



Wilmette Public Library

September-October 2022



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Library Closures
Labor Day September 4-5

- Book Return Sites**
- Library parking lot
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 - Plaza del Lago
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We're Planning for the Future!

Library staff and trustees are working on a new strategic plan! This spring, we ran a survey asking for community feedback on how you envision the future of the library. We were thrilled to hear from more than 500 members of our community, who gave us feedback that serves as a jumping off point for our planning process.



This fall, we want to keep the conversation going. We will be conducting another survey, as well as conversation sessions, to learn more about how you use and value physical spaces at the library.

Find full details about our planning process, including a summary of the spring survey results and information about the fall survey and community conversations, at wilmettelibrary.info/plan2022.

Celebrating Wilmette's Sesquicentennial

THE Wilmette Block Party
Saturday, September 10,
From 11am

The culminating event of the Village's sesquicentennial, the Block Party will feature a parade, a full day of musical entertainment, a kids zone, and great food and drink options.



In addition to the Block Party, Village institutions including the library are hosting events to support the Sesquicentennial celebration through September. Library events are marked with the Wilmette 150 logo.



Find full sesquicentennial event details at wilmette150.org

Shop Books Down Under, the used bookstore run by the Friends of the Wilmette Public library, to buy used books for all ages and interests. All proceeds support library programs.



Find current BDU hours and information about joining the Friends at: wilmettelibrary.info/friends



Events for Adults

Stone Fruit Custard Tart Thursday, September 8, 6:30–8pm, Virtual

Cook along with or watch Kristyn Slick of Mealtime Memories demonstrate a stone fruit custard tart.

Opera Lovers Lecture Corps: Fiddler on the Roof Monday, September 12, 7–8pm, Virtual

Learn about the Lyric Opera's production of *Fiddler on the Roof*, a new take on the beloved musical.

Nursery Crimes: Edward Gorey's Morbid Nonsense Wednesday, September 21, 7–8pm, Virtual

Learn about former Wilmette resident Edward Gorey, an American author, illustrator, playwright, and set and costume designer.



Silent Film Theatre: Nosferatu Screening with Live Organ Accompaniment Friday, October 21, 7–8:30pm, Auditorium

Get spooky this fall with a screening of the classic silent 1922 horror film *Nosferatu*, featuring live organ accompaniment. Jay Warren, Chicago's foremost photoplay organist, brings the color, excitement, and glamour of the silent film era back to life with his original scores for *Nosferatu*.

Music at the Library

Babe-alon 5 Concert Friday, September 9, 7–8pm, Auditorium

Enjoy a concert with vocal trio Babe-alon 5 featuring Kasey Foster, Kiley B. Moore, and Tara Smith, with Matt Gunsaulus on keys.

KAIA String Quartet Classical Concert Sunday, October 23, 2–3pm, Auditorium

Enjoy a concert with KAIA String Quartet, an ensemble devoted to promoting the rich and colorful music of Latin America.

Spotlight on: Genealogy & Local History

From Frontier to Statehood: Early Illinois Settlement Thursday, September 29, 3-4pm, Auditorium

Discover the early history of Illinois, from post-Revolutionary War to Wilmette's founding in 1872.



Skeletons in the Family Closet: Dealing with the Unexpected Monday, October 24, 6–7pm, Virtual

Explore some of the unexpected, and sometimes unsavory, facts that may arise while conducting genealogical research. Presented by Karen Fortin.

Tips & Strategies on Saving for College **Thursday, September 8, 7–8pm, Virtual**

Join Dave Derrick and Allison Fyhrie from Northwestern Mutual for a presentation on ways to save for college, tax tips, having flexibility, set goals, and more.

Wills, Trusts, and Estate Planning Basics **Monday, September 19, 7–8pm, Auditorium**

Learn about wills, trusts, powers of attorney, probate, and guardianship with attorney Jacob K. Ehrensaft.

How the Heck Do I Buy a Used Car? **Thursday, September 22, 6:30–8pm, Virtual**

Chaya Milchtein of Mechanic Shop Femme will take the scary and unknown steps out of the car buying process.

Retirement Income Strategies for Today's Markets **Thursday, October 6, 7–8pm, Virtual**

Discover strategies to help you plan for your future in changing times with Ed Gjertsen II, CFP. Presented in partnership by Glenview, Wilmette & Winnetka-Northfield Public Libraries.



