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You can access Universal Class through the Extras section of the Libby app, as well as from our website at [www.winfield.lib.il.us](http://www.winfield.lib.il.us). Log in with your library card number to create your account and track your progress.

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## News & Notes

- No holds on hoopla! Did you know hoopla titles are always available? Download the hoopla app for access to more than one million eBooks, eAudiobooks, TV shows, movies, music, and comics.

- Need a book right away but it's checked out? You can use your Winfield Library card at almost every public library in Illinois.

- Have you checked out a Museum Adventure Pass? Use your library card to receive admission or a special discount at participating Chicago area cultural destinations! Visit [www.winfield.lib.il.us](http://www.winfield.lib.il.us) and click the MAP logo to request a pass.



- If you can't get to the library because you are homebound, we deliver! Call (630) 653-7599 or email [wfdstaff@winfield.lib.il.us](mailto:wfdstaff@winfield.lib.il.us) to request contactless delivery.

- Try Teachables, our new resource for teachers, parents, and home-schoolers. Created by Scholastic, Teachables is an online database of tens of thousands of searchable and printable educational materials. Visit our website and click the Teachables link.



- Scan this code to go to our online calendar and register for spring events.



## LIBRARY MEETING ROOM NOW OPEN FOR PUBLIC USE



### NEW ONLINE SYSTEM FOR RESERVING A MEETING ROOM

The library's meeting room is now available for local groups to use as a gathering space. We are using a new online reservation system called Spaces that we hope will streamline the reservation process.

Spaces allows you to create an account, create organization listings, and make meeting room reservations. Reservations must be made at least 48 hours in advance, and will be open for the current 90 days on a rolling basis.

All reservations must be affiliated with a Winfield community group or organization. After you create your account, create or join an organization before you request a reservation. Groups must be composed mainly of citizens who reside in areas that are taxed for Winfield Library service, and must be nonprofit organizations.

Detailed instructions are available on our website at [www.winfield.lib.il.us](http://www.winfield.lib.il.us).

# Youth and Family Events

## Spring Storytime

March 20 - April 24

\*No Storytime April 3

### Baby Time

Birth to 18 months with a caregiver  
Registration required.

**Mondays, 9:30 - 10:00a.m.**

Reading, singing, and rhyming together stimulates brain development and helps babies learn language. After storytime, caregivers may socialize while babies play.

### Shake It Up Storytime!

18 months to 6 years

Registration required

**Mondays, 10:30 - 11:00a.m.**

Join us for a fun storytime with a focus on music, movement dancing and make believe.

Participants will receive a take-home craft to help with preliteracy skills.



## Ready Readers Book Club (Ages 6-8)

Talk books, have fun, make friends, and earn incentives! Books are available one month in advance. Please bring a snack if your child has food restrictions. Registration required.

**Thursday, March 16, 4:00 - 4:45 p.m.**

*Roscoe Riley Rules: Never Glue Your Friends to Chairs* by Katherine Applegate

**Thursday, April 20, 4:00 - 4:45 p.m.**

*Flat Stanley's Worldwide Adventures: The Japanese Ninja Surprise* by Sara Pennypacker

**Thursday, May 18, 4:00 - 4:45 p.m.**

*The Knight at Dawn* by Mary Pope Osborne

## Book Buzz Club (Ages 8-12)

Discuss books, find new reads, earn incentives, and have fun. Books are available one month in advance. Please bring a snack if your child has food restrictions. Registration required.

**Saturday, March 11, 10:00 - 11:00 a.m.**

*Mission Unstoppable* by Dan Gutman

**Saturday, April 15, 10:00 - 11:00 a.m.**

*The City of Ember* by Jeanne DuPrau

**Saturday, May 13, 10:00 - 11:00 a.m.**

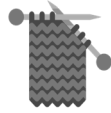
*Moo* by Sharon Creech



## Will You Find a Golden Ticket?

March 1 - April 29

Wonders can be found in the pages of books. Worlds to explore, people to meet, adventures to be had. When you join the quest to read something new, you may even find a GOLDEN TICKET! Take books home from our juvenile collection in March and April and you might find a Golden Ticket tucked inside. Watch the bulletin board for clues to help you on your quest. Return the book and the ticket for a small prize. Read and review the book for a chance to win a gift card. All Golden Tickets must be submitted by April 29 for the drawing. For grades 6 and under.



