

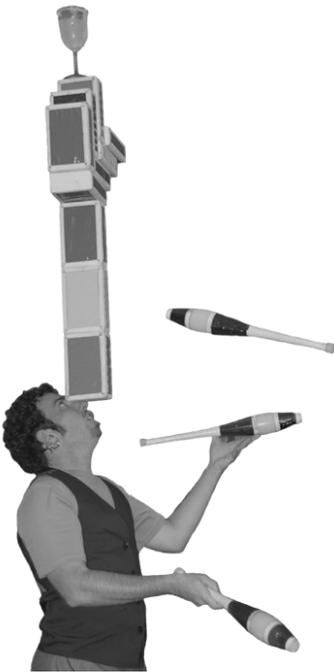
Winfield Library The Inside Page

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Summer Reading Kickoff Party! Monday, June 6, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Join us for a fantastic, fun, free kick-off event to celebrate the start of our Summer Reading Program, "Read Beyond the Beaten Path." We guarantee tons of fun for the whole family!

- 6:30 - 7:10 p.m. – Jason Kollum's Comedy Juggling & Variety Show
- 7:15 - 8:30 p.m. – Photo booth, temporary tattoos and more
- 7:30 - 8:30 p.m. – Bubble Stations



We'll start the night with Jason Kollum's zany, fast-paced, and high-energy Comedy Juggling & Variety Show, sure to entertain and keep kids laughing the entire time. The show will wow all ages as balls, clubs, rings, spinning balls, and wacky objects will all be sent flying through the air, all leading up to the big balancing and juggling finale that will have everybody on the edge of their seats!

After the show, it's time for Bubble Stations! Jason will demonstrate different types of bubble wands and different tricks that can be done with bubbles. This fantastic interactive family bubble experience will be a picture-perfect start to summer.

Have your photo taken at our photo booth, get temporary tattoos, and check out books for Summer Reading. We can't wait to get summer started!

This outdoor celebration will take place in the library parking lot; parking will be available at St. John the Baptist. Please bring a chair to sit on for the show.



Coming Soon: Launchpads for Kids

Launchpad learning tablets are pre-loaded with apps that make learning fun! Kids and families can read, solve puzzles, and use their imagination at home or on the go.

With no download time and no need for Wi-Fi, Launchpads easily go where you go. The durable case and double tempered glass make them tough; the simple touch screen and universal audio jack make them easy to use.

Launching this summer, Launchpads will be great for long car rides, rainy days, or beating boredom. Ask about Launchpads at the Youth Services desk.

Announcements

- **Summer bonus on hoopla!**
We want to make it easier to participate in our all ages Summer Reading Program, so we are doubling your available hoopla checkouts to 10 per month in June and July! Check out eBooks, eAudiobooks, and digital comics for Summer Reading, as well as movies, TV, and music. Download the hoopla app and register with your library card number and password.
- 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 to request contactless delivery.
- Read Beyond the Beaten Path with our Summer Reading Program for all ages. Download the READsquared app today!

READ SQUARED **HOW TO USE THE APP**

STEP 1: DOWNLOAD Search for READsquared in the Apple or Google Play Store and Click Get or Install.

STEP 2: FIND YOUR LIBRARY Type your library name in and select it from the list.

STEP 3: LOGIN/REGISTER Login if you already have a READsquared account or register.

STEP 4: LOG YOUR READING Your data transfers seamlessly between the desktop program and app.

Teen Events



Teen Summer Reading Program Read Beyond the Beaten Path June 1 - July 30

Read what you like and earn prizes! If you're age 12-18, you can participate in our online teen Summer Reading Program on the READsquared app and website. Everyone who registers receives a free pair of earbuds.

Every minute you read earns you one point. For every 60 points, you earn a raffle ticket to win a gift card. Everyone who reads 15 hours will earn a \$10 Target gift card! Read 30 hours and you'll be entered to win a \$75 Target gift card. Visit www.winfield.lib.il.us for more details.



Pastry Class 101

Monday, June 13, 2:00 p.m.

Learn some great basic recipes from Chef Susan Maddox, who is back by popular demand! The program will feature fruit pies, pastry cream, Orange Crème Brûlée, and fruit coulis. Chef Susan will also discuss basic methods and techniques for success in the kitchen. This program will build a foundation for future pastry creations. Grades 7-12. Registration required.



