Spring 2020

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PREPARING YOUR HOME FOR SALE
Tuesday, March 10 • 6:30 pm
Meeting Room A
A panel of experts including Wheaton resident and real estate broker Josie Morrison, a real estate attorney, mortgage broker, and home inspector will present and answer all of your questions about selling your home. Registration required.

LIVING HISTORY: LOUISA MAY ALCOTT
Thursday, March 12 • 7 pm
Meeting Room A
Leslie Goddard portrays Miss Alcott as she reminisces about her life, including her poverty-stricken childhood, her struggles to succeed as a writer, and the unexpected, phenomenal success of Little Women in 1868. Co-sponsored by the Wheaton League of Women Voters. Registration required.

THE LIFE OF JUDY GARLAND
Thursday, March 19 • 6:30 pm
Meeting Room A
History enthusiast Jim Gibbons discusses the beautiful yet tragic life of Judy Garland. Learn about her battle with life struggles and stardom and her desire to balance the approval of Hollywood with her own everyday life, hopes, and dreams. Registration required.

SENIOR HOUSING 101
Wednesday, March 25 • 7 pm
Meeting Room A
Rick Graffagna, owner of “Senior Solutions” will discuss types of housing available, funding, and how to find properties. For seniors and their adult children. No registration required.

THE WOMEN OF CANTIGNY
Thursday, March 26 • 7 pm
Meeting Room A
A lack of male heirs propelled the women in the Medill, McCormick and Patterson families to do amazing things. From serving in Congress to winning the Pulitzer Prize, each woman has a fascinating story. Presented by Laurie Russell of the Robert R. McCormick Museum at Cantigny. Registration required.

MINDFULNESS MEDITATION WORKSHOP
Wednesday, April 1 • 7:30 pm
Meeting Room H
Chopra Center certified instructor Stephanie Frantz teaches you a simple mindfulness meditation technique and a breathing exercise to relax, reduce stress, and increase your overall sense of wellbeing. Registration required.

20S & 30S: AFTER-HOURS LASER TAG
Friday, April 3 • 6 pm
Main Floor
Calling all patrons in their 20s & 30s: join us for after-hours laser tag in the library! Registration required.

Register for programs starting Monday, Feb. 17 at 9 am at wheatonlibrary.org/calendar or call 630-868-7520.
BEFORE YOU CALL THE HANDYMAN
Thursday, April 16 • 6:30 pm
Meeting Room A
Dan Findley, professional handyman and licensed building engineer, discusses the most common fixes you can do for yourself with a small home toolkit. Registration required.

LOCAL AUTHOR FEST
Saturday, April 18 • 1-4 pm
Main Floor & Lower Level
Featuring keynote speaker Elizabeth Berg at 1 pm. Visit Wheaton area authors, buy books, and listen to storytimes and open mic readings. The Soon to be Famous Illinois Author Project will also announce their Manuscript contest winner. More details to come!
*Tickets to attend Elizabeth Berg’s presentation will be given out beginning at noon on April 18 outside of Meeting Room A.

SEARCHING FOR SOUTH AMERICA
Thursday, April 23 • 7 pm
Meeting Room A
Brian Michalski returns from his year spent in South America to share his experiences trekking the Inca Trail, navigating pristine Patagonia, and exploring the Amazon rainforest. Registration required.

MEDICARE 101
Tuesday, April 28 • 6:30 pm
Meeting Room A
David Wylly of the Medicare Solutions Network returns to explain what Medicare covers, what it doesn’t, and your potential out-of-pocket exposure. Registration required.

COMMON BEHAVIORAL PROBLEMS IN DOGS
Thursday, April 30 • 6:30 pm
Meeting Room A
Join DuPage County Animal Services Humane Educator Andy in exploring dog body language and common behavior miscommunications. Learn more about how your dog is communicating with you and what you can do to make him the best learner possible. Registration required.

FRIENDS ANNUAL MEETING & CONCERT
Thursday, May 14 • 7 pm
Arts & Culture Center
Make some new Friends at the Friends of Wheaton Public Library Annual Meeting. After a brief business meeting, Sherri Farley will perform on the hammered dulcimer. Light refreshments will be served. No registration required.

WHY GET MENTAL HEALTH TREATMENT?
Thursday, May 28 • 7 pm
Meeting Room A
Join Wheaton clinical professional counselor Joan Fefferman as she discusses different mental health treatment options for anxiety, depression, and more, and how treatment can help you or someone you know. Registration required.

celebrate earth day

GREEN YOUR HOME
Thursday, April 2 • 7 pm
Meeting Room A
Kay McKeen, Executive Director of SCARCE (School & Community Assistance for Recycling and Composting Education) will discuss how you can reduce your waste. Registration required.

SAVE THE EARTH WITH TREES
Wednesday, April 22 • 7 pm
Meeting Room A
The Conservation Foundation will provide information about the Chicago Region Trees Initiative and the importance of trees. No registration required.

