

# The Library Buzz

Presented by the Wood River Public Library

March 2024

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## High School Silent Book Club

What is a Silent Book Club? It's an opportunity for people to get together and chat about what they are reading, recommend new titles, and enjoy being with other reading enthusiasts!

The library will provide snacks. Bring whatever you are currently reading or grab something off the shelf. This is for high school students.



**Wednesday, March 6 | 4:30pm**

## Closed on Easter

**03.31.2024**



**March 19**

Election Day  
General Primary

**March 31**

Library Closed  
Easter

**May 27**

Library Closed  
Memorial Day

**June 1**

First day to log reading for  
Summer Reading

**June 6**

Summer Reading Kick Off Party

## Illinois Libraries Presents: Ruth Carter



**Ruth E. Carter:  
Interweaving Tradition  
and Imagination Through  
Costume Design**



Join us for a special event with Ruth E. Carter, two-time Academy Award-winning costume designer. Carter made history as the first Black person to win an Academy Award in Best Costume Design for the film, Black Panther. She received a second Academy Award in the same category for Black Panther: Wakanda Forever. Scan the QR Code to register.

**March 20 | 7:00pm | via Zoom**



## Spice Club

Spice up your life with our **SPICE CLUB**.

This month's featured spice is **Star Anise**.

Recipes this month are:

- Slow cooker spiced poached pears
- Thai Chicken Noodle Soup
- East African Pilau Rice



While supplies last!

Available the first Monday of the month!

## 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 \$5.00; please bring a yoga mat. No registration required.

No class March 27

**Wednesdays | 4:30pm**

## Be A Voter

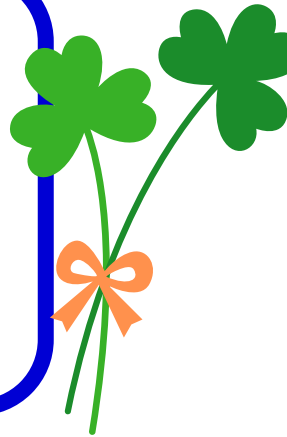
With the upcoming election on **Tuesday, March 19**, the library has compiled all your need-to-know information in one spot. Head over to [woodriverlibrary.org/be-a-voter](http://woodriverlibrary.org/be-a-voter) to get your info before election day!

Items on the ballot: State's Attorney, Coroner, Board Chair, and more.



## Connect with us!

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## CHANGE IN DAY OF THE WEEK!

## Dungeons & Dragons



Join Dungeon Master Kaden in the popular tabletop game! We've changed to Saturday meet ups. No experience needed.

**Saturday, March 16 | 1:00pm**

## Chair Exercise

Start your week off with a good workout. Chair exercise is a no impact workout designed to increase mobility and range of motion. The perfect way to work on those 2024 goals!

Classes are free and open to anyone 18 and older. Lead by certified instructor Kelly Mensman.

**Mondays | 10:00am**

## Senator Erica Harriss' Office Hours

Senator Erica Harriss, senator in the 56th district, will host office hours at the Wood River Public Library on Tuesday, March 12 from 10:00-12:00. Either Senator Harriss or a staff member will be on site for you to ask questions, voice your concerns, or just chat.

**March 12 | 10:00am**



## Teen Events

### Teen Lego Challenge

Teen LEGO challenge is an engaging and creative activity designed for teenagers that involves building and designing structures, scenes, or objects using LEGO bricks. Participants are given a specific theme or set of constraints, and they use their imagination and problem-solving skills to come up with unique and innovative LEGO creations within the given parameters. Teens will vote on their favorite design to be displayed in the library!

**March 25 | 6:00pm**

### Teen Homeschool Hangout

Calling all teen homeschoolers to join us for a fun-filled board/card game event at the library! Bring your strategic skills and competitive spirit for an exciting day of games, laughter, and friendly competition. We will have board games, card games, and the Nintendo Wii!

**March 22 | 1:00pm**

### D&D

Join Dungeon Master Kaden in the popular tabletop game! Those 15 and older meet one Saturday a month. No experience needed.

**March 16 | 1:00pm**



### Teen Craft Night

Teens are invited to a fun and interactive craft night focused on creating custom necklaces. The event aims to provide a space for self-expression, creativity, and socializing. This is a beginner level craft and teens will be guided through the process with the help of Youth Service Coordinator Kristen!

**March 18 | 6:00pm**



## WeeJam

End your week with a dance party! Every Friday morning you can dance with Miss Lindsey in the bubbles. WeeJam lasts approximately 30 minutes and includes a sticker at the end. Best for kids 5 and younger.

**Fridays | 9:30am**

## Homeschool Hangout

This is a special event tailored for homeschool kids in the grades specified, where they can delve into the fascinating worlds of Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Mathematics. This month Miss Kristen has a St. Patrick's Day experiment planned with rainbows!

**K-2nd March 20 | 10:30am**

**3rd-5th March 27 | 10:30am**



## Messy Hands

Allow your child to explore and get messy at the library! Miss Kristen has a St. Patrick's Day themed craft planned.

No registration required; best for kids 2-10.



**March 16 | 10:00am**

## Dungeons & Dragons

Join Dungeon Master Kaden in the popular tabletop game! No experience needed. This event is for those 9-14 years. We do offer 15+ at another time. Please see adult & teen events.



**March 28 | 5:30pm**

## Toddler Tales

Let's head to the wild, wild, west in this month's edition of toddler storytime. Join Miss Lindsey for stories and crafts centered on cowboys, horses, and more. Toddler Tales is best for kids 18-36 months, but all are welcome. Snack is also provided.

**March 13 | 10:00am**



## Zillah the Comfort Dog

Certified Comfort Dog Zillah will be back for more stories and love, whichever your child prefers.



**March 12 | 3:00**

## Roll-n-Read

**Tuesdays | 9:00**

Join Miss Lindsey for stories and open tumbling time. This event is for those 5 and younger.

Roll-n-Read is held at the Wood River Recreation Center (655 N Wood River Ave).



## Family Game Day



Minute to Win It Family Edition!

Families will take on other families in mini games with chances to win prizes.

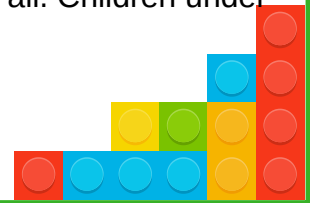
This is open to anyone but registration required. Please give us a call to sign your family up!

**March 24 | 2:00pm**

## Family Lego Build Day

Bring the whole family and create something using library provided Legos. Drop in anytime from 1:00 to 4:00 to build your masterpiece. Creations are welcome to be left at the circulation desk to be displayed for the next month. This is free and open to all. Children under the age of 8 must have an adult.

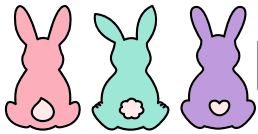
**March 23 | 1:00-4:00**



## Easter Egg Hunt

Be sure to join the Library at Wood River Park & Recreation's Annual Easter Egg Hunt. The library will provide a craft for attendees.

This is a free event held at Wood River Park & Recreation. 5th grade and younger.



**March 23 | 10:00am**

## All Ages Rock Painting

Stop by with the family and decorate rocks using materials provided.

Unleash your creativity and help our rock garden grow! Free and no registration required

**March 9 | 2:00pm**



## Pokemon Go Get Together

Do you play Pokemon Go? Then this event is for you! Come out and add other Pokemon lovers as friends to trade Pokemon, complete challenges, and battle gyms together. This event is open to all ages.



**Thursday, March 21 | 5:00pm**

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