

# WASHINGTON DISTRICT LIBRARY

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



## WDL BOOK CLUB - SILENT BOOK CLUB EDITION



Thursday, January 8 @ 6:00 PM

Main Library Meeting Room

Join us for a Silent Book Club meeting this January! Check in at 6:00 PM, then find a comfortable seat and read for an hour. When reading time is over, connect with fellow bookworms for refreshments and conversation. Snacks and drinks provided.

Ages: 18+; Registration Required

## Screen Free(er) January

Commit your family to less screen time during the month of January. Pledges & a calendar of events will be available starting in December.

Everyone who completes the challenge will receive a small prize and be entered to win one of five gift cards to local experiences.



## CABIN FEVER

All Ages Winter Reading

February 2 - March 15, 2026

## FoWL: Friends of Washington Library

Tuesday, Jan. 13 @ 6:30 PM - Main Library

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

**BIG NEWS...**  
Come see us  
January 10<sup>th</sup> 2026!

At Washington Community High School  
115 Bondurant Street, Washington, IL  
for...



STEAM INTO THE  
**storyverse**

Explore the magical worlds of  
Star Wars, Harry Potter,  
Superheroes, and more!



# ADULT EVENTS

## MONDAY MORNING MOVIES

*Monday, January 5 @ 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: *Cloud 9* (2014) G**



**The  
Palace  
Project**

The Palace Project is here!!!  
Download the app from your  
app store, find our library,  
and start reading today!

## Puzzle Competition

*Wednesday, January 7 @ 5:30 PM*

*Main Library Meeting Room*

Get your puzzle on! Participants will work in teams to complete a 300 piece jigsaw puzzle as quickly as possible. Every group will receive the same puzzle, and the first group to finish will win prizes.

**Registration Required**



This year to date, WDL has received \$18,995.00 in donations. Donations have been spent on furniture, STEM kits, prizes for programs, phonics materials, and large print books.

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

## Cozy Mystery Book Club



*Tuesday, January 13 @ 2:00 PM*

*Sunnyland Branch*

Join us on the second Tuesday of every month for a discussion of that month's book pick.

**Book: *The Little Lost Library* (Ellery Adams)**

## COFFEE & COMPANY

*Wednesday, January 14 @ 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.



*Stitch & Sip*

*Tuesday, January 20*

*10:30 - 11:30 AM*



*Main Library Adult Seating Area*

Join us for a relaxed morning of crocheting, knitting, cross-stitching, embroidery, or any thread-based craft. Bring your current project from home and spend time with fellow crafters. Stitch at your own pace while you sip on a free cup of coffee or tea. All skill levels are welcome.

## Winter Barn Birdhouses

*Wednesday, January 21 @ 6:30 PM*

*Main Library Meeting Room*



Do you like doing fun and unique crafts? Join us to paint a charming barn birdhouse with snowy details, winter accents, and festive colors.

**Registration Required**



## Axes & Snaxes

*Thursday, January 15 @ 6:30 PM*

*Main Library Meeting Room*

Are you a fan of podcasts like Crime Junkie and Killer Queens? Do you have a not-so-secret crush on Keith Morrison? Then we have a group for you! Join us every month on the third Thursday to discuss true crime documentaries, podcasts, cold cases, & more! Snacks & drinks provided.

**TiNY TBR**

*Wednesday, January 22 @ 6:00 PM*

*Main Library Meeting Room*

Plan your New Year's reading with a tiny bookshelf TBR! Decorate your miniature bookcase with craft paper, plants, and books. Choose pre-printed titles or pick titles you intend to read in the upcoming months.

**Registration Required**

## Sunnyland Craft Night:

*Sheet Music Bottle*

*Tuesday, January 27 @ 6:30 PM*

*Sunnyland Branch*

Escape the cold, and come to the Branch to make a beautiful sheet music bottle.

**Registration Required**





# KID EVENTS

## Babytime

**Thursdays, December 4 - January 15 @ 9:30 AM**

**Main Library Meeting Room**

Spend time with your Baby Bounce friends while you get to play with shakers, bells, and all of our other class favorites!