Understanding Your Medicare Options **Wednesday, October 19, 7–8:30pm, Auditorium**

Are you on Medicare, or about to be? This seminar will cover ways you can maximize your benefits while minimizing your out-of-pocket expenses.

Spotlight on: Technology & Devices

Visit our Technology Center for one-on-one help from one of our Digital Services staff members.



Email Etiquette **Thursday, September 15, 5–6pm, Auditorium**

Learn best practices for using email, including how to properly use subject lines, send attachments, and reply to messages.

What is "The Cloud" **Wednesday, September 21, 5–6pm, Virtual**

Join us in de-mystifying cloud services. Ground your understanding of data, the internet, and what cloud storage and cloud services really mean.

Cyber Security **Thursday, September 29, 4:30–5:30pm, Virtual** **Thursday, October 27, 5–6pm, Small Meeting Room**

Find out how to protect yourself from scams while navigating the internet, using email, and moving money.

Intro to the Internet **Wednesday, October 5, 5–6pm, Virtual**

Discover the similarities and differences between different popular web browsers Chrome and Firefox, as well as tips and tricks to use search engines like Google and DuckDuckGo.

Cutting the Cable Cord **Wednesday, October 12, 5–6pm, Auditorium**

Thinking about cutting the cord with your cable company? Learn about popular streaming video services and devices used to stream video content.

A Conversation with Marlee Matlin

Wednesday, September 14, 7–8pm, Virtual

In celebration of Deaf Awareness Month, Marlee Matlin will share the highs and lows of her Hollywood career and journeys as an activist. The youngest recipient of the Best Actress Oscar, Matlin's acting career recently achieved another milestone as her 2021 film *CODA* swept every category it was nominated in at the 2022 Academy Awards.



A longtime advocate for deaf rights, Matlin continues to break down barriers for herself and others through her acting, awareness, and writing. As she has so aptly stated, "The only thing I can't do is hear. The rest is there for the taking."

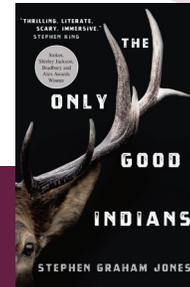
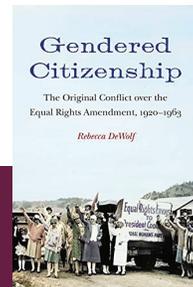
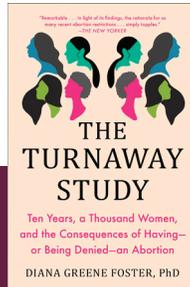
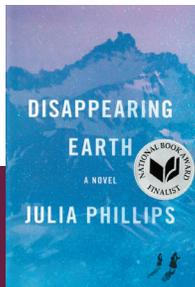
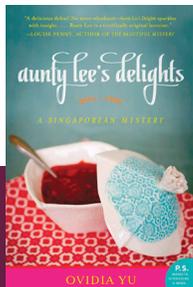
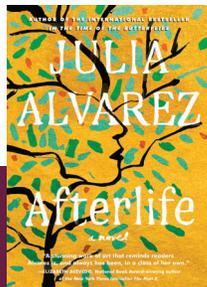
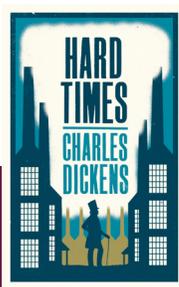
This program will be offered in ASL and translated through an interpreter.

This event is made possible by Illinois Libraries Present, a statewide collaboration among public libraries offering premier events.

Clash: Presidents and the Press in Times of Crisis

Author Visit with Jon Marshall
Thursday, October 13, 7–8:30pm, Auditorium

How did our current polarized media environment happen? Was Donald Trump's tense relationship with the press unprecedented? What about Joe Biden's relationship with the White House press corps? Wilmette author, media historian, and Northwestern University associate professor Jon Marshall will discuss these questions and others based on his recent book *Clash: Presidents and the Press in Times of Crisis*.



Book Discussions

Visit our online calendar to learn more, reserve a copy, and register for a discussion. All book discussions are virtual and hosted on Zoom.