Register for programs starting Monday, Feb. 17 at 9 am at wheatonlibrary.org/calendar or call 630-868-7520.
money smart week
April 4-11. For more information, visit moneysmartweek.org

ANNUITIES
Monday, April 6 • 7 pm
Meeting Room A
Learn the pros and cons of annuities and if one is right for you. Presented by Josh Lindsay of Primerica. Registration required.

IDENTITY THEFT
Tuesday, April 7 • 10 am
Meeting Room A
Pam Niestrom from the DuPage Credit Union will discuss the types of identity theft, how it occurs, and how to protect yourself. Registration required.

RETIREMENT PLANNING FOR 2020 & BEYOND
Tuesday, April 7 • 7 pm
Meeting Room A
Christine Benz, Director of Personal Finance at Morningstar, and Craig Lemoine, PhD, CFP®, MRFC, Director of Financial Planning at the University of Illinois will discuss planning for retirement in 2020 and beyond. Topics will include how to build your portfolio, how to choose a safe withdrawal rate, and the role of guaranteed income as part of a successful retirement strategy. Registration required.

FUNDING A BUSINESS THROUGH LOANS
Wednesday, April 8 • 6:30 pm
Meeting Room A
Larry L Jones, SCORE certified mentor, will help those who are looking to expand their business through investors. Registration required.

ESTATE PLANNING BEYOND RETIREMENT
Thursday, April 9 • 7 pm
John Pankau of Pankau Law will discuss estate planning for the next phase of your life. Registration required.

THE GREAT FIRES OF WHEATON
Wednesday, May 13 • 7 pm
Meeting Room A
Historian Bob Goldsborough discusses 145 years’ worth of fires in Wheaton’s history, including the fire that destroyed half of downtown Wheaton in 1885. Registration required.

sunday concerts
Held in Meeting Room A
Attendees are seated on a first come, first served basis.

SHAMROCK RAGSTERS
Sunday, March 8 • 2 pm
Celebrate St. Patty’s with the Shamrock Ragsters as they perform a medley of Celtic, Bluegrass, and Dixieland jazz.

KIMBERLY DAVIS
Sunday, April 26 • 2 pm
Pianist Kimberly Davis plays classical music by some of Latin America’s most prominent composers from Mexico, Cuba, Guatemala, Venezuela, Puerto Rico, and Argentina.

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art demonstrations
Held in Meeting Room A.
Provided in partnership with
the DuPage Art League.
No registration required.

WOOD BLOCK PRINTS
Monday, March 16 • 6:30 pm
Third generation printmaker Ben Calvert will discuss his process
and demonstrate carving and
printing by hand.

WATERCOLOR PAINTING
IN 3 STEPS
Monday, April 20 • 6:30 pm
Artist Robert Krajecki simplifies
painting into 3 steps and highlights
what makes this medium unique.

TED talks
Arts & Culture Center.
Short videos followed by
group discussion.
No registration required.

CREATIVITY
Wednesday, March 18 • 7 pm
Gain inspiration to promote
original, outside-the-box thinking
and unleash your creative spirit.

EXTRATERRESTRIAL LIFE
Wednesday, April 15 • 7 pm
Discover what top astronomers
are saying about the likelihood of
aliens and their search for cosmic
company.

DIGITAL PRIVACY
Wednesday, May 20 • 7 pm
Learn what data is collected from
our smart devices and how it is
used to target and profile us.

encore network
Engaging activities to connect
and contribute designed for
those 55+. Registration requested.

SERVICE PROJECT
Tuesday, May 5 • 10 am
Meeting Room H
Operation Gratitude supports
military personnel and first
responders. We will collect
donations for a care package
(contact 630-868-7529 or ce@
wheatonlibrary.org for the list
of items) and write cards of
encouragement.

MEMORY CAFÉ
Tuesday, May 19 • 10 am
Meeting Room A
An opportunity for people
experiencing mild or early stage
memory loss and their care
partners to gather for socializing
and pleasant garden-themed
activities in a comfortable setting.
Refreshments served.

PUZZLES & GAMES
Tuesday, March 31 • 10 am
Meeting Room H
Share strategies while solving
puzzles and playing card games.
Then join in a fun team trivia game!

arts & crafts
COLLABORATIVE ART: ORIGAMI BIRDS
Wednesday, March 11 • 5-7 pm
Arts & Culture Center
Fold easy origami birds for a
colorful mobile that will soar over
the Arts & Culture Center.

MAKE & TAKE: EASTER BUNNY
Wednesday, April 8 • 5-7 pm
Arts & Culture Center
Craft an adorable rabbit from
a plastic egg to decorate your
Easter basket or holiday table.

MAKE & TAKE: MOTHER’S DAY
Wednesday, May 6 • 5-7 pm
Arts & Culture Center
Create a colorful tissue paper
flower to celebrate Mother’s Day.

