

# Winfield Library

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## Download & Stream with hoopla

New digital service offers movies, music, comics, eBooks and eAudiobooks with no holds and no waiting.

We are excited to announce a new digital offering for all of our patrons. Hoopla is an all-in-one media service where you can browse more than 950,000 titles in six different formats - eAudiobooks, eBooks, comics/graphic novels, full music albums, movies, and TV - and instantly borrow, then download or stream, the titles of your choice. You can access items instantly with no holds or waiting. Starting November 15, library members can use hoopla on their Android or iOS devices, as well as FireTV, Chromecast, AppleTV, and Roku using the hoopla app.

Please note that unlike the library's other content platforms, hoopla is a cost-per-use service, with the library paying for each checkout in lieu of a set annual fee. Because of this pricing model, there is a limit of five checkouts per month per library card.



Create your hoopla account today:

- Visit [hoopladigital.com](http://hoopladigital.com) or download the hoopla app.
- Provide an email address and create a password.
- Select Winfield Library as your library.
- Provide your Winfield Library card number and password. Your PIN/password is the same one you use to log in to the regular library catalog and the Libby app.
- Browse or search for a title and click the Borrow button.

We hope you enjoy this incredible expansion of our digital collections; we're excited to offer new formats and almost one million new titles. For more information, please visit [www.winfield.lib.il.us](http://www.winfield.lib.il.us) or email [wfdstaff@winfield.lib.il.us](mailto:wfdstaff@winfield.lib.il.us).



## Library Goes Fine Free

We are proud to announce we have permanently gone fine free and will no longer charge any fines for materials returned after the due date. Fines can be punitive to the most active and loyal patrons, and they can disproportionately affect lower-income households.

Libraries that have gone fine free report positive public response as well as an increase of patrons returning to the library. In addition, most libraries that have gone fine free report that a majority of their patrons still return items on time.

If you have been delaying your return to the library because of fines, you no longer need to worry. Although there remains a cost for lost or damaged library materials, overdue fines have been removed and every library cardholder has a clean slate. We are also continuing to automatically renew items with no pending holds up to two times. You will receive a notice when items are coming due and must be returned.

We are excited to be following the practice of many libraries around the country and removing this potential barrier to library services.

## Announcements

- The library is open our regular hours on both levels. We are open Monday through Thursday from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. and Friday and Saturday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Masks are required in the library for everyone over 2 years of age.
- Visit us at [www.winfield.lib.il.us](http://www.winfield.lib.il.us) and follow us at [Facebook.com/WinfieldLib](https://www.facebook.com/WinfieldLib) for the latest updates on library programs and services.
- If the library doesn't have what you're looking for, request an interlibrary loan! We can borrow materials from other libraries and have them sent to Winfield Library for you to pick up.
- 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.



- Be on the look out when you come in to pick up your holds; Grab & Go Craft Kits are available on the bottom shelves of the holds pickup bookcases. Craft Kits are available for all ages and are replenished with new materials regularly, so keep checking the shelves!



# Youth and Family Events



**Family Storytime & Fun**  
**Mondays and Thursdays,**  
**9:30-10:00 a.m. or 10:30-11:00 a.m.**  
**January 10-February 10\***  
 \*Dates subject to change; please check our  
 events calendar in January

Storytime is moving indoors! This interactive family storytime includes stories, rhymes, songs, and weather permitting, fun outdoor activities, all while promoting reading readiness. Each child will receive a free take home craft kit for little hands to practice fine motor skills.

We require adults and children over the age of two to wear masks since children under six cannot be vaccinated yet. To encourage social distancing, space is limited and registration is required. Recommended for children up to 6 with a caregiver.

## Book Buzz Zoom Club

Live on Zoom

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

Registration is required to 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 a free copy of the book.

**Saturday, January 15, 10:00 - 11:00 a.m.**  
*The Vanderbeekers of 141<sup>st</sup> Street*  
 by Karina Yan Glaser



**Saturday, February 12, 10:00 - 11:00 a.m.**  
*Wish* by Barbara O'Connor



## Grab and Go Craft Kits

Grab and Go Craft Kits are back! When you see the instructional video go up on YouTube and Facebook, craft kits are available to pick up while supplies last.



### Holiday Ornaments

**Wednesday, December 8, 10:00 a.m.**  
**Facebook & YouTube**



Make one-of-a-kind holiday ornaments for your tree by recycling holiday cards! Watch the how-to video, and pick up a kit while supplies last. For all ages.

### Winter Cardinal Art

**Wednesday, January 12, 10:00 a.m.**  
**Facebook & YouTube**



The sight of a red cardinal brightens a snowy day. Learn how to paint a beautiful winter scene of a cardinal sitting on a snowy branch with Marisa Choate from Choate Studio. Pick up a kit while supplies last. For all ages.



### Friendship Bracelets DIY

**Wednesday, February 9, 10:00 a.m.**  
**Facebook & YouTube**

Show your friends what they mean to you with a friendship bracelet! Experiment with different colors and designs to create the perfect bracelet to celebrate your friendship. Pick up a kit while supplies last. For all ages.

## Read along on hoopla!



## Kids love hoopla, too!

Our new service, hoopla, goes live on November 15, with hundreds of thousands of eBooks, eAudiobooks, comics/graphic novels, movies and TV shows, and full music albums. Kids will love hoopla because there are no holds and no waiting. Adults will love it because clicking the Kids button will show only the content that is meant for kids age 12 and under.

Great series like *Diary of a Wimpy Kid*, *Warriors*, *Harry Potter* and more are available as eBooks and eAudiobooks. TV shows from Nick, Nick Jr. and LEGO can be streamed on your mobile device or smart TV. Comics like *Big Nate*, *Avatar: The Last Airbender*, and *Percy Jackson* can be read in Action Mode, so kids can read panel-by-panel instead of page-by-page for easier digital reading.

