

Winfield Library

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Summer Reading Kickoff!

Monday, June 5, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

6:30-7:15 p.m. Great Big Bubble Making Show

7:15-8:30 p.m. Interactive, Total-Participation Bubble Stations

Don't miss out on our free summer reading kick-off party to celebrate the start of our Summer Reading Program, "Find Your Voice." We guarantee tons of fun for all ages! Jason Kollum's Great Big Bubble Show features upbeat, high-energy music playing the entire time the bubbles are flying. Giant bubbles and bubble clouds, bigger than kids have ever seen, will fill the sky!



After the show, it's time for Bubble Stations! Jason will demonstrate different types of bubble wands and tricks that can be done with bubbles. This fantastic interactive family bubble experience will be a picture-perfect start to summer. Don't miss out on this great photo opportunity!

Please bring a lawn chair or blanket for the outside show in the library parking lot. Park at St. John the Baptist, located at the corner of Sunnyside Avenue and Church Street, 0S233 Church Street. In case of rain, two mini juggling shows will be held indoors.

6:30-8:30 p.m. Andy Warhol Pop Art Scavenger Hunt and More!

Throughout the Summer Reading Kickoff, kids can participate in our outdoor scavenger hunt as part of the town-wide "Warhol in Winfield" event. Pick up a list at the library table and search for ten Warhol prints around the Library grounds. Turn in a completed sheet at the end of the evening and receive a small prize. Also take this time to get a temporary tattoo, check out books to start your summer reading, and reacquaint yourself with everything the library has to offer!

WARHOL IN WINFIELD

The Library is partnering with the Village for "Warhol in Winfield," offering programs in conjunction with the upcoming "Warhol: a Life in Pop" exhibit at the College of DuPage's Cleve Carney Museum of Art. We'll have coloring sheets for kids based on Warhol's iconic images, our Summer Reading Kickoff features an Andy Warhol Pop Art Scavenger Hunt, and we're hosting a Pop Art program for kids on July 18 (see page 4 for details). Most exciting, the Adult Summer Reading Grand Prize is a \$100 gift certificate to the McAninch Arts Center that can be used for the Warhol exhibit.

Join us Wednesday, July 26 at 7:00 p.m. for Andy Warhol - The American Dream.

Julia Walker, Assistant Curator of the Cleve Carney Museum of Art, will share the background of Warhol and his journey as a first-generation immigrant from Carpatho-Rusyn roots, to living in industrial tenements in the outskirts of Pittsburgh, to an iconic superstar in New York City. Walker will also give you a sneak peek into the blockbuster Warhol exhibition! Visit www.winfield.lib.il.us to register for this exciting event.

Announcements

- Find Your Voice with our Summer Reading Program for all ages. Download the READsquared app to participate starting June 1.

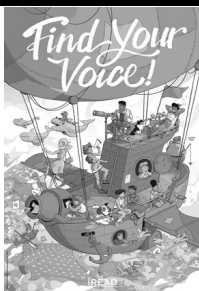
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Habit Forming

- Online registration for the summer events listed inside begins June 1 at 9:00 a.m.
- The Winfield Library Friends are hosting a fundraiser at Portillo's in Glendale Heights on June 15. Check the back page for details.
- We are now circulating Stay Sharp Kits, made especially for seniors with memory loss. These kits provide books, puzzles and other activities on a specific theme. These resources create a sense of achievement while improving mental speed and helping short-term memory. Kits are currently available on the topics of gardening and baseball.



- State Senator Seth Lewis is holding traveling office hours this summer. On Wednesday, June 7, from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., district office staff will be available to assist individuals & businesses with access to state services, as well as answer questions and gather opinions about state activities and legislation.

Teen Events



Teen Summer Reading Program: Find Your Voice June 1 - July 31

Find Your Voice this summer at the library! If you're age 12-18, you can participate in our online Teen Summer Reading Program on the READSquared app and website. Every minute you read earns you one point, and all reading counts: books, eBooks, fanfiction, magazines, graphic novels, and audiobooks. Every 60 points earns a raffle ticket to win a gift card. Read 10 hours and choose two prizes from our selection: earbuds, a mini bullet journal, a pop-it fidget, a mini LED selfie light, and more. Read 20 hours to earn a \$10 Target gift card! Read 30 hours and you'll be entered to win a \$75 Target gift card. More details at www.winfield.lib.il.us.



