

The Library BUZZ

Presented by the Wood River Public Library 

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WOOD RIVER PUBLIC LIBRARY

Minecraft Family Reading Night

Join us for our annual Family Reading Night - with a Minecraft theme!

Bring the entire family to enjoy a night of games, crafts, and snacks! Survive in the world of Minecraft exploring the library, mining for snacks, and hunting for prizes. Just make sure to not look at the Enderman!

Thursday, December 5 | 5:30-7:00

iCash Event

The Wood River Public Library will host a representative from the Illinois State Treasury office helping you find possible unclaimed cash/property using their iCash service.

The State Treasurer is holding more than 5 billion dollars in unclaimed funds for Illinoisans. The State holds these lost funds until they are claimed by either the original owner or their heirs. Property is returned at no cost with the proper identification.



November 4 | 10:00

Teen Anime Club

It's anime time! Watch old and new favorites with us. All teens ages 12-18 are invited!



*Some of the anime that we will watch are TV-14 and may have some strong language and themes.

Monday, November 18 | 3:00



November 5

Election Day

November 11

Library Closed - Veterans Day

November 27

Library closing at 5:00

November 28 & 29

Library Closed - Thanksgiving

December 24, 25, 31, Jan 1


Library Closed - Holidays


Donation Drop Off Day

Looking to get rid of any new or gently used books and DVDs? Bring your boxed items to the library. All donations are subject to our donation policy.


Saturday, November 2 | 11:00-1:00


Connect with us!

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 www.woodriverlibrary.org

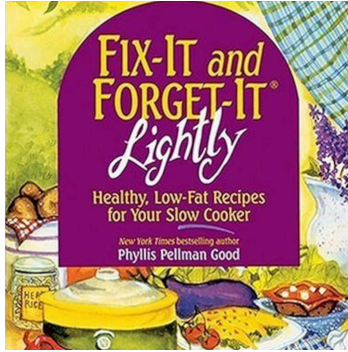
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Adult Events and Activities

Cook Book Club

Join Larissa for Cook Book Club! In November, members will be choosing recipes from "Fix-It and Forget-It Lightly" by Phyllis Pellman Good.



Stop by to claim your recipe!

Thursday, November 14 | 6:00

Yoga with Emily

Take a moment midweek to breathe and find your calm with beginner yoga. Yoga is led by certified yoga instructor Emily Zipprich and designed for those just starting out. This hour long class will help you decompress and get ready for the rest of the week.

Cost is \$5; please bring a yoga mat. No registration required.



November 13 & 20 | 4:30

Watch & Craft Party

Join Larissa for a Saturday afternoon movie & crafting party. Bring any project you're working on, use some of our material, and watch a holiday movie, with snacks & non-alcoholic beverages. For those 18+.



Saturday, November 16 | 1:00

Spice Club

Spice up your life with *SPICE CLUB*.

November's featured spice is **CAYENNE**. This will be available on Monday, November 4. The recipes included are:

- **Blackened Salmon Filets**
- **Spicy Roasted Chickpeas**
- **Fizzy Morning Juice**



Chair Exercise

Start your week off with a great workout. Chair exercise is a no impact class designed to increase mobility and range of motion.

Classes are free and open to anyone 18 and older. Lead by certified instructor Kelly Mensman.

No class on November 11.



Mondays at 10:00

Stained Glass Bookmark Making

Adults ages 16+ can join Larissa at the library for a fun take home craft. She'll be helping you design Bookmarks that recreate a stained glass effect! All supplies will be provided by the library.

No registration required.

Feel free to bring snacks and non-alcoholic beverages.



Thursday, November 7 | 6:00

Children & Family Events

Zillah the Comfort Dog

Friends of all ages are welcome to get snuggles from Zillah, our certified comfort dog. Many read to her and all love on her. Zillah is here the second Tuesday of each month and joined by her handlers from Lutheran Church Charities.



