

# The Library BUZZ

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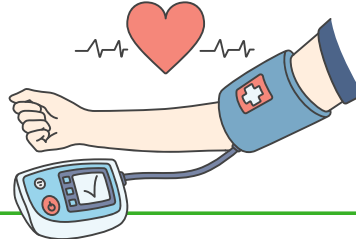


WOOD RIVER PUBLIC LIBRARY

## AHA Blood Pressure Self-Monitoring Kit

February is dedicated to raising awareness about heart disease, which is the leading cause of death in the country. The Wood River Public Library is excited to announce that we now have **two self-monitoring blood pressure kits** available for patron checkout! We are grateful for our partnership with the American Heart Association "Libraries with Heart" program to be able to provide this resource for the community.

To checkout or request a blood pressure kit, please call the library or request the Omron 3 Series Upper Arm Blood Pressure Monitor from the library catalog.



**March 7**

Library Closed

**April 20**

Closed for Easter

**May 26**

Closed for Memorial Day

**June 19**

Closed for Juneteenth

## Coming Soon! Kanopy!

### New Online Resource Coming Soon!

Kanopy is a streaming service for libraries that provides on-demand videos, including movies, TV shows, documentaries, and educational videos. This new service will be included with your Wood River Public Library card!



**Monday, March 3 for Wood River Library patrons**

## Summer Reading 2025

Our 2025 Summer Reading Program: **Level Up At Your Library** is just around the corner!

The library will be hosting Adult, Teen, and Children programs for 6-weeks in the summer.

We'll kick off the summer with a fun party in the parking lot!

**Kickoff Party June 2**



## Sourdough Starter Workshop


**Sourdough Class with Abigail Parker, Nutritional Therapy Practitioner**


Create your own sourdough starter, learn how to bring it to life and maintain a happy sourdough starter, and get a mini loaf of sourdough. \$20 per person. Max of 20 participants.




**Thursday, March 6 | 6:00**


### Connect with us!

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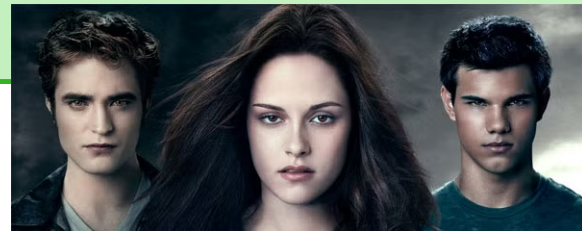
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# Adult Events

## the twilight saga Trivia

Challenge your expertise with Twilight Trivia! This trivia is designed to test your knowledge and memory of the intricate universe created by Stephenie Meyer. From the depths of vampire mythology to the nuances of werewolf relationships, each question aims to explore your knowledge of both the books and the films. Prepare to remember vital plot details, character arcs, and maybe even some obscure facts that only a true fan would know.



Feel free to bring your own snacks. Non-alcoholic beverages are permitted as well.

Call the library to get signed up or email [larissa@woodriverlibrary.org](mailto:larissa@woodriverlibrary.org)

Teams can be 1-4 players.

Ages 16+

**Thursday, March 20 | 6:00**

## Senator Harriss Office Hours

Mark your calendars! Senator Harriss' team will be across the district for Traveling Office Hours.

This is a great opportunity for you to meet with her staff and get assistance on any state government related matter you may have.

For more information, visit <https://senatorericaharriss.com/>



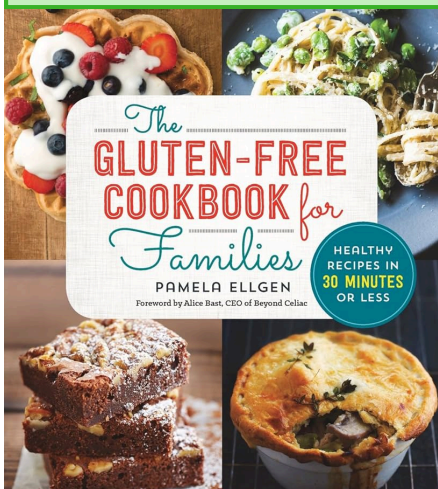
**Tuesday, March 11 | 10:00-12:00**

## Donation Drop Off Day

The Wood River Public Library will take new or gently used Book, DVD, and CD donations. Donations are subject to our donation policy. Please be aware that we have the right to refuse certain items that cannot be put into circulation or sold in our Book Sale. If you have any questions about items you are interested in donating, please contact Becca at 618-254-4832.

