



National Library Card Sign-Up Month

Don't let one of the most powerful tools in your wallet go to waste. Borrow bestsellers, magazines, children's books, audiobooks, DVDs and more with just one card. All this plus access to premium databases, on-demand video programming, interlibrary loan and other great services can be yours when you use your library card!

Every time you use your library card during September, National Library Card Sign-Up Month, we'll enter you into a prize drawing. If you don't have a library card, sign up now! Let National Library Card Sign-Up Month work for you; claim all the benefits of being a library member today.

Going to Good Old Days? Be on the lookout for library director Matthew Suddarth, taking his chances in the dunk tank! Dunk the director Saturday, September 8 between 12:00 and 1:00 p.m. and receive a coupon good for \$1.00 off library fines. At the same time, look for our own Rozanne Murphy, who will be on hand to take new library registrations. Simply bring a photo ID and proof of residency to take advantage of this great opportunity to become a Winfield Library member.

Exciting New Online Databases

Enjoy these four new research tools, available at the library or from home:

Car lovers will recognize the name **Chilton** as a trusted automotive repair resource, and we now provide access to repair, maintenance and service information on cars, trucks, and SUVs.

Legal documents no longer need to be expensive to obtain. Use **LegalForms** to access dozens of state-specific, customizable legal forms.

Are you taking the SAT, Civil Service Exam, or other standardized test? Use the **Testing and Education Reference Center** to take sample tests and view in-depth information about college, graduate and professional programs.

Research fine art and collectibles using **PriceIt! Antiques & Collectibles**.

Go to the Reference Services portion of our website at www.winfield.lib.il.us to log in to these databases today!



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- Summer Readers rock!
This year, we had 440 children, 110 young adults, and 89 adults sign up for our Summer Reading Programs.
- Back to school means back to homework, and the library can help!
Many of our premium research databases are available from home. Ask for passwords at the circulation desk or call us at (630) 653-7599.
- Celebrate your freedom to read! See our Banned Books Week Display throughout September.
- Check out these new magazines, on shelves now: Frommer's Budget Travel, Psychology Today, and The Saturday Evening Post.
- The Semi-Annual Friends of the Library Book Sale is back! Details on page 4.

YOUTH AND FAMILY PROGRAMS

Parent-Child Book Group (NR)

Parents and children grades 3 to 5, join us from 4:15 to 4:45 p.m. Books are available one month in advance.

September 18

The Library Card
Jerry Spinelli

October 16

The Mouse and the Motorcycle
Beverly Cleary

November 20

The Boxcar Children
Gertrude Chandler Warner



Jungle Jim's

Creepn' Critter Show (TR)

Wednesday, September 19

6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Join Jungle Jim and all his critters and creepy crawlies! See snakes, lizards, a giant tortoise, an African millipede, a possum, and a tarantula up close! Tickets available September 5.

Mod Podge Art (RR)

Saturday, September 22

1:00 - 2:30 p.m.

Char-lee Dudasik, art teacher, is back by popular demand! Create an autumn scene with colored tissue paper and Mod Podge. Bring a 16 by 20 inch canvas and don't forget to dress for the mess! Ages 5 and up.



Big Fishing Art Catch (RR)

Saturday, October 6

2:00 - 3:00 p.m.

This program is especially for the mighty short big kids, ages 3 to 5. Char-lee Dudasik will help children create an unusual fish with shredded newspaper and foamies. Parental or older sibling assistance required.

Scarecrow Craft (RR)

Saturday, October 20

1:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Create a tabletop scarecrow that you can proudly display in your home. This program is ideal for mother-daughter teams. For ages 12 and up.

Trick or Treat at the Library (NR)

Wednesday October 31

2:00 - 6:00 p.m.

Goblins, witches and ghosts; you never know who will turn up on Halloween! Come trick or treating at the library dressed in costume.



Frontier Doll Party (RR)

Saturday, November 3

1:30 - 3:00 p.m.

Love American Girl books? Bring your favorite doll to a special tea party where we'll play old-fashioned games, enjoy treats, and make a handkerchief doll. Ages 5 and up.

Uniquely Yours

Journal and Pen (RR)

Saturday, November 10

1:00 - 2:30 p.m.

Here's your chance to create a unique journal and pen for yourself or as a gift! Rita Butler is back to demonstrate more stamping techniques. For ages 10 and up.

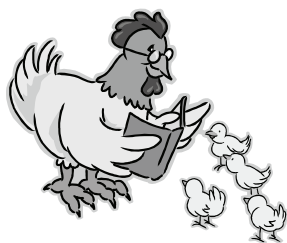
Family Reading Night (RR)

Thursday November 15

4:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Celebrate good times by reading together during Illinois Family Reading Night. After stories, participate in a fun scavenger hunt!

STORYTIME SCHEDULE



Weekly Storytime (RR)

September 17- November 8

Two-year olds

Mondays at 9:30 a.m. OR
Thursdays at 9:30 a.m.

Three to five-year-olds

Mondays at 10:30 a.m. OR
Mondays at 1:30 p.m. OR
Thursdays at 10:30 a.m.

Fabulous Fridays! (NR)

September 21, 10:30 a.m.

Ninja Turtle Storytime

Join SuperStar Karate's Stacy Kifer and meet a Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtle.

