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New website - www.wcpld.info

March - Hamilton's Women

April - National Library Week

Winter 2018

Featured Programs



Young Adult Reading Program

Young Adults (6th – 12th grade)

Tuesday, January 2 – Saturday, February 24

Evolve your mind by reading in our YA Winter Reading Program! Read in 5-hour increments for chances to win prizes. For more information, call or visit the 2nd floor reference desk, where teens can register and pick up their reading logs.

The Tales of Abraham Lincoln An Adult Services Program

Thursday, February 15 6:30 PM – 8:30 PM

Historical Presenter Kevin Wood will amaze you with his portrayal of Abraham Lincoln! Tales from Lincoln's momentous life will be told through re-enactment and exciting storytelling.

Peep-A-Palooza!

A Youth Services Program

Saturday, March 24 2:00 PM – 4:00 PM

Bunnies and chicks, it's Peeps, oh my! Join us to celebrate those sweet, fun-colored marshmallow treats. We'll have peepish activities and make snacks. Enter our Peep-A-Rama to win a prize the whole family will enjoy. For families with children ages birth-11 years.



Hamilton's Women An Adult Services Program

Wednesday, March 28 7:00 PM – 8:00 PM

In this living history program, meet the real women who captivated Alexander Hamilton: his wife Eliza, her sister, Angelica, and her other sister, Peggy. Actress and scholar Leslie Goddard brings these smart, beautiful women to life.

National Library Week 2018: "Libraries Lead"

April 8 – 14

Celebrate the 60th anniversary of National Library Week at the library with programs and activities for everyone!

DIY: Macramé Flower Pot Hanger

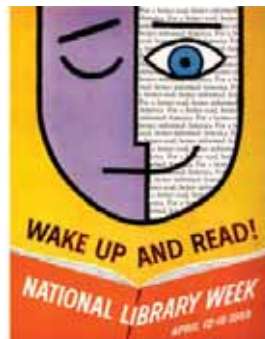
Wednesday, April 11 7:00 PM – 8:30 PM

Retro Board Games

Thursday, April 12 7:00 PM – 8:30 PM

A-MAZE-ing Libraries

Saturday, April 14 2:00 PM – 3:00 PM



Adult Computer Classes

Computer Basics

Tuesday, January 9 2:00 PM – 4:00 PM

Tuesday, March 20 2:00 PM – 4:00 PM

Mouse and Keyboard Exercises

Wednesday, February 7 6:30 PM – 8:30 PM

Must have basic computer skills to take the following classes:

Internet Basics

Wednesday, January 10 6:30 PM – 8:30 PM

Wednesday, March 21 6:30 PM – 8:30 PM

Introduction to Email

Tuesday, January 23 2:00 PM – 4:00 PM

Microsoft Word

Tuesday, February 6 2:00 PM – 4:00 PM

Tuesday, April 3 2:00 PM – 4:00 PM



Microsoft Excel

Tuesday, February 20 2:00 PM – 4:00 PM

Tuesday, April 17 2:00 PM – 4:00 PM



Social Media 101

Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, Snapchat, and Pinterest

Tuesday, March 6 2:00 PM – 4:00 PM

Smartphones and Tablets - Money/Budgeting Apps

Wednesday, April 18 6:30 PM – 8:30 PM

Open Labs

Open Lab: Computer and Internet Basics

Saturday, January 13 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Open Lab: Smartphones and Tablets

Wednesday, January 24 6:30 PM – 8:30 PM

Wednesday, February 21 6:30 PM – 8:30 PM

Open Lab: Mouse & Keyboard, Microsoft Word

Saturday, February 10 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Open Lab: Social Media 101

Wednesday, March 7 2:00 PM – 4:00 PM

Saturday, March 10 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Wednesday, April 4 6:30 PM – 8:30 PM

Open Lab: Computers

Saturday, April 7 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM



Featured Adult Events

Chess Club

Thursdays, 6:30 PM – 8:30 PM
January 18, March 15

Are you a chess champion? New to chess? Whether you're a chess master or just starting out, come join us for some board time and meet like-minded enthusiasts. Chess sets will be provided.

Movie Trivia night

Wednesday, February 28 6:30 PM – 8:00 PM

Just in time for the Oscars! Join us for a night of fun, facts, and fame as patrons compete for the title of Movie Trivia Champion. Questions will center around films, particularly Oscar winners.

English Conversation Group

Tuesdays, 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM
March 6, March 20, April 3, April 17

Practice your English pronunciation and conversation skills, guided by a volunteer from Literacy DuPage. Learn new words, make friends, play games, and more. No registration required.