We hope you and your kids all take advantage of the amazing content and features of hoopla. For more information, please visit [www.winfield.lib.il.us](http://www.winfield.lib.il.us).

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)



# Adult Events



## Snow Is Falling, Books Are Calling January 3 - February 28

Participate in our virtual adult winter reading program. You can use the same login information from our summer program or register for the first time on our READ Squared platform. Starting January 3, click the link on our website to get started and log six books read or programs attended. Everyone who completes the program is automatically entered into a drawing to win a \$50 Amazon Gift Card.



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

All meetings will be on Zoom and where noted.  
Zoom meeting ID 889 6444 3195 and passcode 473850.  
Call in to Zoom at (312) 626-6799.

Dec. 7 *A Redbird Christmas* by Fannie Flagg  
Meet at the Barber Shoppe

Jan. 4 *White Fang* by Jack London  
Meet at Winfield Library

Feb. 1 *An American Marriage* by Tayari Jones  
Meet at Winfield Library



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

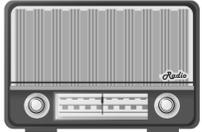
All meetings will be on Zoom and where noted. Zoom meeting ID: 893 3250 5839 and passcode: 575729.  
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Dec. 15 *Murder in an English Village* by Jessica Ellicott  
Meet at Cooper's Corner

Jan. 19 *The Mystery of Mrs. Christie* by Marie Benedict  
Meet at Winfield Library

Feb. 16 *First Star I See Tonight* by Susan Elizabeth Phillips  
Meet at Winfield Library

## 'Tis the Season: Holiday Traditions from Radio's Golden Age Tuesday, December 14, 7:00 p.m. Zoom Program



For many people, the holidays are a time of traditions—and there were plenty of entertaining traditions during the "Golden Age" of radio, from Jack Benny's annual shopping trips to Lionel Barrymore's portrayal of Ebenezer Scrooge. This presentation by radio historian Steve Darnall offers a box full of classic seasonal sounds from radio's past, designed to spur the imagination and share a bit of Yuletide spirit. Registration required. This program will also be recorded and the link sent to everyone who registers.

## Yoga with Patricia Ebelt Tuesday, January 11, 7:00 p.m.



Wear comfortable clothes and bring your yoga mat and water bottle to join Patricia for a mind-body practice that combines physical poses, controlled breathing and meditation or relaxation. Registration is required as space is limited. Participants must sign a waiver.



## Feed Your SOUPer Immune System Tuesday, January 25, 7:00 p.m. YouTube Event

Your immune system does a remarkable job of defending against harmful viruses, bacteria, toxins, etc. when it is healthy and strong. Annette Licitra, a local Wellness Chef and Certified Holistic Health Coach, shows us three soothing and healthy winter soup recipes in this class! Cozy up with a twist on a few winter favorites, and savor a hearty, satisfying meal while still kicking off a healthy New Year. They're packed with flavor and healing foods that will nourish you physically, spiritually, and emotionally. Registration is required.

## Your Smart Home Tuesday, February 8, 7:00 p.m.

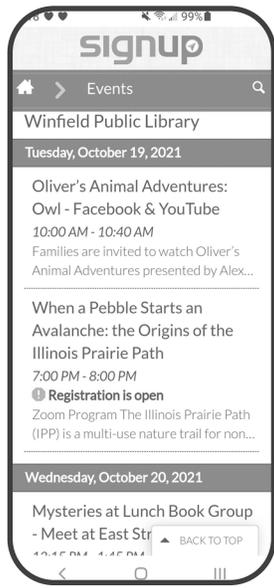


The future is now! Apple, Amazon, Google, and others have released products to help make your home smarter. Michael Gershbein of Very Smart People shows us what's available, what's around the bend, and all the trends leading to "The Internet of Things." Registration is required.



## Freedom Seekers and Abolitionists: The Underground Railroad in DuPage County Tuesday, January 18, 7:00 p.m.

Zachary Bishop, Curator of the DuPage County Historical Museum, explores our county's connection with the Underground Railroad. Many fugitive slaves seeking freedom passed through DuPage County, a hotbed of abolitionist activity, most likely staying at depots including Wheaton College, the Sheldon Peck Homestead, and the Graue Mill. Registration is required.



## Coming Soon: New Online Events Calendar

Our online events calendar and program registration system is getting an upgrade. Soon, you'll see a sleek, modern interface that is more mobile-friendly.

Please note that events requiring registration will no longer be underlined. Now, you'll see an icon of a person with a plus sign, indicating you need to sign up to be added to the registration list. When you register, you can decide whether to get program reminders via email or text, and if you'd like to get your reminder 1, 2, or 3 days ahead of time.

We are in the process of upgrading this system; please check our website in December for more updates.



## Get Library Notices by Text

Winfield Library members can now receive notifications via text message. To set this up, ask a library staff member next time you're at the library or follow these steps:

- Log in to your account at <https://winf.agverso.com>.
- Click the Your Account link at the top of the page and choose Your Profile.
- Go to the Cell Phone field and put in your 10-digit phone number without any dashes, spaces, or other characters.
- Choose your Mobile Provider from the list provided.
- Select SMS for your Notification Preference and/or your Reserve Notification Preference.
- Click Save.

We hope this makes your library experience easier and more convenient.

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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, December 24 - Christmas Eve  
Saturday, December 25 - Christmas Day  
Friday, December 31 - New Year's Eve  
Saturday, 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 8, 7:30 p.m.**  
**Wednesday, January 12, 7:30 p.m.**  
**Wednesday, February 9, 7:30 p.m.**

**Director:** Matthew Suddarth  
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