Classics & Contemporary Book Discussion

Hard Times by Charles Dickens

Tuesday, September 13, 10:30–11:30am

Afterlife by Julia Alvarez

Tuesday, October 11, 10:30–11:30am

Murder We Read

Auntie Lee's Delights by Ovidia Yu

Wednesday, September 28, 7:30–8:30pm

Disappearing Earth by Julia Phillips

Wednesday, October 26, 7:30–8:30pm

LWV of Wilmette and WPL Book Group

The Turnaway Study by Diana Greene Foster

Wednesday, September 28, 11–12pm

Gendered Citizenship by Rebecca DeWolf

Wednesday, October 26, 11–12pm

Novels @ Night - Horror Edition

The Only Good Indians by Stephen Graham Jones

Wednesday, October 19, 7–8pm



Film Screenings

At Home Film Series

Tuesdays, 7–8pm, Virtual

September 13: *Teacher's Pet*

Starring Clark Gable and Doris Day (1958).

October 11: *Dream Horse*

Starring Toni Collette and Damian Lewis (2020).

International Film Screening

Thursdays, 9:30am–12pm, Auditorium

September 15: *The Sea Inside*

Spanish, Catalan and Galician with English subtitles.

October 20: *The Watchtower*

Turkish with English subtitles.

Armchair Travels

Join us for these on-site and virtual travel lectures, funded by the Rutherford Trust.

Door to Incredible Iran

Tuesday, September 20, 7–8pm, Virtual

Intrepid traveler June Scott will lead a virtual tour of Iran, an ancient land filled with superb architecture, parched deserts, and snow-capped mountains.

Potter-ing Around the UK

Thursday, September 29, 6:30–7:30pm, Virtual

Travel vicariously as Anglophile and former UK resident Claire Evans takes you on a historic, scenic, architectural and occasionally culinary tour of Harry Potter's magical world.

Armchair at the Library

Thursdays, 1–2:30pm, Auditorium

September 1: *Lake Geneva, Wisconsin*

Join Theresa Goodrich of The Local Tourist in exploring Lake Geneva, Wisconsin.

September 15: *Three Cities in Africa*

Expert traveler Linda Rubin will explore three cities in Africa: Cape Town, Nairobi & Cairo.

Spotlight on: Exploring Austria

Explore Austria with this series funded by the Rutherford Trust.

Viennese Cuisine

Monday, October 3, 2–3pm, Virtual

Chef Susan Maddox will explore great Viennese cuisine including Viennese potato soup, paprikahenderl (paprika chicken), and apple, pear & raisin strudel.

Delightful Salzburg

Thursday, October 6, 1–2:30pm, Auditorium

Join expert traveler Ralph Danielsen in exploring Salzburg, Austria.

Gustav Klimt & *The Woman in Gold*

Friday, October 14, 2–3:30pm, Virtual

Art historian Jeff Mishur of Art Excursions will discuss the works of Austrian artist Gustav Klimt, highlighting important examples of Klimt's work including *The Beethoven Frieze* and *The Woman in Gold*.

Seven Days in Vienna

Thursday, October 20, 1–2:30pm, Auditorium

Explore the beautiful city of Vienna with travel pro Gene Flynn.

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart: *The Man Behind The Music*

Thursday, October 27, 7–8pm, Virtual

Dan Lupo of FiveMinuteMozart.com will present on Mozart's life, his music, and his untimely death.

Hands-On & Maker

Hands-On for Teens

Halloween Secret Storage Books

Thursday, October 6, 7–8pm, Teen Room

Make a Halloween faux book that doubles as storage and spooky decor. Supplies provided.

Maker Corps:

Mondays, 7–8pm, Youth Program Room,

September 19: DIY Button Pins

October 17: Vinyl Cutter Stickers

Make stuff, help plan maker programs for kids and families, and have the opportunity to volunteer at library maker programs. Grades 5-12. Registration required.

Teen Take & Makes

No-Sew Llama Coffee Cozy

Register starting August 26

Pickup starting Friday, September 9

Make a cute and useful llama coffee cozy out of felt for all your hot beverages.

Teen Take & Make: Zombie Felties

Register starting September 23

Pickup starting Friday, October 14

Raise some cute and/or creepy zombie felties from the dead with this Halloween kit.

Hands-On for Adults

3-D Print A Jack-O-Lantern

Wednesday, October 26, 5–6pm, Auditorium

Using Tinkercad, craft and 3D print your own spooky pumpkin this season. Adults only; registration required.

