

# Winfield Library

## The Inside Page

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### HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE!

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10, 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM**

Stop in for some holiday cheer at our annual Holiday Open House. Take this opportunity to reacquaint yourself with everything the library has to offer. Meet Mrs. Claus and Santa, grab a craft kit, make cards, participate in a sing-along, enter your name in a free gift basket raffle, and visit with friends! Refreshments will be provided by the Winfield Library Friends.

#### **Storytime with Mrs. Claus and Santa, 10:00-10:45 a.m. & 11:00-11:45 a.m.**

Listen to holiday stories read by Mrs. Claus, then enjoy a very special visit from Santa Claus! Free tickets for each time will be available starting Saturday, November 26.

#### **Sponsor a Book for the Holidays**

With a donation of \$15 or more to the Winfield Library Friends, you may choose from a selection of books to be added to the library collection. We will add a custom book plate honoring your friend or family member.

#### **Holiday Cards for the Care Center, 1:00-3:00 p.m.**

Make the season brighter for the seniors at the DuPage Care Center by creating holiday cards in the Youth Services Department. All materials will be provided.

#### **Celebrate the Season: a Holiday Sing-along, 2:00 p.m.**

Local folk musician Tom Malouf will get us into the holiday spirit by leading us in a variety of favorite songs and carols. Registration is required.



### LIBRARY MEETING ROOM TO REOPEN FOR PUBLIC USE

#### NEW PROCEDURES FOR RESERVING A MEETING ROOM

Starting in January 2023, the library's meeting room will be available for local groups to use as a gathering space. We will be 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. We are rolling out this new system in two phases:

1. Starting December 1, you may create your account and register your group or organization on Spaces. Detailed instructions will be posted on our website on that date. Library staff will approve accounts on Spaces throughout December.
2. Starting January 3, reservations for the meeting room may be made for January through March. 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. Groups must be composed mainly of citizens who reside in areas that are taxed for Winfield Library service, and must be nonprofit organizations.

Thank you for your patience as we start this new system. We hope that once the initial rollout is complete, Spaces will make reserving a meeting room easier and more convenient.



### Announcements

- Be on the lookout for these new magazine subscriptions in 2023:  
*Allure*  
*Harper's Magazine*  
*Family Tree Magazine*  
*Cuisine at Home*  
*Ellery Queen's Mystery Magazine*
- Our library members loved having 10 hoopla checkouts per month this summer, so we've made it permanent! Check out eBooks, eAudiobooks, digital comics, TV, movies, 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](mailto:wfdstaff@winfield.lib.il.us) to request contactless delivery.
- Ancestry.com update: During the first two years of the Covid-19 pandemic, Ancestry allowed library patrons to access the site from home. They have now gone back to their previous policy of allowing access in the library only. You can use Ancestry Library Edition at the library's computers or on your own device when it is connected to our Wi-fi network.
- Using your smart phone's camera or a QR code app, scan this code to be taken to our online calendar and register for fall events!



# Youth and Family Events

## Winter Storytime

January 9 - February 13

### Baby Time

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

Reading, singing, and rhyming helps stimulate brain development and helps babies learn language. For children from birth to 18 months with a caregiver. Registration required.

### Shake it up Storytime!

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

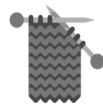
Join us for a storytime with a focus on music, movement, dancing and make believe. Participants will receive a take-home craft to help with preliteracy skills. Ages 18 months to 6 years. Registration required.



### Holiday Tree

**December 1-30**

Help Youth Services decorate our holiday bulletin board. Read and write down titles on our holiday chain links tree. The more you read the fuller it will be!



### Crafters' Circle

**Saturday, December 3, 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.**

**Saturday, January 14, 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.**

**Saturday, February 11, 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.**

Crafters' circle is back by popular demand! If you enjoy knitting or crocheting, would like to learn the basics, share ideas and new projects, or meet new friends, then this club is for you. For all ages.



