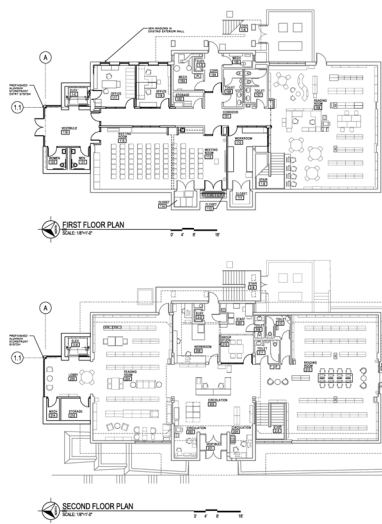


# Winfield Library

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### Building Project Update



In our summer newsletter we told you about our plans for reconfiguring the building to make it up to date for our current and future services and to make it handicap accessible. We had planned to start the project this fall. However, after consulting with our architect, the library board feels it would be better to start the project next spring in order to avoid the additional costs that can be associated with winter construction projects. Due to the new timing of the project, groups will be allowed to use the meeting room this fall. If your group is interested in using the library’s meeting room, please contact us to reserve a time.

The building project is only one part of the long range plan the library board adopted in 2010. This fall and winter the library will be improving the services we offer when we implement a new cataloging system, begin offering e-books, and increase our offerings of other electronic resources.

Toward this end, the library has signed a contract with Auto-Graphics, Inc. to provide us with a new catalog and checkout system, which will be implemented this fall. Once this new system is in place, our first priority will be adding e-book services, which we hope to implement this winter. This will be in addition to the helpful databases we currently provide, including OneClick Digital audiobook downloads; Universal Class, which offers a variety of online continuing education courses; and Mango Languages, our online language learning service. We’re excited about the upcoming changes to the library and hope you are too! If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

### Annual Report Highlights

Every year, the library submits a report to the Illinois State Library regarding our activities for the year. Here are a few things we thought you might find interesting about our last fiscal year, which ended April 30, 2012...

- Winfield residents paid \$723,639 in taxes to support the library and checked out \$1,539,866 worth of materials from the library.
- 60% of Winfield residents have library cards.
- Children’s program attendance was more than 6,000.
- More than 11,000 people used the library’s public internet computers.
- There were more than 18,000 visits to the library’s website.
- Our excellent staff answered over 1,000 reference questions.
- 29 community groups used the library’s meeting room a total of 103 times.
- Over the last 10 years, although the population of Winfield has increased about 4%, the number of items checked out from the library is up 27%.
- Checkouts in our teen section have increased 291% in the last six years.

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- To register for library events, go to our “Calendar of Events” at [www.winfield.lib.il.us](http://www.winfield.lib.il.us) or call us at (630) 653-7599.
- Community members and local organizations: do you have a collection you would like to put in our display case this winter? Sign up at the circulation desk for a one-month time slot.
- Did you know the library offers many services to our homebound patrons? If you’re homebound and love to read, call us at (630) 653-7599 and we’ll deliver your library books. We’re happy to provide reference service by phone as well. Whether you need a phone number, a recipe or a question answered, just give us a call and we’re here to help.
- Voter registration is available at the library for all residents who will be 18 or older on or before election day. Please bring two forms of identification, one of which must have your current address. You must register at least 28 days prior to an election in order to vote in that election. Go to [www.dupageco.org/election](http://www.dupageco.org/election) for more information.

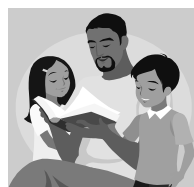
# YOUTH AND FAMILY PROGRAMS



## Reading is Apple-Solutely Fun!

**September 1- September 29**

Pick up an apple book log starting September 1, read nine books during the month and turn in your apple for a reward. Grade 4 and under.



## Donuts with Dad

**Saturday, September 8, 9:30 - 11:00 a.m.**

**Saturday, October 20, 9:30 - 11:00 a.m.**

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

Meet us in the Youth Services Department to share donuts and read together.