DIY: GIFT CARD HOLDERS
Thursday, May 21 • 6 or 7:30 pm
Meeting Room A
Make an assortment of three
gift card holders with Laura
Barto from Stampin’ Up.
Registration required.

DIY: BAD ART NIGHT FOR
ADULTS
Thursday, May 27 • 6:30-8 pm
Meeting Room A
The night will include themed
challenges, free time, a gallery
and voting for awards to the
worst. Registration required.

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at wheatonlibrary.org/calendar or call 630-868-7520.
**storytimes**

**SPRING STORYTIME**
March 9-April 24
No storytime March 30-April 3
Visit wheatonlibrary.org/kids/storytime for more information.
No registration required.

**FAMILY STORYTIME**
First Monday & Saturday
March 2 & 7, April 4 & 6, May 2 & 4
6:30 pm (Mon) and 10 am (Sat)
Early Childhood Program Room
Read books, sing songs, and discover new ways to play.
No registration required.

**BE YOURSELF STORYTIME**
Saturdays, March 28, April 25, May 30
10-10:30 am
Early Childhood Program Room
All ages with caregivers
Join us for an all ages/abilities interactive storytime. Feel free to express yourself in a comfortable, moderately lit, low-stress environment.
No registration required.

**ELEMENTARY SCHOOL STORYTIME**
Friday, April 10 • 10 am
Early Childhood Program Room
Grades K-5
Join us for storytime on your day off of school. We'll read some great books and do an activity.
No registration required.

**NATURE-TELLING**
Tuesdays, March 10, April 14, May 12 • 11 am • Room C
Ages 2-5 with caregiver
Join a naturalist from Lincoln Marsh for a nature-themed story and participate in a related craft or activity. Registration required.

**STORYTIME STATIONS**
Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays, April 27-May 22
10 am - noon
Early Childhood Program Room
All ages with caregivers
During our storytime break, explore hands-on stations and create something unexpected.
No registration required.

**book clubs**

**SPECIAL NEEDS BOOK CLUB**
Tuesdays, March 17, April 21, May 19 • 7-7:45 pm • Room C
Grades 4-8 with caregiver
We will read a chapter of a book together, talk about ideas, and participate in a fun group activity!
Books and snacks provided.
No registration required.

**CHAPTERS: K-2 BOOK CLUB**
Wednesdays, March 25, April 22, May 27 • 6-6:30 pm
Early Childhood Program Room
Grades K-2 with caregiver
Pick up a copy of the book at the Youth Services desk. Read as a family or independently before we meet for a discussion & activity.
Visit wheatonlibrary.org/calendar for book titles and pick up dates.
Registration required.

Register for programs starting Monday, Feb. 17 at 9 am at wheatonlibrary.org/calendar or call 630-868-7540. Event tickets can be picked up at the Youth Services desk.
WHO WAS BOOK CLUB
Thursdays, March 26, April 23, May 28 • 5-5:30 pm • Room B
Grades 3-6
Pick up a copy of the book before we meet for a great discussion and activity. Visit wheatonlibrary.org/calendar for book titles and pick up dates. Registration required.

Jim Gill Concert

JIM GILL CONCERT
Monday, March 30
10 am & 11 am • Room A
Families
Sing, clap, dance, and spin along during this visit by award-winning musician and author Jim Gill. Pick up free tickets at the Youth Services desk beginning Monday, March 9.

FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT: A BUG’S LIFE
Monday, March 30 • 6:30 pm
Room A • All ages with caregivers
Join us for a viewing of A Bug’s Life with your whole family! Feel free to wear pajamas and bring blankets, pillows, and snacks. Pick up free tickets at the Youth Services Desk beginning March 9.

DIY RAIN STICKS
Tuesday, March 31 • 10 am & 2 pm
Early Childhood Program Room
Grades K-2
Welcome spring by creating a colorful rain stick! Registration required.

NIU STEM ROADSHOW: GOOD VIBRATIONS
Wednesday, April 1 • 2 pm
Room A • Grades K-5
Join us for an afternoon of science and wonder with the NIU STEM Roadshow. Pick up free tickets at the Youth Services desk beginning March 11.

GAMES GALORE
Thursday, April 2 • All day
Youth Services Department
All ages
Spend the day playing games at the library! We’ll have tabletop games and oversized ones, too. No registration required.

DIY LAVA LAMPS
Tuesday, March 31 • 10 am & 2 pm
Room C • Grades 3-6
Construct your own lava lamp using simple household ingredients! Registration required.

TASTE TEST: SPRING CANDY
Thursday, April 2 • 2-3 pm
Youth Services Department
All ages (8 and younger must be with a caregiver)
Help us decide which candy is the best! Please be aware of possible food allergies/sensitivities. No registration required.

