



## DID YOU KNOW?

The average household in Winfield pays \$143 per year for library service and a minimum of \$156 for cable service.

The Winfield Library's tax rate is the second lowest of any in the DuPage Library System and has decreased every year since 1994.

The Winfield Library owns more than 45,000 items including CDs, DVDs, Large Print materials, audio books, and seven computers for Internet use.

### Library Hours

Monday—Thursday 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Friday—Saturday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Sunday—Closed

### Library Closings

Monday, Sept. 5—Labor Day

Thursday, Nov. 24—Thanksgiving

### Library Board of Trustees

Carol Tenyak-O'Connor

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### Board Meetings

The Library Board meets the third Wednesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. in the small meeting room. Meetings are open to the public.

**Director:** Matthew Suddarth

**Newsletter Editor:** Katie Clark

## LIBRARY ANNOUNCES EXPANSION PLANS

The Winfield Public Library is planning for the expansion of our building, and is currently developing a building program and selecting an architect. We want your input! Join us on Saturday, September 10<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and let us know what you think about our plans and take a tour of the building. Find out the latest news regarding our project and find out how you can help the library grow.

Built in 1981, the library has served our needs for over 20 years, but we have now outgrown the building. We are running low on space for our collections, as well as working with limited staff and storage space. Our building is also not currently meeting Americans with Disabilities Act standards. In addition to this, the population of Winfield is expected to increase to approximately 15,000 residents by the year 2030.

In order to continue to provide the level of service we now do, the library will need a facility that can meet the needs of our growing community. Please join us on September 10<sup>th</sup> and make your voice heard during this important stage in our planning process.

## THANK YOU RALPH TRECCIA AND WINFIELD COMMUNITY BANK

Ralph Treccia of Winfield Community Bank recently presented the Library with a check for \$25.00. This check was the first donation made through the bank's new Community Rewards program. Through this program, the bank will donate \$25.00 to the Library when a bank customer adds direct deposit to any new or existing account. Pick up an informational flier for this program at the library, or check it out at Winfield Community Bank!

# ADULT SERVICES

## Check Out Our New Periodicals!

### ODE

#### **Business, Finance, Economics**

An independent international journal offering news and stories of inspiration and cooperation, justice and equality.

### COOK'S COUNTRY

#### **Homemaking & Family Living**

Packed with easy, foolproof recipes for foods you'll love, plus food tastings, equipment ratings and recipe cards.

### IN SESSION

#### **Legislative Issues**

Creating an informed electorate by providing facts regarding bills, laws produced by congress and signed by the president, and the voting records of Illinois' elected federal officials.

### SOJOURNERS

#### **Philosophy, Psychology, Religion**

Addresses issues of faith, politics, and culture from a biblical perspective.

## UPCOMING ADULT PROGRAMS

### **Create a Decorative Clay Box**

**Saturday, September 17, 2:00 p.m.**

Learn how to use clay to decorate boxes and other objects. Craft specialist Diane Ruzevich will be here to show you how. Registration is required and begins September 1.



### **Millennium Park Unveiled:**

**Exploring the Architecture and Public  
Art of Chicago's New Attraction**  
**Thursday, October 20, 7:00 p.m.**

Art historian Jeff Mishur presents this program discussing the history of this epic project and its central features. Join us for this exciting program!

### **Make Your Own Decorative Stamped Box**

**Saturday, October 29, 10:00 a.m.**

Winfield's own Rita Butler will be here to share her creative stamping techniques and help you create a unique decorative box. Registration is required and begins September 1.



**Morris Weiner Memorial Program:  
An Afternoon with Edgar Allan Poe**  
**Saturday, November 12, 2:00 p.m.**

Join us for an afternoon with Edgar Allan Poe as storyteller Grant Fitch presents Poe's stories and life in a fun-filled program.

## ENTER OUR CONTEST !

When will snow fly in Winfield? Guess the date and time of the first snowfall this year and you could win a delightful snowman cookie jar! Enter at the circulation desk from September 9 to October 15.

## Adult Book Group

We meet at 7:00 p.m. in the small meeting room.  
Books are available one month in advance.

### **September 6**

*The Cloud Atlas* By Liam Callanan

### **October 4**

*Year of Wonders: A Novel of the Plague*  
By Geraldine Brooks

### **November 1 (Nonfiction)**

*The Color of Water: A Black Man's Tribute to His White Mother* By James McBride

## Young Adult Book Group

We meet at 6:00 p.m. in the large meeting room.  
Books are available one month in advance.

### **September 1**

*The Tale of Despereaux: Being the Tale of a Mouse, a Princess, Some Soup and a Spool of Thread*  
By Kate DiCamillo

### **October 6**

*Granny Torrelli Makes Soup* By Sharon Creech

### **November 3**

*Montmorency: Thief, Liar, Gentleman?*  
By Leonor Updale

# YOUTH SERVICES

## Winfield Express Across America

### Saturday Drop-In Storytime, 10:00 a.m.

Take a train ride across the USA! We will learn about our great states through stories, festivals, songs, crafts, and specialty state foods.



