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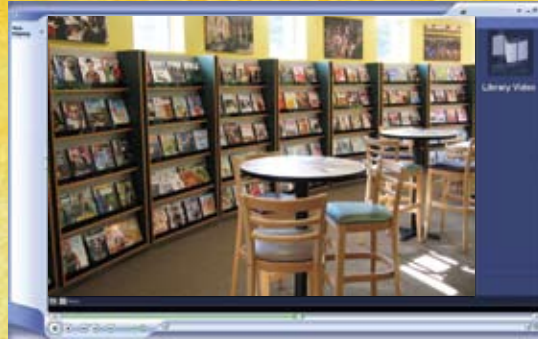
wauconda area library's newsletter



**COMING SOON!
NEW LIBRARY WEBSITE!**

The American Dream Starts at Your Library! Video tour of your library now available in English and Spanish

The Wauconda Area Library is one of 34 libraries nationwide awarded "The American Dream Starts @ Your Library" grant to increase literacy and promote library services to adult English language learners. Each of the winning libraries demonstrated a need to provide literacy services to adult immigrants and a need to expand resources and services for this special population. Each \$5000 grant was generously funded by the Dollar General Literacy Foundation and administered by the American Library Association.



help patrons learn English and prepare for citizenship. A new English-language brochure that provides an informative overview of library services is also available.

Be sure to check out the online tour at www.wauclib.org. Better yet, stop in today to pick up the new brochure. Learn more about how much we have to offer, and get started on achieving your American dream at the Wauconda Area Library!

The library recently completed this grant project and invites you see the results. Library staff worked with the Library Production Studio to produce professional-quality English and Spanish video tours, now available via the library's website at www.wauclib.org. Both the English and Spanish versions are also available on a special DVD free of charge at the Information Desk. The 20-minute video

can be viewed in its entirety or you can watch any of its five segments individually. Featured segments include *Welcome to the Library*, *Adult Services*, *Online and Computer Resources*, *Literacy Services*, and *Children's Services*.

The grant also paid for the development and printing of an attractive Spanish-language brochure describing important library services. The brochure highlights the literacy collection and new materials purchased to



Around Your World

Winter Reading Club for Adults and Teens January 11 – February 21

Take a look around your library and see how it can enhance your world. Stop by the Adult Services Reference Desk to pick up your Reader's Passport. Race to complete six tasks in search of your exotic locales, new experiences and the ultimate prize!

Around Your World Photo Contest

Take a 4x6 picture of what defines "your world" and bring it to the Adult Services Reference Desk through February 21. All participants will be awarded certificates and have a chance to win a \$25 Visa gift card. Be sure to check out the "Your World" Photo Display throughout the month of March!

"Name That Spot" Around Your World!

Next time you are in the library, take a moment to view the Wauconda Area photos on display. Pick up a form at the Adult Services Reference Desk to guess where each photo was taken and enter to win a \$5 Walgreens gift card.



Pop Open a Good Book!

Winter Reading Club for Kids January 11 – February 14

For toddlers through sixth-graders

When the days are short and the nights are long, what better time to pop open a good book and read? Join the winter reading club and you'll earn fun prizes and coupons for free food and desserts at Noodles & Company, McDonald's, Old Country Buffet, and Taco Bell – just by reading (or being read to) each week!

When you register, be sure to fill out a form for a **Surprise Reading Kit!** We will select books on the topic or author of your choice, and will place them in a fun tote bag that is yours to keep! Requests will be accepted from January 3 – 9, and the Surprise Reading Kits will be ready for pick-up on January 16.

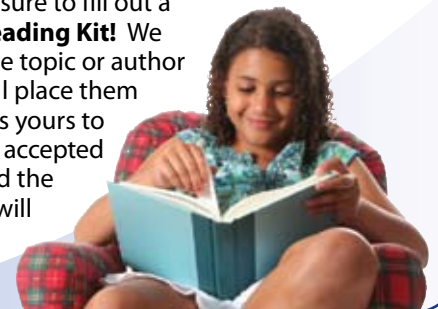


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Moon Over Wauconda

Tuesday, January 6 at 6:30 to 8 p.m.

Bundle up and enjoy the night sky with the Lake County Astronomical Society. High-powered telescopes will give a fantastic view of the "moon over Wauconda" and star charts will point the way to different constellations. Warm up with hot cocoa and cookies in the Lincoln Room.

Twisted Stitches, Tangled Threads

Thursdays at 7 p.m.