Teen Tie-Dye Extravaganza

Tuesday, June 14, 2:00 p.m.

Come tie-dye with us! This event can get messy, so please dress accordingly. After tie-dyeing is done, we'll give you instructions for setting the dye. This program will take place outside, weather permitting. Bring a towel to sit on and an item to tie-dye, such as a white T-shirt, socks, or a pillowcase. For best results, prewash the item you want to tie-dye. In case of rain, this event will be cancelled. Grades 7-12. Registration required.



Mixed Media Art: Embroidery and Fiber Art

Wednesday, June 22, 2:00 p.m.

The art of mixed media is only getting more popular! Join artist Marisa Choate to learn how to mix things like cloth, thread, paper, beads, buttons and more to create a one of a kind piece of art. Grades 7-12. Registration required.



Build Your Own Headphones

Monday, June 27, 2:00 p.m.

Tune in to technology with a pair of stereo headphones you engineer yourself. Build the headphone headband, rig up the speaker drivers, and experiment with stereo sound. Explore how speakers turn electricity into sound. Grades 7-12. Registration required.



Make, Take, and Bake Your Own Bread!

Tuesday, June 28, 2:00 p.m.

Chef Cherise will teach you how to make your own yeast dough like a professional. You'll go home with a bowl of dough ready to shape and bake. **If you have them available, please bring a mixing spoon, liquid measuring cup, and a mixing bowl to take your dough home.** Grades 7-12. Registration required.



Yoga for Teens

Wednesday, July 6, 2:00 p.m.

Come and enjoy yoga outdoors! Learn beginner's yoga poses and relaxation techniques with certified yoga instructor Patricia Ebelt. Please wear comfortable clothing and bring a yoga mat or large towel and a bottle of water. Grades 7-12. Registration required. A release form must be signed to attend.



Mini Felt Terrariums

Thursday, July 7, 2:00 p.m.

Bring the outdoors in with these mini felt terrariums. These felt plants will brighten up your room and stay looking beautiful. Grades 7-12. Registration required.



Paper Marbling

Monday, July 11, 2:00 p.m.

Artist Marisa Choate will guide you through the process of turning plain paper into unique art. Whether you want to make a freeform design or a repeating pattern, join us and embrace your creativity! Grades 7-12. Registration required.



Handcrafted Paper Bowls

Tuesday, July 19, 2:00 p.m.

Discover sculpting with paper through papier mache and paper folding. Then use these techniques to create a set of colorful paper bowls. We'll create two papier mache bowls and two geometric bowls. Grades 7-12. Registration required.



Construct a Levitating Lantern

Monday, July 25, 2:00 p.m.

Harness the power of physics to engineer a mind-boggling magic trick – a levitating lantern that floats in thin air! Wire up the lantern, build the stand, and learn all about how tension and tensegrity make your "impossible" illusion possible. Grades 7-12. Registration required.



Minute to Win It

Thursday, July 28, 2:00 p.m.

These lightning fast games will challenge your skills and have you cracking up laughing! Stack cups, catch balls in a bucket you're holding on your head, take trick shots with ping pong balls, and more. Grades 7-12. Registration required.

Find **Your**
Next Read.



Looking for a new favorite book?
We can help!

Visit tinyurl.com/WinfieldNext to sign up for NextReads. You'll get new book recommendations right to your email every month.

Register for the Teen Scene list for all the newest teen fiction, nonfiction, and graphic novels for readers in grades 7-12.

Youth and Family Events: Outdoor Fun

READ BEYOND THE BEATEN PATH



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**Children's
Summer Reading Program
June 1 - July 30**

Kids up to age 12 can participate in our online PreK or Kids Summer Reading Programs on READsquared! Every minute you read earns one point. For every 60 points, you can get a raffle ticket to win a gift card. When PreK readers reach 10 hours and Kids readers reach 20 hours, they'll be entered to win a \$50 Target gift card. Parents may read to younger children, and the use of audiobooks, TumbleBooks, and library storytime counts too!

Camp Read-a-Lot

You are cordially invited to an unforgettable summer of events and learning. Discover the possibilities at Winfield Library's "Camp Read-a-Lot" where books take you on an adventure! **Because all of our exciting children's programs will be held outdoors, don't forget to wear sunscreen and bring a bottle of water to drink.** Don't miss out on the fun!

