

Construction Underway

The Winfield Library Board of Trustees held a groundbreaking ceremony on Wednesday, July 17 for a renovation of the building. "The renovation will reconfigure the interior space and provide accessibility to all of our patrons with no additional costs to the taxpayer," Board Treasurer Robert Brown said during the ceremony. After the renovation, an elevator will provide all patrons with access to both floors of the library. Currently, patrons with disabilities or children in strollers have to leave the library, take a lengthy walk around the outside of library, and walk through the driveway to reach their desired floor.

The first phase of the project includes a new entry and elevator, a new meeting room, and added staff work space on the lower level. This phase is expected to be completed in October. The second phase of the project will remodel the current lower level non-fiction room into a new youth services area. This phase should be completed by the end of November. The non-fiction area will then be located to the upper level of the building.



Visit the library's Facebook page for updates.

Ancestry.com & HeritageQuest

We're excited to announce the arrival of two premier genealogy research tools: Ancestry.com and HeritageQuest. Ancestry.com Library Edition brings you the resources of the largest family history website, with millions of records including immigration, military, marriage, birth, and death records. Ancestry.com Library Edition is available within the library only. HeritageQuest offers census images from 1790-1940, family and local histories, select Revolutionary War era records and more. HeritageQuest is available at the library or from home using your 14-digit Winfield Library card number. Start your family history research today!

Encyclopedia Britannica School

Back to school means back to homework, and the library has a new tool to help. Encyclopedia Britannica School Edition has interfaces made for elementary, middle and high school students. Users can decide which level to search and change the level within the results screen if they need more or less information on a topic. Featuring topic summaries, maps, photos, and videos, Britannica School is seamlessly designed for students who are used to an interactive learning environment. Best of all, you can access Britannica School from home using your 14-digit Winfield Library card number. Go to www.winfield.lib.il.us and start using Britannica School today!

Announcements

- Due to the library's renovation project, sections of the library or the entire library may be temporarily closed with short notice. Please regularly visit www.winfield.lib.il.us for updates regarding library closings.
- If you are homebound, we deliver! Please call (630) 653-7599, and a staff member will deliver your library materials.
- Haven't been to the library in awhile? Update your library card to a new 14-digit one. This new card will allow you to:
 - ◇ Renew items from home
 - ◇ Check out eBooks, eAudiobooks, and eMagazines from home
 - ◇ Access databases from home
 - ◇ Check out a Museum Pass when you come to the library

eBooks Here!



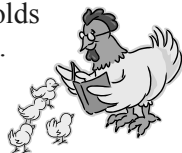
Check out eBooks by going to www.winfield.lib.il.us then click on the Downloadables tab. eMedia Library is the very first link on the page. Need help? Call us at (630) 653-7599 or Come to an ebook help session. Time and date details are on the Adult Programs page of this newsletter.

Youth and Family Programs

Storytime

Tuesdays
September 24 - October 29
10:00 - 10:45 a.m.

All sessions at the Winfield Park District Meeting Room
18 months to 6 year olds
Registration required.



The Kids Breakfast Book Club

Gianorio's Downtown Deli
OS100 Winfield Road

Children ages 8-12 welcome.
Registration required.

The City of Ember by Jeanne DuPrau
Saturday, September 7, 9:00 a.m.

Wonder by R.J. Palacio
Saturday, October 5, 9:00 a.m.

Among the Hidden by Margaret Peterson Haddix
Saturday, November 2, 9:00 a.m.

Crafters' Circle

Age 9 to adult. Join us if you enjoy knitting and crocheting or would like to learn. See Adult Programs for time and location details.



Winfield Library All Ages Chess Club
Saturday, September 7, 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.
Saturday, September 21, 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.
Saturday, October 5, 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.
Saturday, October 19, 10:00 a.m. - noon
Saturday, November 2, 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.
Saturday, November 16, 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.
All sessions at Winfield Library
Drop in for a lively game of chess.