Acrylic Fluid Painting

Wednesday, March 7 6:30 PM – 8:00 PM

Fluid painting uses gravity to move the paint across a canvas. We will experiment with various pouring techniques.

Introduction to Genealogy

Wednesday, March 14 6:30 PM – 8:00 PM

Have you wanted to start digging into genealogy, but don't know where to begin? Then this class is for you. Learn the basics of genealogy, how to create family trees, how to acquire documents, and more.

DIY: Macramé Flower Pot Hanger

Wednesday, April 11 7:00 PM – 8:30 PM

Just in time for spring! If you enjoy working with your hands and making things, you will love creating a macramé plant hanger. The possibilities are endless!

Retro Board Games

Thursday, April 12 7:00 PM – 8:30 PM

We're celebrating National Library Week's 60th anniversary by bringing back some of the cool board games of your youth! Games you might remember like Trivial Pursuit, Husker Du, and others! If you have any old favorites, bring them along!

Films with Friends

Films with Friends

Fridays, 2:00 PM – 4:30 PM

Grab a friend and join us at the library for a relaxing afternoon. Refreshments will be served.

Julie & Julia | *Finding Neverland*
February 9 | April 13

Small Business Series

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Small Business Workshop:

Marketing Your Business

Wednesday, January 17
6:00 PM – 7:00 PM

Join Tia Juarez from the Women's Business Development Center to learn about marketing and branding your business through customer awareness.

SCORE: General Business Discussion Round Table

Last Wednesday of the Month

6:30 PM – 8:00 PM

January 31, February 28, March 28, April 25

Join others who are interested in starting their own small business or wish to improve their existing one. Bring your concerns and questions and explore common solutions. Discussion moderated by SCORE mentor George Safford.

Small Business Workshop:

Access to Capital - Need Startup Funding?

Thursday, April 26 7:00 PM – 8:00 PM

Join Accion Chicago and College of DuPage Small Business Development Center for a panel conversation. Small business financing experts will discuss how you can get the capital you need to start or grow your business. Entrepreneurs at any stage of business are welcome to attend.

Adult

Book Discussions

Between the Lines

2nd Monday of the Month
7:00 PM – 8:30 PM

Copies of each book discussion title are available at the Circulation desk located on the first floor. *No registration required.*

The Little Paris Bookshop by Nina George
January 8

Like Water for Chocolate by Laura Esquivel
February 12

Endurance: Shackleton's Incredible Voyage by Alfred Lansing
March 12

A Man Called Ove by Fredrik Backman
April 9

Bagels and Biographies

4th or Last Monday of the Month
10:00 AM – 11:00 AM

Copies of each book discussion title are available at the Circulation desk located on the first floor. *No registration required.*

Boys in the Boat by Daniel James Brown
January 29

The Witches: Salem 1692 by Stacy Schiff
February 26

Hidden Figures by Margot Lee Shetterly
March 26

Midnight in the Garden of Good and Evil by John Berendt
April 23

Bilingual Book Club

We'll speak Spanish and English, whichever you prefer.

Maya's Notebook by Isabel Allende
Thursday, February 1 6:30 PM – 8:30 PM

Queen of the South by Arturo Pérez-Reverte
Thursday, March 29 6:30 – 8:30 PM



Eventos en español

Adultos

Por favor, regístrese para los siguientes programas.

Taller de pequeño negocio: Promocionar su empresa
miércoles, 17 de enero 7:00 PM – 8:00 PM

Únase a Tia Juarez del Women's Business Development Center (centro de desarrollo empresarial para mujeres) para aprender como promocionar su negocio.

Club de Lectura en español e inglés

Hablaremos en español e inglés, como usted lo desee.

El Cuaderno de Maya por Isabel Allende
jueves, 1 de febrero 6:30 PM – 8:30 PM

La Reina del Sur por Arturo Pérez-Reverte
jueves, 29 de marzo 6:30 PM – 8:30 PM

TVDL

jueves, 1 de marzo 6:30 PM – 8:00 PM

Revisaremos las Normas de Tránsito exactamente como están en el manual de las Normas de Tránsito de Illinois para prepararnos para el examen de la Licencia de Conducir para Visitantes Temporales (TVDL) del Estado de Illinois.

Clases de Computación

Computación Básica

jueves, 11 de enero 6:30 PM – 8:30 PM

jueves, 22 de marzo 6:30 PM – 8:30 PM

Cubriremos iniciar/cerrar programas y documentos, guardar documentos, y el vocabulario de la computadora. No necesita tener experiencia.