**January 15
February 12
March 12**



It's a crafter's paradise! Whether you knit, crochet, stitch or bead – work on your own projects, and enjoy conversation and refreshments. See what others are working on, gather new ideas or ask questions!

World Language Café – ESL

Tuesdays at 7 p.m.

**January 20th
February 24th
March 17th**

Do you speak English as a Second Language? Do you know someone who could use practice with pronunciation? This is a great way to practice your English with fellow ESL speakers as well as fluent English speakers* and meet people in the community. A casual café style program - we will discuss a "menu" of topics while enjoying refreshments.

**English speakers wanted! Please contact the Adult Services Reference Desk if you are interested in volunteering to help with the World Language Café.*

Your 2009 Ultimate Diet Makeover

Wednesday, January 21 at 7 p.m.

Did you make a resolution to take better care of yourself in the New Year? Joan Schwaba, a registered and licensed dietitian, will speak about ways to reach your goals in 2009.

Cultivating Peace in a Turbulent World

Thursday, January 29 at 7 p.m.

Does the nightly news leave you feeling overwhelmed, saddened, or wondering about the state of the world? Join us as Allison Deputy talks about ways to create a sense of peace, even when facing turbulent times.



Write What You Are!

Wednesday, February 4 at 7 p.m.

What does your handwriting reveal about you? Sharon R. Kissane invites audience members to submit handwriting samples, which she will then use in her presentation.



Celebrate Women's History Month

Decades of Dress Tea Social

Sunday, March 22 at 2 p.m.
Fashion show meets history lesson when Chloe Berg and Ruth Thomas bring their love of vintage clothing to the library as a mobile museum exhibit. Clothes from the 20th century will be modeled while stories about the people who wore the outfits are told. TeaSafari in Ingleside will provide refreshments for a Tea Social.



Tragedy to Triumph—The Story of Artemisia

Sunday, March 29 at 2 p.m.
Linda M. Smith will perform a soulful and mystical multimedia musical presentation that is inspired by the life of Baroque painter Artemisia Gentileschi.



Adult Book Clubs

Escape the winter chill with a good book! The library has a book club for everyone – select your genre, pick up a book at the Adult Services Reference Desk, and join in the fun!



NOVEL THOUGHTS

Wednesdays at 7 p.m., Thursdays at 10:30 a.m.

**Wednesday, January 28 and
Thursday, January 29**

The Story of Forgetting
by Stefan Merrill Block

**Wednesday, February 25 and
Thursday, February 26**

Someone Knows My Name by Lawrence Hill

**Wednesday, March 25 and
Thursday, March 26**

The Secret Scripture by Sebastian Barry

TUESDAY NIGHT GIRLS CLUB

Tuesdays at 7 p.m.

January 13

The History of Love by Nicole Krauss

February 10

Confessions of a Shopaholic
by Sophie Kinsella

March 10

The Lovely Bones by Alice Sebold

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ADULT PROGRAMS

Food Talk French Thursday, February 5 at 7 p.m.

Bon Appétit! Learn French words and phrases while cooking and tasting a French dish. A creative way to learn the language of love and to whet the appetite for romance.



Super-Couponing – Part 1 Saturday, February 7 at 1 p.m.

Wondering how to stretch your dollars further? The Super-Couponing Queens, Jill Cataldo and Amy Paulus, will teach the couponing secrets of the pros. Discover how to maximize your grocery savings and get hundreds of dollars of groceries for a fraction of the cost.

No Child Left Inside Thursday, February 26 at 7 p.m.

Water's Edge School will partner with the library in presenting the PBS documentary "Where do the Children Play?" After a screening of the documentary, a panel of experts will discuss the importance of play in child development.

Super-Couponing – Part 2 Saturday, March 7 at 1 p.m.

Building on ideas presented in Super-Couponing 1, learn how to save even more! Jill Cataldo is back to teach more super-couponing techniques plus tips for saving money on clothes, toys, and other household necessities.

Clear the Clutter From Your Life Thursday, March 19 at 7 p.m.

Is clutter messing up your life and home? Join professional organizer Donna Pavoris and life coach Alesa Burbach to discover what that clutter means and how to emotionally, mentally, and physically clean it out.

Sunday Afternoon Concert Series

Fabulous Folk with Small Potatoes Sunday, January 18 at 2 p.m.

Small Potatoes plays a little bit of everything - Celtic music, swing, blues, and country. Come enjoy this award-winning Chicago duo that is especially known for its songwriting and musicianship.

Classical Love Themes Sunday, February 15 at 2 p.m.