Summer Storytime

Outdoor Family Storytime & Fun Mondays, June 13 - July 25

10:00 - 10:45 a.m.

Join us for an interactive outdoor family storytime that includes stories, rhymes, songs, scavenger hunts, and other fun activities that promote reading readiness. Each child will take home a craft kit to practice fine motor skills.

Please bring chairs or a blanket. In case of bad weather, storytime will be cancelled. Recommended for children up to age 6 with a caregiver. Registration required.



Reading at Cantigny: Mexican Culture!

Thursday, June 23, 10:00 - 10:45 a.m.



Join us at the Cantigny's Visitors Center as we read about Mexican culture and sing outdoors. A craft kit and booklist will be handed out to participants, as long as supplies last.

Pick up a free parking pass at the Youth Services desk after June 1. No registration required.

Crafters' Circle

Saturday, June 11, 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Saturday, July 9, 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Saturday, August 13, 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Crafters' Circle is back by popular demand and we are meeting alfresco on the library grounds! Knitters and crocheters of all levels are invited to join. As an added bonus, watch for free giveaways each month. For all ages. No registration required.



Fairy Lights

Tuesday, June 21, 10:00 - 11:30 a.m.



Transform an ordinary mason jar into a fairy lantern with frolicking silhouettes of enchanted creatures. With a bit of imagination and a little diamond dust, you can make a magical fairy night light to add shimmer to any space. Grades 1-6. Registration required.

Tie-Dye Extravaganza

Tuesday, June 14, 10:00 - 10:45 a.m.

(Preschool to Kindergarten with parent)

Tuesday, June 14, 11:00 - 11:45 a.m. (Grade 1-6)



Bring a pre-washed cotton T-shirt or other item to tie-dye with us! This event can get messy, so please dress accordingly. After tie-dyeing is done, you'll take the shirt home with washing instructions. This in-person program will take place outside, weather permitting but in case of inclement weather, this program will be cancelled.

Groovy Sit-Upon

Thursday, June 16, 10:00 - 11:30 a.m.



Love spending time outdoors at games, hiking, or camping but hate wet grass or getting dirty? The perfect solution is making a sit-upon, a fun waterproof seat that you can carry to events. Grades 1-6. Registration required.



Grab & Go Craft:

Patriotic Paper Wreath

Kits Available Starting Monday, June 27

Instructions on YouTube

Decorate your door for the 4th of July. Pick up a kit while supplies last.



Sidewalk Chalk Art

Tuesday, June 28, 10:00 - 11:00 a.m.

Bring your imagination and creativity to create images or write positive and encouraging messages on the library's sidewalks. Take a picture of yourself with your creation and share them online. Ages 3-12. Registration required.



Ice Cream in a Can

Thursday, June 30, 10:00 - 11:30 a.m.

Have fun rolling a can filled with ingredients to make ice cream! Not suited for those with food allergies. Grades 1-6. Registration required.

Youth and Family Events: More Outdoor Fun

Book Buzz Club

Second Saturdays, 10:00 - 11:00 a.m. Ages 8-12

Join the Book Buzz Club to connect, discuss recent books we've read, find out about new releases and have fun. Introducing a new incentive: participate in 3 sessions and receive a Target gift card! Books are available one month in advance. In the event of bad weather, we will meet via Zoom. Registration required.

- June 11 ***Katie the Catsitter*** by Colleen AF Venable
July 9 ***Unplugged*** by Gordon Korman
August 13 ***The One and Only Bob*** by Katherine Applegate

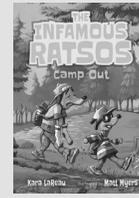
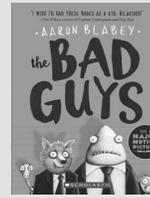


Ready Readers Book Club

Second or third Thursdays, 2:00 - 3:00 p.m. Ages 6-8

Join the Ready Readers Book Club to talk about books, make new friends, and have fun. Books will be available one month in advance. Introducing a new incentive: participate in 3 sessions and receive a Target gift card! In the event of bad weather, we will meet via Zoom. Registration required.