Fish for Knowledge

September 3 - 30
Winfield Library

Help stock our pond with fish by picking up a reading log to record nine books you've read. Turn it in at the library by September 30 for a treat from the basket! For children in grades 4 and under.



Crafty Kids: Andy Warhol Art
Friday, October 4, 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.
Winfield Park District Meeting Room
Create an Andy Warhol inspired portrait of yourself or someone you know. Please email a picture of your child to Fchoate@winfield.lib.il.us one week before the program. For grades 1 - 6. Registration required.

Crafty Kids: Safety Pin Bracelets
Friday, October 18, 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.
Winfield Park District Meeting Room
Create a unique bracelet with safety pins, beads, and elastic to give a fun twist to your wardrobe. For grades 4 - 6. Registration required.

"Very Funny Magic" With Dennis DeBondt
Saturday, October 19, 2:00 p.m.
Winfield Park District Gym
This family show includes magic, fun, balloons, and even a floating child! At 6'7" tall, Dennis is known as the "Sears Tower of magic" and he brings his unique wit, humor, and magical talents to the stage. He has performed at Second City, and Chicago Magazine has named him "Best magician for family fun!" Free tickets available October 5 at the library.

Crafty Kids: Washer Necklaces
Friday, November 1, 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.
Winfield Park District Meeting Room
Create a spunky, one of a kind wearable masterpiece with the use of ordinary washers and colorful nail polish. For grades 1 - 3. Registration required.

Crafty Kids: No-Sew T-Shirt Tote Bag
Friday, November 15, 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.
Winfield Park District Meeting Room
Learn to make a bag from a recycled t-shirt. With a few simple cuts you can transform an old t-shirt into a usable bag. The library will supply a t-shirt, but bring a shirt of your choice if you want to make second bag. For grades 4 - 6. Registration required.

Thank You, Summer Reading Sponsors

Carol Stream Park District
Chicago Architecture Foundation
Classic Cinemas
College of DuPage
DuPage County Fair
DuPage County Hounds
Eagle Academy of Martial Arts

Gianorio's Pizza of Winfield
Kane County Cougars
Kuipers Family Farm
Illinois Railway Museum
MERIT Foundation
Northwestern University
Prairie Path Cycles

Teen Team Volunteers
Vertical Endeavors
Winfield Community Bank
Winfield Flower Shoppe
Winfield Library Friends

Thank You, Program Partners

This year's Summer Reading programming would not have been possible if not for these generous program partners willing to host library programs at their facilities during our renovation project.

Cantigny
Central DuPage Hospital
Gianorio's Downtown Deli

John's Restaurant & Tavern
Pepper Jacks
St. John the Baptist School

Winfield Park District

Adult Programs

Canning with Mary's Wholesome Living
Thursday, September 5, 7:00 p.m.

Winfield Park District Meeting Room

Looking for a way to use all those lovely tomatoes from your garden? How about a savory tomato jam? Join us for a hands-on canning class. Eat samples and take a jar of jam home. Registration required.



Résumé Writing Workshop

Thursday, September 12, 6:00 p.m.

Winfield Park District Meeting Room

What should and shouldn't be on your résumé. Want to know how to get your résumé to the top of the stack? Learn how to maximize the impact of your résumé. Bring your résumé for individual feedback. Registration required.

Interviewing Skills Workshop

Thursday, September 26, 6:00 p.m.

Winfield Park District Meeting Room

Learn about "soft skills" employers desire and how to answer the twelve most commonly asked questions. Bring your new and improved résumé from the Résumé Writing Workshop for further feedback. Registration required.

Moms' Night Out

Thursday, October 10, 7:00 p.m.

Winfield Park District Meeting Room

The kids are back to school and now your life is back on schedule, right? Well, maybe it's not that easy. Join psychologist, Life Coach and motivational speaker Lisa Kaplin for an evening of laughs, honesty, and inspiration. Lisa will help you get assertive, get real, and get moving. Registration suggested. Drinks and snacks will be served.