The Bel Sonore Chamber Ensemble of Chicago will enchant your Sunday afternoon with a performance of classical romantic compositions.

Coffee & Conversation



Hot Topics Discussion Friday, January 23 at 10 a.m.

Enjoy a lively discussion on the topics making the news in your

community and around the world. Coffee, tea and light refreshments will be served.

Give Yourself a Hug: Caring for the Caregiver Friday, February 20 at 10 a.m.

Many people are taking on the role of caregiver to ailing friends and family. Learn how taking care of yourself can actually improve your ability to care for others. Discover the signs of compassion fatigue and how to avoid it.

Managing Stress Friday, March 13 at 10 a.m.

You might be surprised to find out how many ways stress affects you. Discover the causes of your stress and learn how to deal with them better.

WINTER COMPUTER CLASSES



Please register early as these classes fill early! There will be a \$5.00 fee for each class to be paid in advance at the Adult Services Reference Desk. No telephone or online registrations will be taken. There will be no refunds given for cancellations or no-shows.

The following classes are offered at 6:30 p.m. only:

Introduction to Word
Thursday, January 15

Intermediate Word
Thursday, January 22

Introduction to Excel
Thursday, February 12

Intermediate Excel
Thursday, February 19

Introduction to Word
Monday, February 23

Intermediate Word
Monday, March 2

Introduction to Excel
Monday, March 9

Intermediate Excel
Monday, March 16

FRIDAY MORNING MYSTERIES BOOK CLUB

Fridays at 10 a.m.

January 9

Maisie Dobbs by Jacqueline Winspear

February 13

The Maltese Falcon by Dashiell Hammett

March 13

Still Life by Louise Penny

NON-FICTION BOOK CLUB

Mondays at 7 p.m.

January 5

The Long Walk by Slavomir Rawicz

February 2

The Madness of Mary Lincoln
by Jason Emerson

March 2

Under the Banner of Heaven by Jon Krakauer

TEEN PROGRAMS

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Teens Talk Books

Great books, fun discussion, and food all add up to a fantastic time at book club! Books are available at the Adult Services Reference Desk.

LIFE IN THE MIDDLE (Middle School Book Club)

**Monday, January 12
at 7 p.m.**

Inkheart

by Cornelia Funke

**Monday, February 9
at 7 p.m.**

Ingo by Helen Dunmore

Monday, March 16 at 7 p.m.

Shield of Stars by Hilari Bell



ONE STEP UP (High School Book Club)

**Monday, January 26
at 7 p.m.**

Dragonhaven

by Robin McKinley

**Monday, February 23
at 7 p.m.**

Trickster's Choice

by Tamora Pierce

Monday, March 30 at 7 p.m.

East by Edith Pattou



TAG (Teen Action Group)

Tuesday, January 20 4 – 5:30 p.m.

Tuesday, February 10 4 – 5:30 p.m.

Tuesday, March 17 4 – 5:30 p.m.

Have your say in teen programming, book selection, video games and more! Bring along a friend and share your ideas on how the library can best serve teens.

ANIME/MANGA Club

Wednesday, January 28 4 – 5:30 p.m.

Wednesday, February 25 4 – 5:30 p.m.

Wednesday, March 25 4 – 5:30 p.m.

It's all about the latest in anime, manga, and graphic novels. Big screen entertainment, food, friends, and fun – join us!



Teenreads

Read award-winning titles from the Rebecca Caudill and Abraham Lincoln lists to earn iTunes rewards, movie tickets or free K-Cups. Stop by the Adult Services Reference Desk to pick up a log.

GoodBooks Box

Stop by the GoodBooks box and fill out a recommendation slip. Submit your good book opinion for a chance to win movie tickets. Recommendations will be used to make a GoodBook bibliography and book display – become famous!

Sketchbook Teen Drawing Club

Friday, January 23 4 – 5:30 p.m.

Friday, February 20 4 – 5:30 p.m.

Friday, March 20 4 – 5:30 p.m.

Put your passion to paper and get creative! Whether you are a doodler or an artist extraordinaire, you're sure to have fun. An art instructor will be on hand to help you develop your artistic expression. Bring your own supplies or use ours.



CRAFTY U

Macrame Pendant Necklace

Tuesday, March 24

4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Braid your way to an easy-to-make new necklace. Add beads and a pendant while tying knots to make a beautiful piece of jewelry. All supplies will be provided.



Teen Tech Week "Press Play @ Your Library"

March 8 -14

Join us for drop-in activities, an after-hours gaming tournament, and a raffle drawing for an iPod shuffle!