Tuesday, November 12 | 3:00

Toddler Tales

Join Miss Lindsey at the library for Toddler Tales! This free event is for ages 18-36 months with a caregiver.



Enjoy a themed story, craft, activity, and snack! November's theme is BAKING!

Wednesday, November 13 | 10:00

Roll-n-Read

Join Miss Lindsey for stories and open tumbling time. This event fun event combines movement and literacy and is for those ages 5 and younger.

Roll-n-Read is held at the Wood River Recreation Center. (655 N. Wood River Ave). No class on November 5.



Tuesdays at 9:00

WeeJam

End your week with a dance party! Every Friday morning you can dance with Miss Lindsey in the bubbles! WeeJam lasts approximately 30 mins & includes a sticker at the end. For kids 5 and younger. No WeeJam on November 29.



Fridays at 9:30

Stuffed Animal Sleepover

Drop your stuffed animal or doll off at the library on Tuesday, November 26 between 12:00-3:00pm. Make a nametag, read a story, and tell them goodnight. They will spend a fun night at the library with Miss Larissa and you can come pick them up the following morning for breakfast between 10:00-11:00am and a slideshow of their fun!



Drop Off Tues., Nov 26 12-3 | Pickup Wed., Nov 27 10-11

Lego Family Build Day

Get creative on Lego Family Build Day. Drop in anytime between 1:00-4:00 and build with library provided Legos. Creations will be displayed for the month for all to see.

All ages are welcome, however those 8 and younger must stay with an adult at all times.

Saturday, November 23 | 1:00-4:00



Outreach & Closures

Angel Tree for Bria Healthcare



Our Annual Angel Tree for Bria Healthcare of Wood River is back! We have 90 deserving residents at Bria who are wishing for a wonderful Christmas this year! Stop by the library and grab an ornament (or two!) off our Angel Tree! Shop for the resident, wrap or bag the gifts, and return the ornament on the gifts no later than December 13!

Gifts will be delivered to the residents the following week.

Give the residents at Bria a Christmas to remember!



November 15-December 13



DECK
The House
HOLIDAY HOUSE DECORATING CONTEST

Submit your home
by **DECEMBER 15**

EMAIL: DECKTHEHOUSE@WOODRIVERLIBRARY.ORG

Hosted by The Wood River Public Library



Snap a photo of the exterior of your decorated house! Submit your home no later than December 15 to:

deckthehouse@woodriverlibrary.org

Let's light up the city with beautiful displays for the holidays! We cannot wait to see all of the entries.

Pass the word along and let your neighbors know to get their home submitted! Three winners will be announced on December 20.

Closed for Thanksgiving



The library will be closing early on Wednesday, November 27 at 5:00pm. We will then be closed November 28-29 to celebrate Thanksgiving.

We look forward to serving the public again on Saturday, November 30.

Closed for Veterans Day

The Wood River Public Library will be closed in observance of Veterans Day.

Thank you for your service. Thank you for your sacrifices, for your valor, for the things you carry, for protecting us, and for defending our rights. Thank you to all our veterans for your courage, strength and dedication to keeping us safe.



Monday, November 11



Services

Bus Passes Sold Here!

Purchase your Madison County Transit bus passes at the library. Bus schedules are available in the entryway.
Cash only.

Local Pass- \$40

System Pass- \$70



Home Delivery Service

The library provides home delivery service to those Wood River Library card holders who cannot regularly get to the library, either temporarily or permanently.

This is a free service that delivers on alternating Fridays. For information, please call Holly at 618-254-4832.



Printing/Copying

There are 10 computers available for your printing needs. Those interested in using the computers need a valid IHLS card or a one time guest pass.

In a hurry? Email us your documents and we will print them upon your arrival. Send documents to: print@woodriverlibrary.org

Our copier is available for anyone.

Cost for prints/copies:

\$0.20 per side black and white

\$0.50 per side color



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Notary Public

We have 3 notary publics available. Notary services are free. Please call ahead to ensure one is available.

