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Reading Together 2009

This fall marks our second annual Reading Together project, bringing together Winfield, Warrenville, and West Chicago through shared reading and cultural programs. This year we'll showcase life in the 1940s through history, music, fashion, and literature. All programs and book discussions are open to the residents of all three communities. Program details are listed in the Reading Together brochure available at all three libraries.



Book discussions for all ages at Winfield Library

Adults may join us Tuesday, October 6 at 7:00 p.m. to discuss *The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society* by Mary Ann Shaffer and Annie Barrows. Writer Juliet discovers her next subject in a book club on Guernsey - a club born as a spur-of-the-moment alibi after its members are discovered breaking curfew by the Germans occupying their island.

The discussion book for youth is *My Chocolate Year* by Charlotte Herman. In 1954 Chicago, as her Jewish family awaits news of relatives left behind in Europe, Dorrie learns new recipes for a baking competition. Join us Monday, October 12 at 3:00 p.m.

Boxes for Katje by Candace Fleming will be featured at our storytime for children on Saturday, October 17 at 10:30 a.m. This engaging story provides a lesson in generosity and a look at what life was like during WWII. Please register for this event.

Special events at Winfield, Warrenville, & West Chicago Libraries

Kick-Off at Cantigny. Saturday, Sept. 26, 11:00 a.m. - noon at Cantigny 1st Division Museum. See weapons and uniforms as kids "dress like a soldier," go on a scavenger hunt, and enjoy Cantigny Park. Admission is free with your library card.

Meet Author Candace Fleming. Monday, Oct. 5, 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. at West Chicago Public Library. Hear Candace Fleming, author of *Boxes for Katje*, tell the story behind her book. Register at West Chicago Library, (630) 231-1552.

Soldiers in Grease Paint. Thursday, Oct. 8, 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. at Warrenville Public Library. Donna Nowak presents the music of WWII and the performers who entertained our troops here and overseas. Register at Warrenville Library, (630) 393-1171.

Fashions of World War II. Tuesday, Oct. 13, 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. at Winfield Public Library. Join costume historian Sandi Eileen Sheibley for an account of life in the 1940s enlivened by viewing authentic military uniforms, men's suits, ladies' dresses, and more. Register at Winfield Library, (630) 653-7599.

Big Band Swing. Saturday, Oct. 17, 6:30 - 10:00 p.m. at West Chicago High School. The John Burnett Swing Orchestra will play music from the WWII era, professional dancers will provide instruction, and refreshments will be served. All ages welcome! Register at West Chicago Library, (630) 231-1552.

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- A world of adventure is waiting for you! Starting September 1, Winfield Library will begin participating in the Macy's Museum Adventure Pass Program. Free passes for suburban Chicago museums and cultural attractions will be available to check out for one week. Watch for more details on our website and at the library.

- You asked, we answered! We now offer downloadable audio books for all ages, available through our website, www.winfield.lib.il.us. New users must stop by the library for a one-time set-up of your free account, then you may login from anywhere to download audio books to your computer or portable media device. More details are available on our website and at the library.

- Enter our end of summer contest! Guess how many shells Norma picked up on Florida's St. Augustine Beach and you could win a \$10 Target gift card. Enter between August 31 and September 12 at the front desk.

- Registration for library programs is now available online. Go to the library's "Calendar of Events" at www.winfield.lib.il.us.



YOUTH AND FAMILY PROGRAMS

New! Pick Nine Library Game September - October

Children up to grade six may read for fun this fall by playing our Pick Nine Library Game. Pick up a game card at the library starting September 1, read nine books from different categories, and turn in the game card for a surprise from our prize machine. The last day to turn in the game sheet for a prize is Monday, November 2.

Parent-Child Book Group

For children grades 3 to 5; parents are always welcome. Books are available one month in advance.

Tuesday, September 8, 4:00- 4:30 p.m.

The Pepins and Their Problems by Polly Horvath

Monday, October 12, 3:00 - 4:00 p.m.

My Chocolate Year: A Novel in 12 Recipes by Charlotte Herman

Tuesday, November 10, 4:00- 4:30 p.m.