FAMILY LEGO AND DUPLO NIGHT
Tuesdays, March 31, April 28, May 26 • 6:30 pm
Early Childhood Program Room
All ages with caregivers
Work together to create some spectacular creations out of Legos and Duplos based on the mystery theme. One registration per family required.

MINECRAFT FOR TWEENS
Thursday, April 2 • 6-7:30 pm
Room C • Grades 3-6
Spend some time exploring the world of Minecraft with other participants. Band together or go on an independent adventure. Registration required.

Register for programs starting Monday, Feb. 17 at 9 am at wheatonlibrary.org/calendar or call 630-868-7540. Event tickets can be picked up at the Youth Services desk.
**SENSORY MOVIE: CARS**
Friday, April 3 • 10:30 am
Early Childhood Program Room
All ages with caregivers

Join us for this sensory friendly viewing of *Cars* for children of all abilities. Feel free to talk and play during the movie. We'll have subtitles on, the volume turned down, the lights turned up. Come and go as needed. *No registration required.*

**ASL CONVERSATION GROUP**
Tuesdays, March 10, April 14, May 12 • 7-8 pm
Arts and Culture Center • All ages

Join us for an American Sign Language conversation/game event for all ages and skill levels. *No registration required.*

**BRAINSTORM CHALLENGE**
Friday, April 10 • 2 pm
Early Childhood Program Room
Grades 3-6

Are you ready to be challenged? Analyze, hypothesize, and test out our experiment of the day! *No registration required.*

**SPRING BINGO**
Friday, April 3 • 2-3 pm & 3:30-4:30 pm • Grade 6 and under with caregivers

Come play some bingo for the chance to win! *Pick up free tickets at the Youth Services desk beginning March 13.*

**SING TOGETHER**
Tuesdays, April 28 & May 26 10 am
Early Childhood Program Room
All ages with caregivers

Songs are a natural way to learn about language. We'll spend some time singing old favorites and new songs, too. *No registration required.*

**HOMESCHOOL MEET-UP**
Wednesdays, March 11, April 8, May 13 • 12:30-2 pm
Early Childhood Program Room
Grades K and up with caregiver

Drop in to meet other homeschooling families in the area over lunch (please bring your own lunch), games, and activities. *No registration required.*

**PEEPS DIORAMA CONTEST**
April 1-11 • Grades 6 and under

Create a scene from a children’s book with the popular marshmallow-y candy for your chance to win. Pick up a base and candy from the Youth Services desk and turn in your creation by Saturday, April 11. We’ll let library visitors vote on their favorite scene the week of April 13. *One registration per family required.*

**MAY (BOOK) FLOWERS**
Tuesday, May 5 • 7-8 pm
Early Childhood Program Room
Grades 3-6 with caregiver

Learn to create some beautiful blooms out of old book pages. *One registration per child/adult pair required.*

**HAIR BRAIDING WORKSHOP**
Monday, May 11 • 6:30-7:30 pm
Early Childhood Program Room
All ages with caregiver

Join us to learn four braiding styles: Standard, Dutch, French, and Fishtail. Bring friends or a doll to practice on! Caregivers are encouraged to participate. *No registration required.*

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**additional programs**

**HOMEWORK CLUB**
Monday-Thursday • 3:30-5 pm
Grades K-6 (children under 9 must be with a caregiver)

Work on a group project, read a few chapters in your class book, or work independently on an assignment. Public, private, and homeschool students welcome. Snacks and limited school supplies will be available. Homework Club will follow the District 200 calendar. Visit wheatonlibrary.org/calendar for dates. *No registration required.*

**ART STUDIO**
Friday, April 10 • 2 pm
Room C • Grades K-2

Work on an art project to take home. *Registration required.*
DIY

TEEN TAKE & MAKE
March: No-Sew Bow Ties
April: Bee Gardens
May: Desk Top Catapults
Stop by the Teenspace on the 5th of each month and pick up the takeaway craft project (while supplies last). No registration required.

PREPPING FOR SPRINGTIME AILMENTS:
Rice Heating Pads: Monday, March 9 • 6-7:30 pm
Cold & Sinus Relief Bath Bombs: Tuesday, March 10 • 7-8 pm
Room B • Grades 6-12
Looking forward the seasonal colds or allergies? Neither are we. That's why we'll be making Rice Heating Pads and Cold & Sinus Relief Bath Bombs. Registration required for each date.

DIY DRY ERASE CALENDARS
Tuesday, April 14 • 7-8 pm
Meeting Room C • Grades 6-12
Excited for your summer plans, but worried you won't be able to keep track? Looking forward toward dorm life, or just want to add to your bedroom? We'll be making large dry erase calendars so you can keep your life on track Registration required.

High School Gaming Tournament

TEENSPACE GAMING
Wednesday, March 11, April 8, May 13 • 6-8 pm • Grades 6-12
Stop by the Teenspace to play some Super Smash Bros Ultimate or Mario Kart 8. No registration required.

