

WASHINGTON DISTRICT LIBRARY

A welcoming, inclusive community space to foster learning, enjoyment, and engagement.



Illinois Eye Center: Vision Screening

Saturday, October 11

9:30 AM - 12:00 PM

Sunnyland Branch

Illinois Eye Center will be conducting free Visual Acuity Screenings. Visual Acuity refers to how well a person can see clearly at a given distance.

No advanced preparation is required, but it is recommended that participants wear their glasses or contacts as usual.

All Ages



After 19 years of service, ILL Librarian **Kim MacDonald** is retiring! Be sure to stop by and say congratulations before October 2!

Community Showcase

Tuesday, October 14

4:30 - 6:30 PM

Five Points

The library is excited to be part of the Washington Chamber of Commerce's Community Showcase. Stop by our table for fun swag, program info, and a chance to win!



FoWL: Friends of Washington Library

Tuesday, Oct. 14 @ 6:30 PM - Main Library

Friends assist with book sales, underwrite youth and adult programs, replace worn materials, and volunteer at the library.

FoWL Book Sale:

October 17 @ 1:00 PM - 21 @ 3:00 PM

Book, DVD, and CD donations will be accepted Monday, Sept. 29 - Sunday, Oct. 12



ADULT EVENTS

MEAN GIRLS & MOCKTAILS

Wednesday, October 1 @ 5:45 PM

Main Library Meeting Room

Celebrate Mean Girls Day early with a movie and mocktails! If you have been personally victimized by Regina George or you're still trying to make "fetch" happen, join us in a toast to all things Mean Girls. Watch the classic movie and enjoy themed drinks and snacks. Doors open at 5:45 PM; movie starts at 6:00 PM sharp!

Registration Required



Genealogy Meet-Up

Thursday, October 2 @ 6:30 PM

Main Library Meeting Room

Join us for our Genealogy Meet-up. Come and share your discoveries and learn more about genealogical resources.

MONDAY MORNING MOVIES

Monday, October 6 @ 10:00 AM

Sunnyland Branch

Come in for some mid-morning entertainment! Join us at Sunnyland on the 1st Monday of the month for a movie. Snacks and drinks will be provided.

Movie: October Kiss (2015) G

PASSPORT FAIR

Tuesday, October 7

9:30 AM - 1:30 PM

Main Library Meeting Room

Are you planning a trip out of the country? Planning a flight or a cruise, but don't have a REAL ID? The Washington Post Office will be hosting a Passport Fair in the meeting room. Apply for a first-time passport* or just get questions answered! *Passport renewals must be done by mail or online. For more information on what to bring and pricing, check our event posting on our website.

COFFEE & COMPANY

Wednesday, October 8 @ 10:30 AM

Sunnyland Branch

Have you been feeling isolated? Are you interested in getting out of the house and getting social? Meet new faces and make social connections. Donuts & drinks provided.

WDL BOOK CLUB

Thursday, October 9 @ 6:30 PM

Main Library Study Rooms

Join us to discuss books from all genres.

Snacks & drinks provided.

Book: Wicked Autumn (G.M. Malliet)



INTERNET SAFETY WITH OFFICER TAYLOR

Thursday, October 23

6:00 - 7:30 PM

Main Library Meeting Room



Join Washington Police Department's Officer Taylor for an in-depth discussion of keeping your children - and yourself - safe on the internet. Due to the topics of conversation, this program is only for people age 18 and up.

Online Room Reservations

Room requests can now be made online via our website! Paper forms will still be available at both locations.

Check our meeting room policy online or call for more information about room reservations.



SPOOKY STORIES WITH SYLVIA SHULTS

Tuesday, October 28 @ 6:30 PM

Sunnyland Branch

If you like spooky stories, come join us at the Branch for a fun night with local paranormal author Sylvia Shults.



GHOST IN A JAR

Thursday, October 30 @ 4:00 PM

Sunnyland Branch

Come to the branch and make a spooky ghost in a jar craft, just in time for Halloween.

While supplies last.

All Ages

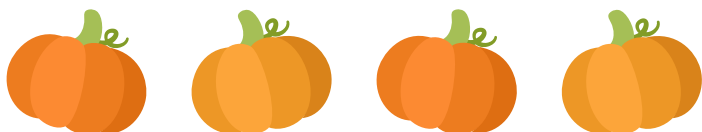


KID EVENTS



Cricut Trick or Treat Bag
Thursday, October 2 @ 4:00 PM
Main Library Meeting Room

Come in for a different STEAM-inspired activity on the 1st Thursday of every month.
Intended for ages 5-12



Pokemon Club

Monday, October 20 @ 4:00 PM
Sunnyland Branch

Calling all Pokémon trainers! Come join us every month for an afternoon of fun with themed games, crafts, and a time to trade cards.