Para tomar las siguientes clases, debe tener conocimientos básicos de computación.

Correo Electrónico

jueves, 25 de enero 6:30 PM – 8:30 PM

Crear su propia cuenta de correo electrónico, enviar y recibir mensajes. Debe tener conocimientos básicos de computación para tomar esta clase.

Microsoft Word en español

jueves, 8 de febrero 6:30 PM – 8:30 PM

jueves, 5 de abril 6:30 PM – 8:30 PM

Aprendemos lo básico para cambiar formatos, cortar/copiar y pegar, chequear la ortografía, y mucho más.

Microsoft Excel en español

jueves, 22 de febrero 6:30 PM – 8:30 PM

jueves, 19 de abril 6:30 PM – 8:30 PM

La creación de hojas de cálculo, añadir / borrar columnas y filas, cálculos simples, y la terminología.

Facebook en español

jueves, 8 de marzo 6:30 PM – 8:30 PM

Aprenda los conceptos básicos de Facebook, la red de medios sociales más popular del mundo.

REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED FOR ADULT PROGRAMS,
UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED



Young Adult

Ongoing YA Programs

For Teens in 6th – 12th Grade

Artists' Alley

Tuesdays, 6:00 PM – 7:00 PM
January 2, March 6

Sketch, color, and write to your heart's content at the YA Artists' Alley, right before YA Council. Bring your own supplies and paper or use what we provide. There will be time for voluntary sharing at the end.



Young Adult Advisory Council

Tuesdays, 7:00 PM – 8:00 PM
January 2, February 6, March 6, April 3

Make a difference and join the YA Council: a group of teens who help make the library a teen-friendly place. Applications are available in Adult Services.

Gamer's Haven

Mondays, 4:00 PM – 6:00 PM
January 8, 15, 29, February 5, 12, 19,
March 5, 12, 19, April 2, 9, 16, 30

Come and play with gamers of all kinds. Video games or board games – you pick! Snacks and competition provided.

The Book Was Better

3rd Tuesdays of the Month
6:00 PM – 8:00 PM

Kick back, enjoy some fresh popcorn and a movie based on a YA book, with the OPTION to read the book before (or after). Copies of the book will be available for checkout at the Circulation desk two weeks before and one week after the movie night.

January 16 *The Last Airbender* (PG)

February 20 *The BFG* (PG)

March 20 *The Sisterhood of the Traveling Pants* (PG)

April 17 *Ant-Man* (PG-13)



Blue Moon Café

Tuesdays, 6:30 PM – 8:00 PM

Chill with us at the Blue Moon Café. Cozy up to some warm drinks and feel free to work on the craft of the night.



Flextangles

January 30

Sculpt with Clay

February 27

Egg Dyeing

March 27

ANIMEniacs

Tuesdays, 6:00 PM – 7:00 PM
February 6, April 3

Love Anime? Watch an episode or more with us at ANIMEniacs!

Special YA Events

Karaoke Night!

Tuesday, January 9 6:30 PM – 8:00 PM

Warm up your vocal cords for a night of singing your favorite hits!

Anti-Valentine's Day

Tuesday, February 13 6:30 PM – 8:00 PM

Take part in our Anti-Valentine's Day celebration with activities like speed-hating, "saddergeries," and an improv game!

Pokemon Heroes

Saturday, February 24 10:00 AM – 11:30 AM

Wipe the sleep from your eyes and feel free to wear your pajamas to this Saturday morning viewing of *Pokemon Heroes* (G). Some breakfast foods will be provided. *Pajamas should be appropriate to wear in public.*

Super Smash Bros. Tournament

Tuesday, March 13 4:00 PM – 8:00 PM

Many will enter, only one will be victorious! Show us your skills with a Wii-mote, or cheer on others while enjoying friendly competition and pizza. Come at 4:00 PM to enter your name in the tournament bracket!

Iron Chef

Tuesday, April 10 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM

Who will be the next teen Iron Chef? Using your creativity and the secret ingredient, impress the panel of judges with your ingenious culinary skills!

Youth



Please note: Parents of children under the age of 9 must remain in the library while children are attending library programs.

Featured Youth Events

3 Kings Day Celebration

Thursday, January 4 6:00 PM – 7:00 PM

Come and celebrate this traditional Hispanic holiday with a special story and craft; maybe you will be the one to find the baby in the Rosca!

