

## Expanded Services Coming Soon

We're excited to announce that we will be opening the lower level of the library for limited service by appointment starting in March. This will be in addition to curbside pickup service, which will continue through the spring and summer.

We have been moving furniture, shelving, and materials in order to make the lower level conducive to browsing new materials while maintaining social distancing. There are now two public computers available for public use on the lower level. Hand sanitizer stations have also been added in the public areas.

The lower level will have the following materials available for browsing: new books, new audiobooks, new music and new movies in all age groups. We'll also have magazines, youth award nominees, and grab bags for all ages. Library patrons must make an appointment to browse these collections or use a computer. Other materials, including books and movies that are no longer new, are currently housed on the upper level and will not be available to browse. The upper level will be closed to the public; please continue to use curbside pickup when checking out older materials.



*The lower level has been transformed to accommodate browsing new materials for all ages.*

## In-Person Visits: What You Need to Know

Due to the need to social distance, we will be taking appointments for six library members during each time slot. Staffing needs dictate that pickup days may change from week to week; we will let you know the available dates and times when you ask for a time slot. Time slots will begin at the top of the hour and last for 45 minutes, giving staff time to clean and sanitize the public area before the next appointments.

To make an appointment, email [wfdstaff@winfield.lib.il.us](mailto:wfdstaff@winfield.lib.il.us) or call (630) 653-7599. We ask that as few members of each family as possible visit at a time so we can schedule as many households as we can for each time slot. We will ask you if you need to use a public computer; there will be two computers available during each time slot.

Everyone age 2 and older must wear a mask when entering the library and must maintain social distance. Upon entering, a staff greeter will check your name and ask if anyone in your household has recently experienced any Covid-related symptoms.

You may contact us now for an appointment in March. We thank you for your patience as we expect initial demand to be high. Availability of appointments may depend on staff availability. We can't wait to see you again!

## Announcements

- The book drops are open 24/7 if you need to return items. The book drops are located just outside the downstairs entrance. There is a parking spot available just for use for dropping off books.
- Need Tech Support for library apps or databases? Please leave your message in the main circulation voice mailbox. Although it sounds similar, Technical Services is not Tech Support. For Tech Support, including questions about Libby, email [wfdstaff@winfield.lib.il.us](mailto:wfdstaff@winfield.lib.il.us) or call (630) 653-7599 and leave a voicemail in the main circulation voice mailbox.
- Add us to your contacts! We have had recent reports of our emails not reaching our members. This seems to affect Gmail users most often. As we work to find a solution, please be sure to check your spam folder and add these two email accounts to your contacts and/or your safe senders list: [wfdstaff@winfield.lib.il.us](mailto:wfdstaff@winfield.lib.il.us) and [rmurphy@winfield.lib.il.us](mailto:rmurphy@winfield.lib.il.us). We respond to every email! If you still don't hear from us, please call (630) 653-7599.
- If you are homebound, we deliver. Please email the library at [wfdstaff@winfield.lib.il.us](mailto:wfdstaff@winfield.lib.il.us) or call (630) 653-7599, and a staff member will deliver your library materials.
- Looking for the best place to find Winfield Library news, program announcements, and service updates? Follow us on Facebook! Go to [Facebook.com/WinfieldLib](https://www.facebook.com/WinfieldLib).

# Youth and Family Events

## Rhyme Time

**Tuesdays, 9:00 a.m.**  
**March 16 - April 27**  
**Facebook & YouTube**



Enjoy exciting stories, songs, rhymes, and movement activities with Ms. Nuccia, followed by craft projects presented by Art with Ms. Choate. Kids will have fun while building language, literacy, and motor skills.

## Book Buzz Zoom Club

Live on Zoom

**Sat., March 13, 9:15 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.**  
*Pie in the Sky* by Remy Lai

**Sat., April 10, 9:15 - 10:15 a.m.**  
*Amina's Voice* by Hena Khan

**Sat., May 1, 9:15 - 10:15 a.m.**  
*El Deafo* by Cece Bell

Children ages 8 through 12 are invited to the Book Buzz Zoom Club.

We will be discussing books from our One World, Many Cultures project.

You must register online to participate and receive a FREE copy of the book to be discussed. You will be contacted by the library to receive the meeting ID and password and to set up a curbside pick-up of your copy of the book.

## Crafters' Circle

**Saturday, March 6, 10:30 - 11:30 a.m.**

**Saturday, April 10, 10:30 - 11:30 a.m.**

**Saturday, May 1, 10:30 - 11:30 a.m.**

**Zoom ID: 875 2015 0555**

**Zoom Passcode: 718898**

If you enjoy knitting or crocheting, would like to share ideas or new projects, or simply meet new friends, please join us.



## Ms. Nuccia and Friends Puppet Show

**Thursdays, 9:00 a.m.**  
**March 18**

**April 1, 15**

**May 6, 20**

**Facebook & YouTube**

Join us for a puppet show that will entertain and stimulate your child's imagination. Stories will come to life with puppets and props for preschoolers.