October 26, 10:30 a.m.

Halloween Puppet Show

November 16, 10:30 a.m.

Thanksgiving Puppet Show



ADULT PROGRAMS

Money, Banking, Credit (NR) Thursday, September 20 7:00 p.m.

Learn practical money and credit management skills crucial to a sound financial future. Topics include how to create a spending plan; how to shop for a credit card; how to maintain a good credit history; your credit rights; credit repair; and how to set long- and short-term goals.



Getting the Most from Your Digital Camera (NR) Thursday, September 27 7:00 p.m.

Your digital camera is probably the most complicated thing you own. Join professional photographer Roger Mattingly to learn how to take better pictures. Bring your camera and instructions to follow along in learning to take advantage of all the features your camera offers.

Homeownership Training (NR) Thursday, October 18 7:00 p.m.

Have you ever wondered how a lender makes decisions? Who qualifies for credit, and why? This program will focus on homeownership readiness and will share information on the basic mortgage lending process.

Investment and Asset Protection (NR) Thursday, November 15 7:00 p.m.

The Investment and Asset Protection Program will introduce the science of capital and the importance of protecting assets, using insurance as a legacy builder.

Chicago Architecture Highlights (NR) Thursday, November 29 7:00 p.m.

Chicago is widely recognized for its variety of modern architectural styles. Jeff Mishur is back to present important examples of buildings constructed from the late 19th century through Frank Gehry's Jay Pritzker Pavilion.

Adult Book Group

Join us at 7:00 p.m. Books are available one month in advance.

September 4

The Magician's Assistant
Ann Patchett

October 2

Three Cups of Tea (Nonfiction)
Greg Mortenson

November 6

Three Junes
Julia Glass

Mysteries at Lunch

Join us at 12:15 p.m. Please feel free to bring your lunch. Books are available one month in advance.

September 12

Never Street
Loren D. Estleman

October 10

The Last Dance
Ed McBain

November 14

Missing Justice
Alafair Burke

TEEN PROGRAMS

Y.A. Café Book Break

If you're in 6th grade or above, join the group at 4:00 p.m. or go to www.winfielddya.wordpress.com and comment on our blog. Books are available one month in advance.

September 7

The New Rules of High School
Blake Nelson

October 5

Tangerine
Edward Bloor

November 2

Crunch Time
Mariah Fredericks

We need YOU to join our new Teen Advisory Group (NR)

Monday, September 10 any time between 4:00 and 5:30 p.m.

Join our new TAG and help make the library a cooler, more useful place for teens. If you are a Winfield Library user age 13 to 18, just come to the library and tell us your opinions while enjoying snacks - it's that easy!

Yoga for Beginners (NR)

Saturday, October 27
11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Ages 13 to 18, come learn beginning yoga poses with instructor Sandy Knierim. Bring a yoga mat if you can borrow one. Exercise carries some risks, and to take part in this program your **parents must fill out a consent form**. Forms will be available at the circulation desk starting September 4.

NR – No registration or ticket required.

RR – Registration is required and begins September 4. Call (630) 653-7599 or email us at wfdstaff@winfield.lib.il.us.

TR – Ticket Required. Tickets are available at the circulation desk on the dates specified in each program description.

Winfield Library Friends

Semi-Annual Book Sale - During Good Old Days

Preview Sale

Thursday, Sept. 6, 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Cost: FREE to Friends members

\$5 charge for non-members OR

\$5 for a Friends membership



Regular Sale

Friday, Sept. 7, 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Saturday, Sept. 8, 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Cost: Free admission to all

Buy home-baked goodies at Saturday's "Bake Sale at the Book Sale!"

Upcoming Friends Meetings:

October 3, November 7, December 5

Join us at 7:00 p.m. in the library's large community meeting room.

Summer Reading Sponsors

Thank You, We Couldn't Have Done It Without You!

Brach's Service Center
Brunswick Zone Carol Stream
Caliendo's Restaurant
Char-lee Dudasik
Chicago Architecture Foundation
Daily Herald Big Ticket
Reading Project
DuPage Children's Museum
Illinois Railway Museum
Kara Guizzetti
Klein Creek Golf Course
Kuipers Family Farm

Ravinia
Rita Butler
Superstar Karate
Susan Walter
West Suburban Travelers Limousine
Winfield Community Bank

Special thanks also to our Ice Cream
Social volunteers, Teen Team
volunteers, the Punky Puppeteers,
and St. John the Baptist.

Winfield Public Library

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Library Hours

Monday - Thursday 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Friday - Saturday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Sunday Closed

Library Closings

Monday, September 3 - Labor Day

Friday, October 19 - Staff In-service

Wednesday, November 21

Closing at 6:00 p.m. for Thanksgiving

Thursday, November 22 - Thanksgiving

Library Board of Trustees

Carol Tenyak-O'Connor, President

Laura Slivinski, Secretary

Robert W. Brown, Treasurer

Michael Belica

Karen Hannah

Cindy Keck

Linda McNamara

Upcoming Board Meetings

Wednesday, September 12

Wednesday, October 17

Wednesday, November 14

The Library Board meets at 7:30 p.m.

Meetings are open to the public.

Director: Matthew Suddarth

Newsletter Editor: Katie Clark



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