Bullet Journaling for Beginners Tuesday, June 13, 2:00-3:00 p.m.

Want to try bullet journaling, but you're a bit intimidated by the museum-quality examples on Instagram? Learn the basics, including sample layouts, and find the right fit for you to relieve some stress with artful organization. Grades 7-12. Registration required.



Summer Party Food Wednesday, June 14, 2:00-3:30 p.m.

Chef Susan Maddox is back to help you make tasty food for your summer parties! You'll watch Chef Maddox make three dishes, then taste the results and go home with the recipes. Allergy note: this event is presented by an outside party and there may be allergens present. Grades 7-12. Registration required.



Brush Pen Calligraphy Monday, June 19, 2:00-3:30 p.m.

Try the art of calligraphy with a modern twist! Instructor and artist Audrey Ra will teach you how to write with a brush pen by practicing basic strokes and the lowercase alphabet. We'll provide you with a brush pen to take home so you can practice your new skills. Grades 7-12. Registration required.



Improv Theater Lab Thursday, June 22, 2:00-3:00 p.m.

Dive into the world of improv theater! Improv experts will guide you through theater games and help the group devise their own story about a sci-fi monster invasion. Explore the foundations of improv, including how to be a good scene partner and how to be prepared to handle just about anything. No previous theater experience is required. Grades 7-12. Registration required.



A Night to Remember with West Suburban Paranormal Investigations Tuesday, June 27, 7:00-8:30 p.m.

Join us for true tales and evidence from a local paranormal team. West Suburban Paranormal Investigations is an experienced team based in Aurora. They bring a wealth of knowledge tempered with healthy skepticism. This event is open to teens and adults. Registration required.



Build a Ukulele Wednesday, June 28, 2:00-3:00 p.m.

Make some music with a four-string ukulele you build yourself! Explore the science of sound, learn to tune your instrument, and play some classic songs. Grades 7-12. Registration required.



Silent Book Club Thursday, July 6, 2:00-3:30 p.m. Monday, July 24, 2:00-3:30 p.m.

Need a place to read with other people who love books as much as you do? Come by with a book or pick one of ours to check out. Your time also counts toward your Summer Reading minutes! Grades 7-12. Registration recommended; drop-ins welcome.



Needle Felted Birds Wednesday, July 12, 2:00-3:00 p.m.

Needle felting is a fun and easy way to create your own art. You'll use a provided kit to create two mini felted birds in two different colors. Allergy note: the felt is made of Merino wool. Grades 7-12. Registration required.



Astrology 101 Thursday, July 13, 2:00-3:15 p.m.

Learn about sun, moon, and rising signs; planets; houses; plus how to read your natal chart to avoid future problems, learn your strengths, and embrace your best self. Grades 7-12. Registration required.



Cupcake Decorating Monday, July 17, 2:00-3:30 p.m.

Learn how to color frosting, use piping bags, and decorate cupcakes using different piping techniques with The Party Kitchen's Lori Smerz. Each participant will decorate their own cupcakes and take them home. Allergy note: this event is presented by an outside party and there may be allergens present, including gluten, soy, and coconut oil. Grades 7-12. Registration required.



Science Lab: Pushing Limits Tuesday, July 18, 2:00-3:00 p.m.

Through hands-on experiments, you'll get to test out your ideas and push the limits of science! Work together with our science pros to explore and investigate concepts like the laws of motion, air pressure, weather, and more. Grades 7-12. Registration required.



Visual Voice: Let Art Speak for You Thursday, July 27, 2:00-3:30 p.m.

When it's hard to express yourself with words, try letting art speak for you. Whether it's what you're inspired by, what you turn to when you're stressed, what brings you peace, or what you wish you could change, art allows you to express yourself. This mixed media art program will be led by artist and teacher Marisa Choate. Grades 7-12. Registration required.

