

## Happy Ho-Ho-Holidays!



Although our Annual Holiday Open House is on hold this year, we still want to share some holiday fun with you! Enjoy these activities, brought to you by Santa himself (with a little help from our library elves).

### **A Special Message from Santa** **Saturday, December 5, 10:00 a.m.** **Facebook & YouTube**

Santa can't visit the library this year, but he has a special message you can hear from your living room. Yes, Santa says Rudolph and the other reindeer are healthy, the toys are being packed and the list is almost done!

### **Chat with Santa**

**Saturday, December 12**

**10:00-10:30 a.m., 10:30-11:00 a.m., 2:00-2:30 p.m., 2:30-3:00 p.m.**

### **Registration Required for this Live Zoom Event**

Watch Santa's video on December 5 and chat on Zoom with Santa the following week! Sign up for ONE time slot at [winfield.evanced.info](http://winfield.evanced.info) and we will email you the Zoom meeting ID and passcode. Registration will open at 9:00 a.m. on December 1.

### **Christmas in the Movies: A YouTube Event**

**Tuesday, December 15, 7:00 p.m.**

Leslie Goddard looks back at some Hollywood classics to explore what makes each one a Christmas movie. Learn behind-the-scenes stories about each movie's production, reception and legacy. Register at [winfield.evanced.info](http://winfield.evanced.info) to receive the video link.

### **Santa's Favorite Easy Sugar Cookies**

**Thursday, December 17, 3:00 p.m.**

### **Facebook & YouTube**

Have fun mixing and shaping these delectable sugar cookies for Santa. These can work with many other add ins to make an array of treats. Presented by Ms. Nuccia, cooking for Santa in her home kitchen.



## One World, Many Cultures

Join us as we embark on an exciting new programming project: "One World, Many Cultures," designed to foster empathy and an appreciation of diverse cultures. Programming will include engaging weekly storytimes, monthly book discussions, and programs featuring crafts and cooking from different countries. Intended for kids up to age 12, the programs will have an intergenerational appeal and our virtual programs can be viewed any time after their premiere dates. More details inside!

## Announcements

- As the Covid-19 pandemic continues, the library may need to periodically stop in-person services like curbside pickup, craft kits, and grab bags. If our region or the state of Illinois as a whole recommends closure of non-essential services, this will include the library. We thank you for understanding that we must prioritize safety during this constantly changing situation.
- Things are changing fast in this Covid-19 world. To be sure you see our latest updates as they happen, like and follow us at [Facebook.com/WinfieldLib](https://www.facebook.com/WinfieldLib). Updates are also posted at [www.winfield.lib.il.us](http://www.winfield.lib.il.us).
- **FAQ: What is my Libby PIN?** Although our eBook app, Libby, does ask for a PIN, what you actually need is the same password you use to log in to the library's regular catalog. If you can't remember your password, use the "Forgot Your Password" link in the library catalog.
- Find us online!  
Register for Programs:  
[winfield.evanced.info](http://winfield.evanced.info)  
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[YouTube.com/WinfieldLibrary](https://www.youtube.com/WinfieldLibrary)
- Shopping online for the holidays? You can donate to the library while you shop! Go to [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com) and select the Winfield Library Friends as your chosen charity.
- Buy top-rated holiday gifts with *Consumer Reports*. Visit the Research section of our website to gain access for free with your library card number.

# Youth and Family Events

**Rhyme Time**  
Tuesdays, 9:00 a.m.  
January 5 - February 23  
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.



### Grab and Go Craft Kits!

As long as we are able to remain open for curbside pickup, we continue to offer our Grab and Go

Craft Kits, while supplies last.



### Ms. Nuccia and Friends Puppet Show

Thursdays, 9:00 a.m.

December 10

January 7, 21

February 4, 18

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.

### Crafters Circle

Saturday, Dec. 5, 10:30 - 11:30 a.m.

Saturday, Jan. 2, 10:30 - 11:30 a.m.

Saturday, Feb. 6, 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.