Valentine's Crafternoon

Friday, February 2 2:00 PM – 4:00 PM

Join us for a fun afternoon decorating sugar cookies and making valentine-themed cards and crafts for your friends and family! Limited to the first 30 participants.

Around the World in 18 Days

Friday, February 9 – Monday, February 26

Observe the 2018 Winter Olympics by learning about the countries of the world! Stop by the Youth Services Department for fun facts, activity sheets, and guessing games.

Shel Silverstein Poetry Hunt

Sunday, April 1 – Monday, April 30

April is National Poetry Month! Search the Youth Services Department for signs featuring the silly and popular poems by Shel Silverstein.

A-MAZE-ing Libraries

Saturday, April 14 2:00 PM – 3:00 PM

In honor of National Library Week, we are challenging you to master the Library Maze. Use your book smarts and solve fun riddles, brain teasers and more. Break the code to earn your spot in the exclusive "League of Extraordinary Library Patrons". For children ages 5-11.

Families

Homeschool Study Break

Fridays, 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

January 19, February 23, March 16, April 20

Take a homeschooling break to spend your Friday morning in the library! We'll show a movie and provide board games for you to enjoy with other homeschoolers. For all ages.

Sewing Studio

Sundays, 2:00 PM – 3:00 PM

Come to our sewing studio! We will have a different project for you each month or you can receive help on your own sewing project! Sewing machines will available, but bringing your own machine and fabric is highly encouraged!

January 21

Hand Warmers

March 18

Special Spring Project

February 18

Sew your Own Friend

April 15

T-shirt bags

Family Fort Building

Saturday, January 27 2:00 PM – 3:30 PM

Build a blanket fort with your family at this super Saturday event! Stories, games, and s'mores will be shared. Please bring your own fort building materials (sheets, blankets, pillows) and flashlights.

LEGO Brick Party

Sundays 2:00 PM – 4:00 PM

January 28, February 25, March 25, April 29

Drop in for a building bonanza! We'll have LEGO brick challenges and building templates to help spark your creativity or go wild and build anything you can imagine.

Storytimes

Stories to Grow On

Mondays, 10:30 AM – 11:15 AM

January 8, 15, 22, 29, February 5, 12, 19, 26

March 5, 12, 19, April 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

Grow a reader with the help of this family storytime for preschoolers and their siblings. Stories, activities, and crafts are based on a changing weekly theme.

Wiggle Worms

Tuesdays, 10:00 AM – 10:30 AM

January 9, 16, 23, 30, February 6, 13, 20, 27

March 6, 13, 20, April 3, 10, 17, 24

Get your toes tappin' and hands clappin' with this music and movement storytime. We'll sing, dance and move through a story or two! For children birth to age 6 with an adult.

1000 Books Club

Thursdays, 10:30 AM – 11:00 AM

January 11, February 1, March 1, April 5

Join us once a month to read books and celebrate landmarks as you aim towards reading 1000 books before Kindergarten!

Timeless Tales

Thursdays, 10:15 AM – 11:00 AM

January 18, February 15, March 15 April 19

Join the Library and the West Chicago City Museum for a story-time experience! Come look, listen, create, play, and explore! For all ages. This program is FREE and requires no registration. Please meet us on the second floor of the City Museum.

Creating Connections

Saturdays, 2:00 PM – 3:00 PM

January 20, February 17, March 17, April 21

A sensory enhanced program where movement and creativity are the only rules. Stories, crafts and games, oh my! Designed for families with children of all abilities.





Day Off School Programs

Movie Mania

Join us for a FREE family-friendly movie and some freshly-popped popcorn!

Cars 3 G (109 mins.)

Monday, January 15 2:00 PM – 3:30 PM

Captain Underpants PG (90 mins.)

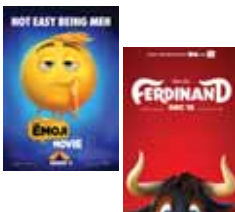
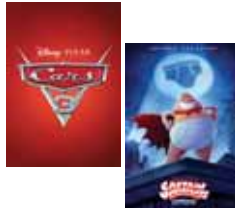
Monday, February 19 2:00 PM – 3:30 PM

The Emoji Movie PG (86 mins.)

Friday, March 2 2:00 PM – 3:30 PM

Ferdinand G (106 mins.)

Monday, April 9 2:00 PM – 3:30 PM



Spring Break Coding

Tuesday, March 27 2:30 PM – 4:00 PM

Thursday, March 29 2:30 PM – 4:00 PM

Friday, March 30 2:30 PM – 4:00 PM

Looking for something exciting to do over spring break? Come to the Library and explore computer coding with an online program called Scratch. For children ages 8-11.