A MAGIC THE GATHERING GATHERING
Thursday, March 19, April 16, May 21 • 7-8 pm • Room C
Grades 6-12
Bring your deck (we'll provide a couple) and meet up with others to play and discuss strategy. No registration required.

D&D CLUB
Monday, March 30, April 27, May 18 • 6 pm • Grades 6-12
Have you adventured before, or is this your first time joining a group? Whichever way, we'll be exploring and you're more than welcome to join our party! No registration required.

HIGH SCHOOL GAMING TOURNAMENT
Monday, March 23 • 5:30-8:30 pm
Meeting Room A • Grades 9-12
Test your skills at our Super Smash Bros 4 tournament! Please bring your own controllers, if possible. Registration required.

Register for programs starting Monday, Feb. 17 at 9 am at wheatonlibrary.org/calendar or call 630-868-7524.
MIDDLE SCHOOL GAMING TOURNAMENT  
Tuesday, April 21 • 5:30-8:30 pm  
Meeting Room A • Grades 6-8  
Test your skills at our Super Smash Bros 4 tournament! Please bring your own controllers, if possible. Registration required.

GRANTS, SCHOLARSHIPS, AND LOANS  
Tuesday, April 7 • 7-8 pm  
Room C • High school students and parents  
Learn what mistakes families make in the college planning process that can add thousands of dollars to the cost of students' educations. Learn techniques to reduce the Expected Family Contribution (EFC) while optimizing admissions and scholarship opportunities. Registration required.

ANIME CLUB  
Tuesday, March 31, April 28, May 26 • 6-8:30 pm  
Grades 6-12 • Room C  
Are you into a specific show, or do you want to learn about a different genre? Come join in, and we'll discuss our personal favorites while watching a few episodes from Crunchyroll! No registration required.

college & career
PRACTICE SAT TESTS  
Saturday, March 14  
9:30 am-1 pm • Grades 9-12  
Find out what test day will really be like by taking a proctored practice exam from Wheaton Tutors. Bring a calculator and a snack for the break. Registration required.

ADULTING 101: RESUME WORKSHOP  
Thursday, March 26 • 7-8 pm  
Grades 9-12 • Room C  
Come and learn about essential parts of a resume, determine which format is right for you, and get help creating a document unique to your abilities, goals, and experience. Registration required.

CONNECT THE DOTS  
Thursday, April 9 • 7-8 pm  
Grades 6-12 • Room C  
Find new ways to identify your interests and how those can translate to careers. Presented by the Illinois Student Assistance Commission (Specifically for 8th, 9th, and 10th graders). Registration required.

EXAM CRAM  
May 27 - June 1 • Teenspace  
Cram for finals at the library. Snacks and drinks will be available in the Teenspace.

ADDITIONAL PROGRAMS
DEALING WITH STRESS  
Tuesday, March 24 • 7-8 pm  
Grades 6-8 • Room C  
Learn helpful techniques for coping with stress in your everyday life. Presented by the DuPage County Health Department. Registration required.

FREE COMIC BOOK & STAR WARS DAY  
Saturday, May 2 • 11 am-1 pm  
All Ages  
Grab a free comic and take pictures with members of the 501st Legion in full Star Wars Gear! Registration required.

STRESS RELIEF FROM FINALS  
Saturday & Sunday, May 30 & 31  
2-5 pm • Meeting Room A  
Grades 9-12  
Come to the library (if you're not already here) and catch a movie, listen to music, or even do a small craft. We may even have a surprise guest visit. No registration required.

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**movie matinees**

Meeting Room A. Closed Captions. Rated PG or PG-13 unless otherwise noted. 
No registration required unless otherwise noted.

WHERE’D YOU GO, BERNADETTE
Friday, March 13 • 1 pm
A loving mom becomes compelled to reconnect with her creative passions after years of sacrificing herself for her family. Her leap of faith takes her on an adventure that leads to her triumphant rediscovery. *1h 49min.*

DOWNTON ABBEY
Tuesday, March 17 • 1 pm
The continuing story of the Crawley family, wealthy owners of a large estate in the English countryside in the early twentieth century. *2h 2min.*

JUDY
Friday, March 27 • 1 pm

THE MALTESE FALCON (1941)
Friday, April 10 • 1 pm
A private detective takes on a case that involves him with three eccentric criminals, a gorgeous liar, and their quest for a priceless statuette. *1h 40min.*

HARRIET
Tuesday, April 21 • 1 pm
The extraordinary tale of Harriet Tubman’s escape from slavery and transformation into one of America’s greatest heroes, whose courage, ingenuity, and tenacity freed hundreds of slaves and changed the course of history. *2h 5min.*

A BEAUTIFUL DAY IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD
Friday, April 24 • 1 pm
Based on the true story of a real-life friendship between Fred Rogers and journalist Tom Junod. *1h 49min.*

