May 17, 7 pm, Virtual

"Queer Eye" and "Getting Curious" star and ice skating superfan, Jonathan Van Ness talks with his idol, Olympic Gold Medalist Kristi Yamaguchi. They'll chat figure skating, fabulous style, and whatever else comes up!

Family Action Network

Matthew Desmond, Author of Poverty, by America Wednesday, April 12, 7pm, Evanston Township High School In conversation with journalist Alex Kotlowitz.





At Home Film Series

Tuesdays, 7–8pm, Virtual

View the film on our Kanopy streaming service with your Wilmette library card, then join us for a discussion.

April 11: Handsome Devil

May 9: Columbus

International Film Screening

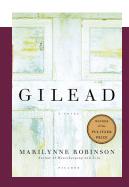
Thursdays, 9:30am-12pm, Auditorium

April 20: Teddy Bear

Presented in Danish and Thai with English subtitles.

May 18: Fraulein (2006)

Presented in German, Swiss German, and Bosnian with English subtitles.





Classics & Contemporary Book Discussion

Tuesdays, 10:30–11:30am, Auditorium

April 11: *Gilead* by Marilynne Robinson
May 9: **No-No Boy by John Okada**

Find more book discussions as part of our One Book, Everyone Reads series on page 5.

One Book, Everyone Reads

Join the conversation this spring as we read, discuss, and explore Now is Not the Time to Panic by Kevin Wilson. Find more resources, reviews, and programs: wilmettelibrary.info/onebook

Kevin Wilson in Conversation with Alison Cuddy Thursday, May 11, 7–8pm, Virtual R

Author Kevin Wilson will be discussing this year's One Book selection,

his coming-of-age novel, *Now is Not the Time to Panic*, with journalist and radio host Alison Cuddy. A Q&A will follow the conversation, and members of the Zoom audience will be invited to submit written questions during the program.



Learn how one of Manhattan's hottest graphic designers became America's first celebrity artist.
Presented by Jeff Mishur of Art Excursions.

Say It With Stickers Monday, April 10, 6:30–7:30pm, Youth Program Room R

Have something to say? Use our Silhouette Cameo cutter to create custom stickers! Open to teens and adults.

Make Your Own Mini Masterpiece

Wednesdays, April 12 & April 26, 3–5pm, Auditorium

Stop in to make your own mini masterpiece!

Can't make it? Grab a take and make kit to make your masterpiece at home starting April 11. Bring it back to be displayed at the library! All masterpieces will be displayed the week of May 7.

An Introduction to Performance Art

Monday, April 17, 7–8pm, Virtual R

Artist and Evanston Art Center faculty member Azadeh Hussaini will discuss the history of performance art as well as works by influential performance artists.

For Teens! Zine Workshop Monday, April 24, 7–8pm, Teen Room R

Learn all about zines and try your hand at making your own with Zine Club Chicago's Cynthia Hanifin.

Film Screening: Style Wars Tuesday, May 2, 6:30–7:30pm, Auditorium

This 1983 documentary explores how graffiti artists invented a new visual language and forever transformed the urban landscape.

The Devil, You Say? Wednesday, May 3, 7–8pm, Virtual R

Explore the roots of "satanic panics," and examine their themes, persuasive claims, and calls to action. Presented by Mary deYoung Ph.D.



Join Christopher White, assistant professor of music theory at the University of Massachusetts as he discusses the intersection of artificial intelligence, art, and human creativity.

Community Art Show Opening: Off the Beaten Path

Sunday, May 7, 2–4pm, Auditorium

Join us for the opening of our Off the Beaten Path themed art show, featuring local artists.

Now is Not the Time to Panic Book Discussions

Join in the coversation! Take part in a discussion of this year's book with your community and a Wilmette librarian.

Auditorium:

Wednesday, April 26, 10:30–11:30am Wednesday, April 19, 7–8pm

Virtual:

Thursday, May 4, 7:30-8:30pm R



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Armchair Travels

Join us for these on-site and virtual travel lectures, funded by the Rutherford Trust.



Best Bicycle Trails: Illinois & Surrounding States
Thursday, April 13, 2–3pm,
Virtual R

Join John Lynn in a virtual tour of his favorite bicycle trails in and around Illinois, including the best bike trails in neighboring Wisconsin, Iowa, Missouri, Kentucky, and Indiana.

An Introduction to the Art of Chinese Papercutting

Tuesday, May 16, 1:30–2:30pm, Auditorium R

Celebrate Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month by learning about the art of Chinese papercutting and making your own pieces at this workshop.