Game On! @ Your Library

Super Smash Brothers Brawl Tournament

Friday, January 30, 4:00—6:00 p.m.

GAMESTOP in Mundelein is back! Get your friends together for gaming, prizes, food, and fun!

Rock Band

**Friday, February 27,
4:00-5:30 p.m.**

Jam at the library—bring your friends and rock on! Refreshments served.



After Hours Super Smash Brothers Brawl Tournament

Friday, March 13, 5:30—8:00 p.m.

GAMESTOP in Mundelein will host an after-hours tournament! Competitive gaming, prizes, food, and of course, a winner! Bring your friends and join the fun.



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CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

Storytime

"Beary Nice Stories" January 13 – March 6

ToddlerTime

For 2 Year Olds and Caregivers
Fridays at 9:30 a.m.

Preschool Storytime

For 3 Year Olds
Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m.

Preschool Storytime

For 4-5 Year Olds
Tuesdays at 9:30 a.m.

Hola Amigos Storytime

(Presented in English, with introduction to some basic Spanish vocabulary)
For 4-5 Year Olds
Thursdays at 9:30 a.m.

PJ Storytime

Families are invited to these special evening storytimes that will feature stories, snacks and crafts. Wear your pajamas and bring your favorite stuffed animal. *For children who are toddlers through first-graders and their parents or caregivers.*

PJ Storytimes begin at 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, January 2:

"Travel to Toyland"

Wednesday, February

"Beary Sleepy Storie

Monday, March 16

"Catch a Falling Star



Drop-in Crafts

We'll provide the materials for you to make a seasonal craft.

Monday, January 19

9:30 a.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Thursday, April 2

9:30 a.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Just Dad & Me Drop-in Fun Time

For kids in pre-K – Grade 3 and their fathers

Saturdays

at 10:30 a.m.

January 10

February 14

March 14

Have a special time together listening to stories, playing games, watching videos and doing crafts! Uncles and grandpas welcome!



First Steps Club

January 12 – February 8

A new library club just for parents with infants! To better acquaint you with the resources that you'll want to share with your baby, a different collection will be featured each week. You'll earn prizes and a chance to win a \$25.00 Babies R Us gift card by participating! Register at the Children's Reference desk and pick up a reading log – take those first steps towards bringing the wonders of early literacy to your little one!



Time for Family Fun!

Juggler Andy Head

Monday, January 19 at 2:00 p.m.

Andy's show is all about fun! His hilarious, high-energy performance packed with juggling, comedy and audience participation will have you laughing and smiling until your face hurts!

Pocket Circus

Sunday, March 15 at 1:30 p.m.

Come see the smallest circus in the world! Pocket Circus is a performing duo that features a mix of theatrics, music, magic and acrobatics that will delight your whole family!

Magician Paul Lee

Tuesday, March 31 at 2:00 p.m.

Paul Lee will amaze, mystify and mesmerize you. Prepare to believe in magic!

Little Tots Play Group

For 2 - 4 year olds and their caregivers

Thursdays at 10:15 a.m.

January 15 – March 5

Drop by the Children's department to enjoy free play and make friends. A great opportunity for children – and parents – to socialize at the library!

Bounce and Books

For Walkers

Mondays at 9:30 a.m.

January 12 – March 2

For children who are not yet two years old and a caregiver, Bounce and Books will feature engaging books, songs, fingerplays and activities to enrich your child's development.



Polar Bear Picnic Sunday, January 25

Picnic at 12:30 p.m. – Show at 1:00 p.m.

Join us at our annual Polar Bear Picnic for musical fun with Scott Nev, the One Man Band! Be sure to bring a bag lunch and blanket; the library will provide beverages and desserts.

For toddlers through second-graders and their parents or caregivers.



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Ongoing Book Clubs

Monarch Book Club

Kindergarten – Grade 3

We have 200 copies of the Monarch Award nominees. Stop by the library to pick up the ones you haven't read yet!



Rebecca Caudill Book Club

Grades 4 – 6

There is still plenty of time to read the Rebecca Caudill nominees and earn cool prizes!

Reading Patch Club

Grades 3 – 5

There are loads of awesome patches – and great prizes – awaiting you! Just read two books in any of nineteen subject areas. It's fun and easy!

BOOK NOOK

Just for Grades 4 - 6

Visit the Children's Services department for a fun drop-in activity (and cool prize) just for you!

Name That Tune

February 1 – 28

Listen to a CD containing excerpts from popular songs. If you can identify the song titles, you'll receive a very cool prize!

