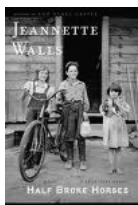


Reading Together 2010

This fall marks our third annual Reading Together project, bringing together Winfield, Warrenville, and West Chicago through shared reading and cultural programs. This year's events showcase the social, cultural, and technological changes that took place in America during the first half of the twentieth century. Like Lily Casey Smith, whose life is portrayed in the book *Half Broke Horses*, much of the country moved from rural isolation to being connected through automobiles, paved roads, the radio, and the telephone. Join us on this journey through America's past.



Book discussions for all ages at Winfield Library



Adults may join us to discuss *Half Broke Horses*, a true-life novel about author Jeannette Walls' indomitable grandmother, who at age 6 was breaking horses with her father, at 15 was teaching school in a frontier town, and who went on, as a wife and mother, to survive challenges and heartbreak, including the Great Depression, while running a vast ranch in Arizona. Join us Tuesday, October 5 at 7:00 p.m. Books will be available one month in advance.

The discussion book for youth is *The Storm in the Barn*, a graphic novel by Matt Phelan. Young people will identify with 11-year-old Jack's struggle to save his family by bringing back the rain during the devastating Dust Bowl in 1930s Kansas. Join us Tuesday, October 12 at 4:00 p.m. Books will be available one month in advance.

Cowboy Jim will mosey down to the library on Saturday, October 16 at 1:30 p.m. for a rootin' tootin' storytime for young children featuring *The Dirty Cowboy* by Amy Timberlake, a slapstick tale in which a cowboy heads to the river, only to realize his dog doesn't recognize him after his annual bath! Register at Winfield Library, (630) 653-7599 or www.winfield.lib.il.us.

Special events at Winfield, Warrenville, & West Chicago Libraries

Songs from the American West. Wednesday, October 13, 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. at Warrenville Public Library. Using historical anecdotes and traditional songs, Rick Pickren weaves a tapestry of history and song into an entertaining and edifying excursion through the history of the American West. Register at Warrenville Public Library, (630) 393-1171.



Those Were the Days! Tuesday, October 19, 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. at Winfield Public Library. Return with us to the bygone days of radio as Radio Players West present comedy and drama programs based on original scripts from the 30s to 50s. Enjoy the magic of old time radio with sound effects and original music. Register at Winfield Library, (630) 653-7599 or www.winfield.lib.il.us.

Harvest Hoedown. Sunday, October 24, 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. at West Chicago Public Library. Gather up the family for a fun, old-fashioned harvest hoedown! Bring along the family pumpkin to decorate, a pie for the pie judging contest, and join us for face painting, bobbing for apples, and more. All ages welcome. Register at West Chicago Library, (630) 231-1552.

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- Try our two new online resources! *Current Biography* features authoritative biographies and photos of politicians, artists, and celebrities. *A to Z the USA* has maps, flags, photos and facts about the 50 states. Call (630) 653-7599 for home access passwords.
- If you're an adult graphic novel or comics reader, we want your opinion! This fall, the library will be starting an adult graphic novel collection and we want to know what books Winfield's readers consider essential. Email Katie Clark at kclark@winfield.lib.il.us.
- ComEd has provided the library with two energy meters designed to help you learn how much energy is used by your electric devices. Check one out at the front desk.
- Reusable book bags are now available for check out! Bags check out for four weeks, just like your favorite books. Help us go green and reduce our plastic bag usage; check out a book bag today.
- The library is currently accepting Lego donations to start a children's Lego club. Drop donations off at the front desk and ask for a donation receipt.

YOUTH AND FAMILY PROGRAMS

Monthly Programs

Parent-Child Book Group

Children in grades 3 to 5 may join us for a lively book discussion and snacks. Books are available one month in advance. Our book group needs a new name! Help us find the perfect name and you could win a prize.

Tuesday, September 14, 4:00 - 4:30 p.m.
Night of the Twisters by Ivy Ruckman

Tuesday, October 12, 4:00 - 4:30 p.m.
The Storm in the Barn by Matt Phelan
Join us for this year's Reading Together selection, and our first ever graphic novel discussion!