Design Animated E-Cards

Wednesday, September 28, 5–6pm, Auditorium

Learn to create an animated electronic greeting card for any occasion with the online resource Canva.

Introduction to Natural Soap Making

Monday, October 10, 10–12pm, Auditorium

Learn about the origin and history of soap-making and handcraft your own custom soap with Soapy Roads of Lombard. Materials will be provided. Registration required.



Want to try more hands-on tools? Make an appointment to use our equipment! Appointments are available to all ages, kids through adults. Find full details and make an appointment at wilmettelibrary.info/makers.

Spotlight on: Teens

Teen Writers Circle

Wednesday, October 12, 7–7:45pm, Youth Program Room

Gather with fellow teen writers in a judgment-free zone to discuss craft, spark your imagination with guided exercises, and share your work. Grades 7-12. Registration required.

Dungeons & Dragons

Saturdays, September 10 & October 8, 1–4pm, Small Meeting Room

Whether you're a seasoned player, min-maxer, or newbie, dungeon crawl with our adventuring party at our monthly D&D session. We'll supply dice and characters, or you can bring your own. Grades 7-12. Registration required.



Kids & Families

Find full program details on our online calendar. Programs are hosted in the Youth Program Room unless otherwise noted. Programs requiring registration are marked with an R, followed by the date registration opens when applicable. Questions? Contact Youth Services at 847-256-6945 or youthdesk@wilmettelibrary.info.

Fall Bike Parade

**Thursday, September 8, 4–5pm, Vattmann Park,
For the whole family**

Trick out your bike for the new school year! Decorate your bike or scooter using our supplies, and then join in a parade around the park. In the event of inclement weather, this event will be held on Thursday, September 15, at 4pm.

Lego Club

**Fridays, September 9 & October 7, 4–4:45pm,
Grades K-3 R 8/26**

Your imagination is the limit as you build with our bricks.

Storytelling Club

**Mondays, September 12 & October 10, 7–7:45pm,
Auditorium, Grades 3-6 R 8/25**

Everyone has a story to tell. Join our Storytelling Club and learn to tell stories from literature or life. Club members may also participate in a storytelling performance in December!

Girls in Stem SWENext Club

**Wednesdays, September 14 & October 12,
4:30–5:30pm, Grades 6-8 R**

Connect science with friends and increase access to STEM for girls of all kinds. The Girls in STEM Club is affiliated with the Society of Women Engineers SWENext national youth clubs. We will plan events, talk about post-junior high and post-high school plans that include STEM, and encourage diversity in STEM fields.

Marble Run

**Friday, September 16, 4–4:45pm, Grades K-2
R 9/2**

Collaboratively build a marble run using upcycled materials.

Tween Lab

**Thursday, September 22 & October 20,
5:30–7:30pm, Youth Services, Grades 5-8**

Fun is happening in the Junior High Room! Drop in for games, crafts, and more.

STEAM Lab: Roller Coaster

**Wednesdays, 4:30–5:15pm
September 28: Grades 3-5 R 9/14
October 19: Grades K-2 R 10/12**

Let's build a roller coaster! Learn about potential energy and conservation of energy as we discover which designs work best.

Chinese for Families

**Tuesdays, October 4, 11, 18 & 25, 7–7:45pm,
Virtual, Grades 1-6 R 9/1**

Join us on a fascinating journey to learn Mandarin and Chinese culture with native speakers at NeuLingo.

The Big Library Takeover!

**Friday, September 16, and Saturday,
September 17**

Throughout the summer, kids voted for who will work at the library during the Big Library Takeover. Will it be bees, butterflies, or spiders? We'll announce the winner on the library website by September 1st! Visit us September 16 and 17 to see how the winner is taking over the library and enjoy some special activities.



Leaf Lanterns

Friday, October 14, 4–4:45pm, Library Lawn,
Grades K-2 R 9/30

Create autumnal lanterns to light up the night. Use the provided foliage or bring your own leaves and petals.

Maker for Families: Halloween Treat Delivery Workshop

Saturday, October 22, 1:30–2:30pm, Auditorium,
For the whole family R 10/8

Giving out treats by hand is so 2019. Use provided supplies to make your own candy-distributing device. Will it be a tube, a catapult, or something you invent on your own?