**Saturday, March 1 | 11:00-1:00**

## Cook Book Club



Join Larissa for Cook Book Club! In March, members will be choosing recipes from "The Gluten-Free Cook Book for Families" by Pamela Ellgen. Stop by to claim your recipe and print a copy!

This fun meet-up is open to ages 16+ from any community. Make a dish to share and come hang out for a while!

**Thursday, March 13 | 6:00**

# Adult & Family Events

## March Spice Club

Spice up your life with *SPICE CLUB*. The March spice is **CINNAMON**. Enjoy a sample of the spice and 3 new recipes to try!

- Cinnamon-Roasted Almonds
- Coffee Cake
- Cinnamon Brown Sugar Coffee Creamer



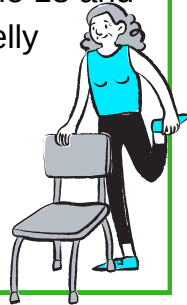
Spice club can be picked up by any patron. No residency required.

**Available March 3**

## 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.



**Mondays in March | 10:00**

## Meal Planning with Larissa



Are you seeking fresh recipe ideas, looking to save money, or hoping to alleviate the stress of meal planning? This event is tailored just for you!

We'll discuss our meal planning goals and explore personalized methods to discover what suits you best. We'll exchange recipes and aim to create a solid plan by the end of our meeting. Join us to share your thoughts and lighten the load of meal planning together!

This is a free event and you do not need a library card to participate. Ages 18+.

**Thursday, March 27 | 6:00**

## I'm Awesome Trophy Craft

You're amazing, and you know it!

Team up with other fantastic people to craft a custom trophy that reflects your unique personality.



All supplies provided! Ages 12 and up.

**Monday, March 10 | 6:00**

## 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, March 22 | 1:00-4:00**

# Children & Family Events

## Zillah the Comfort Dog

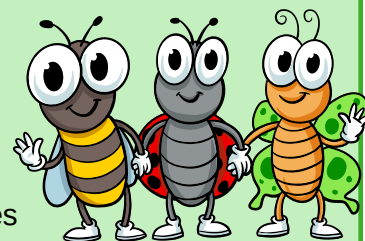
Friends of all ages are welcome to get snuggles from Zillah, our certified comfort dog. Many read to her and all love on her. Zillah is here the second Tuesday of each month and joined by her handlers from Lutheran Church Charities.



**Tuesday, March 11 | 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! Our March theme is a **BUG** theme!

**Wednesday, March 12 | 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).



**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 class March 7.



**Fridays at 9:30**

## Early Dismissal Movie Day

School is out early! Join Miss Larissa at the library for popcorn and snacks!

She will be showing **Kung Fu Panda 4**. Rated PG with a runtime of 94 minutes. Children under the age of 8 must have adult supervision.

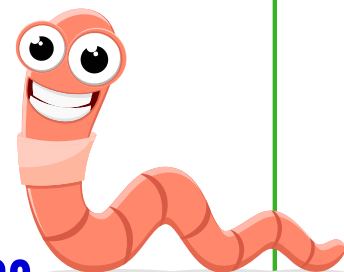


**Friday, March 28 | 12:00**

## Homeschool Hangout

Join Miss Larissa for an hour of fun with Homeschool Hangout! This free event is open to families from any community with kiddos in grades K-5.

In March, we will be learning about Gardening!



**Monday, March 24 | 1:30**

# Online Resources & Services



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**

## TumbleBook Library

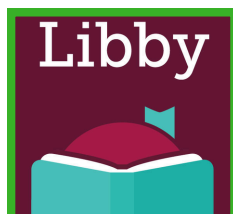
TumbleBook Library is a collection of animated talking picture books for children. TumbleBook Library also has children's audiobooks and read-along books and offers some titles in foreign languages.

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



## 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!



## 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 more information, please call Holly at 618-254-4832.



## 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**



## 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.