AD ASTRA
Friday, May 8 • 1 pm
Astronaut Roy McBride undertakes a mission across the solar system to uncover the truth about his missing father and his doomed expedition that now, 30 years later, threatens the universe. *2h 3min.*

FORD V FERRARI
Tuesday, May 12 • 1 pm
American car designer Carroll Shelby and driver Ken Miles battle corporate interference and the laws of physics to build a revolutionary race car for Ford in order to defeat Ferrari at the 24 Hours of Le Mans in 1966. *2h 32min.*

WEST SIDE STORY (1961)
Friday, May 29 • 1 pm
Two youngsters from rival New York City gangs fall in love, but tensions between their friends build toward tragedy. *2h 33min.*

No registration required for movies unless otherwise noted.
book clubs

Pick up a copy of the book at the Circulation Desk beginning one month in advance. All discussions are held in Meeting Room H unless otherwise noted. **Adults only.**

**CONTEMPORARY BOOK DISCUSSION**

No registration required.

**Thursday, March 5 • 7 pm**
**Tuesday, March 10 • 10 am**
**Wednesday, March 11 • 10 am**

*Virgil Wander* by Paulette Jiles

**Thursday, April 2 • 7 pm**
**Wednesday, April 8 • 10 am**
**Tuesday, April 14 • 10 am**

*An American Marriage* by Tayari Jones

**NEW MOMS BOOK CLUB**

Discussions meet at Emmett’s Brewing Company
121 W. Front Street • Adults only
No registration required.

**Tuesday, March 24 • 7 pm**

*Educated* by Tara Westover

**Tuesday, April 28 • 7 pm**

*Exit West* by Mohsin Hamid

**Tuesday, May 26 • 7 pm**

*More than Happy: The Wisdom of Amish Parenting* by Serena B. Miller

**BIZ BOOKS REVIEW**


**Tuesday, March 17 • 7 pm**

*Flow: The Psychology of Optimal Experience* by Mihaly Csikszentmihalyi

**Tuesday, April 21 • 7 pm**

*Pivot Points: Five Decisions Every Successful Leader Must Make* by Julia Tang Peters

**Tuesday, May 19 • 7 pm**

*Make Your Bed: Little Things That Can Change Your Life ... And Maybe the World* by Admiral William H. McRaven

**TRUE STORY: NONFICTION BOOK DISCUSSION**

3rd Floor Board Room
No registration required.

**Monday, March 30 • 7 pm**

*The Library Book* by Susan Orlean

**Monday, April 27 • 7 pm**

*The Feather Thief* by Kirk Wallace Johnson

**Monday, May 18 • 7 pm**

*Educated* by Tara Westover

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crafting
NEEDLES IN THE BOOKSTACKS (NOW INCLUDES KNITTING!)
Fridays, March 13, April 10, May 8 • 10 am; Mondays, March 30, April 27, May 18 • 6:30 pm
Meeting Room H • Adults Only
Make progress on your knitting or needlecraft project and share techniques. Intermediate to advanced. No registration required.

clubs
WPL WRITERS’ GROUP
3rd Thursdays • 7-8:30 pm
March 19, April 16, May 21
Meeting Room H
Facilitated by local author and library staff member Karen Schreck, we provide a supportive and consistent environment for writers of all genres, ages 18+.

JOB CLUB WORKSHOPS
Last Tuesday • 10 am
Study Room 4 (2nd Floor)
For more information, call Anna Marie MacDonald at the Goodwill/Workforce Connection at 630-576-4661. Registration required.

Tuesday, March 31
Understanding the Job Application Process
Learn job application strategies and best practices to ease your job search.

Job Club Workshops
Tuesday, April 28
Job Resume Review Drop In
Have your resume reviewed, learn how to write your resume to be congruent with online applications, and how to promote your achievements and skills.

Tuesday, May 26
Behavioral Interview Skills
Learn why behavioral interviews are the customary job interview strategy, how to answer the difficult questions, and more.

ENGLISH CONVERSATION GROUP
Saturdays • 10 am-noon
Meeting Room C
Literacy DuPage volunteers lead an English conversation group open to all adult learners who want to sharpen their English conversation skills. No registration required.

ASL CONVERSATION GROUP
Tuesdays, March 10, April 14, May 12 • 7 pm
Arts and Culture Center • All ages
Join us for a new American Sign Language conversation/game event for all ages and skill levels. No registration required.

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BOOK TO ART CLUB  
Saturday, April 11 • 10 am  
Meeting Room H • Adults only  
Read The Language of Flowers by Vanessa Diffenbaugh and create something inspired by the book. We will discuss the novel and share our projects.  
No registration required.

USING THE FIND MY PAST WEBSITE WITH MAUREEN BRADY  
Saturday, March 7 • 1 pm  
Meeting Room A  
Examine the Find My Past (findmypast.com) databases and hear suggestions for navigating the website. Included in the resources are a large number of military databases, the census returns of England & Wales and many Church of England parish records.

genealogy  
GENEALOGY ASSISTANCE - DAR  
1st and 3rd Wednesdays • 1-3 pm  
A representative from the PerrinWheaton chapter of the DAR is available in the Genealogy area to answer questions.  
No registration required.