Ages: 5-12

Don't forget to grab a Take Home Craft!
(While Supplies Last)

October Kits:

Children's: Paper Plate Spider

Teen: Ghost Portraits

Adult: DIY Rice Heating Pad



Fall Storytime

Week of September 17 – Week of November 21

NO STORYTIME: September 26 & October 15-17

Main Library Meeting Room

Little Listeners - 2-3 Year Olds: Wed, 10:00 AM

20 minutes of short stories, rhymes, & songs, to be enjoyed from the comfort of a caregiver's lap. Storytime is followed by 10 minutes of sensory playtime.

Baby Bounce - 0-24 Months: Thurs, 9:30 AM

30-minute music and movement class that teaches pre-literacy skills and prepares your child for a storytime-like setting.

Together Time - 3-5 Year Olds: Fri, 10:30 AM

30 minutes of stories, songs, & rhymes, followed by 15 minutes of activity stations. Stations include craft, sensory bins, and dramatic play.



Untidy Toddlers

Monday, October 27 @ 10:30 AM

Main Library Meeting Room



Come take part in a messy sensory spectacular!

Enjoy some fall-themed fun, and be sure to dress for a mess.

Intended for ages 0-4

HAVE YOU SIGNED UP FOR 1000 BOOKS

BEFORE KINDERGARTEN?

For more information, visit the children's department.



This year to date, WDL has received \$13,350 in donations. Donations have been spent on display shelving, expanding the children's collection, summer reading, and adult lounge furniture.

If you would like to support Washington District Library with a monetary donation, contact director Lexie Walsh at 309.444.2241.

Lego Club

Tuesday, October 28 @ 4:00 PM

Main Library Meeting Room



Use library-supplied Legos to build original creations that will be displayed for the month!

Ages: 5-12

Online Registration is Here!!!

Registration is now available online via our website!

Need help? Call or stop in for assistance.

TWEEN EVENTS

DROP-OFF EVENTS FOR AGES: 9-14

Tween Wednesday DIY Target Bird

Wednesday, October 8 @ 6:30 PM

Main Library Meeting Room

Let your creativity take flight! Join Miss Morgan for a peak-tacular program to design your own Target bird using a variety of fun materials like feathers, felt, pom-poms, pipe cleaners, and more!

Registration Required

TEEN EVENTS

DROP-OFF EVENTS FOR GRADES: 6-12

Charcuterie Movie Night

Tuesday, October 7

5:00 - 7:30 PM

Main Library Meeting Room

Make your own savory and sweet charcuterie board and enjoy as we watch

Jurassic World: Rebirth

Registration Required

100 Books Before Graduation

-An ongoing reading challenge for high schoolers-

Visit our website or ask at the front desk for more details

CrafTEEN: Haunted Birdhouses

Tuesday, October 28 @ 6:30 PM

Main Library Meeting Room

Sign up to make a different craft every month!

Registration Required



The Margin Project

-Where books become social-

Stop in the library and check out a new special collection of books you can write in!

Record your thoughts, reactions, and insights while you read and see what other people thought about them too!

The books are located on a special bookshelf in the teen area of the main library.

OUTREACH EVENTS

PROGRAMS HOSTED OUT IN OUR COMMUNITY

Library Lobby Stops

Tuesday, October 14

1:30 - 3:30 PM

Charter Senior Living

Monday, October 20

& 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Villas of Holly Brook

Books will be available for the facility's residents to check out.

Supportive Living Book Club

Thursday, October 16 @ 10:00 AM

Washington Supportive Living

Supportive Living Residents, join us for a book discussion every month.

Library Day

Friday, October 31

2:30 - 3:30 PM

Leisure Acres

Leisure Acres Residents, come for a fun afternoon hosted by the library on the last Friday of every month. This month, we will be making our own holiday bags!!

StoryWalk

October - November

During Park Hours

Washington Park

Take a walk through Washington Park and enjoy a story as you stroll.

Book: Acorn Was a Little Wild

(Jen Arena)

All Ages

Main Library
380 N Wilmor Rd
309-444-2241

HOURS

Mon: 9-6

Tues-Thurs: 9-8

Fri: 9-5

Sat: 9-1

Sun: 1-5



WASHINGTON
DISTRICT LIBRARY

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Closed: October 1 @ 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Delayed Opening: October 31

Branch Library
16 Washington Plz
309-745-3023

HOURS

Mon: 9-6

Tues: 1-8

Weds: 9-6

Thurs: 1-6

Fri: 9-5

Sat: 9-1

Sun: Closed