DNA Extraction Lab

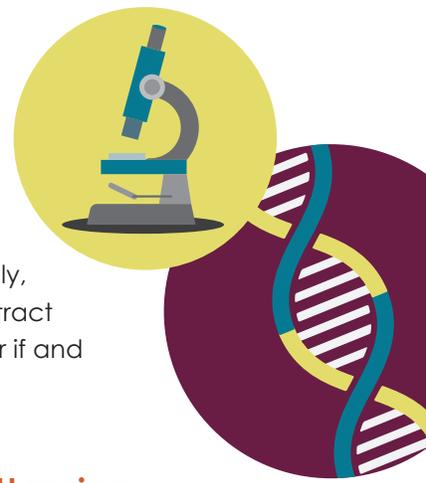
Monday, October 24,
4:30–5:15pm, Grades 2-5
R 10/10

DNA is the basic building block for living things. If you look closely, you can see it! Join us as we extract DNA from fruit and also discover if and when it is soluble.

Phases of the Moon Wall Hanging

Wednesday, October 26, 4:30–5:15pm,
Grades 4-8 R 9/21

Create a phases of the moon wall hanging using fun materials like nail polish, paper, and more!



Spotlight on: Young Artists

Illustrators' Club

Thursday, September 15 & October 20,
4–4:45pm, Grades K-2 R 9/1, 10/6

Learn how each month's illustrator tells stories through art, and become an illustrator yourself.



Dog Man Doodles

Friday, September 23,
4–4:45pm, Grades 1-4
R 9/23

Learn how to create Dog Man and Cat Kid! No special art skills needed.

Andertoons: Weird World of Monsters

Friday, October 21 R 10/7

Grades 1-3: 3–4pm

Grades 4-8: 4:15pm–5:15pm

In this silly spooky class, kids will learn to draw weird monsters from around the world. The Drop Bear! The Bunyip! The Ningen! And the Grootslang!

Spotlight on: Early Childhood

Music and Movement with Teacher Dan

Thursday, September 8, 10–10:45am, Library
Lawn, For the whole family

Experience music with your little one through listening, dancing, and singing.

Drop-In Free Play

Mondays, September 12–October 24, 9am–
12pm, For the whole family

Drop in to explore and play with a different selection of toys and manipulatives each week.

Wiggleworms Party!

Saturdays, September 17 & October 8, 10–
10:30am, For the whole family

Enjoy music and dancing with a teacher from the Old Town School of Folk Music.

Little Play Cafe

Saturdays, September 24 & October 1, 22, and 29,
10–11am, For the whole family

Join our librarians for a short storytime, followed by free play for the little ones and coffee for the grownups.

Mandarin-English Bilingual Storytime
Saturdays, September 10 & October 15, 10-10:30am, For the whole family

Join us for stories, songs, and fun in Mandarin and English! Presented by local educator Ling Liu.

Graphic Novel Book Club
Wednesday, September 21 & October 19, 7-7:45pm, Grades 4-6 R 8/31, 9/28

Love graphic novels? Discuss each month's selection, and make your own comic book art. Visit our online calendar to find each month's title.

Pajama Storytime
Wednesdays, September 28 & October 26, 6:30-7pm, Virtual, For the whole family R

Get cozy in your PJs and bring your favorite lovie to enjoy stories, songs, and rhymes before bedtime. R

2nd and 3rd Grade Book Discussion
Thursday, September 29 & October 27, 7-7:45pm, Grades 2-3 R 9/8, 10/6

Chat with your friends about this month's book and make a craft together.

K-9 Reading Buddies of the North Shore
Thursday, October 6, 6-7pm, Grades 1-5 R

Read some of your favorite stories to a trained therapy dog. Register for a 15-minute slot at the Youth Desk or by phone at 847-256-6945 starting September 22. Wilmette and Kenilworth residents only.



Fall Storytimes at the Library

Join us on the Library Lawn for outdoor storytimes September 13 through October 27. In the event of inclement weather, storytimes will take place inside.

Family Storytime on the Lawn
Tuesdays and Wednesdays, 10 am or 10:30am, For the whole family.

Stories, songs, and rhymes for the whole family.

Babytime on the Lawn
Thursdays, 9:30am, Ages 0-24 mo.

A bonding experience for caregivers and babies, with songs, cuddles, and bounces.



Riddle Walk
September 6-October 25

Make your way from sign to sign in Mallinckrodt Park, solving riddles along the way.

Looking for more walking adventures? Stroll through our Storywalks in Vattmann and Hibbard parks.