Diary of a Wimpy Kid by Jeff Kinney

Tail Waggin' Tutors

Saturday, September 26, 9:00 - 10:00 a.m.

Saturday, November 7, 9:00 - 10:00 a.m.

Glenbard All Breed Obedience Club returns this fall. What do you get when you bring children, dogs, and books together? Children whose reading skills grow in a relaxing environment. Children will be allotted at least 15 minutes to read to a canine friend. **Registration is required.**

New! Donuts with Dad

Saturday, September 5, 9:30 - 11:00 a.m.

Saturday, October 24, 9:30 - 11:00 a.m.

Saturday, November 28, 9:30-11:00 a.m.

What can be better for kids and their dads on a Saturday morning than sharing donuts and reading the new library picture books. For children under age 8 and dad. Moms and grandparents are welcome to join us!



Winfield Library All Ages Chess Club

Saturday, October 10, 10:00 - 11:00 a.m.

Saturday, November 14, 10:00 - 11:00 a.m.

Jim Egerton, founder of Chess-Now, will be conducting drop-in lessons as he helps you learn and improve your game. Recommended for age 6 and up.

Dinosaur Encounter!

Saturday, October 3, 10:30 a.m.

Award winning children's author of more than ninety books and dinosaur enthusiast Janet Riehecky presents a highly visual and interactive science program that features her extensive collection of fossils and museum quality replicas of dinosaur bones. **Free tickets will be available Monday, September 21.**



Boxes for Katje Storytime

Saturday, October 17, 10:30- 11:30 a.m.

Enjoy crafts, games and activities designed to help kids discover what life was like during the challenging times of World War II. **Registration is required.**

Comic Book Art

Saturday, November 14, 1:30 - 3:30 p.m.

Calling all fans of *Diary of a Wimpy Kid* by Jeff Kinney! Jim Fucciolo will demonstrate the techniques that will enable you to create your very own unique comic strip. Recommended for grades 1-6. **Registration is required.**

Holiday Craft Fest

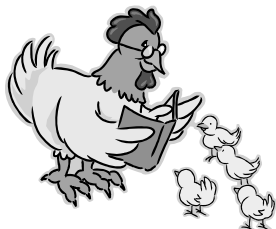
Friday, November 27, 9:30 - 11:00 a.m.

Join us for a morning of holiday gift making. Paint a holiday trivet for someone special. For grades 1-6.

Registration is required.

Register for library programs online using our "Calendar of Events" at www.winfield.lib.il.us.

STORYTIME SCHEDULE



Weekly Storytime

September 21 - November 12

Registration is required.

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!

Join us for a drop-in puppet show.

October 30, 10:30 a.m.

Halloween Puppet Show

November 13, 10:30 a.m.

Thanksgiving Puppet Show



TEEN EVENTS

Libba Bray Autographed Book Contest (Grades 7-12) September 1 - 15



Are you Libba Bray's number one fan? Tell us in 200 words or less why you love her books and you could win an autographed copy of *A Great and Terrible Beauty* or her new book *Going Bovine*. Two winners will be chosen by library staff. Enter at the library or email kclark@winfield.lib.il.us.

The Messengers Movie Showing (Ages 13-18) Saturday, October 17, 3:00 - 4:30 p.m.

When Jess and her family move to a North Dakota farm, she doesn't expect the nightmarish visions that haunt her and her younger brother. Starring Kristin Stewart. Rated PG-13.

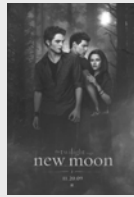
Teen Read Week: Read Beyond Reality October 18 - 24

During October, check out our display of books "Beyond Reality," featuring fantasy, sci-fi, horror and the supernatural.

National Blog Posting Month (NaBloPoMo) November 1 - 31

It's that time again! Librarian Katie Clark will try to meet the challenge of NaBloPoMo and post to our teen blog every day in November. If you have a question or an idea for a post, drop a note in our teen suggestion box or email kclark@winfield.lib.il.us. Track her progress on our young adult blog at www.winfieldya.wordpress.com.

