

The Library Buzz

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Teen Scribble & Doodle Society

Teens in grades 6th-12th are welcome to join our Program Director Larissa for Teen Scribble & Doodle Society!



Write, draw, paint, journal; whatever you're in the mood for! Snacks and supplies are provided! For more information, contact Larissa at 618-254-4832 or larissa@woodriverlibrary.org.



Thursday, February 27 | 5:00



February 17

Closed for Presidents Day

April 20

Closed for Easter

May 26

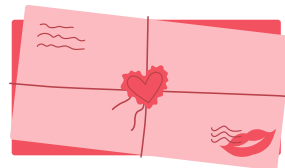
Closed for Memorial Day

Adult Valentine's Day Card Making

Adults ages 18+ are invited to join our Program Director Larissa to a fun Valentine's Day card making event! Feel free to make it a girls night and bring some snacks! No alcohol permitted.

All materials are provided by the library. No registration or residency required. For more information, contact Larissa at 618-254-4832 or larissa@woodriverlibrary.org

Thursday, February 6 | 6:00



Valentine Photoshoot

Gather your family and friends for a delightful photo opportunity! Each family or group will have 15 minutes to capture unforgettable moments. Call 618-254-4832 to reserve your time slot. We'll provide a lovely backdrop and decorations! All you need to bring are smiles and a camera/phone.

Cash donations accepted!



Saturday, February 1 | 9:15-12:00


Charcuterie Box Workshop


Join Linsey Timmins with TY Together LLC to make a small Charcuterie Box. Registration is required as space is limited. Class is \$40 per person and due at time of registration.

Learn how to create a custom grazing box (7x5") using fresh produce, meats, and cheeses.


Monday, February 24 | 6:00


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Adult Events

Cook Book Club

Join Larissa for Cook Book Club! In February, members will be choosing recipes from "The New Frontier" by The Pioneer Woman.



Stop by to claim your recipe!

Thursday, February 13 | 6:00

Spice Club

Spice up your life with *SPICE CLUB*. February's spice is **PAPRIKA**.

Enjoy a sample of the spice and 3 recipes to try!

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

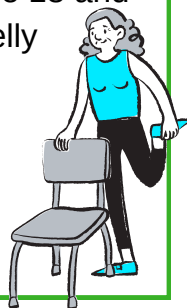


Available February 3

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.



February 3, 10, 24 | 10:00

Adult Bingo Card 2025

Adults ages 18+ are welcome to join our Program Director for a fun Adult Bingo Card Making event!

Was there something you didn't expect on your 202x bingo card? Let's make some fun predictions for 2025. All supplies are provided. No registration or residency required.



Thursday, February 20 | 6:00

AARP Tax Preparation

Free Tax Prep is Back!

AARP Tax Aide representatives will be at the Wood River Public Library on Thursdays starting February 6 and ending April 10. Appointments are available from 9:00am-12:00pm. Taxes will be dropped off with the tax preparer and picked up the same afternoon. To make an appointment, please call the library at 618-254-4832.

Appointments cannot be made through voicemail, Facebook messenger, or direct message

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Thursdays from February 6 - April 10

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, February 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! February's theme is a Storybook theme!

Wednesday, February 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.

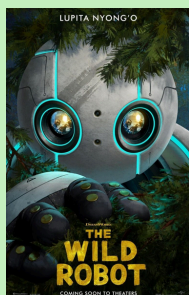


Fridays at 9:30

Early Dismissal Movie Day

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

She will be showing The Wild Robot. Rated PG with a runtime of 1h 42m. Children under the age of 8 must have adult supervision.



Friday, February 14 | 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, February 22 | 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](#).



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.