GENEALOGY ASSISTANCE  
Thursdays • 7-9 pm  
A representative from the DuPage Genealogical Society is available in the Genealogy area to answer questions.  
No registration required.

WARRANTS & PATENTS & DEEDS, OH MY! WITH DR. DAN HUBBARD  
Saturday, March 21 • 1 pm  
Discover some of the treasures found in land records, early property description systems, the process of acquiring and selling land and the documents produced.

FAMILY HISTORY RESEARCH IN THE BRITISH ISLES WITH MAUREEN BRADY  
Saturday, Feb. 22 • 1 pm  
Meeting Room H  
This presentation reviews the history of British migration to North America and then examines online resources for researching British family history.

NAVIGATING THE COOK COUNTY CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT ARCHIVES WITH RAYMOND JOHNSON, THE HISTORY COP  
Saturday, April 4 • 1 pm  
Take a practical approach to on-site court research including civil, law and chancery cases, divorces, wills and probates, county naturalizations, declarations of intentions, criminal cases and burnt records.

magazine sale  
March 20-23 • First Floor by the Circulation Desk  
Stock up on older issues of your favorite magazines. There is something for everyone – adults, teens and children. Issues of a title are bundled and sold for $1! On Monday all magazines remaining are free. These issues are withdrawn library copies. We are not accepting donations and cannot hold issues in advance. For more information, call 630-868-7520.

Register for programs starting Monday, Feb. 17 at 9 am at wheatonlibrary.org/calendar or call 630-868-7520.
All computer classes meet in the Computer Classroom on the 2nd Floor unless otherwise noted. REGISTRATION REQUIRED FOR ALL CLASSES.

**Microsoft Office**

**INTRODUCTION TO MICROSOFT EXCEL 2019**

Saturday, March 14 • 10 am-noon
Tuesday, May 5 • 6:30-8:30 pm

Learn the basics of this versatile spreadsheet program. Basic data entry, formulas, formatting, sorting, and charts are covered.

**INTERMEDIATE MICROSOFT EXCEL 2019**

Saturday, April 11 • 10 am-noon
Tuesday, May 12 • 6:30-8:30 pm

Expand your Excel know-how! This class covers layout tips, working across multiple sheets, conditional formatting, and flash fill; plus more information about formulas, charts, and tables.

**MICROSOFT EXCEL 2019: PIVOT TABLES**

Tuesday, May 19 • 6:30-8 pm

Summarize and reorganize large blocks of data. Learn to set up and create a Pivot Table, and then discover how to get the information you really need from your data.

**INTRODUCTION TO MICROSOFT WORD 2019**

Thursday, May 14 • 6:30-8:30 pm

Learn to navigate Word and create, edit, save, and print basic documents.

**INTERMEDIATE WORD 2019**

Thursday, May 21 • 6:30-8:30 pm

Learn how to make documents more visually appealing by adding color, graphics, columns, tables, and more.

**ADVANCED MICROSOFT WORD 2019**

Thursday, May 28 • 6:30-8:30 pm

Learn how to create complex documents including headers/footers, styles, and a table of contents. Tools for collaborating on documents are also covered.

**INTRODUCTION TO MICROSOFT PUBLISHER 2019**

Thursday, April 9 • 6:30-8:30 pm

Learn how to create posters, cards, brochures, and more.

**Google Drive**

Must have a Google Drive account. Instructor will email students prior to class.

**INTRODUCTION TO GOOGLE DRIVE**

Tuesday, March 17 • 6:30-8:30 pm
Saturday, April 25 • 10 am-noon

Take advantage of Google's cloud storage service. Learn to upload and download files, create new files using Google's software, and then share and edit your files with other users simultaneously.

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GOOGLE DRIVE: USING SHEETS, DOCS AND SLIDES
Tuesday, March 24 • 6:30-8:30 pm
Saturday, May 2 • 10 am-noon
Discover Google Drive's built-in apps. Class includes Docs (word processing), Sheets (spreadsheet) and Slides (presentation).

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TRAVEL APPS
Saturday, March 21 • 10-11:30 am
Meeting Room H
Discover websites and apps that can help you plan and enjoy your next vacation.

USING LIBRARY DATABASES
Saturday, April 18 • 10-11:30 am
Meeting Room H
Discover some of the databases you can use for free with your WPL library card. Learn how to access product reviews, genealogical records, magazine/newspaper articles, language learning, instructional videos, and more.

COMPUTERS FOR ABSOLUTE BEGINNERS
Monday, April 20 • 10 am-noon
Learn the parts of a computer, what the mouse and keyboard do, and basics about the Windows 10 operating system.