Diary of a Wimpy Kid

March 1 – 31

Excited about the release of Book #3 – Diary of a Wimpy Kid: The Last Straw? Stop by the Children's Reference desk anytime during March for a Wimpy Kid activity and chance to win a fun prize!

Super Spectacular Spring Break

Monday – Friday, March 30 – April 3

For Pre-K – Grade 6

Monday – Try your luck at the Bean Bag Toss!

Tuesday – Magician Paul Lee will perform at 2:00 p.m. in the Lincoln Room!

Wednesday – Visit the Guess-timation Station. Your guesses could earn cool prizes!

Thursday – Drop the by Children's department to make a springtime craft!

Friday – Batter up! Baseball hunts at the library!

Round Robin: Creative Writing for Kids

Monday, February 9 at 7:00 p.m.

For Grades 4 - 5

Get your creative writing ideas off the ground while having fun with other budding writers! In addition to playing games like Pass the Poem and Mad Libs, you'll receive tips for building your own stories – and learn about writing and illustrating your own picture book. *Everyone will receive a cool journal; you can share what you write or keep it to yourself!*

Super Snacks For Super Bowl

Wednesday, January 28 at 6:30 p.m.

For Grades 4 – 6

Are you ready for the big game day? Come on in and enjoy learning to make some winning snacks for when that snack attack happens in the middle of the first quarter! Be sure to pick up your Super Snack Ticket for admission. *Items prepared may contain trace elements of peanuts.*



Valentine's Day Extravaganza

Friday, February 13 from 9:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.

For Preschool – Grade 6

Get in the holiday spirit and drop by the Children's department for fun activities all day long! Play games, make a craft, watch a movie, enjoy treats, take home prizes – you'll find loads of reasons to "LOVE" your library!

R & R: Relax and Read to Rover

Mondays from 5:00 - 6:30 p.m.

January 12 – March 2

For Grades 2 – 6

This winter, kids can bring their favorite books and cozy up and read to a certified therapy dog that loves to listen! The library is the perfect place for children to discover the joy of reading aloud while developing literacy skills and confidence (the dog never judges reading ability!) Kids must be able to read by themselves to attend, and sessions will last for twenty minutes.



Mother Daughter Book Club

The Mother Daughter Book Club is open to girls in grades 4-6 and the special women in their lives. Each month, the club meets to share excellent books, tasty refreshments, and the pleasure of one another's company. Here is the line-up of books to be discussed this winter:

Flipped by Wendelin Van Draanen

Wednesday, February 4 at 7:00 p.m.

The Wanderer by Sharon Creech

March 4 at 7:00 p.m.

When participants register at the Children's Reference desk, they will receive free copies of the books!

La Hora del Cuento

Ven a disfrutar de una tarde llena de diversión con historias, cuentos y canciones sobre temas muy divertidos para los niños. Trabajaremos en una artesanía y tomaremos un refrigerio. *Para familias con niños en preescolar hasta tercer grado.*

"Diversión en la nieve"

Martes 20 de enero a las 7 p.m.

"Día del amor y la amistad"

Martes 10 de febrero a las 7 p.m.

Storytime in Spanish

Families are invited to come and enjoy an evening storytime presented in Spanish that will feature very entertaining stories, songs, crafts and snacks for the kids. *For families with children in preschool through third grade.*

"Fun In The Snow"

Tuesday, January 20 at 7 p.m.

"Valentine's Day"

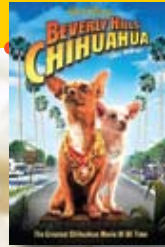
Tuesday, February 10 at 7 p.m.

First Feature Films

Enjoy blockbuster films at the library! Popcorn and beverages served free of charge.

Showtime is at 7:00 p.m

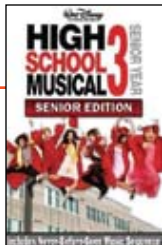
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| Tuesday, January 27 | <i>WALL-E</i> | G |
| Monday, February 16 | <i>Ghost Town</i> | PG13 |
| Monday, March 23 | <i>Beverly Hills Chihuahua</i> | PG |



Movies for Children

Showtime is at 2:00 p.m

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| Saturday, January 17 | <i>Star Wars: The Clone Wars</i> | PG |
| Thursday, February 12 | <i>High School Musical 3</i> | G |
| Saturday, February 21 | <i>The Chronicles of Narnia: Prince Caspian</i> | PG |
| Saturday, March 21 | <i>Open Season 2</i> | PG |

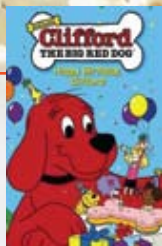
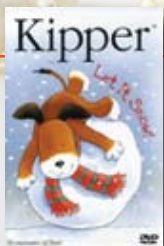


Movies for Preschoolers

Showtime is at 10:15 a.m

Join us downstairs in the Storytime Room after the movie for refreshments and a special take-home surprise!