- June 16 ***The Bad Guys*** by Aaron Blabey
July 21 ***The Infamous Ratsos Camp Out*** by Kara LaReau
August 11 ***A to Z Mysteries: The Absent Author*** by Ron Roy



Dino Dig

Tuesday, July 5, 10:00 - 11:30 a.m.

Young paleontologists will love digging into these hands-on fossil excavation activities that will reveal unique dinosaurs. Ages 3-8. Registration required.



Dinosaur Discoveries with T-Rexplorers

Thursday, July 7, 10:00 - 11:00 a.m.

Learn what it's like to go on a paleontological dig and see authentic dinosaur fossils like Triceratops and Tyrannosaurus rex. Unlike museums, you can touch nearly all the fossils. Ages 5-12. Bring a chair or blanket.

College Theater Presents: Ocean 9-1-1 (Big Blue Rescue)

Tuesday, July 12, 10:00 a.m.



It's an ordinary summer day in the town of Oceanside. Members of the Beach Bums Investigation Team are planning a trip to the shore when a mysterious phone call to the team's clubhouse arrives with a desperate cry for help from the beach... then the phone goes dead! Danger lurks in the water, wreaking havoc in their small seaside town. Join us in an audience interactive theatre experience to help the Beach Bums Investigative Team follow the clues to solve the ocean mystery before it's too late! Everyone becomes a detective! Please bring a chair or blanket.

Super Smarts Trivia

Thursday, July 14, 10:00 - 11:00 a.m.

Join us for a morning of hilarious trivia fun! Put your brain to the test as family and friends cheer you on. Trivia Team champions will win a gift card each and get bragging rights. All others will receive a participation prize. Trivia contestants will be grouped by ages 6-8 and 8-11. Registration required.

Chris Fascione: Juggling Funny Stories

Tuesday, July 19, 10:00 - 10:45 a.m.



Award winning storyteller Chris Fascione returns with his unique blend of storytelling, acting, impersonations, comedy, and juggling. He brings children's literary characters to life in this fun-filled family event. Please bring a chair or blanket.

Yoga for Kids

Thursday, July 21, 10:00 - 10:30 a.m. (Ages 6-8)

Thursday, July 21, 10:45 - 11:15 a.m. (Ages 9-11)



Enjoy yoga under the tent! Children will have fun learning yoga poses and relaxation techniques with certified yoga instructor Patricia Ebelt. Please wear comfortable clothing and bring a yoga mat or towel and a bottle of water. Registration required. A release form must be signed by a guardian to attend.

Sun Prints: Cameraless Photographs

Tuesday, July 26, 10:00 - 11:00 a.m.



Learn how to make beautiful images from nature and the sun. All materials will be supplied but participants are welcome to bring pressed flowers, ferns, or leaves. As an added bonus, while we wait for the sun to process our prints, Choate Studio will teach us how to sketch what we observe in nature. In case of inclement weather, the program will be cancelled. Grades 1-6. Registration required.



"Minute to Win It" Library Edition

Thursday, July 28, 10:00 - 11:30 a.m.

Join us for fast paced and challenging games! Prepare to compete in an obstacle course, cup stacking, and more while you double over in laughter! Grades 4-6. Registration required.



TumbleBook Library is a unique eBook site for young children and new readers. This resource includes more than 270 animated talking picture books, 100 language learning books, and dozens of read-alongs, videos, educational games, and puzzles. Download the app or visit the website and login with your Winfield Library card.

Adult Events



Read Beyond the Beaten Path

Adult Summer Reading Program: Read Beyond the Beaten Path June 1 - July 30

Sign up for Summer Reading on the READsquared website or app to receive a participation book bag. Read 3 books for a chance to win a grand prize. Read 6 books to be entered to win a Morton Arboretum season pass for two!

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: 893 3250 5839; Passcode: 575729
Phone: (312) 626-6799

- June 7 | *Nomadland* by Jessica Bruder
- July 5 | *Giant* by Edna Ferber
- Aug. 2 | *News of the World* by Paulette Jiles



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

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- June 15 | *Ever Faithful* by Karen Barnett
- July 20 | *The River* by Peter Heller
- Aug. 17 | **Death in the Dales* by Frances Brody
*Discussion Held at East Street Park

Planters Along Your Path

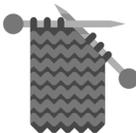
Prosek's Greenhouse, 28W140 High Lake Road
Thursday, June 2, 2:00 p.m. & 3:00 p.m.