### Ralph's World TV Treehouse

Fridays, 9:00 a.m. on Facebook

Dec. 4, 18, Jan. 8, 22, Feb. 5, and 19

Join Ralph and his friends from Ralph's World for the last 6-episode series of concerts. Enjoy the songs and silliness!



### Valentine's Day

Fortune Cookies

Friday, Jan. 29, 3:00 p.m.

Facebook & YouTube

Ever wonder how a fortune cookie is made? Follow

along with Ms. Nuccia and learn how to shape the cookies and insert a Valentine's Day message to brighten someone's day!



## One World, Many Cultures

Join us on an adventure as we explore different cultures through food, crafts, and books. As long as we are able to remain open for curbside pickup, Craft Kits that go along with our craft programs may be picked up on Tuesdays from 10 to noon or Thursdays 6 to 8 p.m., after each program premieres.

### Book Buzz Zoom Club

Live on Zoom

Sat, Dec. 5, 9:15 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

(Please note end time.)

Club planning meeting

Sat, Jan. 2, 9:15 - 10:15 a.m.

*New Kid* by Jerry Craft

Sat, Feb. 6, 9:15 - 10:15 a.m.

*Front Desk* by Kelly Yang

Children ages 8 through 12 are invited to the Book Buzz Zoom Club to connect, discuss recent books read and find out about new releases. In January, we will be discussing books from our One World, Many Cultures project. **Please register online to receive the meeting ID and password and to set up a curbside pick-up your copy of the book. Registration limited to 12 participants.**



### Chinese Dragon

Thursday, Jan. 14

3:00 p.m.

Facebook & YouTube

The dragon is an important figure in

Chinese culture, symbolizing strength and good luck, so making one is a great Lunar New Year activity! Follow along to make your own dragon craft.

### A Taste of China: Jiaozi

Thursday, January 15, 3:00 p.m.

Facebook & YouTube

Learn to make delicious steamed dumplings! Filled with meat and vegetables, jiaozi are a holiday favorite eaten at family feasts and during the New Year. Children will love making this traditional dish!



### A Taste of China:

Almond Jelly

Wednesday, Jan. 20

3:00 p.m.

Facebook & YouTube

Learn to make almond jelly, a sweet, refreshing dessert popular in Southern China. It's sure to become a family favorite!



### Chinese Cherry Blossoms

Thursday, January 28

3:00 p.m.

Facebook & YouTube

During Lunar New Year, it is customary to decorate houses throughout China with blooming flowers, which symbolize Spring and wishes for a prosperous new year. Join us to make your own cherry blossoms!



### Kuba Dimensional Masks

Thursday, February 11

3:00 p.m.

Facebook & YouTube

Learn about the heritage of different African regions where masks are used. Under the direction of Art with Ms. Choate, you will learn about symmetry and geometric patterns.

### A Taste of Kenya: Chapati

Friday, February 12, 3:00 p.m.

Facebook & YouTube

Learn about Kenya's traditional chapati, a flat bread served with many dishes. With a few simple ingredients, learn to make chapati that are flaky, layered and delicious.



### A Taste of Kenya:

Maharagwe

Wednesday, Feb. 17

3:00 p.m.

Facebook & YouTube

Learn about Kenya's traditional maharagwe, a dish made with beans and other ingredients that, when combined with rich spices, have an out of this world flavor!



### African Kente Cloth

Thursday, February 25

3:00 p.m.

Facebook & YouTube

Learn about kente cloth, a woven fabric that originates from Ghana. Learn how to weave and focus on color and pattern with the expert direction of Art with Ms. Choate.

# 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.

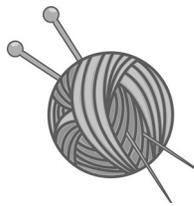
- Dec. 1 | *Skipping Christmas* by John Grisham  
Jan. 5 | *Lillian Boxfish Takes a Walk - Author Visit Via Zoom*  
by Kathleen Rooney  
Feb. 2 | *Their Eyes Were Watching God*  
by Zora Neal Hurston



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.