Youth and Family Events



**Children's
Summer Reading Program
June 1 - July 31**

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!

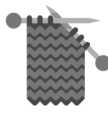
Outdoor Family Storytime & Fun Mondays, June 12-July 24 10:00-10:45 a.m.

Monday, June 12: Let's be Friends!
Monday, June 19: Loud and Quiet!
Monday, June 26: Make Some Noise
Monday, July 3: Community Helpers

Monday, July 10: Find Your Animal Voice
Monday, July 17: Make a Difference!
Monday, July 24: Superheroes!



Join us for an interactive outdoor family storytime with 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 indoors. Recommended for children up to age 6 with a caregiver. Registration required.

 **Crafters' Circle**
Saturday, June 10, 10:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
Saturday, July 8, 10:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
Saturday, August 12, 10:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

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

Kids in the Kitchen: Dad's BBQ Rub
Tuesday, June 13, 10:00-11:00 a.m. (Grades 1-3)
Tuesday, June 13, 11:00-12:00 p.m. (Grades 4-6)
Need a last-minute Father's Day gift for dad? Make your own BBQ rub that is quick, easy, and a practical gift for your grill-loving dad that he can use for ribs or even vegetables. Registration required.



Tie-Dye Extravaganza
Tuesday, June 20, 10:00-10:45 a.m.
Preschool to Kindergarten with a caregiver
Tuesday, June 20, 11:00-11:45 a.m.
Grades 1-6

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



Kids' Food Art Workshop
Thursday, June 22, 10:00-11:00 a.m.
Bring your kids to this Food Art Class instructed by Annette Licitra, Health Coach + Wellness Chef of Passionette Palate. Kids will create food art using fruits and vegetables and get a chance to eat

the food art that they create. This is a fun way to get kids involved in the kitchen and snack on healthy treats in the process! Ages 7-11. Registration required. Please note any food allergies on the online registration form.




Grab and Go Craft Kits
Patriotic 4th of July Luminaries
Monday, June 26

Make your July 4th cook-out even more special by creating luminaries to light up your space! These 4th of July jar luminaries are an easy way to decorate for Independence Day. Pick up a kit while supplies last.



Painting with Scissors
Tuesday, June 27, 10:00-11:30 a.m.

Henri Matisse was famous for his "painting with scissors" collage technique. Learn how it was done, and create your own masterpiece that reflects your voice. Grades 1-6. Registration required.

 **Storytime at Cantigny**
Wednesday, June 28, 10:00-10:45 a.m.

Join us at the Visitors Center at Cantigny as we read silly stories and sing outdoors. A craft kit will be handed out to participants, as long as supplies last. Pick up a free parking pass at the library's Youth Services desk after June 1. No registration required.



Science Heroes: Saving Earth Together
Thursday, June 29, 10:00-10:45 a.m.

Unlikely heroes must work together to save the planet from a super-polluting mastermind! Throughout the story, audience volunteers help conduct exciting science experiments that bring this adventure to life! This fun program is perfect for friends and families with kids between ages 3 and 11. Free tickets will be available starting June 15 at the Youth Services desk.



Youth and Family Events

Book Buzz Club

Second Saturdays, 9:00-10:00 a.m. Ages 8-12.

Join us to connect, discuss recent books we've read, find out about new releases, have fun and earn incentives. Books are available one month in advance. Please bring a snack if your child has food restrictions. Registration required.

June 10 | *Mr. Lemoncello's Very First Game* by Chris Grabenstein

July 8 | *From the Desk of Zoe Washington* by Janae Marks

August 12 | *Lemons* by Melissa Savage



Ready Readers Book Club

Third Thursdays. Ages 6-8.

This book club is especially designed for new readers! Kids can talk about books, make new friends, have fun and earn incentives. Books will be available one month in advance. Please bring a snack if your child has food restrictions. Registration required.

June 15, 2:00-3:00 p.m. | *The Haunted House Next Door* by Andres Miedoso

July 20, 2:00-3:00 p.m. | *Mia Mayhem is a Superhero!* by Kara West

August 17, 4:00-5:00 p.m. | *Flat Stanley's Worldwide Adventures #5: The Amazing Mexican Secret* created by Jeff Brown; written by Josh Greenhut



College Theater Presents: Hare Today, Tortoise Tomorrow

Thursday, June 29, 3:00-4:00 p.m.

