

WDM LIBRARY

West Des Moines Public Library Monthly Newsletter



LIBRARY HOURS

Monday - Thursday
9am - 9pm

Friday 9am - 6pm

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You can also join us on Zoom if you'd prefer. Register for Zoom on our [event calendar here](#). The Zoom portion begins at 7:00 PM.



Database Spotlight: Data Axle

Need to update your holiday card list? Need to create a mailing list to market your small business? Data Axle Reference Solutions – free to you from the WDM Library – offers address, phone, website and ownership information for millions of businesses, as well as millions of residential addresses and phone numbers. For Residential listings, you can create a search for all the Whos in Whoville to find that long-lost cousin. For Business listings, you can create a marketing list for all the florists within 50 miles of you, who might be interested in your newly-crafted holiday vases.



View Database:
www.wdmlibrary.org/phonesearch

New Titles Added

Children's



Young Adult



Adult



Q: Request items from other libraries? (Interlibrary Loan)

A: MOBIUS and Prospector are Interlibrary Loan request options, for borrowing books from other libraries that we do not own. They are integrated into our Encore catalog and are easy to use!

Search for an item by typing in the Search box. If we don't have it, you can search for the item in MOBIUS. Click on the MOBIUS link in the top right of the screen. This will perform the same search you just entered, but in the MOBIUS catalog.

Once you find the title and format you want, click the Request It button – a pop-up opens. Choose MOBIUS - West Des Moines Public Library from the drop-down menu then click Submit. Finally, fill in Your Name and Barcode (your WDM Library card number), then click Submit above information.

If asked to select a specific copy or location, choose any one that states it is Available. When you have chosen your item, click on Request Selected Item and this will tell the lending library to send it to the WDM Library.

Once the item comes in via courier – usually within two (2) weeks – the items will go on the Holds shelf and you will get notified in the usual way through email, phone call or text depending on your existing preferences. A due date will be noted on the item.

How do I...



November Adult Events at the WDM Library

[Find our full event calendar](#)



Tech One-On-One

Tuesday Mornings & Thursday Afternoons

Do you have a specific computer, mobile device, or other technology-related questions? We are here to help! Sign up for a 30 minute private session, walk-in's also welcome.



Adult Craft Night

Thursday, November 18 - 6:30 - 8:00 PM

Come join us to create a fun takeaway craft for the adult crowd! More details on the craft available on our online calendar.

Dungeons & Dragons for Adults

Tuesday, November 2 - 6:00 - 8:30 PM

Are you curious about the game Dungeons and Dragons? Have you played D&D before, but need a new group? Hang out with a fun, open group of people as we adventure our way through campaigns and one-shots.



Creative Space Saturday

Saturday, November 20 - 1:00 - 4:00 PM

Looking for a space and tools to finish your craft project? Join us for Creative Space Saturday! Bring your own project and supplies and we will provide a variety of tools and lots of space.



Tech Help with Teens

1st Saturday and 3rd Wednesday of Each Month

Register for a 15 minute session for one-on-one help with one of our teen assistants! Our teen assistants have been trained to help with a variety of technical questions on smart phones, tablets, and laptops. Please register on our calendar.



Latino Lives in Valley Junction

Sunday, November 21 - 2:30 - 3:30 PM

Vince Valdez, a lifelong West Des Moines resident, has spent decades researching and recording the history of Latinos in Valley Junction. Vince will share photographs and interviews he's collected from families who've been living in Valley Junction for generations.

Club Read: Hybrid Edition!

Monday, November 8 - 7:00 - 9:00 PM

Join Alana and Amy for a hybrid book club meeting. You may join through Zoom or in person at the library. We will be discussing [Thursday Night Murder Club](#) by Richard Osman. This title is also available in eBook and eAudio in Bridges Overdrive.



Book Club Social: Hybrid Edition!

Monday, November 22 - 7:00 - 9:00 PM

Please join Alana and Amy to discuss what we have been reading and watching this month. You may join through Zoom or in person at the library.



English Conversation Practice

Every 2nd Wednesday and 4th Thursday

English language learners welcome for this informal, fun, and free program! English Conversation Practice is perfect for people who speak English but would like to practice both speaking and listening with others. The group meets for about one hour and is led by a facilitator. Native English speakers are invited to join us for conversation and friendship too. No registration is required.