## Crafters' Circle

**Saturday, March 11, 11:30 - 12:30 p.m.**

**Saturday, April 15, 11:30 - 12:30 p.m.**

**Saturday, May 13, 11:30 - 12:30 p.m.**

If you enjoy knitting or crocheting, would like to learn the basics, share ideas or new projects, or meet new friends, then this program is for you. For all ages.

## Grab and Go Craft Kits

We are continuing with our Grab and Go Craft Kits this spring! Clear instructions on how to complete each project will be provided with each kit. Crafts are perfect for all ages and will be available on the date listed, while supplies last.

## Spring Flower Suncatchers

**Wednesday, March 15**

Make your springtime décor blossom with your own flower suncatcher. Simple to paint, they will add color that will gleam like stained glass hung on windows. Kits limited, as long as supplies last.

## Clothespin Chip Clips

**Wednesday, April 12**

Transform ordinary clothespins into colorful clips that keep snacks fresh and that are the perfect little gift to give to friends and family. Kits limited, as long as supplies last.



## Coffee Filter Flowers

**Wednesday, May 10**

Surprise someone special with a bouquet of coffee filter flowers. These gorgeous flowers are easy to make and will last for years. Kits limited, while supplies last.



## Library Egg Hunt

**Thursday, April 6, 9:00 - 9:45 a.m.**



Children 6 and under are invited to hop down to the library for our annual egg hunt. Children taking part in the hunt will search for eggs hidden around the Youth Services area to receive treats. Registration required.

## Find Your Voice This Summer

Our 2023 Summer Reading Program, Find Your Voice, will be here sooner than you think! This reading program for all ages will run from June 1 - July 31.

Special events will focus on expressing your talents, discovering new things, and finding yourself through art, crafts, cooking, science, and more. We'll have events for kids, teens, and adults, so no one misses out on the fun!

Keep your eye on our website for more information. Full details will be featured in the summer newsletter.



# Adult Events

## BOOK CLUBS



### Off the Shelf Book Group First Tuesdays at 7:00 p.m.

Books available one month in advance.

All Meetings Held at the Library AND via Zoom  
Meeting ID: 889 6444 3195; Passcode: 473850  
Phone: (312) 626-6799

March 7 | *Travels with George* by Nathaniel Philbrick  
April 4 | *Gilead* by Marilynne Robinson  
We will meet at the Barber Shoppe & on Zoom  
May 2 | *Moll Flanders* by Daniel Defoe

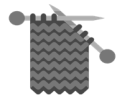


### Mysteries at Lunch Book Group Third Wednesdays at 12:15 p.m.

Books available one month in advance.

All Meetings Held at the Library AND via Zoom  
Meeting ID: 893 3250 5839; Passcode: 575729  
Phone: (312) 626-6799

March 15 | *Castle Shade* by Laurie King  
April 19 | *The Maid* by Nita Prose  
May 17 | *Winner Take All* by Denise Swanson  
Author visit via Zoom



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### Voter Information Table

Thursday, March 16, 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.

The Wheaton League of Women Voters will give information about voting in the upcoming election. To register to vote, please bring two forms of ID (one with your current address).



### Cuisine Quest: Southeast Asia and India Thursday, March 16, 7:00 p.m.

Tantalize your taste buds as Brian Michalski whisks you off on a culinary tour. He blends firsthand anecdotes with tidbits about regional agriculture and sustainability. Registration required.

### Stress Relief

Tuesday, April 11, 7:00 p.m.

Join us for a night of stress reduction via neurofeedback and hands-on experiences of therapeutic touch, hypnosis, and laughter from Ryan Elliot, MSW; and Janet Dean, RN, QTPP, of the Lighthouse Center. Janet has been a certified practitioner of therapeutic touch for over 15 years. Ryan discusses how to understand and reduce stress by learning to control your central nervous system with your brain using neurofeedback to change your emotional state through self hypnosis and accessing your subconscious mind. Registration required.

### Advancing the Science at Any Given Moment: the Latest in Alzheimer's and Dementia Research Thursday, April 13, 2:00 p.m.

Heidi Langdon from the Alzheimer's Association updates us on: the landscape of Alzheimer's and dementia science; risk factors; highlights in early detection and diagnosis; and the latest advances in clinical trials, treatments and lifestyle interventions. Registration required.