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| Wednesday, January 14 | <i>Kipper: Let It Snow</i> |
| Thursday, February 12 | <i>Happy Birthday, Clifford</i> |
| Wednesday, March 11 | <i>Bark, George and Dot the Firedog</i> |
| Thursday, March 26 | <i>Dora: The Three Little Pigs</i> |



Lunch and a Movie

Spend an afternoon enjoying film classics on the big screen! Bring your lunch, and we'll provide drinks and dessert.

Fridays at noon.

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| January 30 | <i>Mamma Mia!</i> | PG13 |
| February 27 | <i>Flash of Genius</i> | PG13 |
| March 27 | <i>The Duchess</i> | PG13 |



Family Movies in Spanish

Saturdays at 2:00 p.m.

Join us for two movies in Spanish in the Lincoln Room! Enjoy snacks and drinks while watching these movies on the library's big screen with surround sound. Free!

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| January 24 | <i>WALL E</i> | G |
| February 2 | <i>Iron Man</i> | PG13 |

Peliculas en español

Sábados a las 2 de la tarde

¡Vengan a la biblioteca para mirar dos películas en español en el Lincoln Room! Disfruten de una botana y bebidas mientras miran estas películas en la pantalla grande de la biblioteca, con sonido envolvente. ¡Gratis!

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| El 24 de enero | <i>WALL E</i> | G |
| El 28 de febrero | <i>El Hombre de hierro</i> | PG13 |



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 Wauconda, Illinois 60084
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9 a.m. – 9 p.m. Mon. - Thur.
 9 a.m. – 6 p.m. Fri.
 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. Sat.
 Noon – 4 p.m. Sun.

LIBRARY WEBSITE

www.wauclib.org

COMMUNITY WEBSITE

www.waucondaarea.info

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library@wauclib.org

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LIBRARY CLOSINGS

Easter: Sunday, April 12

Library Usage Surges to All-Time High

Free services and entertainment appeal to many on a tight budget

According to the American Library Association, visits to libraries are up 10 percent nationally and the number of people with library cards has reached an all-time high. ALA President Jim Rettig said recently, "During tough economic times, people turn to libraries for their incredible array of free resources, from computers to books, DVDs and CDs, for help with a job hunt or health information."

Recent usage reports indicate that the Wauconda Area Library is the perfect example of this trend. The library's usage numbers for the month of November, 2008, compared to the same month a year ago, have surged to record highs for that month, as shown in the table below. Large increases such as these have been typical at this library since July of this year.

Whether or not you are on a tight budget, we encourage you to visit us often and see how much we have to offer. You can't beat the price, and best of all - there is something for everyone!

| Wauconda Area Library Shows Dramatic Surge in Monthly Usage | | | |
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| | November 2007 | November 2008 | Percent Increase |
| Total Checkouts | 42,501 | 50,463 | 19% |
| Library Visits | 17,561 | 20,130 | 15% |
| Books Checked Out | 19,291 | 22,925 | 19% |
| DVDs Checked Out | 16,014 | 20,620 | 29% |
| AudioBooks & CDs Checked Out | 4,419 | 5,170 | 17% |
| Page views at www.wauclib.org | 46,249 | 84,353 | 82% |
| Online Self-Renewals | 1,815 | 2,432 | 34% |

AARP Tax Assistance

Free income tax assistance is available to seniors 60 and older on Tuesdays and Wednesdays from Feb. 3, 2009 - April 8, 2008. Appointment scheduling starts at 9:00 a.m. Appointments must be made at the Adult Services Reference Desk in person or by calling 847-526-6225 x203. You must bring the following items with you: a copy of last year's tax return, 1099 forms, W-2 forms, estimated tax payments and property taxes paid. If you are filing jointly both parties need to attend the appointment together.

NISRA After-Hours Movie Night

Friday, March 27 at 7 p.m.
 Contact NISRA at 815-459-0737

Foyer Display Case Exhibit – January

The Wauconda Rotary Club will feature an exhibit depicting the advances in polio awareness.

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