## One World, Many Cultures

Join us on an adventure as we explore different cultures through food, crafts, and books. Craft Kits that go along with our craft programs may be picked up on Tuesdays from 10:00 a.m. to noon or on Thursdays from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m., the week after each craft program premieres.

### New Zealand Koru Art Thursday, March 11, 3:00 p.m. Facebook & YouTube

The koru is a spiral shape based on the unfurling of the fern plant. It symbolizes new life, growth, strength and peace. We will adorn a paint stick and a bookmark with koru spiral symbols.

### A Taste of New Zealand: Tomato Soup and Southland Cheese Rolls Friday, March 12, 3:00 p.m. Facebook & YouTube

Learn to make cream of tomato soup. To accompany our soup, we will learn to make Southland Cheese Rolls.



### A Taste of New Zealand: Lolly Cake Fri., March 19, 3:00 p.m. Facebook & YouTube

New Zealand's favorite no bake recipe, popular at children's birthday parties.

### Māori Carving: Toi Whakairo Thursday, March 25, 3:00 p.m. Facebook & YouTube

Toi Whakairo is the traditional art of carving in wood, stone or bone. We will create a sculpture using clay.

### A Taste of New Zealand: Pavlova Friday, March 26, 3:00 p.m. Facebook & YouTube

Pavlova is a meringue nest filled with whipped cream and fresh fruit. It was named after Russian ballerina, Anna Pavlova, after she visited New Zealand.



### Pakistan: Holi Festival for Kids Thursday, April 8 3:00 p.m.

**Facebook & YouTube**

A Hindu festival, also known as the "festival of spring", the "festival of colors", and the "festival of love." Join us for this fun and messy activity.

### A Taste of Pakistan: Moog Dal Friday, April 9, 3:00 p.m. Facebook & YouTube

Dal, or lentils, are common and are part of everyday meals. Easy to make, healthy, nutritious, vegan-friendly and gluten-free. Served with rice or naan.



### Pakistani Mehndi Art Thursday, April 22 3:00 p.m.

**Facebook & YouTube**

The art of applying henna on the hands and feet and is a very popular form of body art among women in Pakistan. We will practice our designs on paper and then on ourselves or a family member.

### A Taste of Pakistan: Kheer Rice Pudding Friday, April 23, 3:00 p.m. Facebook & YouTube

The ultimate comfort food! Easy to make using rice, cardamom, milk and a sweetener, topped off with crushed pistachios for a delicious treat.



### A Taste of Argentina: Empanadas Friday, May 7, 3:00 p.m. Facebook & YouTube

Hand-sized savory pies can be found all over Argentina. These small, savory turnovers are baked or fried and filled with meat, cheese and other ingredients.

### Argentina's Architecture and Color Thursday, May 13, 3:00 p.m. Facebook & YouTube

La Boca is one of Buenos Aires' most colorful neighborhoods with its brightly painted houses. We will create our own craft houses in the style of La Boca.



### A Taste of Argentina: Chocotorta Cake Friday, May 21, 3:00 p.m. Facebook & YouTube

Watch and learn about this decadent no-bake Argentinian dessert which will soon become a family favorite! This cake combines chocolate wafer cookies, coffee, cream cheese and dulce de leche.



### Argentine Weaving Thursday, May 27, 3:00 p.m. Facebook & YouTube

Weavings in Argentina have been discovered in caves and the tradition has been passed down through generations. We will create a weaving inspired by Argentina's weavings.

# Adult Events

## BOOK CLUBS



Off the Shelf Book Group  
First Tuesdays at 7:00 p.m.  
Books available one month in advance.

All meetings will be held via Zoom!  
Use Zoom meeting ID 889 6444 3195 and passcode 473850. Call in to Zoom at (312) 626-6799.

- Mar. 2 | *I'll Be Gone in the Dark*  
by Michelle McNamara
- Apr. 6 | *April in Paris 1921 - Winfield Centennial Read*  
by Tessa Lunney - Author Visit via Zoom
- May. 4 | *The Old Man and the Sea*  
by Ernest Hemingway



Mysteries at Lunch Book Group  
Third Wednesdays at 12:15 p.m.  
Books available one month in advance.

All meetings will be held via Zoom!  
Use Zoom meeting ID 893 3250 5839 and passcode 575729. Call in to Zoom at (312) 626-6799.

- Mar. 17 | *Keep Her Safe* by Sophie Hannah
- Apr. 21 | *April in Paris 1921- Winfield Centennial Read*  
by Tessa Lunney
- May. 12\* | *The Silent Sister*  
by Diane Chamberlain - Author Visit Via Zoom  
\*Please note, this is the second Wednesday in May.



### Voter Information Table

Tuesday, March 2, 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.  
Tuesday, March 9, 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

The Wheaton League of Women Voters staffs an outdoor table to help you register to vote and

provides information about voting in the Consolidated Election of 2021. Please bring two forms of ID, one with your current address.