Join Tortoise as he makes new friends and takes on new challenges attending Animal High. Tortoise must find his courage and determination when he competes against the confident and boastful Hare. It is a fun-filled adventure that will have audiences cheering for Tortoise as he discovers friendships and the value of hard work. Bring your imagination and participate in a "no-shushing" hour of fun. Free tickets will be available June 15 at the Youth Services desk.

Kids Can Dance!

Thursday, July 6, 10:00-10:45 a.m. OR

Thursday, July 6, 11:00-11:45 a.m.

Join us for this fun high-energy jazz dance class, under the direction of competitive NCAA college dancer Sarah Leardi, that will have boys and girls moving to the beat of age-appropriate music. Ages 5-7. Registration required.



Kids in the Kitchen: Bread in a Bag

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

Learn to make bread with our easy recipe that is super fun and delicious. Kids will love the unique bag twist of bread making, and they will develop skills and learn about science at the same time. Grades 2-6. Registration required.



Dragon Days and Knight Time

Thursday, July 13, 10:00-10:45 a.m.

You are invited to Dave Herzog's *Dragon Days and Knight Time*. This medieval musical marionette variety show features a kooky King, his perfect Princess, their noble knight, with some delightful dragons, a jolly court jester and pleasing peasants, performing astounding tricks to amaze and amuse young and old alike. Free tickets will be available June 29 at the Youth Services desk.

WARHOL IN WINFIELD



Andy Warhol Art

Tuesday, July 18, 10:00-11:30 a.m.

Create your own Andy Warhol-inspired portrait of yourself or someone you know. Please email a picture of your child (a headshot or school portrait is ideal) to fchoate@winfield.lib.il.us at least one week before the program. Grades 2-6. Registration required.

Visual Voice Art

Tuesday, July 25, 10:00-11:30 a.m.

Make your voice heard through art by letting your inner voice speak, as local artist and teacher, Marisa Choate, helps guide you through the process. Participants will use a wide assortment of supplies to create a mixed media collage that represents your inner voice. Optional: You can bring photographs and other special items to add to your collage. Grades 3-6. Registration required.



Dave DiNaso's Traveling World of Reptiles

Thursday, July 27, 10:00-11:15 a.m.

Never touched the skin of a snake or felt the sharp spines of an iguana? Here's your chance! Dave DiNaso combines education, entertainment and humor in this live animal show featuring snakes, toads, alligators, and more. Free tickets will be available July 13 at the Youth Services desk.



Super Smarts Trivia

Monday, July 31, 10:00-11:30 a.m.

Join us for our very own library version of Super Smarts Trivia as your knowledge of basic fun facts is put to the test while family and friends cheer you on. Contestants will be grouped into teams according to age. Small prizes will be awarded to each participant as well as a super prize for the Trivia Champions! Grades 1-6. Registration required.

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

June 6 | *The Girl with the Louding Voice* by Abi Daré

July 11 (Second Tuesday) | *Quiet* by Susan Cain

Aug. 1 | *Siddhartha* by Hermann Hesse



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

June 21 | *The Bangalore Detectives Club* by Harini Najendra

July 19 | *The Violin Conspiracy* by Brendan Slocumb

Aug. 16 | *Malice* by Keigo Higashino*

*Discussion Held at East Street Park



Adult Summer Reading Program: Find Your Voice

June 1-July 31

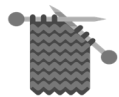
Sign up for Summer Reading on the READsquared website or app. For every 3 books you read, you may enter a raffle for a grand prize. Read 6 books and you'll be entered to win a \$100 McAninch Arts Center gift certificate!



Navigate Your Stars: Jesmyn Ward in Conversation with Tracie D. Hall

Tuesday, June 6, 7:00 p.m.

Join us for an evening on Zoom with two-time National Book Award winner Jesmyn Ward. She will discuss her life, her literary vision and her unique perspectives on love and loss. Tracie D. Hall, Executive Director of the American Library Association, will join her. Registration required.