Niños y Familias

Noche de Lotería

Last Tuesday of the Month

Último martes del mes

7:00 PM – 8:00 PM

January 30, February 27,

March 27, April 24

30 de enero, 27 de febrero, 27 de marzo, 24 de abril

Enjoy time with your family, learn some Spanish words and win some prizes. Anyone can join in on the fun! Please note: This program has a capacity of 30 players, and it is on a first come, first served basis.

El último martes de cada mes, Disfruta de tiempo con tu familia, aprende algunas palabras nuevas y gana algunos premios. ¡Cualquiera puede participar en la diversión! Tenga en cuenta: Este programa tiene una capacidad de 30 jugadores, y es por orden de llegada.

Día del Amor y la Amistad

miércoles, 14 de febrero 5:00 PM – 5:45 PM

Que lindo es celebrar a tus seres queridos para el Día del Amor y la Amistad. Acompañanos hacer un arreglo de frutas con chocolate. Este programa sera para los primero's 20 niños edades 4-11.



School Age Programs

Puzzle Day

Monday, January 29 3:00 PM – 6:00 PM

Did you know that January 29 is National Puzzle Day? Come to the library for puzzles of all kinds and make your own jigsaw puzzle!

Cake Pops

Wednesday, February 7 5:00 PM – 5:45 PM

Ah, the sweet smell of Valentine's Day! We'll show you how to make beautiful chocolate covered strawberries and tasty cake pops for someone special or yourself. For children ages 9-11. Space is limited to the first 15 participants.

Josefina's Story Quilt

Thursday, March 8 4:30 PM – 5:30 PM

Come learn the importance of story quilts to pioneering families through stories and hand-on activities when Ms. Maggie from the West Chicago City Museum visits the library. For children ages 5-11.

String Art

Wednesday, March 21 5:00 PM – 5:45 PM

Get all wrapped up as we string up this unique art project! Create your own design by using straight pins and embroidery thread. For children ages 9-11. Space is limited to the first 20 participants.

Glow in the Dark Paint & Pizza

Saturday, April 7 12:30 PM – 2:00 PM

Have an out of the ordinary experience as you eat and paint in the dark! Join us as we create a glow in the dark masterpiece. For children ages 9-11. Space is limited to the first 16 participants.



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LIBRARY HOURS

Monday-Thursday 9 am – 9 pm
Friday and Saturday 9 am – 5 pm
Sunday 1 pm – 5 pm

LIBRARY CLOSINGS

Sunday, December 24 – Christmas Eve
Monday, December 25 – Christmas Day
Sunday, December 31 – New Year's Eve
Monday, January 1 – New Year's Day
Friday, February 16 – Staff In-service
Sunday, April 1 - Easter

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The board meets the 4th Monday of each month at 7 pm in the program room. The public is encouraged to attend.



Note from the Director

The website we have been working on is finally complete. If you haven't had the chance to browse the Library's new website (www.wcpld.info), please take a minute to do so and provide feedback by email to IT@wcpld.info. The new website includes simplified navigation, improved usability, eye-catching colors that coordinate with our new logo and, perhaps best of all, it is optimized to be viewed on mobile devices. Try it on your phone or tablet now!

But wait, there is even more good news to share: The West Chicago Public Library is joining a new consortium named SWAN (System Wide Automated Network)! This means we'll be part of a LARGER library consortium in northern Illinois, expanding from 8 libraries in the LINC consortium to 97 in SWAN! Our membership begins in May 2018.

The library catalog will be getting bigger, expanding to 729% of the materials currently available within the LINC consortium, and your library card will work at any of the 97 SWAN Libraries. For a full list of the SWAN library membership, check out <https://www.swanlibraries.net/member-libraries/>. You will also be able to select "Pick Up Anywhere" if you want to place holds on materials in the catalog and pick them up at a specific location that might be closer to work or home.

Library staff have been making preparations to join SWAN and, as spring approaches, you'll see bookmarks around the library, as well as videos online. As a patron, your experience will be familiar. SWAN uses the same online catalog interface that our Library currently uses.

For more information about SWAN, check out <https://www.swanlibraries.net/> to see all the benefits of being in SWAN.

This is an exciting time for the Library and we are implementing many positive changes to continue making the Library the place you want to be. On behalf of the West Chicago Public Library District, I wish you a blessed holiday season!

Benjamin R. Weseloh



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