### Container Gardening

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

Master Gardener Pat Mosbach shows us how to select, plant, and maintain container gardens so that they can be attractive season-long additions to the home landscape. Includes recipes for outstanding container displays. Registration required.

### Responsible Investing: Aligning Your Financial Goals with Your Values

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

Do you have to sacrifice returns to make a positive impact? Join us for an informative presentation during financial literacy month by Scott Mackey, CSRIC, Vice President and Responsible Investment Strategy Specialist for Calvert Research and Management; Autrey Gates, CIMA, CSRIC, Senior Regional Business Development Associate at Eaton Vance Management; and Danielle Marshall AAMS, CPFC, Financial Advisor at Edward Jones, as we examine why responsible investing matters and explore trends in responsible investing. Registration required.



### ILLINOIS LIBRARIES PRESENT

REGISTRATION REQUIRED FOR THESE ZOOM EVENTS

### The Weird & Wonderful World with Mary Roach

Wednesday, March 1, 7:00 p.m.

Author Mary Roach will discuss her approach to science, the importance of humor, and explore the world we live in.

### Danny Trejo Talks Tacos, Hollywood and Redemption Tuesday, April 4, 7:00 p.m.

From imprisonment to helping troubled youth battle addiction, from acting and producing to new restaurant ventures, Danny Trejo and his achievements will inspire you.

### Secrets of the Puzzle Master: A Conversation with Will Shortz

Tuesday, April 25, 7:00 p.m.

What's an enigmatologist? It's Will Shortz, the world's only academically accredited puzzle master! This event will include a interactive surprise for our patrons and attendees.



### HISTORICAL PROGRAM SERIES

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### Girl Reporter

Tuesday, March 21, 7:00 p.m.

Former Cantigny educator Laurie Russell examines Robert McCormick's use of women reporters, editors, and columnists in the Chicago Tribune, starting in World War I through today. Registration required.

### Gentleman Farmers of DuPage County - Their Country Estates

Tuesday, May 9, 7:30 p.m.

The rapid rise in urban density in cities like Chicago at the end of the 19th century produced nostalgia for the countryside by men of wealth. They built homes designed by well-known architects of the time. Local historian Linda Neff recalls the heyday of the Gentleman Farmer in DuPage County. Registration required.

# Winfield Library Friends

## Annual Membership Drive

Thank you to everyone who joined the Friends during our winter membership drive. We appreciate every Winfield Library member and supporter who joins the Friends. All membership donations directly benefit the library

## Friends Meetings

**Monday, March 13, 1:30 p.m.**

**Monday, April 10, 1:30 p.m.**

**Monday, May 8, 1:30 p.m.**

We welcome new members! Attend an upcoming meeting to see how you can help the Friends help the library through fundraising and volunteering.

# Winfield Library

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## Library Hours

Monday - Thursday  
9:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Friday - Saturday  
9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

## Library Closings

Friday, April 7 - Spring Holiday  
Saturday, April 8 - Spring Holiday  
Friday, May 19 - Staff In-Service  
Monday, May 29 - Memorial Day

## Library Board of Trustees

Rebecca Johnson, President  
Carol Tenyak-O'Connor, Secretary  
Robert W. Brown, Treasurer  
Lynn Ables  
Laura Bothwell  
Amanda Hjerpe  
Shelley Kenyon

## Upcoming Board Meetings

Meetings are open to the public.

**Wednesday, March 8, 7:30 p.m.**

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

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

**Director:** Matthew Suddarth

## Newsletter Editors:

Katie Clark and Nicole Heffron



## Learn a New Language with Mango Online

Do you need to brush up on your language skills for work? Do you want to learn a few phrases before your vacation? Have you always wanted to learn another language? If you said yes, then Mango is for you!

Mango offers the only personalized, adaptive language-learning experience that provides the tools and guidance you need to expand your language skills wherever and however you learn best.

Mango offers more than 70 world language courses, all free with your Winfield Library card. Listen to real-world conversations, match your pronunciation with native-speakers, do activities to build new skills, read culture notes, and even watch movies!

Download the Mango app or visit the link on our website at [www.winfield.lib.il.us](http://www.winfield.lib.il.us) to log in with your library card.

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