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YA Not Club Read

Thursday, November 11 - 6:30 - 8:00 PM

YA Not Club Read is our non-traditional book club for "Grown ups" who like to read and talk about Young Adult books. We will be discussing [The House on Mango Street](#) by Sandra Cisneros.



Beginner's Yoga & Mindfulness

Saturday, November 27 - 10:00 - 11:00 AM

This gentle introduction to classical yoga will teach you basic asanas (poses) and introduce you to mindful breathing techniques. You will spend an hour each week in a relaxing, phone-free environment. This class is designed to be flexible to all body types and abilities. Please register for the four week series, as each class builds on the last.



Library Board of Trustees Monthly Meeting

Tuesday, November 16 - 5:00 - 7:00 PM

As of May 2021, the WDM Library Board of Trustees have returned to in-person meetings, if you're interested in attending the meeting but would prefer to attend virtually, Library staff can arrange for virtual access to the meeting.



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Children & Teen November Events at the WDM Library

[Find our full event calendar](#)

There will be NO storytimes November 1 - 5. ALL youth programs now require registration.

Lapsit Storytime

Monday Mornings (11/8 & 11/15)

(Ages 1 mo. - 18 mo. w/ adult)

Using puppets, rhymes, songs, and short stories, we will engage baby and caregiver in language-rich activities designed for pre-walking babies. We will spotlight sensory stimulation, fine and gross motor skills, early literacy skills and of course FUN!



After School Adventures

Wednesday, November 10 - 3:45 - 4:30 PM

(Ages 5-12)

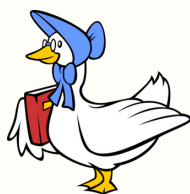
Join us in the Community Room after school to embark on an adventure! For ages 5-12.

Toddler Storytime

Tuesday Mornings (11/9 & 11/16)

(Ages 6 mo. - 2 yrs w/ adult)

Simple stories, gentle tunes, flannel boards, and nursery rhymes. Each week we will incorporate activities that emphasize and reinforce body part identification, counting, rhythm, sensory stimulation, fine and gross motor skills, and animal sounds.



International Games Day

Saturday, November 13 - 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

(All ages)

Come and celebrate International Games Week with us at the WDM Library! You'll find fun games for all ages at the Children's Desk (first floor) and the Reference Desk (second floor). Just sign one out with a staff member and enjoy it while you're here!



Baby Doll Storytime

Wednesday Mornings (11/10 & 11/17)

(Ages 18 mo. - 3 yrs w/ adult)

Bring a favorite doll or stuffed animal and join us for Baby Doll Storytime. Children will participate in songs, rhymes, and stories while interacting with their baby doll. An opportunity for social, emotional and literacy learning through play!



Family Night at the Library: Native American Culture with Timothy Perkins

Monday, November 15 - 6:30 - 7:30 PM

(All ages)

Join the West Des Moines Library in welcoming Timothy Perkins and CultureALL to this month's family night! Please register each person attending (children and adults).

Family Storytime

Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays

Dates: 11/0, 11/11, 11/12, 11/17, 11/18, 11/19

(Ages 0-6 w/ adult)

Join us in the Community Room for this class featuring stories, songs, and rhymes followed by gross and fine motor play all with an early literacy focus!

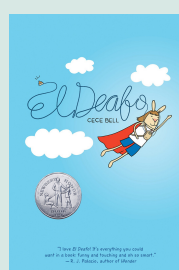


Kids Graphic Novel Club Read

Thursday, November 18 - 4:15 - 5:00 PM

(Ages 8-12)

Join us for discussion and activities related to this month's book, When Stars Are Scattered by Victoria Jamieson & Omar Mohamed. If you need a copy of the book, please come to the Children's Desk and check out a book club copy! Register anytime by calling 222-3405.



Kids Club Read

Tuesday, November 9 - 4:15 - 5:00 PM

(Ages 7-10)

If you like to read and talk about books, this club is for you. Join us for discussion and activities related to this month's book El Deafo by Cece Bell! If you need a copy of the book, please come to the Children's Desk and check out a book club copy! Register anytime by calling 222-3405 or stop in to the Children's Desk.



Library Closes Early

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Teen Advisory Board (TAB) Meeting

Wednesday, November 10 - 3:00 - 4:00 PM

(Grades 6-12)

Are you interested in making the library a better place for teens? Then the WDM Public Library's Teen Advisory Board (TAB) is for you! By becoming a member of TAB you can take a leadership role in your community, give input in teen activities, and help develop the collection of young adult materials at the Library.



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