Protect Yourself from Cold and Flu Bugs Naturally

Thursday, November 7, 7:00 p.m.

Winfield Park District Meeting Room

Discover how a simple combination of essential oils used to ward off the Black Plague can be used to protect you from colds and the flu. Learn about non-toxic products that rid your home of germs. Surround yourself in the wonderful aromas of cinnamon, clove, rosemary, lemon, and eucalyptus and learn how to become healthier.

STRESS! What is It? How Can We Keep It Away?

Thursday, November 21, 7:00 p.m.

Winfield Park District Meeting Room

Join ChiroSolutions as they present ways to keep stress at bay this holiday season. Free chair massages will be given after the presentation to pre-registered participants. Regis-

Ongoing Events

Off the Shelf Book Group

The Day the World Came to Town:

9/11 in Gander, Newfoundland by Jim DeFede

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

Winfield Park District Meeting Room

All the Pretty Horses by Cormac McCarthy

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

Central DuPage Hospital BT Meeting Room #1

The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks by Rebecca Skloot

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

Winfield Park District Meeting Room

Mysteries at Lunch

All meetings at Winfield Park District Meeting Room

Wicked Autumn by G.M. Malliet

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

Cold Granite by Stuart MacBride

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

Wife of the Gods by Kwei Quartey

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

Crafters' Circle

Age 9 to adult. All meetings will be at:

Gianorio's Downtown Deli, 0S100 Winfield Rd.

Saturday, September 7, 10:15 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.

Saturday, October 5, 10:15 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.

Saturday, November 2, 10:15 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.



Scrabble Club

All meetings at Winfield Library

Wednesday, September 25, 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Wednesday, October 23, 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Wednesday, November 27, 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Registration suggested: walk-ins welcome.

eMediaLibrary eBook Help at Winfield Library

Monday, September 23, 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.,

Wednesday, October 30, 10:00 - 11:00 a.m.

Friday, November 22, 3:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Did you know you can download eBooks with your updated Winfield Library card? Get help using your own device to download eBooks using eMediaLibrary. Drop in or register in advance to ensure that we can help you with your device.

New to Nooks? Learn More at Winfield Library

Wednesday, September 11, 10:00 - 11:00 a.m.

Wednesday, October 9, 1:00 - 2:00 p.m.

Wednesday, November 20, 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Want to learn more about Nook features? Drop-in to meet with an expert for instruction.

WINFIELD LIBRARY FRIENDS

Semi-Annual Book Sale

Find a hidden treasure at our fall book sale! We have children's books, cookbooks, 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.

Fundraising Preview Sale

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

At St. John the Baptist Church in Sebahar Hall

Cost: FREE to Friends members

\$10 charge for non-members OR

\$10 for a Friends membership

Regular Sale

Friday, September 6, 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

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

At St. John the Baptist Church in Sebahar Hall

Cost: Free admission to all



Book Donations

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. Please donate books in boxes or bags that the library can keep.

Winfield Library

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www.winfield.lib.il.us

Library Hours*

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

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

Sunday - Closed

* Please visit our website for any additional closings that may occur due to the library's renovation project.

Library Closings

Monday, September 2 - Labor Day

Wednesday, November 27 - Closed at 6 p.m.

Thursday, November 28 - Thanksgiving Day

Library Board of Trustees

Carol Tenyak-O'Connor, President

Cindy Keck, Secretary

Robert W. Brown, Treasurer

Mike Shanahan

Mary Vanco

Upcoming Board Meetings

Meetings are open to the public.

Wednesday, September 11, 7:30 p.m.

Central DuPage Hospital Conference Room 1

Wednesday, October 9, 7:30 p.m.

Central DuPage Hospital Conference Room 1

Wednesday, November 13, 7:30 p.m.

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