### Storytime with Mrs. Claus and Santa

**Saturday, December 10, 10:00 -10:45 am**

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You are invited to a special Storytime. Listen to holiday stories read by Mrs. Claus, and enjoy a visit from Santa Claus! Take this opportunity have your picture taken with Santa and receive a goody bag from Mrs. Claus. **Free tickets available November 26.**



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

Designed for new readers. Kids talk about books, make new friends, have fun and earn incentives. Books are available one month in advance. Please bring a snack if your child has food restrictions. Registration required.

**Thursday, December 15, 4:00 p.m.**

*Bossy Flossie: Biz Wizz* by Sheila Greenwald

**Thursday, January 19, 4:00 p.m.**

*Inspector Flytrap* by Tom Angleberger

**Thursday, February 16, 4:00 p.m.**

*Stink: The Incredible Shrinking Kid* by Megan McDonald



### Chicago Wolves "Read to Succeed"

**January 3-31**

Children in preschool through 6th grade are invited to enroll in the "Read to Succeed" program. Pick up a reading log at the Youth Services desk, set a reading goal and turn in a completed reading log on or before January 31 to enter the prize drawings for Chicago Wolves T-shirts and tickets. Winners will be notified February 1st.

### Animal Track Detective

**January 9-February 28**

Wonder about the mystery tracks in the snow? Be a track detective! Pick up a mystery sheet and match the tracks to the animal. This is a fun way to learn about animals in the winter.



### Grab and Go Craft Kits

We are continuing with our Grab and Go Craft Kits this winter! 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.



### You choose! 3D Holiday Decorations

**Wednesday, December 7**

Create 3D snowflakes or poinsettias that you can hang on windows or doors. These are fun and simple to make in any color.



### New Year's Eve Party Hats

**Wednesday, December 28**

Ring in 2023 with pizzazz wearing your New Year's Eve Party hat! They are easy to decorate and will be a hit!



### Snowman Snowball

**Wednesday, January 18**

Are the kids bored? Bring the fun indoors and have a snowball fight! Create snowman snowball shooters that are simple enough to make but provide hours of fun!



### Mardi Gras Mask

**Wednesday, February 15**

Mardi Gras masks come in all kinds of designs and colors. Kids will love creating their own colorful masks for Mardi Gras with feathers, beads and more.

## Book Buzz Club (Ages 8-12)

Children 8 to 12yrs. are invited to connect, discuss recently read books, 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.

**Saturday, December 3, 10:00 a.m.**

*The Boy on the Porch* by Sharon Creech

**Saturday, January 14, 10:00 a.m.**

*The Goldfish Boy* by Lisa Thompson

**Saturday, February 11, 10:00 a.m.**

*Shine!* by J.J. & Chris Grabenstein

# 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

Dec. 6 | *Holly and Ivy* by Fern Michaels

Jan. 3 | *Jailbird* by Kurt Vonnegut

Feb. 7 | *Nine Pints* by Rose George



### 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

Dec. 21 | *The Christmas Garden Affair* by Ann Ripley

Jan. 18 | *The Hunting Party* by Lucy Foley

Feb. 15 | *All Her Little Secrets* by Wanda Morris



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### Make Your Own Holiday Centerpiece Thursday, December 8, 2:00 p.m.

Transform a glass vase into a centerpiece by adding pinecones, greenery, ornaments and ribbon. Bring your own wide-mouth vase or use one provided. Registration begins November 28. Limited to one person per household and family.

### Celebrate the Season: a Holiday Sing-along Saturday, December 10, 2:00 p.m.

During the Holiday Open House, local folk musician Tom Malouf will get us into the holiday spirit by leading us in a variety of favorite songs and carols. Registration required.



### Midwest Baking with Shauna Sever Tuesday, December 13, 7:00 p.m. Zoom Program

Join Shauna Sever, *Midwest Made* cookbook author, TV and radio contributor, for this Illinois Libraries Present event. Shauna will share her love of food and give special tips for holiday gatherings. Registration required.



### 'Twas the Night Before Christmas Thursday, December 15, 7:00 p.m. YouTube Event

The real-life story of "The Night Before Christmas" as told by educational entertainer Martina Mathisen, along with the stories of our American Christmas traditions. Registration required.



### Reading is Snow Much Fun: Adult Winter Reading Program January 3 - February 25

Have fun reading this winter with our online reading program. Visit our website in January for the link to our program on READSquared. Read and log the titles of six books to complete the program and be entered to win a \$50 Amazon Gift Card.