### Spring Mixed Planters

Thursday, March 11, 2:00 p.m.

Prosek's Greenhouse, 28W140 High Lake Road

Cathy Palazzetti helps us welcome spring by showing us how to create a planter with a variety of flowers. Masks are required. Registration required and begins March 1; limit one per family.

### Crafters' Circle

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Join us on Zoom to share ideas and show finished projects.

### Retirement Planning After Coronavirus

Tuesday, April 13, 7:00 p.m.

Zoom Event - Registration Required

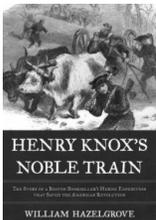
Retirement planning expert Gregory Kurinec will help you understand healthcare changes after coronavirus. Topics include embracing technology, establishing good relationships with healthcare providers, and bolstering social supports and friendships. Registration required to receive the Zoom invitation.

### Fireside Chat with Alex Kotlowitz

Thursday, May 6, 7:00 pm

Zoom Event - Registration Required

Chicago journalist and filmmaker Alex Kotlowitz chats with Pulitzer-Prize winning Chicago Tribune columnist Mary Schmich about his award-winning nonfiction books, including *An American Summer*. Registration required to receive the Zoom invitation.



### Author Talk: Henry Knox's Noble Train

Thursday, May 25, 7:00 p.m.

Zoom Event - Registration Required

William Hazelgrove discusses his recent book on patriot Henry Knox, just in time for Memorial Day. Learn the inspiring story of a little-known hero's pivotal role in the American Revolution. Registration required to receive the Zoom invitation.



### Winfield Centennial Celebration

The Library is excited to help celebrate Winfield's Centennial with special history programs.



### The Women of Cantigny

Thursday, March 25, 7:00 p.m.

Zoom Event - Registration Required

Laurie Russell celebrates our strong women during Women's History Month! A lack of male heirs propelled the women in the Medill, McCormick and Patterson families to do amazing things. From serving in Congress, winning the Pulitzer Prize and owning newspapers, each woman has a fascinating story. Registration required to receive the Zoom invitation.



### The Real Mae West

Tuesday, April 27, 7:00 p.m.

You Tube Event - Registration Required

Mae West: she shattered box office records and public sensibilities. She rocketed from Broadway during the Roaring Twenties to become the highest-paid actress in Hollywood. She rescued studios from bankruptcy and created stars. Martina Mathisen portrays this legend who defined decades of American entertainment. Registration required to receive the video link.



### A History of St. James Farm

Tuesday, May 18, 7:00 p.m.

Zoom Event - Registration Required

Join Kevin Davis, St. James Farm Forest Preserve Lead Researcher and Volunteer Interpreter, for an overview of the history of the farm. It will include the buildings, farm life, and an insight into the lives of the McCormick family. Photos from Davis' collection will be highlighted. Registration required to receive the Zoom invitation.

Register for Programs: [winfield.evanced.info](http://winfield.evanced.info)

Facebook Events: [Facebook.com/WinfieldLib](https://Facebook.com/WinfieldLib)

YouTube Channel: [YouTube.com/WinfieldLibrary](https://YouTube.com/WinfieldLibrary)

# Winfield Library Friends

*Thank you*

## Thank You, New and Returning Friends

Thank you to everyone who participated in our annual Winfield Library Friends' winter membership drive.

Membership and donations to the Winfield Library Friends directly support the library. New furniture, newsletter costs,

and program costs have all previously been funded with help from the Friends.

## Friends Meetings

The Friends have no meetings scheduled at this time. The Friends will resume meetings when we are able to meet in person. Thank you to all our members.

# RBdigital Magazines Now Available on the Libby App



Our collection of thousands of digital magazines has been transferred from the RBdigital app to the Libby app. Magazines will be on both apps through March 31, 2021. After that date, they will only be available on the Libby app.

If you don't have a Libby account, download the Libby by OverDrive app from your device's app store, then log in with your library card number. Although Libby will ask for a PIN, you will log in with the same password you use to log in to the regular library catalog. If you need to reset your PIN, visit [www.winfield.lib.il.us](http://www.winfield.lib.il.us). We hope you will enjoy finding eBooks, eAudiobooks, and digital magazines all on the same app!

# Winfield Library

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## Library Hours

We are currently closed.

Curbside Pickup Hours:

Tuesday, 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Thursday, 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

## Library Closings

Friday, April 2-Spring Holiday

Saturday, April 3-Spring Holiday

Friday, May 21-Staff In-service

Monday, May 31-Memorial Day

## Library Board of Trustees

Rebecca Johnson, President

Carol Tenyak-O'Connor, Secretary

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## Upcoming Board Meetings

Meetings are open to the public.

**Wednesday, March 10, 7:30 p.m.**

**Wednesday, April 14, 7:30 p.m.**

**Wednesday, May 12, 7:30 p.m.**

**Director:** Matthew Suddarth

**Newsletter Editor:** Lorien Malacek

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