Cuba After Castro: A Country in Transition Thursday, May 25, 2–3pm, Virtual R

Join world traveler and photojournalist Barry Pell to learn how Cubans embrace and benefit from recent changes while remaining devoted to the nation's ideals and cultural heritage.



Afternoon Armchairs Thursdays, 1–2:30pm, Auditorium

April 6: Tenacious Tour du Mont Blanc with Brian Michalski

April 20: Svalbard: Norway's Arctic
Archipelago with Ron Vargason and
Barbara Sugden

May 4: The Coast of Maine with Ralph Danielsen

May 18: The Pride of Lake Titicaca: Amantani Island, Peru with Judith Bock

Spotlight on:

Small Business Services

Understanding Small Business Financial Reporting

Thursday, April 27, 6:30-7:30pm, Virtual R

Gain confidence in your ability to understand your business's financial reports. Presented by Shawna Brauer of SCORE North Cook and Lake Counties.

Transition a Good Idea into a Great Business

Tuesday, May 2, 6:30–7:30pm, Virtual R

Take concrete steps to make your business idea a reality by exploring nine essential building blocks needed to create a successful business model.

Presented by Chris Banakis of SCORE of North Cook and Lake Counties.

Business Toolbox Series

Gale Business Plan Builder Wednesday, May 10, 1–2pm, Auditorium R

Join us for a demonstration of Gale Business: Plan Builder and how it can help entrepreneurs set up to succeed.

Gale DemographicsNow Thursday, May 11, 1–2pm, Auditorium R

Join us for a demonstration of one of our powerful new business research tools featuring data on demographics, market research, and more.

Small Business Online Resources

Statista: A database encompassing statistical data for 170+ industries including market and consumer data and reports.

Udemy: An online learning platform offering self-directed courses on a wide library of topics, including data science, development, IT, leadership and management, marketing, personal development, project management, and much more.

Find more at wilmettelibrary.info/business

Technology & Devices

Intro to Windows PC

Thursday, April 6, 5–6pm, Auditorium RLearn the basics of navigating and operating a

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Google Docs/Drive Basics Thursday, April 20, 5–6pm, Virtual R

Learn how to create documents and manage your files with Google Docs and Google Drive.

Decentralized Social Media: Mastodon Thursday, April 27, 5–6pm, Virtual R

Stop relying on big company platforms and learn how to use a decentralized social media protocol like Mastodon.

Browser Extensions Friday, April 28, 6–7pm, Virtual R

Boost your comfort and productivity on the internet with browser extensions.

What is "The Cloud"

Wednesday, May 10, 5-6pm, Virtual R

Ground your understanding of data, the internet, and what cloud storage and cloud services really mean.

How to Livestream

Wednesday, May 24, 5–6pm, Auditorium R

Discover the basics of livestreaming. We will cover hardware, software, and streaming platforms.

Digitizing the '80s!

Friday, May 26, 5–6pm, Auditorium R

Explore the library's
Digitization Station and
learn how to convert
analog materials to digital
files.



Google Chrome Password Manager & Autofill

Tuesday, May 30, 5–6pm, Auditorium R

Discover how to edit and organize your passwords in Google Chrome's password manager.

Spotlight on: 3D Printing

3D Printing Demo Thursday, May 4, 4–5pm, Auditorium R

View a demonstration of our new 3D printer and learn how to submit an object for printing at the library.

3D Printing & Gardening Friday, April 21, 5–6pm, Auditorium R

This program will showcase and discuss 3D printing ideas and designs that will aid gardeners as the spring weather approaches.

3D Print A Coaster

Friday, May 19, 5-6pm, Auditorium R

Cold summertime drinks need coasters! Learn the basics of Tinkercad and design your own 3D coaster.

Make Stuff!

Make stickers, use a sewing machine, design 3D prints, metal-stamp keychains, create buttons, and more! Sign up to use the library's maker equipment. Basic supplies are available at no cost. For more details about equipment and supplies, and to register for your spot, visit wilmettelibrary.info/makers



Kids & Families

Find full program details on our online calendar. Programs are hosted in the Youth Program Room unless otherwise noted. Programs requiring registration are marked with an R.

Questions? Contact Youth Services at 847.256.6945 or youthdesk@wilmettelibrary.info.

Events for the Whole Family

School's Out Movie: Onward

Friday, April 7, 2:30pm-4:15pm, Auditorium

Two elven brothers embark on a quest to bring their father back for one day. Rated PG.

Eid al-Fitr Celebration

Saturday, April 29, 2–3pm, Auditorium

Celebrate Eid al-Fitr with storytime, crafts, and henna painting! Hosted in collaboration with the South Asian Families of Wilmette.