Tuesday, November 9, 4:00 - 4:30 p.m.
How to Steal a Dog by Barbara O'Connor

Crafty Kids

Register now for our newest monthly program.

Friday, September 24, 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.
Make magic magnets from recycled jar lids that you can give as a gift. Bring your own pictures or use ours. Grades 1 to 6.

Friday, October 15, 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.
Make one-of-a-kind decoupage nightlight from a recycled container. Grades 1 to 6.

Friday, November 12, 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.
Make a no-sew fleece tie pillow! Bring a 14x14 inch pillow form or an old pillow to use as stuffing. Grades 1 to 6.

Donuts with Dad

Saturday, September 18, 9:30 - 11:00 a.m.

Saturday, October 23, 9:30 - 11:00 a.m.

Saturday, November 13, 9:30 - 11:00 a.m.

Meet us in Youth Services to share donuts and read together. What could be better for kids and their dads on a Saturday morning? For kids under age 8 and an adult.

Winfield Library All Ages Chess Club

Saturday, September 18, 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Saturday, October 23, 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Saturday, November 13, 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

If you already know how to play chess and want to practice, meet us in Youth Services for our monthly drop-in chess sessions!

Special Events

Meet the People in Your Neighborhood:



Police Officer at the Library - Thursday, September 16, 4:30 p.m.

Meet Winfield Police Officer Charles Pennington as he talks about safety at home, at school and in our neighborhood.



Firefighters at the Library - Tuesday, October 5, 4:15 p.m.

Our own Winfield firefighters will teach us about fire safety and bring full firefighting gear and even a fire truck!



Cut & Cuddle Pet Grooming - Tuesday, November 16, 4:30 p.m.

Meet our neighbors, Jim and Allison, owners of Cut and Cuddle Pet Grooming! Learn about pet care and the value of being a pet guardian. As a bonus, they will bring a dog for show and tell!

Fall into a Good Book - September 20 to October 29

Pick up a leaf book log starting September 20, read nine books this fall, and turn in your leaf for a surprise from our prize machine! Grade 4 and under.



The Dirty Cowboy - Saturday, October 16, 1:30 p.m.

Cowboy Jim is rounding up all cowpokes for a rootin' tootin' good time! Wear your cowboy gear, listen to *The Dirty Cowboy*, and enjoy some kick-up-yer-heels activities. Registration required. Age 2 and up. This program is part of Reading Together.



Professor Marvel's Amazing Flea Circus and Magic Show Saturday, November 6, 3:00 p.m.

Watch Professor Marvel's amazing trained fleas walk a dangerous high wire, perform on the flying trapeze, and get shot from a cannon! Free tickets will be available October 23.

Library Scavenger Hunt - Thursday, November 18, 4:15 p.m.

Join us for a story, followed by a scavenger hunt around the library! For kids age 5 to 10. Participants will receive a goody bag. Registration required.

STORYTIME SCHEDULE

Weekly Storytime

September 20 - November 11

Registration is required.

Toddler Time (With Caregiver)

18 month to three-year-olds

Mondays at 9:30 a.m. OR

Thursdays at 9:30 a.m.

Storytime

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.

Friday, October 29, 10:00 a.m.

Halloween Puppet Show

Friday, November 19, 10:00 a.m.

Thanksgiving Puppet Show



ADULT PROGRAMS

Crafters' Circle

Saturday, September 4, 11:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Saturday, October 2, 11:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Saturday, November 6, 11:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

If you enjoy knitting or crocheting and would like to share ideas, join us!

The Art of Norman Rockwell - Wednesday, September 22, 7:00 p.m.

Regarded as America's most popular painter during his life, Norman Rockwell's art has endured for nearly sixty years. Art historian Jeff Mishur looks at the development of Rockwell's career from his days at *The Saturday Evening Post* to his years illustrating for *Look* and *Life* magazines.

