



The Library Buzz

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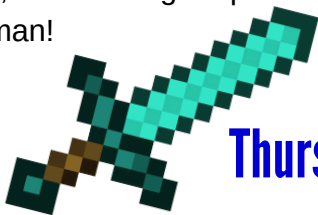


WOOD RIVER PUBLIC LIBRARY

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



November 27

Library closing at 11:30

November 28 & 29

Library Closed - Thanksgiving

December 24, 25, 31, Jan 1

Library Closed - Holidays

Home Alone Movie Watch Party

Enjoy the first day of Winter Break with a Family Movie Watch Party!

Miss Larissa will be showing Home Alone and the library will provide pizza and pepsi, as Kevin McCallister enjoys in the movie!

This free event is open to families from any community. Rated PG with a runtime of 102 minutes.

December 20 | 2:00



Photos with the Grinch

Stop by the library to get your photo taken with The Grinch!

This is a free event for families from any community. Bring your camera or cell phone to snap a photo!



Monday, December 9 | 6:00

Teen Volunteer Secret Mission

The Wood River Public Library is looking for teens in grades 9-12 to help us with a secret Christmas mission!

Volunteer hours will be given. For more information, email Miss Larissa at larissa@woodriverlibrary.org

Monday, December 9 | 3:00



Connect with us!

-  @woodriverlibrary
-  @woodriverlibrary
-  info@woodriverlibrary.org
-  www.woodriverlibrary.org
-  618-254-4832



Adult Events and Activities

Cook Book Club

Join Larissa for Cook Book Club! In December, members will be choosing recipes from "Snacking Bakes."



Stop by to claim your recipe!

Thursday, December 12 | 6:00

Paint & Sip Hot Cocoa

Embark on a whimsical adventure of painting on glass, all while savoring the warmth of hot cocoa. With all essential materials provided, the only treasures you need to bring are your boundless creativity and joyful enthusiasm. For ages 16 and up. No registration required.



Monday, December 16 | 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.



December 11 & 18 | 4:30

Fourth Wing Trivia

Are you a fan of Rebecca Yarros? Then you will love our next Trivia Night!

Those ages 16+ can join us for **Fourth Wing Trivia**.

Meet with friends to form a team to compete for victory of the Fourth Wing trivia gauntlet, or brave this trivia parapet alone. What are you waiting for? Register now!

Thursday, December 12 | 6:30

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, December 14 | 1:00

ImpactLife Blood Drive

ImpactLife will be holding their quarterly blood drive in their Donor Bus at the Wood River Public Library on Monday, December 23 from 3:00-6:00pm. To schedule an appointment, scan the QR code on the flyer, email holly@woodriverlibrary.org, or go to bloodcenter.org/group and enter group #10325.



Monday, December 23 | 3:00-6:00

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, December 10 | 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! December's theme is WINTER!

Wednesday, December 11 | 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 December 24 or 31.



Tuesdays at 9:00



Breakfast with Santa

The Wood River Public Library will have a table set up at the annual Breakfast with Santa, hosted by the Wood River Parks & Recreation Department. Stop by for a coloring packet, a book, and then enjoy breakfast and photos with Santa! Free fun for the entire family!



Saturday, December 14 | 8:00-10:00
at the Wood River Round House

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 December 27.



Fridays at 9:30

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, December 28 | 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

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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 11:30am. We will then be closed November 28-29 to celebrate Thanksgiving.

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

Christmas & New Years

The Wood River Public Library will be closed in observance of Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, New Years Eve, and New Years Day.

Thank you for your understanding as we give our staff time at home with their families.

**HAPPY
HOLIDAYS**

December 24, 25, 31, January 1

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.



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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



Notary Public

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



Online Resources

ABCmouse Bring Learning Home

Did you know that the award winning app *ABCmouse* is FREE for Wood River Library cardholders? Home Access is available NOW! More than 8,500 learning activities for kids 2-8+. Four week check out period and up to three children per library card. Math, spelling, music and more! Must have a valid Wood River Library card for access.



Free with your Wood River Library Card

Libby

Meet Libby, the newest eBook and eAudiobook platform the Wood River Public Library offers to its patrons. Download the free app today! When starting, search by zip code, click Rolling Prairie Digital Consortium and get started. You will need a valid library card and pin number (last 4 of your phone number) to gain access. For questions, don't hesitate to call us!



TumbleBook Library

TumbleBook Library is a collection of animated talking picture books for children. TumbleBook Library also has children's audiobooks and read-along books and offers some titles in foreign languages.

This free app is available on [iOS](#) and [Android](#).



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CloudLibrary

CloudLibrary is a free resource for Wood River Library cardholders. It has e-books and e-audiobooks for all ages. Login using your library barcode number and pin number (the last 4 digits of your phone number.) We are listed under the Illinois Heartland Library System.

