

Winfield Library

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Winfield Library Friends Fall 2024 Book Sale

**Thursday, September 5,
7:00 - 9:00 p.m.**

**Friday, September 6,
9:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.**

**Saturday, September 7,
9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.**

Donations for the book sale will be accepted through Saturday, September 7.



Winfield Library Friends

- **Upcoming Friends Meetings**
Monday, Oct. 4, 1:30 p.m.
Monday, Nov. 11, 1:30 p.m.
The Friends' volunteer efforts directly benefit the library. Join us at a meeting this fall and share your talents with this dedicated group of library supporters.

Library News & Tips

- The library is bringing back fall programs for teens! Our new Young Adult Services staff member, Rose Cayer, is continuing teen events beyond summer reading. Check out the back page for all the details.
- Are you unable to visit the library due to a disability, illness, or injury? Use our delivery service! Email wfdstaff@winfield.lib.il.us or call (630) 653-7599 to request materials and schedule delivery.
- If you're looking for a book more than one year old and it's not available on Libby or you have to wait on hold, check hoopla! On hoopla, items are always available, with no holds and no waiting. Register your library card at hoopladigital.com or on the hoopla app with the same password you use for Libby.
- Are you homeschooling a child in grade 6 or under? Check out Teachables! This resource from Scholastic is full of searchable and printable educational materials created by teachers and precisely leveled. Visit our website's Research page, click the link to Teachables, and log in with your 14-digit Winfield library card number.



Community Celebration for Miss Nuccia's Retirement

Saturday, September 21, 10:00 a.m. - Noon

Our beloved children's librarian Nuccia Choate has retired after 27 years of service to the Winfield Library. During that

time she has instilled a love of reading and libraries in hundreds of Winfield children and families through storytime, crafts, and special programs. Her enthusiasm, kindness, and creativity helped make the Library welcoming to every child in our community. Please join us in the meeting room for fun and refreshments as we wish her well. There will be opportunities to take photos with Miss Nuccia and share your favorite stories.

Winfield Community Blood Drive

Thursday, September 26, 3:00 - 7:00 p.m.

This fall, we are hosting a community blood drive with Versiti Blood Systems. Each unit of blood given saves three lives! Anyone who weighs at least 110 pounds and has not given blood in the past 56 days is eligible. Donors must be at least 17 years old or 16 with parental consent. Please eat a nourishing meal and drink plenty of water before donating. Appointments are recommended, but walk-in donors are allowed. Please schedule an appointment at www.versiti.org/IL or scan the QR code shown here.



Youth and Family Events

Fall Storytime: Tuesdays, September 17-October 22

Little Wigglers
Birth to 36 months
Tuesdays, September 17 - October 22
9:30-10:00 a.m.

Join us for an interactive storytime for babies and toddlers including stories, rhymes, music, and movement activities. You will receive weekly take-home crafts that help toddlers develop early pre-literacy skills. Registration required.

Shake It Up Storytime!
18 months to 6 years
Tuesdays, September 17 - October 22
10:30-11:00 a.m.



Join us for a fun storytime with a focus on music, dancing, scarves, rhythm sticks, and lots of make believe. You will receive weekly take-home crafts that help toddlers develop early pre-literacy skills. Registration required.

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, and have fun. Books are available one month in advance. Please bring a snack if your child has food restrictions. Registration required.

October 12 | *Save Me a Seat* by Sarah Weeks

November 9 | *Ungifted* by Gordon Korman

Ready Readers Book Club
Thursdays, 4:00-4:45 p.m. Ages 6-8.

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

October 17 | *Roscoe Riley Rules #1: Never Glue Your Friends to Chairs* by Katherine Applegate

November 21 | *The Infamous Ratsos* by Kara LaReau



Grab and Go Craft Kits
Pick up a craft kit in the Youth Services Department! Each kit includes the supplies needed and clear instructions on how to complete each project. Kits will be available on the dates indicated, while supplies last.