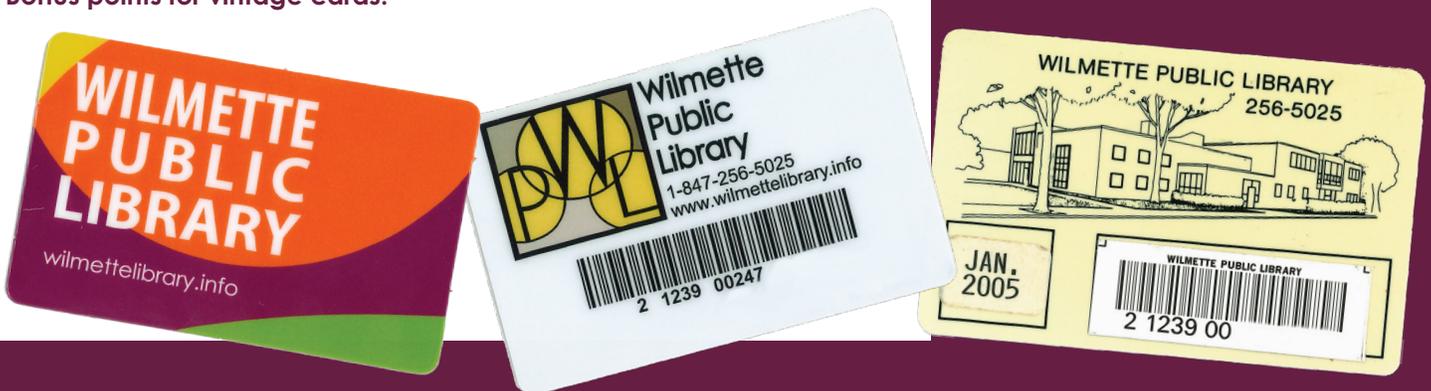
Discover the Power of Your Library Card

September is Library Card Signup Month!

We're celebrating the power of your library card all through September! You'll find pop-up activities in the library and around town. Here are a few of our favorite ways to use your library card, but this is just the beginning!

- Download and stream thousands of ebooks, movies & tv series, music albums, magazines, and audiobooks with **hoopla**, **Kanopy**, **Overdrive**, and the **Libby app**.
- Find **personalized book recommendations**. Our librarians will create a custom book list based on your interests.
- Make **advance reservations** for study rooms.
- Take advantage of **parking lot pickup**. Wilmette cardholders can use this quick service to pick up their holds without leaving the car.
- Checkout our **Museum Adventure pass** or **Explore More Illinois** for an easy and free day trip. You'll have access to Brookfield Zoo, Chicago Botanic Garden, Rockford Art Museum and many more!
- Explore new ways to learn and experience technology. The **Library of Things** offers nontraditional library materials for check-out! A few highlights of the Library of Things
 - **Ghost Hunting Kit**
 - **Portable DVD players**
 - **WiFi hotspots**
 - **Bird Watching Kit**
 - **Beebots & Ozobots**
 - **VR headset**
- Access the physical collections at libraries across the north shore and Chicagoland areas via **interlibrary loan**.
- Explore our impressive **cookbook collection**, and while you're visiting, ask a librarian about using **America's Test Kitchen** at the library.

Show us your card! Post a photo to your Instagram or Facebook page and tag the library @Wilmettelibrary!
Bonus points for vintage cards.