Family Cardboard Build

Sunday, April 30, 2–3:30pm

Drop in and build with us! We'll supply the cardboard, you bring the creativity!

Building with Bits and Bobs

Sunday, May 21, 2-3:30pm

Drop in and build with us! We'll supply a random assortment of items for you to upcycle into your own amazing creations!

Bike Decorating

Friday, May 19, 3:30pm-4:30pm,

Vattmann Park

May is National Bike Month! Meet us at the park to trick out your wheels—bike, skates, or stroller—with decorations provided by the library. In the event of inclement weather, we will reschedule for Tuesday, May 30.



Drawing Comics with Jarrett J. Krosoczka

Saturday, May 6, 10-11am, Virtual R

Join award-winning graphic novelist Jarrett J. Krosoczka for an interactive drawing workshop for all ages to celebrate Free Comic Book Day.

This event is made possible by Illinois Libraries Present (ILP). Find more ILP events on p. 4.

Join us for a watch party!

Saturday, May 6, 10–11am, Auditorium R

Join our in-person watch party of award-winning graphic novelist Jarrett J. Krosoczka's interactive drawing workshop!

Meet Your Library Welcome Tours

Welcome tours are intended for families with autism spectrum disorders, sensory processing disorders, anxiety, or other cognitive or physical disabilities. Meet a librarian and learn about programs and resources that fit the needs of your families. Tours will accommodate your inclusion needs, time frame, and interests.

Visit wilmettelibrary.info/inclusion or call 847.853.6506 for more information.

Sensory-Friendly Play Cafe

Friday, April 14, 6-7pm R

Eat pizza, build with Duplos and Legos, play in a blanket fort, and experiment with a wind tube. This program is intended for families with children and young adults through age 20 with sensoryinput challenges and disabilities.

Chess Club Sundays, April 2, April 23 & May 14, 2:30–4:30pm, All ages

Improve your chess game with the guidance of an experienced chess player.

K-9 Reading Buddies of the North Shore

Thursday, April 6, 6–7pm, Grades 1-5 R

Read stories to a trained therapy dog. Register for a 15-minute slot at the Youth Desk or by phone at 847.256.6945. Wilmette and Kenilworth residents only.



Improv at the Library Tuesdays, April 11 & May 16, 7–7:45pm, Grades 4-8 R

Join librarian and Second City graduate Sheri Reda in a series of improv exercises and games for theatre.

STEAM Lab: Build a Nest

Wednesday, April 19, 4:30–5:15pm, Grades K-2 R Investigate the world of birds and weave paper and twine to build your own bird nest.

Art for Big Feelings Thursdays, April 13 & May 11, 4–4:45pm, Grades K-2 R

Organize complex feelings and relieve stress through process-oriented art activities.

Tween Lab Thursdays, 7–7:45pm, Grades 5-8 R

Bring your friends and make new ones while crafting, gaming, and snacking.

April 13: Make a sensory paint bag

May 18: Make a comic book

Lego Club

Friday, April 14 & May 12, 4–4:45pm, Grades K-3 R Your imagination is the limit as you build with our bricks.

Secret Gift Workshop: Upcycled Gifts

Saturdays, April 15, 1:30pm–3pm; May 6, 1–2:30pm; and May 6, 3–4:30pm, Grades K-8 R

Make your own cards and gifts at the library, out of sight of the recipients. We'll send you home with a wrapped gift.

Tiny Adorable Paper Umbrellas

Monday, April 17, 6:30-7:30pm, R

Celebrate April showers by making your own small but sturdy umbrellas with our vinyl cutter.

Illustrators' Club Thursdays, April 20 & May 18, 4–4:45pm, Grades K-5 R

Learn how each month's illustrator tells stories through art, and become an illustrator yourself!

Crafting for a Cause

Friday, April 21, 4–4:45pm, Grades 3-8 R

Make a bookmark as part of the Do Something Bookmark Climate Change challenge.

Marbled Paper

Wednesday, April 26, 7–7:45pm, Grades 3-8 R

Make beautiful marbled paper that you can use to make cards, collages, and other crafts.

Upcycled Comics Masks

Wednesday, May 3, 4–4:45pm, Grades 1-4 R

Be a Go Green superhero and upcycle comics into superpowered eye masks.

Girls in STEM SWENext Club

Wednesday, May 17, 4:30–5:30pm, Small Meeting Room, Grades 6-8 R

Connect science with friends and increase access to STEM for girls of all kinds.





Weekly Early Childhood Events

Find full details on our online calendar. Space is limited. Tickets for storytimes are available at the Youth Desk starting at 9am on a first-come, first-served basis.