Intended for ages 0-2

**No Babytime Dec 25 & Jan 1**

## Tiny Town Playtime

**Fridays, December 5 - January 16 @ 10:30 AM**

**Main Library Meeting Room**

Missing storytime? Play with your storytime friends while visiting our tiny town!

Intended for ages 0-4

**No Tiny Town Dec 26**



## Untidy Toddlers

**Monday, January 26 @ 10:30 AM**

**Main Library Meeting Room**

Come take part in a messy sensory spectacular! Enjoy some winter-themed fun, and be sure to dress for a mess.

Intended for ages 0-4

## Super Family Literacy Night

**Tuesday, January 13 @ 6:30 PM**

**Sunnyland Branch**

Join us at the Branch for a night full of fun, superhero-themed reading, and writing activities! Snacks will be provided.

Intended for kids and their families

## Homeschool Connections

**Monday, January 12 @ 10:30 AM**

**Sunnyland Branch**

Join us for a morning of sharing ideas, having fun, and connecting with other homeschooling families every 2nd Monday. This month, we will be doing Winter-themed activities!

All ages are welcome

## Krafty Kids

• **Bead Pipe Cleaner Snowflakes** •

**Monday, January 12 @ 4:00 PM**

**Main Library Meeting Room**

Brighten up the afternoon with a relaxing and creative craft with Miss Morgan!

Ages: 5-12

## Pokemon Club

**Monday, January 26 @ 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



## KIDZ ZONE

**Afterschool Activities for Kids**

**Thursday, January 15 @ 4:00 PM**

**Sunnyland Branch**

Join us for a variety of fun activities after school! Have a snack, make marshmallow snowman sticks, and make homemade snow.

Ages: 5-12

## Lego Club

**Tuesday, January 27 @ 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



## Winter Storytime

**Week of January 28 – Week of March 27**

**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.

# TEEN EVENTS

DROP-OFF EVENTS FOR GRADES: 6-12

## *Giant* GAME NIGHT

Tuesday, January 6

6:00 - 7:30 PM

Main Library Meeting Room

Invite your friends to play giant versions of board games like Uno, Connect 4, Sorry, Guess Who, Jenga, and more! Snacks provided.

Registration Required



## ANIME

Tuesday, January 13

6:00 - 7:30 PM

Main Library Meeting Room

Love anime and manga?

Join us every 2nd Tuesday of the month. Meet other fans as we play trivia and try some Japanese and Korean snacks.

## CrafTEEN: Paint By Number Kits

Tuesday, January 27 @ 6:30 PM

Main Library Meeting Room



Sign up to make a different craft every month!

Registration Required

## Donut Decorating

Tuesday, February 3

6:00 - 7:30 PM

Main Library Meeting Room

Take the challenge and decorate your own donut. Prizes will be awarded to the top decorators. All supplies provided.

Registration Required

# TWEEN EVENTS

DROP-OFF EVENTS FOR AGES: 9-14

## Tween Wednesday *Cake Pop Demon Hunters*

Wednesday, January 14 @ 6:30 PM

Main Library Meeting Room

Join Miss Morgan every month for a variety of events & activities. Decorate K-Pop Demon Hunter themed cake pops while listening to the movie soundtrack.

Registration Required

# OUTREACH EVENTS

PROGRAMS HOSTED OUT IN OUR COMMUNITY

## Library Lobby Stops

Tuesday, January 13

1:30 - 3:30 PM

Charter Senior Living

Monday, January 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, January 15 @ 10:00 AM

Washington Supportive Living

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



## Library Day

Friday, January 30 @ 2:30 PM

Leisure Acres

Get in the spirit of love and creativity! Join us for a fun and festive craft session where you'll create your very own Valentine bead garland.



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: January 1 & 19

Delayed Opening: January 30

Branch Library  
16 Washington Plz  
309-745-3023

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Mon: 9-6

Tues: 1-8

Weds: 9-6

Thurs: 1-6

Fri: 9-5

Sat: 9-1

Sun: Closed