Online Resources

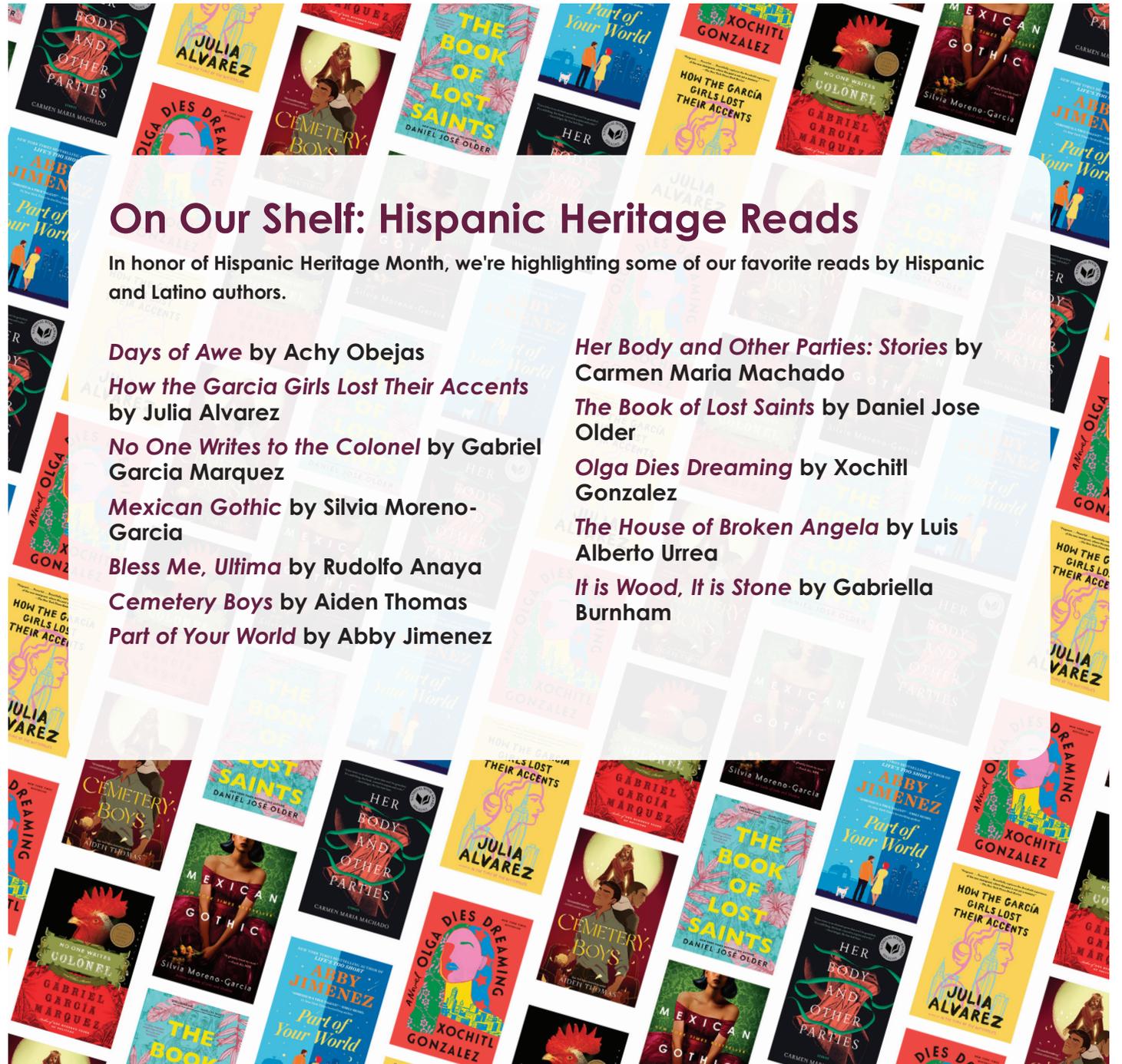
Your library card gives you access to dozens of powerful databases for learning and research. Here are a few favorites from our librarians:

- Find product reviews on **Consumer Reports**
- Download the **Mango** app and learn a new language on the go.
- Find local and national news, including **New York Times** and **Chicago Tribune**.
- Research your family history with **Ancestry**, a powerful database available inside the library.
- Find more than 15,000 news, business, and legal sources with **Lexis Nexis**, available at the library.

Find more online resources at wilmettelibrary.info/resources

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On Our Shelf: Hispanic Heritage Reads

In honor of Hispanic Heritage Month, we're highlighting some of our favorite reads by Hispanic and Latino authors.

Days of Awe by Achy Obejas

How the Garcia Girls Lost Their Accents
by Julia Alvarez

No One Writes to the Colonel by Gabriel
Garcia Marquez

Mexican Gothic by Silvia Moreno-
Garcia

Bless Me, Ultima by Rudolfo Anaya

Cemetery Boys by Aiden Thomas

Part of Your World by Abby Jimenez

Her Body and Other Parties: Stories by
Carmen Maria Machado

The Book of Lost Saints by Daniel Jose
Older

Olga Dies Dreaming by Xochitl
Gonzalez

The House of Broken Angela by Luis
Alberto Urrea

It is Wood, It is Stone by Gabriella
Burnham