<u>Date</u>	<u>Destination</u>
September 3	New York
October 1	Maine
November 5	North Carolina

## Fall Storytime—Registration Required

### September 19-November 10

Registration begins September 1<sup>st</sup>. You can register at the library, by phone at 653-7599 or by e-mailing the library at wfdstaff@winfield.lib.il.us.

#### Two-year-olds

Mondays, 9:30 a.m.

Thursdays, 9:30 a.m.

#### Three to Five-year-olds

Mondays, 10:30 a.m.

Mondays, 1:30 p.m.

Thursdays, 10:30 a.m.

## WE COULDN'T HAVE DONE IT WITHOUT YOU!

A special thank you to the supporters and community groups who helped make this year's Summer Reading Program such a success!

Winfield Community Bank  
The Winfield Library Friends  
Daily Herald  
DuPage Children's Museum  
Winfield School District #34  
DuPage County Fair Association  
Illinois Railway Museum  
John's Buffet  
Kuipers Family Farm  
Carol Stream Park District  
Bowling Green Sports Center  
Shape Xpress  
Jeepers

Thanks to all those volunteers who helped with our Summer Reading Program!

Wayne Atkinson, Rita Butler, Anne Choate, Interquest Detection Canines of Chicagoland, Linda McNamara, The Punky Puppeteers, St. John the Baptist, Teen Team, Winfield's Firefighters, Winfield's Police Department, Winfield Junior Women's Club, Winfield Library Friends, Winfield School, and all the volunteers at the Ice Cream Social.

Special thanks to The Cattails; the Ice Cream Social wouldn't have been the same without you!

## FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!

### Halloween Craft Contest

#### Entries May Be Submitted October 3 - 22

Submit a craft made using recycled materials and lots of imagination! Crafts can be made using toilet paper rolls, milk cartons, tin plates or any recycled item. Fabric scraps, paper and paint may be used, but the main construction must be a recycled item. Crafts will be judged by patrons from October 24-26. Winners will be announced October 29, after Popeye and Swee'Pea's show and will win a Halloween-themed prize.

### Halloween Guessing Jar

#### October 24 - 29

Come to the library and guess how many pieces of candy are in the jar. Every patron can guess once, and the person who is the closest gets to take home the jar on Halloween, October 31<sup>st</sup>.

### Popeye and Swee'Pea - Back by popular demand!

#### Saturday, October 29, 1:30 p.m.

Alex (Popeye) and his incredible dog, Swee'Pea have appeared on the Late Show with David Letterman and The Tonight Show with Jay Leno, where the audience voted Swee'Pea the 'Smartest Dog in the World.' Come watch Swee'Pea walk a tightrope and perform other amazing tricks. Registration is not required but seating is limited for this event.

### Family Reading Night

#### Thursday November 17, 6:30 p.m.

Celebrate National Children's Book Week by participating in Family Reading Night. Families are invited to spend five minutes sharing their favorite book or poem or to just participate as listeners. Door prizes will be part of the evening fun. Registration is necessary only if you are planning to be a reader.

### Thanksgiving Drop-In Craft

#### Saturday November 19, 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Drop in anytime between 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. as we make a special craft for the holiday table. If this time is not convenient, you can pick up a kit to take home any time during the day, while supplies last.

# NEWS FROM THE WINFIELD FRIENDS

**Semi-Annual Book Sale**  
**September 8, 9 & 10**  
**During Good Old Days!**

## **Preview Sale**

Thursday, 9/8 7:00 – 9:00 pm

Cost: FREE to Friends members

\$5 charge for non-members OR

\$5 for a Friends membership

## **Regular Sale**

Friday, 9/9 9:00 am to 4:00 pm

Saturday, 9/10 9:00 am to 4:00 pm

Cost: FREE to all

Volunteers are still needed to set up, work the sale and clean up! Call the library at 653-7599 and leave your name and phone number or email us at [winfriends@winfield.lib.il.us](mailto:winfriends@winfield.lib.il.us). A member of the Friends will contact you.

Watch for us in the Good Old Days parade on Sunday, September 11! If you would like to join us or be part of the Parade Committee, call the library at 653-7599 and leave your name and phone number, or email us at [winfriends@winfield.lib.il.us](mailto:winfriends@winfield.lib.il.us). A member of the Friends will contact you.



## **What do the Friends do with your donation?**

Recently, the Friends donated \$1,000 to the library to help pay for the programs and prizes we all enjoyed during the Summer Reading Program. Mary Vanco, Friends President, presented a check to Nuccia Choate, Head of Youth Services, on July 27, during the Summer Reading Finale.



A special “thank you” to the anonymous Friends’ member who generously donated \$1,000 to the Friends! A corporation matched this donation as well, for a \$2,000 total windfall. Thank you sincerely for this wonderful gift.

## **UPCOMING FRIENDS MEETINGS: September 14, October 5, November 2**

Join us at one of our monthly meetings to find out what we’re working on and how you can help! All members are welcome to attend. Join us at 7:00 pm in the large community meeting room in the library.



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