Cathy Palazzetti shows us how to create a beautiful summer planter. Registration required through the library. Choose one session. Due to high demand, there is a limit of one person per household.

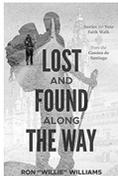
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Saturday, June 11, 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
Saturday, July 9, 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
Saturday, August 13, 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
Meet us to craft alfresco on the library grounds!



Author Meet and Greet

Tuesday, June 14, 6:30 p.m.
Ron "Willie" Williams, author of the spiritual travel book "Lost and Found Along the Way," shares his experiences hiking the Camino de Santiago in Europe and signs copies of the book. Registration required to stay for the Pristine Patagonia program that follows.



Pristine Patagonia

Tuesday, June 14, 7:00 p.m.

Through his stunning photos and entertaining anecdotes, world traveler Brian Michalski shares his spellbinding five-week journey through Patagonia. Registration required.



Illinois Libraries Present: An Evening with Chef Kwame Onwuachi
Wednesday, June 22, 7:00 p.m.

Chef Kwame Onwuachi presents his exciting career in food, as chronicled in his bestselling memoir,

Notes from a Young Black Chef. A James-Beard award-winning chef, Onwuachi opened five restaurants before turning thirty and in 2021 became the youngest Executive Producer at Food & Wine magazine. Registration is required for this Zoom event.



Yoga in the Garden with Patricia Ebelt
Thursday, June 23, 7:00 p.m.

Wear comfortable clothes and bring your yoga mat and water to join Patricia for a mind-body practice that combines physical poses, controlled breathing, and more. Registration required and participants must sign a waiver.

Sail Away with Nautilus Live

Tuesday, June 28, 7:00 pm

Travel beyond the beaten path with a local teacher who sailed on Dr. Robert Ballard's research vessel, the E/V Nautilus. Experience a live ship-to-shore interaction, learn about the expedition's live feed, and the first 20 families to register will get a robotic arm kit to build at home. Registration required.



College of DuPage Information Table
Thursday, June 30, 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.

A COD representative provides information about the College's programs and how to register for school next year.

Explore Riverwalk Park

Tuesday, July 12, 6:30 p.m.



Explore this new resource for the community that includes a pollinator garden, fitness station and canoe launch. President of the Illinois Prairie Path and former Village President Erik Spande will lead the walk. Registration required. Participants must sign a waiver.

The Real Laura Ingalls Wilder

Tuesday, July 26, 7:00 p.m.

YouTube Program



Librarian and historical presenter Laura Keyes shares the history of Laura Ingalls Wilder and the times, places and people who inspired her. We'll explore her real life with all its hardships and tragedies. (Due to the seriousness of the subject matter, this program is most appropriate for ages 10 and older.) Registration required.

HISTORICAL PROGRAM SERIES



Lewis and Clark
Thursday, July 21, 7:00 p.m.

Terry Lynch portrays Meriwether Lewis, Corps of Discovery Expedition member, and explains how our country expanded west from the Mississippi River. Included are the stories of the Corps' travels west from St. Louis to the Pacific. Registration required. Presented in partnership with the Winfield Historical Society.

Winfield Library Friends

Book Donations

The library will be accepting donations from Monday, August 1 through Saturday, September 10. We accept books in good condition with the exception of encyclopedias, magazines, and textbooks. Donations are tax deductible.



Mark Your Calendar

The book sale is back! The Friends' semi-annual book sale will take place September 8-10.

Friends Meetings

Monday, July 11, 7:00 p.m.

Monday, August 8, 1:30 p.m.

The Winfield Library Friends' fundraising and volunteer efforts directly benefit the library. We welcome new members! Attend an upcoming meeting to see how you can help the Friends help the library.

Thank You, Summer Reading Sponsors

Thank you for your sponsorship; we couldn't do it without you!

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Using your smart phone's camera or a QR code app, scan this code to be taken to our online calendar and register for summer events!



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

Monday, July 4 -
Independence Day

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Upcoming Board Meetings

Meetings are open to the public.

Wednesday, June 8, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, July 13, 7:00 p.m.

Please note July's early meeting time.

Wednesday, August 10, 7:30 p.m.

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