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If you enjoy knitting or crocheting, this is the program for you!

Summer Planters That Make a Statement

Prosek's Greenhouse, 28W140 High Lake Road

Thursday, June 8, 2:00 p.m.

Thursday, June 8, 3:00 p.m.

Cathy Palazzetti helps us create beautiful summer planters that will be the talk of the town. Registration is required. Choose one session. Limit of one person per household.



The Haunted Page

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

Magician Bill Pack returns with a horror-themed storytelling performance. Edgar Allan Poe, Mary Shelly, Bram Stoker, and Shirley Jackson jump off the page and provide inspiration for magic and stories. Registration required.

College of DuPage Information Table

Wednesday, June 14, 12:00-3:00 p.m.

A representative from the College of DuPage will be here to provide information about the College's programs and how to register for school year 2023-2024.



Braiding Sweetgrass and the Honorable Harvest:

A Conversation with Robin Wall Kimmerer

Wednesday, June 21, 7:00 p.m.

Join us for an evening on Zoom with Robin Wall Kimmerer, the author of "Braiding Sweetgrass: Indigenous Wisdom, Scientific Knowledge, and the Teachings of Plants." She will share her perspective on the interconnectedness of humans and nature. Registration required.

Finding the Novel Inside of You

Thursday, June 22, 7:00 p.m.

We all have a novel inside of us. Writer William Hazelgrove shares the secrets to getting started, keeping at it through revisions, and the "ins-and-outs" of getting published. This program includes a brief presentation on the Inkie.org self-publishing platform. Registration required.



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The Beatles: Their History in One Hour

Thursday, July 6, 7:00 p.m.

As a band The Beatles have not existed for over 50 years, yet their music continues to fascinate and resonate. Music historian Gary Wenstrup traces the arc of The Beatles from their origins in Liverpool to their dissolution. Registration required.



Sacagawea Adventures with Lewis and Clark

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

You've heard of Lewis and Clark, but how much do you know of their companion Sacagawea? This Lemhi Shoshone tribeswoman was an indispensable part of the most significant expedition in U.S. history. Martina Mathisen immerses you in Sacagawea's journey. Registration required.

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HISTORICAL PROGRAM SERIES

PRESENTED WITH THE WINFIELD HISTORICAL SOCIETY



The Windy City on the Air: Chicago and the Golden Age of Radio

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

When radio was new, Chicago was an early epicenter of American broadcasting. Radio personality Steve Darnall explores the many groundbreaking efforts of early Chicago radio, along with some of the more iconic voices that called Chicago home. Registration required.

Winfield Library Friends

Friends Meetings

Monday, July 10, 1:30 p.m.

Monday, August 14, 1:30 p.m.

The Friends' volunteer efforts directly benefit the library. Join us this summer!

**Portillo's
for GOOD**



Friends Summer Fundraiser

Portillo's Glendale Heights

Thursday, June 15, 5:00-8:00 PM

Have a delicious dinner and support the Winfield Library Friends! Visit the Portillo's at 235 North Ave. in Glendale Heights on Thursday, June 15 between 5:00 and 8:00 p.m. and 20% of sales will benefit the Friends. Order online using code PORTILLOS2 in the "Apply Offer" field. When ordering at the restaurant, show your cashier the flier (available at the library), or show the digital version (available at www.winfield.lib.il.us or by following the QR code above).

Book Donations

The library will be accepting donations from Tuesday, August 1 through Saturday, September 9. We accept books in good condition with the exception of encyclopedias, magazines, and textbooks. Donations are tax deductible.



**Book
Sale**

Mark Your Calendar

The book sale is back September 7-9! Mark your calendar for our most anticipated event of the year.

Thank You, Summer Reading Sponsors

The library appreciates your donations of time, funds, and prizes.

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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

Tuesday, July 4 -

Independence Day

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Upcoming Board Meetings

Meetings are open to the public.

Wednesday, June 14, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, July 12, 7:00 p.m.

Please note July's early meeting time.

Wednesday, August 9, 7:30 p.m.

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