Family Storytime Tuesdays and Wednesdays, April 11-May 24, 9:30am or 10am, For the whole family

Big Kid Storytime Tuesdays, April 11-May 23, 4pm, Ages 4+

Babytime Thursdays, April 13-May 25, 9:15 or 9:45am, Ages 0-24 mo.

Drop-In Free Play Mondays, 9:30am–12pm, For the whole family
Little Dabblers Fridays, 9:30–10:30am, Ages 2+

Special Storytimes

The whole family is invited to join in these themed storytimes.

Mandarin-English Bilingual Storytime

Saturdays, April 1 & April 29, 10–10:30am

Join us for stories, songs, and fun in Mandarin and English! Presented by local educator Ling Liu.

Healthy Teeth Storytime

Thursday, April 6, 10-10:30am

Hear stories from a real dentist and learn about how to keep your pearly whites healthy and strong. Presented by Grins on Green Bay. Tickets will be distributed at the Youth Desk starting at 9am.

Spanish-English Bilingual Storytime

Saturday, April 22, 10–10:30am

Join us for stories and fun activities in Spanish and English!

Pajama Storytime

Wednesday, April 12 & May 3, 6:30–7pm, Virtual R

Get cozy in your PJs and bring your favorite lovie to enjoy stories, songs, and rhymes before bedtime.



Get the wiggles out!

Wiggleworms Party!

Wednesday, April 5, and Saturday, May 20, 10–10:30am, For the whole family, Auditorium

Bring your little ones for music and dancing with the Old Town School of Folk Music.

Little Play Cafe

Saturdays, April 8 & 15 and May 6 & 13, 10–11am, For the whole family

Join our librarians for a short storytime, followed by free play for the little ones and coffee for the grown-ups.







Book Clubs for Kids

2nd and 3rd Grade Book Club

Thursdays, 7–7:45pm, Grades 2-3 R

Chat with your friends about each month's book, and make a craft together.

April 27: Cat Kid Comic Club, by Dav Pilkey R

May 25: Astrid and Apollo and the Starry Campout, by V. T. Bidania R

Graphic Novel Book Club Wednesdays, 7–7:45pm, Grades 4-6 R

Love graphic novels? Discuss this month's selection, and make your own comic book art!

April 19: The Dragonet Prophecy: The Graphic Novel, by Tui T. Sutherland and Mike Holmes

May 10: Find this month's title on our online calendar



Let's Learn Together Family Workshop

Sundays, April 16 & May 7, 2:30–3:30pm, For the whole family R

Get curious about why race matters in our society. This workshop is designed to give families the language and building blocks to talk about race and racism, fairness, equity, and justice. This family workshop with be co-presented with Crystal Elliott-O'Connor, MAT ECE, MDiv FCC.

Let's Talk About Choosing Books

Kids Edition: Wednesday, May 31, 7–8pm, Auditorium

Teens & Adults: Thursday, May 25, 7–8pm, Auditorium

Learn how Wilmette librarians choose materials and resources and how you can do it, too. We'll share the tools and resources we use to choose authentic books, databases, and media for the library's collection. Bring your questions about current trends and topics in libraries.

Check out a Let's Learn Together Kit!

The kits offer a self-guided experience for talking about race with your kids. Each kit contains picture books and activities to help you talk thoughtfully about race with your family.

Events for Teens

Teen programs are open to grades 7-12.

Dungeons & Dragons

Saturdays, April 15 & May 13, 1–4pm, Small Meeting Room R

Welcoming experienced and new players alike, we will be playing Dungeons and Dragons 5E!



Conquer College Planning: Navigating a Changing Landscape

Monday, April 17, 7–8pm, Auditorium R

This session with Heidi King of College Inside Track will help you plan a strategic college search.

Teen Spa Day: Nail Art

Friday, April 28, 4–4:45pm, Library Lawn, Grades 5-12 R

Feeling stressed? Learn all about nail art and take care of yourself.

Karaoke Party

Friday, May 12, 4:30–5:30pm, Auditorium, Grades 5-12 R

Bring a friend, grab a mic, and rock the stage with an afternoon of karaoke fun!



Loyola Academy Teen Pizza Study Night

Monday, May 22, 7-8pm, Auditorium

Take a break from studying for finals! Pizza and snacks will be served at 7pm until we run out.

Teen Take & Makes

Bubble Tea Charm

Registration opens March 14 Kit Pickup begins April 14

Celebrate National Bubble Tea Day (April 30) by making this cute bubble tea charm.

Mini Ewok Soffie

Registration opens April 21 Kit pickup begins May 12

Star Wars Day may be May 4, but you can celebrate all month by making this easy handsewn Ewok softie.





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