

# The Library BUZZ

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WOOD RIVER PUBLIC LIBRARY

## Cupcake Wars

Each participant will receive two unfrosted cupcakes along with a variety of frosting, sprinkles, candies, and more. Let your imagination run wild with your first cupcake, crafting it into a sweet treat that showcases your unique style. For the second cupcake, you'll face a surprise challenge that will test your creativity. Can you rise to the occasion?.



Registration required! Space is limited!  
Each person or team will receive 2 cupcakes.

**Saturday, January 4 | 1:30 | Ages 12+**



**December 24, 25, 31, Jan 1**

Library Closed - Holidays

**January 20**

Closed for Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

**February 17**

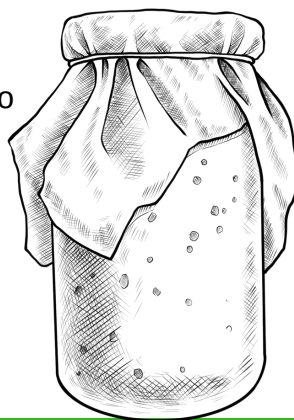
Closed for Presidents Day

## Sourdough Starter Class

**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. There are only a couple spots left before the class is full!



**Thursday, January 23 | 6:00**

## Donation Drop Off Day

Do you have new or gently used books, CDs, or DVDs you are looking to get rid of? The library will take those off your hands on the first Saturday of each month.

We are looking for Adult Hardback Fiction and Children's Picture Books. All donations are subject to our Donation Policy.

**Saturday, January 4 | 11:00-1:00**

## Homeschool Hangout

Program for Homeschoolers in Grades K-5.


This month, we will explore the fascinating topic of hibernation.


Join us for engaging books, creative crafts, educational activities, and plenty of fun! This is a FREE event!





**Monday, January 27 | 1:30**


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# Adult Events

## Cook Book Club

Join Larissa for Cook Book Club! In January, members will be choosing recipes from "Grandma's Favorites" by Taste of Home



Stop by to claim your recipe!

**Thursday, January 9 | 6:00**

## Spice Club

Spice up your life with *SPICE CLUB*.

In January, we are recapping all of our spices from this year. Stop by the library to pick up any that you might have missed! Enjoy a sample of the spice and 3 recipes to try!

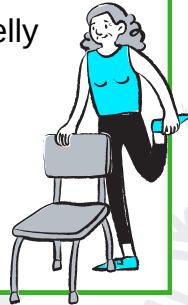


**Available January 6**

## 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.



**January 6, 13, and 27 | 10:00**

## Senator Erica 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/>

**Thursday, January 2 | 10:00-12:00**

## 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**



# 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, January 14 | 3:30**

## 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! January's theme is a Tropical Getaway!

**Wednesday, January 8 | 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**

## 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 January 3.



**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 Harold & the Purple Crayon. Rated PG with a runtime of 1h 29m. Children under the age of 8 must have adult supervision.



**Friday, January 31 | 12:00**

## 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, January 25 | 1:00-4:00**



# 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](#).



## January

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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.

