

# The Library Buzz

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## HARRY POTTER PARTY



Calling all Wizards & Muggles! We invite you to come celebrate the magical world of Harry Potter that we all know and love! Get sorted, shop at Ollivanders, grab a Butterbeer from Honeydukes, dine in the Great Hall, play Quidditch, and more! This is open for all ages. Costumes are encouraged! We cannot wait to take the Hogwarts Express to the wizarding world of Harry Potter!



**Saturday, October 12 | 6:00-8:00**

## Donation Drop Off Days

New or gently used Book, DVD, and CD donations will be taken on the 1st Saturday of each month (unless otherwise noted.) We are specifically looking for Children's Hardback Picture Books and DVDs.

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.

**Saturday, October 5 | 11:00-1:00**

## Firefighter Storytime

Join us as we collaborate with the Wood River Fire Department for a special Fire Safety Storytime! Meet members of WRFD, read stories, do a craft, activity, and also get to see the fire trucks and gear! Best for ages 3-9, but all ages are welcome!



**Saturday, October 19 | 10:00**



**November 5**

Election Day

**November 11**

Library Closed - Veterans Day

**November 27**

Library closing at 5:00

**November 28 & 29**

Library Closed - Thanksgiving

**December 5**

Family Reading Night



## Senator Erica Harriss

Staff from Senator Erica Harris' office will be in the library with traveling office hours. Constituents can come speak to staff regarding any concerns they may have.



**Tuesday, October 8 | 10:00-12:00**

## Connect with us!

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# Adult Events and Activities

## Cook Book Club

Join Larissa for Cook Book Club! In October, members will be choosing recipes from "Tricky Treats" by Vincent Amiel.



Stop by to claim your recipe!

**Thursday, October 10 | 6:00**

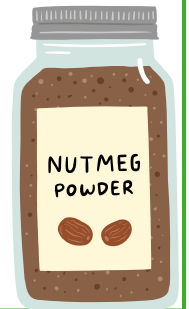
## Spice Club

Spice up your life with *SPICE CLUB*.

October's featured spice is **Nutmeg**. This will be available on Monday, October 7.

The recipes included are:

- Caramel Apple Bites with Brie
- Spiced Pork Tenderloin with Cranberry Sauce
- Skillet Apples with Cinnamon



## 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.



**October 2, 9, 16 | 4:30**

## 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 at 10:00**

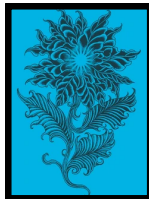
## ACOFAS Trivia

Are you obsessed with the series *A Court of Thorns and Roses*? Join us for our fifth trivia night for **A Court of Frost and Starlight** Trivia. Test your knowledge with questions about the book.

Small Prizes! Feel free to bring your own snacks. Non-alcoholic beverages are permitted. Call the library to register!

Teams can be 1-4 players.

For ages 16+.



**October 24 | 6:00**

## What's Up, Downtown

Want to know what is happening in downtown Wood River? Sample food from new restaurants, learn what's coming to downtown, hear about specials from downtown businesses and get to know our business owners, new and established! Be in the know about the revitalization of your downtown Wood River! This event is free and open to the public.

**October 10 | 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, October 8 | 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! October's theme is Halloween-palooza!

**Wednesday, October 9 | 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.

**Fridays at 9:30**



## Early Dismissal Movie Day

School's out early Friday, September 27! Grades K-8 are welcome. Children under the age of 8 must have a guardian in the room during the movie. Popcorn and drinks are provided!

Runtime: 100 minutes  
Rating: PG



**Friday, October 25 | 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, October 26 | 1:00-4:00**

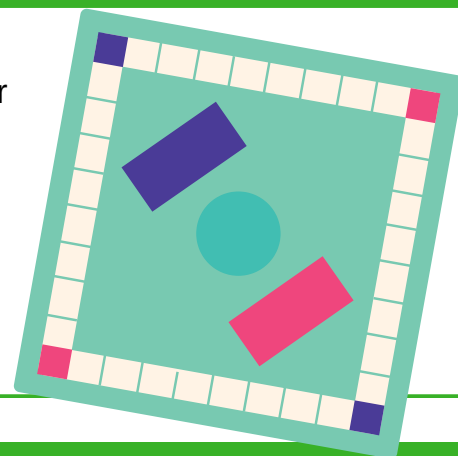
# Children & Teen Events

## Kids Game Afternoon

Join us on Monday, October 21 at 3:00 for an hour of games, snacks, and fun! We will provide different cards and board games for children in grades K-5.

- Children under the age of 8 must have a guardian in the room during the event.

**Monday, October 21 | 3:00**



## Teen Ghost Paint Party

Join Miss Larissa at the library to “spookify” a painting with ghosts that will haunt your walls. We will have prints available of different landscapes to choose from and all materials needed provided. You'll have 1 hour to add ghosts and make it spooky! Teens age 12 - 18. All materials provided!



**Monday, October 14 | 1:00**

## Anime Club

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

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



**Monday, October 28 | 3:00**

## Wood River Halloween Parade

The annual Wood River Fire Department Halloween parade is quickly approaching! Grab a seat in front of the library for this fun, family tradition! Parade starts at 10:30 at 6th Street Park and makes its way south along 6th Street turning West onto Ferguson Ave, then turning North onto Wood River Avenue where it will end at Central Park.

**Saturday, October 26 | 10:30**