## The Kids Breakfast Book Club

Children ages 8 through 12 are invited to the kids book discussion and breakfast. Books are available one month in advance. Registration is required.

**Saturday, September 1, 9:30 a.m.**

*The Giver* by Lois Lowry

**Saturday, October 6, 9:30 a.m.**

*Rules* by Cynthia Lord

**Saturday, November 3, 9:30 a.m.**

*The Fizzywhiz Kid* by Maiya Williams

## Winfield Library All Ages Chess Club

**Saturday, September 1, 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.**

**Saturday, September 8, 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.**

**Saturday, October 6, 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.**

**Saturday, October 20, 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.**

**Saturday, November 3, 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.**

**Saturday, November 24, 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.**

If you already know how to play chess and want to get more practice, come to our monthly drop-in chess practice sessions. Players of all ages are welcome!



## Lego Club

**Friday, September 28, 2:00 - 3:00 p.m. (School's Out!)**

**Saturday, November 3, 2:00 - 3:00 p.m.**

Calling all Lego fans! Build a spectacular LEGO masterpiece that will be displayed in Youth Services for the rest of the month. Please do not bring your own LEGOs. Ages 6-12. Registration required.

## Crafty Kids

Grades 1-6. Registration required.

**Friday, October 5, 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.**

Create an abstract work of art using Picasso's distinctive cubist style.

**Friday, November 2, 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.**

Decorate a wooden picture frame or cube using decoupage and proudly display a favorite photo.

## Vote for Books!

**Monday, November 5 and Tuesday, November 6**

Kids, don't let the grown-ups be the only ones voting on Election Day! Here is your chance to come to the library and vote for your favorite book. Winning books will be posted on the library's Facebook page and participants will have a chance to win a book prize.

## STORYTIME SCHEDULE

### Weekly Storytime

**September 17 - November 7**

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.

### Storytime at Cantigny

Pick up a free parking pass at the library and join us for storytime in the Education Center at Cantigny. Registration required.

**Wednesday, October 3, 10:00 a.m.**

**Apples All Around!**

Enjoy an absolutely fun apple themed storytime packed with songs and a craft.

**Wednesday, October 24, 1:30 p.m.**

**Teddy Bear Day!**

Bring a bear to storytime and make a craft celebrating the birthday of their namesake, President "Teddy" Roosevelt.



### Halloween Puppet Show

**Wednesday, October 31, 1:30 p.m.**

Come dressed in costume for a drop-in Halloween puppet show presented by the staff which will be followed by Trick or Treating.



# ADULT PROGRAMS

## Crafters' Circle

**Saturday, September 1, 11:00 a.m - 1:30 p.m.**

**Saturday, October 6, 11:00 a.m - 1:30 p.m.**

**Saturday, November 3, 11:00 a.m - 1:30 p.m.**

If you enjoy knitting or crocheting, would like to learn or share ideas, then this program is for you. Our group is currently knitting and crocheting all sizes hats and gloves for charity.

## Feng Shui Your Ideal Life with Patricia Shea

**Wednesday, October 10, 7:00 p.m.**

Feng shui is a science that suggests to us that our physical homes, classrooms and offices have a definite connection with the results we experience in our everyday life. Join us and feel the immediate shift toward your ideal life! This event is presented in partnership with the Warrenville Public Library and will take place in the Hudetz Meeting Room at the Warrenville Library. Registration is required. Please register using our calendar of events at [www.winfield.lib.il.us](http://www.winfield.lib.il.us).