New Moon Movie Release Party (Grades 7-12) Saturday, November 7, 1:00 - 4:30 p.m.



Celebrate the upcoming release of *New Moon*! We'll watch *Twilight*, have vampire cookies and Moon Pies, make glitter lotion to give you that Cullen sparkle, and create our own bloody vampire bites. Door prizes will be part of the fun. **Registration is required for this event.**

To register, go to our online "Calendar of Events" at www.winfield.lib.il.us.

ADULT PROGRAMS

Food for Thought: Lessons from an 1890s Farm Kitchen Thursday, September 24, 7:00 p.m.

A costumed interpreter from Kline Creek Farm will compare life today to life in the 1890s. Learn how the tools of an 1890s farmhouse can help you live a more sustainable lifestyle. Fun hands-on activities for all ages.

Fashions of World War II Tuesday, October 13, 7:00 p.m.

Join costume historian Sandi Eileen Sheibley for an account of life in the 1940s enlivened by viewing authentic military uniforms, men's suits, ladies' dresses, and more. A sampling of foods from the era will be offered. **Registration is required.**

City Beautiful: Celebrating the Burnham Plan Centennial Wednesday, October 28, 7:00 p.m.

The year 2009 marks the centennial of Daniel Burnham's visionary plan for Chicago and its environs. Art Historian Jeff Mishur will explore the scope of the 1909 plan along with its origins and sources, including the City Beautiful Movement so eloquently manifested in Burnham's Chicago plan.

Returning to the Moon Thursday, November 19, 7:00 p.m.

In June 2009, NASA launched the Lunar Reconnaissance Orbiter, a spacecraft that will take the most detailed images of the Moon to date. Michelle Nichols from Chicago's Adler Planetarium will provide insight into this exciting mission, highlight the latest images from the spacecraft, and explore NASA's goals for the project.



Crafters' Circle Saturday, September 19, 1:00 - 2:30 p.m.

Saturday, October 17, 1:00 - 2:30 p.m.

Saturday, November 7, 10:30 - Noon

If you enjoy knitting or crocheting, would like to learn the basics or share ideas, then this program is for you. October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month and we will be working on chemo hats and more. Ages 9 to adult.

Off the Shelf Book Group

Books are available one month in advance.

Tuesday, September 1, 7:00 p.m.

Animal, Vegetable, Miracle by Barbara Kingsolver

Tuesday, October 6, 7:00 p.m.

The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society by Mary Ann Shaffer and Annie Barrows

Tuesday, November 3, 7:00 p.m.

The Sound of Us by Sarah Wills

Mysteries at Lunch

Books are available one month in advance.

Wednesday, September 9, 12:15 p.m.

Cocaine Blues by Kerry Greenwood

Wednesday, October 14, 12:15 p.m.

Fer-de-Lance by Rex Stout

Wednesday, November 11, 12:15 p.m.

Deep South by Nevada Barr

WINFIELD LIBRARY FRIENDS

Semi-Annual Book Sale



Preview Sale - Free admission for Friends, \$5 for non-members
Thursday, September 10, 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Regular Sale - Free admission
Friday, September 11, 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Saturday, September 12, 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Friends of the Library Craft Show

Saturday, October 24, 9:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Join us for the first ever Friends of the Library Craft Show featuring local area crafters. Admission is free! You may purchase chances to win one of two afghans made by the library's Crafters' Circle, with proceeds going to the Library Friends.

Upcoming Friends Meetings

Wednesdays, September 2 and October 7 at 7:00 p.m.

Contribute your talents to a dedicated group of library supporters.

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Library Hours

Monday - Thursday 9 a.m. - 9 p.m.
Friday - Saturday 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Sunday Closed

Library Closings

Sept. 7 - Labor Day
Nov. 25 - Thanksgiving Eve we
will close at 6:00 p.m.
Nov. 26 - Thanksgiving

Library Board of Trustees

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Ida Lee
Laura Slivinski

Upcoming Board Meetings

Wednesday, Sept. 9, 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday, Oct. 14, 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday, Nov. 11, 7:30 p.m.

Meetings of the Winfield Library Board of Trustees are open to the public.

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