Design a Pouch!
Wednesday, September 11

Personalize a blank zippered canvas pouch with fabric pens and make your art unique for school or home.

Spooky Halloween Bag
Wednesday, October 9

Design and create a glow in the dark Trick-or-Treat bag to use this Halloween.

Decoupage Fall Bowl
Wednesday, November 13

Need a fun craft to celebrate autumn? Create a leaf bowl using colorful artificial leaves that is both gorgeous and super fun to do with kids.



Fall Leaves Us Reading
October - November

Help us decorate our bulletin board with fall leaves. Pick up a leaf reading log starting in October at the Youth Services desk. Write the titles of the books you read on your leaf and get entered into a special prize drawing on December 1.



Raise Your Voice with Jason Reynolds
Tuesday, October 22, 7:00 p.m.
Zoom Event

Illinois Libraries Present welcomes Jason Reynolds, the best-selling author and Newbery and Prinz honor recipient, to talk about his writing, podcasting and filmmaking. Registration required for this Zoom event.

FAMILY FUN SATURDAYS

Join us for an afternoon of exciting and educational programs for families to enjoy together!



Halloween Hi-Jinks
Saturday, October 12, 2:00 - 2:45 p.m.

Join mad scientist Boris von Puppenspiel and all of his kooky (but not too spooky) friends in this fun-filled Halloween Marionette Variety Show perfect for the entire family. Free tickets available starting Saturday, September 28.



Spooky Science with Steve Belliveau
Saturday, November 9, 2:00 - 2:45 p.m.

Celebrate the spooky season as Steve Belliveau combines science and fun in amazing experiments! This fun science show features CO2-filled smoke bubbles, liquid nitrogen, static electric generators, elephant toothpaste, and lots of weird science that incorporates large props, music, humor, and audience participation. This fast-paced show will entertain and educate all ages! Free tickets available starting Saturday, October 26.



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

Sept. 3 | *Rough Sleepers* by Tracy Kidder*
*Meet at the Barber Shoppe

Oct. 1 | *1984* by George Orwell

Nov. 5 | *Blackout Book Club* by Amy Green*
*Meet at the Barber Shoppe.



Mysteries at Lunch Book Group Third Wednesdays at 12:15 p.m.

Books available one month in advance.

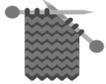
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Phone: (312) 626-6799

Sept. 18 | *The Golden Gate* by Amy Chua

Oct. 16 | *Overboard* by Sara Paretsky

Nov. 20 | *The Golden Spoon* by Jessa Maxwell



Crafters' Circle

Saturday, October 12, 10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

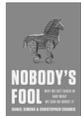
Saturday, November 9, 10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

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

I'm Turning 65...Now What?

Tuesday, September 10, 7:00 p.m.

The Medicare Ladies from Insurance Benefit Services talk about the changes to Medicare in 2025. Registration required.



Nobody's Fool: Why We Get Taken In and What We Can Do About It

Thursday, September 19, 7:00 p.m.

Zoom Event

We can all be fooled by mis/disinformation, but we can take steps to recognize when we're at risk of being deceived. Discover how deception works and empower yourself to be Nobody's Fool. *Sponsored by the League of Women Voters of Illinois Mis/Disinformation Task Force.* Registration required.



Voter Information Table

Tuesday, September 24, 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.

The League of Women Voters of Wheaton will be here in advance of the General Election to help answer your voting questions and register you to vote.



Make Your Business More Sustainable

Tuesday, October 8, 6:30 p.m.

Choose DuPage knows that business owners often lack the time to pursue green practices. That's why they launched Sustainable DuPage - to help businesses identify and implement sustainable practices. *This program is presented in partnership with the Greater Winfield Chamber of Commerce.* Registration required.

Seasonal Care for the Home Landscape: Winter to Spring

Tuesday, October 15, 7:00 p.m.

A Master Gardener will offer seasonal tips and advice for gardening from December through April. *Sponsored by the Winfield Area Gardeners.* Registration required.