## Off the Shelf Book Group

**Tuesday, September 4, 7:00 p.m.**

*The Kitchen Daughter* by Jael McHenry

**Tuesday, October 2, 7:00 p.m.**

*Major Pettigrew's Last Stand* by Helen Simonson

**Tuesday, November 6, 7:00 p.m.**

*Nothing Daunted: The Unexpected Education of Two Society Girls in the West* by Dorothy Wickenden

## Mysteries at Lunch Book Group

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

*Fire and Ice* by Dana Stabenow

**Wednesday, October 10, 12:15 p.m.**

*In the Bleak Midwinter* by Julia Spencer-Fleming

**Wednesday, November 14, 12:15 p.m.**

*Havana Heat* by Carolina Garcia-Aguilera

# SUMMER READING SUCCESS

Winfield's summer readers helped make this our most successful summer yet! Thank you to all the children, teens, and adults who committed to reading this summer during our "Reading is So Delicious!" program. We thought you'd like to know just how many hours Winfield read during our seven week program, and a few more fun facts, too...

- The 498 participants in grades 6 and under read 8,652 hours
- The 150 participants in grades 7-12 read 4,214 hours
- The 198 adult participants read 830 books
- Total summer reading participation increased 7% over last summer
  
- 694 library patrons of all ages attended our 11th Annual Ice Cream Social
- 1,833 children attended our 37 kids programs
- 172 teens attended our 18 teen programs
- 33 adults attended our 3 adult programs
  
- Our 18 hardworking Teen Team volunteers logged a total of 302 hours of volunteer work this summer.
  
- We awarded almost 200 grand prizes! Thanks go in large part to our sponsors for monetary and prize donations. We especially thank the Winfield Library Friends for providing funds for many of our grand prizes.



## Thank You, Summer Reading Sponsors

Summer Reading wouldn't be the same without our generous sponsors. Thank you for supporting the library this year.

- Amelia Barrett
- Bulls/Sox Training Academy
- Carol Stream Park District
- Cindy Keck
- Classic Cinemas
- College of DuPage
- DuPage Children's Museum
- DuPage County Fair
- Gianorio's Pizza of Winfield
- Ice Cream Social Volunteers
- Illinois Railway Museum
- Jake's Pizza
- John's Restaurant & Tavern
- Kane County Cougars
- Kuipers Family Farm
- MERIT Foundation
- Rosie's Hairy Biz
- Somsri Thai Cuisine
- St. John the Baptist
- Teen Team Volunteers
- Vertical Endeavors
- Winfield Library Friends
- Winfield Community Bank

# WINFIELD LIBRARY FRIENDS

## Semi-Annual Book Sale

Find a hidden treasure at our fall book sale! We have children's books, cook-books, popular fiction, romance, and much more for sale. Proceeds help the Friends fund library projects and special events, including newsletter printing and postage and Summer Reading prizes and programs.

### Fundraising Preview Sale

Thursday, September 6, 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Cost: FREE to Friends members

\$10 charge for non-members OR

\$10 for a Friends membership

### Regular Sale

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

Saturday, September 8, 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Cost: Free admission to all



## Book Donation Information

The Friends are now accepting book donations for the sale, so it's the perfect time to make room for new books while helping the library! We accept books in good condition with the exception of old encyclopedias and textbooks. Donations are tax deductible; please ask for a tax receipt at the main desk.

We will accept donations for the fall book sale until Saturday, September 8.

**Because of the library's upcoming renovation project, we cannot accept any book donations after September 8 until further notice.**

## Library Friends Upcoming Meetings

**Mondays, October 1 and November 5, 7:00 p.m.**

Do you want to work with a group that makes a difference in your community? Attend an upcoming Winfield Library Friends meeting and find out how you can contribute your talents to this 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

September 3 - Labor Day

November 21 - Thanksgiving Eve  
Closing at 6 p.m.

November 22 - Thanksgiving Day

### Library Board of Trustees

Carol Tenyak-O'Connor, President

Cindy Keck, Secretary

Robert W. Brown, Treasurer

Ida Lee

Robert Petitti

Mike Shanahan

Mary Vanco

### Upcoming Board Meetings

Meetings are open to the public.

Wednesday, Sept. 12, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Oct. 17, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Nov. 14, 7:30 p.m.

**Director:** Matthew Suddarth

**Newsletter Editor:** Katie Clark

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