### Puzzle Kits for Adults— NEW

**Available starting Wednesday, January 4, 10:00 a.m.**

These "Grab and Go" kits contain printed crosswords, Sudoku puzzles, a pencil and tea bags. They'll be located on the holds shelf near the craft kits and available while supplies last.



### Understanding Cable and Reducing Robocalls Tuesday, January 10, 7:00 p.m. Zoom Program

A representative from Citizens Utility Board will discuss cable options, streaming services, avoiding robocall scams, and more during this virtual event. Registration required.



### Inciting Joy: a Conversation with Ross Gay Wednesday, January 11, 7:00 p.m. Zoom Program

Kick off your new year with a conversation about joy with award-winning poet Ross Gay, hosted by Illinois Libraries Present. He will discuss his most recent collection of essays, *Inciting Joy*, with performance poet Dan Sullivan. Registration required.

### Essentials for Estate Planning Tuesday, January 24, 7:00 p.m.

Greg Kurinek of Benton Finance covers the estate planning process from beginning to end. Registration required.



### Murder Mayhem and the Mob Thursday, February 2, 7:00 p.m.

Local historian Clarence Goodman takes us on a tour of the Roaring Twenties, Al Capone, Prohibition and the St. Valentine's Day Massacre. Registration required.

### Tai Chi for Wellness

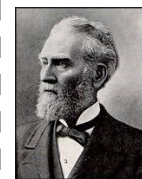
**Tuesday, February 21, 7:00 p.m.**

**Lighthouse Center, 0S165 Church Street**

Wear comfortable clothing and bring a water bottle to join Renee Ryan for an evening of Tai Chi and QiGong. Registration required. Participants must sign a waiver.



### HISTORICAL PROGRAM SERIES PRESENTED IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE WINFIELD HISTORICAL SOCIETY



### Joseph Medill: Cantigny's Abolitionist Thursday, January 19, 7:00 p.m.

Jeff Anderson, Museum Curator at Cantigny Park, presents the life of this social radical who helped form and name the Republican Party in 1854. He used his position as owner and editor of the Chicago Tribune to support Abraham Lincoln politically and eventually bring an end to slavery. As mayor of Chicago after the Great Chicago Fire, Medill led Chicago's reconstruction as he continued to champion social reform. Registration required.

## TRY TEACHABLES!

**NEW RESOURCE FOR TEACHERS,  
PARENTS & HOMESCHOOLERS**



Teachables from Scholastic is an online database of tens of thousands of searchable and printable educational materials. Created by teachers and precisely leveled, these high-quality, ready-to-use resources support teachers, parents preparing kids for kindergarten readiness, homeschool teachers and learners from Pre-K to grade 6, and young patrons who need extra skills practice. All these resources are free with your Winfield Library card.

### CREATED BY TEACHERS

Teachers create and vet thousands of high-quality, ready-to-use resources to help reduce the amount of time you spend searching for materials to support lessons and classroom management needs.

### DIFFERENTIATION AND STANDARDS

The more than 200 Leveled Learning Collections provide teachers with skill and activity sheets for below-level, at-level, and above-level students so they can meet the needs of all learners. Each resource is aligned to standards; search by specific standards to make matching content to specific curriculum even easier.

Visit [www.winfield.lib.il.us](http://www.winfield.lib.il.us) to log in with your library card number today!

## Winfield Library Friends

### Annual Membership Drive

Check inside this issue for our annual membership letter. We appreciate every Winfield Library member and supporter who joins the Friends. All donations to the Friends, including membership donations, directly benefit Winfield Library.

### Friends Meetings

**Monday, January 9, 1:30 p.m.**

**Monday, February 13, 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.

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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

Saturday, December 24 - Christmas Eve  
Monday, December 26 - Christmas Day  
Saturday, December 31 - New Year's Eve  
Monday, January 2 - New Year's 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, December 14, 7:30 p.m.**

**Wednesday, January 11, 7:30 p.m.**

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

**Director:** Matthew Suddarth

**Newsletter Editor:**

Katie Clark and Nicole Heffron

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