- Dec. 16 | *Deck the Halls*  
by Mary and Carol Higgins Clark  
Jan. 20 | *The Fallen Architect*  
by Charles Belfoure  
Feb. 17 | *Broken Places - Author Visit Via Zoom*  
by Tracy Clark



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**Atypical Globetrotting**  
Tuesday, January 12, 7:00 p.m.  
Zoom Event - Registration Required

Come along on Brian Michalski's 22-month solo backpacking journey as he worked and volunteered his way through Australia, Southeast Asia, India, Cuba and more. Get insider information about planning your own journey so you can travel like a pro. Registration is required to receive the Zoom invitation.



Are you excited about our One World, Many Cultures programs for kids? Don't miss Atypical Globetrotting, a One World, Many Cultures program for adults!



**Winter Sowing:  
A Hands-On Demonstration**  
Thursday, January 28, 7:00 p.m.  
Zoom Event - Registration Required

Join Master Gardeners Janice Gricus and Cynthia Cieckiewicz for a live online workshop to learn how to plant seeds in the middle of winter! You'll make mini-greenhouses out of recycled materials that stay outdoors even on the coldest days. In the spring you'll be rewarded with sturdy seedlings ready to be transplanted. This is a hands-on workshop with participants using their own supplies. A list of supplies and workspace preparation recommendations will be provided to all participants before the workshop. Registration is required to receive the Zoom invitation.



**Valentine's Treats from the  
Passionette Palate**  
Tuesday, February 9, 7:00 p.m.  
You Tube Event - Registration Required

Annette Licitra, a local Wellness Chef and Certified Holistic Health Coach, shows us how to create two tasty treats for our Valentine's Day dinner that can be turned into one decadent dessert. These recipes are vegan and gluten free and can be adapted to fit other dietary needs. Registration is required to receive the February 9 video link. This program will air on Facebook until February 15.



**Winfield Centennial Online Trivia Night**  
Tuesday, February 23, 7:00 p.m.  
Zoom Event - Registration Required

Kick off the Centennial year with an exciting game of trivia featuring questions about Winfield's history. Win prizes for demonstrating your knowledge. Registration runs from January 4 through February 22 and is required to receive the Zoom invitation. Limit one registration per household. This event is co-sponsored by the Winfield Historical Society, Hedges Station, and the Greater Winfield Chamber of Commerce.

## Winfield Centennial Celebration

The Library is excited to help celebrate Winfield's Centennial! We hope to offer a Centennial Read, special reading program, local history programs and concert. Please check our newsletters, website and Facebook page throughout the year for details. Join us on February 23 for our online trivia night!

Register for Programs: [winfield.evanced.info](http://winfield.evanced.info)  
Facebook Events: [Facebook.com/WinfieldLib](https://www.facebook.com/WinfieldLib)  
YouTube Channel: [YouTube.com/WinfieldLibrary](https://www.youtube.com/WinfieldLibrary)

# Winfield Library Friends



## Become a Winfield Library Friend

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.

Without the Friends' fall book sale, their fundraising ability was cut in half this year. Please consider filling out the enclosed Friends membership form and sending in your donation. All donations are tax deductible.



## Support the Friends while You Shop

Select Winfield Library Friends as your preferred charity on Amazon Smile and Amazon will donate a portion of your purchases to the Friends. Sign in to [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com), then select the option to Change Your Charity. Search for

Winfield Library Friends and select it as your chosen charity. Eligible purchases must be made on [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com).



## Book Donations

The library is not able to accept book donations at this time. The meeting room is currently being used to quarantine returned materials and store extra furniture while we reconfigure our space to support social distancing. Thank you for your understanding.

## 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.



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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

Thursday, December 24-Christmas Eve  
Friday, December 25-Christmas Day  
Thursday, December 31-New Year's Eve  
Friday, January 1-New Year's Day

## Library Board of Trustees

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## Upcoming Board Meetings

Meetings are open to the public.  
**Wednesday, December 9, 7:30 p.m.**  
**Wednesday, January 13, 7:30 p.m.**  
**Wednesday, February 10, 7:30 p.m.**

**Director:** Matthew Suddarth  
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