Start Early - Start Smart: College Major and Career Planning

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

Find out how identifying a college major and career direction can build a student's motivation while reducing college expenses. Career Vision will provide the resources to help take the stress out of these important decisions. Registration required. This program is for parents; teens welcome.

Those Were the Days! - Tuesday, Oct. 19, 7:00 p.m.

Return to the bygone days of radio as Radio Players West present comedy and drama programs based on scripts from the 30s to 50s. Relive, or experience for the first time, the magic of old time radio, with sound effects and original music. Registration required. This event is part of Reading Together.

Christmas in Williamsburg - Monday, November 22, 7:00 p.m.

Colonial Williamsburg is a magical place during the Christmas season! Nancy McCully will show us the beautiful decorations and discuss Williamsburg's role as the colonial capital of Virginia. You will also learn to make fruit and greenery arrangements to decorate your home.

Share Your Love of Reading - Join a Book Group

Our "Off the Shelf" book group reads a mixture of general fiction and narrative nonfiction, and the "Mysteries at Lunch" group reads many types of mysteries. Our groups are relaxed and informal, and we want to hear your opinion! Books are available one month in advance. Join us for one month or every month; new members are always welcome. No registration is required.

Off the Shelf Book Group

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

Suite Francaise by Irene Nemirovsky

Tuesday, October 5, 7:00 p.m.

Half-Broke Horses by Jeannette Walls

Join us for our 2010 Reading Together book discussion.

Tuesday, November 2, 7:00 p.m.

The Zookeeper's Wife [Nonfiction] by Diane Ackerman

Mysteries at Lunch

Wednesday, September 8, 12:15 p.m.

Tilt-A-Whirl by Chris Grabenstein

Wednesday, October 13, 12:15 p.m.

The Body in the Library by Agatha Christie

Wednesday, November 10, 12:15 p.m.

Serpent's Trail by Sue Henry

TEEN EVENTS

Grades 7-12



Bottle Cap Magnets

Friday, September 17

3:30 - 4:30 p.m.

Make magnets perfect for your school locker. Use our supplies or bring photos to magnetize. Registration required.

Caramel Apple Creations

Friday, October 8, 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.

Dip apples and go crazy with toppings to make a delicious fall treat. Registration required.

Start Early - Start Smart: College Major and Career Planning

(A Program for Parents and Teens)

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

Find out how identifying a college major and career direction can build motivation while reducing college expenses. Career Vision will provide the resources you need to help take the stress out of these important decisions. Registration required.

Pumpkin Carving

Friday, October 29, 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.

Carve your own scary, spooky, or funny Jack-O-Lantern just in time for Halloween. Registration required.



Iron Chef

Friday, November 19

3:30 - 4:30 p.m.

Create a delicious dish using our secret ingredients and you could be our Iron Chef! Registration required. At least six teens must register for this program to be presented.

Teen Read Week

October 17 - 23

Check out the library's display case and find a new favorite book during Teen Read Week!

National Blog Posting Month (NaBloPoMo)

November 1 - 31

Teen Librarian Katie Clark will accept the challenge of NaBloPoMo and post to our teen blog every day in November. Track her progress at www.winfieldya.wordpress.com.

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

WINFIELD LIBRARY FRIENDS



Semi-Annual Book Sale

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

Regular Sale - Free admission

Friday, September 10, 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Saturday, September 11, 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Library Friends Craft Show

Saturday, October 23, 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Join us for our second annual Library Friends Craft Show featuring local area crafters. Admission is free! You may also purchase chances to win handmade items made by the library's Crafters' Circle, with proceeds going to the Winfield Library Friends. Tickets are \$1 or 6 for \$5. If you're a crafter interested in participating, please contact Norma Rude at (630) 653-7599.

Upcoming Friends Meetings

Wednesdays, October 6 and November 10 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. 6 - Labor Day
Nov. 24 - Thanksgiving Eve we
will close at 6:00 p.m.
Nov. 25 - Thanksgiving Day

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Upcoming Board Meetings

Meetings are open to the public.
Wednesday, Sept. 8, 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday, Oct. 13, 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday, Nov. 10, 7:30 p.m.

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