Genealogy Basics

Thursday, October 24, 7:00 p.m.

Professional genealogist Jenny Warner will take beginning genealogists through the research process. Registration required.

Dead Air: the Night Orson Welles Terrified America

Tuesday, October 29, 7:00 p.m.

Author William Hazelgrove takes us back to Halloween 1938, when Orson Welles' "War of the Worlds" broadcast terrified America. Using newspaper accounts, he shows the effects of Welles' opera of panic on the nation. Registration required.

Chair Yoga with Patricia

Thursday, November 14, 2:00 p.m.

Our certified yoga teacher leads us in an adapted version of yoga for those who find a typical session too challenging. Participants must sign a waiver. Registration required.

The Women Who Measured the Stars

Tuesday, November 19, 7:00 p.m.

In the 19th and 20th century, women astronomers of the Harvard College Observatory calculated the distances, temperatures and composition of the stars. Historian Rebecca Tulloch introduces us to three of these women. Registration required.



ILLINOIS LIBRARIES PRESENT

AUTHOR EVENTS PRESENTED ON ZOOM

Being Imperfect with Erika Sanchez

Wednesday, October 9, 7:00 p.m.

Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month with Erika Sánchez, award-winning author of *I Am Not Your Perfect Mexican Daughter*. She will be joined in conversation by Cythia Pelayo. Registration required to receive the Zoom link.

Holiday Tips and Tricks with Chef Art Smith

Wednesday, November 20, 7:00 p.m.

Join two-time James Beard Foundation award winner Chef Art Smith to learn about his culinary journey and bring some inspiration to your holiday season. He will be joined by Monica Eng, award-winning Chicago journalist. Registration required to receive the Zoom link.



HISTORICAL PROGRAM SERIES

PRESENTED WITH THE WINFIELD HISTORICAL SOCIETY



First for the Vote: How Chicago Women Won Suffrage for the Nation

Tuesday, September 24, 7:00 p.m.

Chicago women made Illinois the first state east of the Mississippi to grant limited voting rights to women in 1913. Laurie Russell highlights the role of Chicago women with vintage photographs and quotes. Registration required.



Hello From Chicago

Tuesday, November 12, 7:00 p.m.

Jeff Anderson, Director of the Glen Ellyn Historical Society, introduces us to the "Hello Girls," female members of the U.S. Army Signal Corps who facilitated communications with the Western Front during World War I. Registration required.

Teen Events

Craft Your Own Keychain

Saturday, September 21, 2:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Decorate your backpack or key ring with a keychain you make yourself! Examples and instructions will be provided, but participants can also choose to make their own keychain design. Grades 7-12. Registration required.



Build a Haunted Cookie House

Saturday, October 19, 2:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Halloween is approaching, and what better way to celebrate than with a haunted house? Participants will work together to build and decorate a haunted house using chocolate cookies and candy. Snacks will be provided. Allergy note: Food allergens may be present. Grades 7-12. Registration required.

Science Lab: Break the Ice

Saturday, November 16, 2:00 - 2:45 p.m.

Participants will work together to investigate the wonders of frozen carbon dioxide - also known as dry ice! Grades 7-12. Registration required.

Teen Book Club (Grades 7-12)

Hang out and talk about books! Discussion will be followed by an activity, and snacks will be served. Books are available one month in advance. Allergy note: Food allergens may be present. Registration required.



Wednesday, October 2, 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Legend by Marie Lu

Wednesday, November 6, 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Imposter Syndrome and Other Confessions of Alejandra Kim by Patricia Park

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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, September 2 - Labor Day

Wednesday, November 27 -
Thanksgiving Eve (Close at 5:00 p.m.)

Thursday, November 28 -
Thanksgiving Day

Library Board of Trustees

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Upcoming Board Meetings

Meetings are open to the public.

Wednesday, September 11, 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday, October 9, 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday, November 13, 7:30 p.m.

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