COMPUTERS FOR BEGINNERS PART II
Monday, May 4 • 10 am-noon
Learn more about how Windows works, how to save files to a USB memory stick, and how the computer file system is organized.

BUYING AND SELLING ON eBay
Thursday, April 30 • 6:30-8:30 pm
Learn how to set up an eBay account, find and purchase items, and get started selling.

TINKERCAD: LEARN TO CREATE IN 3D
Saturday, May 9 • 10 am-noon
Learn the basics of 3D design using Tinkercad software. By the end of the class, you will complete a keychain that can be printed on the library's 3D printer.

CUTTING THE CABLE CORD
Saturday, May 16 • 10-11:30 am
Meeting Room H
Thinking of dropping your cable subscription? Learn about devices and streaming services that you can use to keep watching your favorite content, without cable.

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BUSINESS MEET UP
Tuesdays, March 17, April 21, May 19 • 8:30 am
Meeting Room H
Coffee will be served.
Join your fellow business owners as they discuss and share ideas to help your business grow and succeed. Limited to 25 participants. Registration required.

SCORE WORKSHOP: HOW TO RETAIN CURRENT EMPLOYEES AND FIND NEW ONES
Wednesday, March 4 • 6:30 pm
Meeting Room H
SCORE Subject Matter Expert Sandra Teague will explain what is needed to ensure that employees are retained and how to find new employees who will stay in this challenging labor market. Registration required.

SCORE ROUNDTABLE: WHAT IS A SALES PIPELINE AND HOW DO YOU BUILD IT?
Wednesday, March 18 • 6:30 pm
Meeting Room H
What is a sales pipeline, and how do you make sure it provides a steady stream of sales opportunities? Facilitated by Tom Drouin, a Certified Master Mentor from SCORE, participants will have the opportunity to discuss and learn how you and your peers can develop a sustainable group of opportunities. Registration required.

WORKSHOP: CUSTOMER SERVICE
Monday, March 30
9:30 am-1 pm • Meeting Room H
Anna Marie MacDonald, Manager Workforce Connection Center at Goodwill, will teach communication skills, adapting to differences, professionalism, and relationship building. Registration required.

SCORE WORKSHOP: FUNDING BUSINESS THROUGH LOANS
Wednesday, April 8 • 6:30 pm
Meeting Room A
Larry L Jones, SCORE certified mentor who has spent 45 years in the financial industry, will help entrepreneurs prepare for dealing with the decision-makers of funding institutions. Registration required.

SCORE ROUNDTABLE: HELP! I DON'T KNOW HOW TO HIRE GOOD PEOPLE
Wednesday, April 15 • 6:30 pm
Meeting Room H
Facilitated by Tom Drouin, a Certified Master Mentor from SCORE, participants will have the opportunity to discuss and learn how you and your peers can increase your hiring success rate. Registration required.

WORKSHOP: EMOTIONAL INTELLIGENCE
Wednesday, April 29 • 6:30 pm
Meeting Room H
Peter James, Entrepreneur and College of DuPage Management Professor, presents the four components (Self-Awareness, Self-Management, Social Awareness, Relationship Management) of EI and its ability to identify, assess and control emotions. Registration required.

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SCORE WORKSHOP: HACKING THE HACKER
Wednesday, May 6 • 6:30 pm
Meeting Room A
Tim Pabich, Founder and CEO of Magnitech, will present the fundamentals of cyber security awareness training. Participants will learn how to be aware and protect their business and employees from devastating and costly cyber threats and attacks. Registration required.

BRC ORIENTATION AND TOUR
Wednesday, May 13 • 7 pm
Meeting Room H
Whether you are starting a business or already an established entity, the Business Resource Center (BRC) can help you in every stage of your journey. Please join us for an orientation and tour of the BRC to see what we can do for you. Registration required.

WORKSHOP: NEGOTIATE THE JOB OFFER
Thursday, May 14 • 10 am
Meeting Room H
Participants will learn to negotiate the best wages and benefits, the importance of negotiation timing, how to negotiate based on your skills and experience, and more. Presented by the People’s Resource Center. Registration required.

SCORE ROUNDTABLE: HOW DO YOU DECIDE IF YOUR BUSINESS IDEA IS GOOD?
Wednesday, May 20 • 6:30 pm
Meeting Room H
Facilitated by Tom Drouin, a Certified Master Mentor from SCORE, participants will have the opportunity to discuss and learn how you and your peers can improve your chances for success – both personally and professionally. Registration required.

BIZ BOOKS REVIEW
7 pm • Meeting Room H

Tuesday, March 17
Flow: The Psychology of Optimal Experience by Mihaly Csikszentmihalyi

Tuesday, April 21
Pivot Points: Five Decisions Every Successful Leader Must Make by Julia Tang Peters

Tuesday, May 19
Make Your Bed: Little Things That Can Change Your Life... And Maybe the World by Admiral William H. McRaven

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