

## Library Catalog Upgrades No Flash Player? No Problem

The library's new catalog will be upgraded in September to better support a wide range of mobile devices. If you are an iPad user, or use another device which does not support Flash, this upgrade should allow you full access to the catalog and all features including placing holds and renewing items.

When the upgrade is complete, you will be able to place a hold from the first search results screen, with no need to click further. Users will also be able to suspend their holds. If you will be out of town or do not need materials until after a specific date, simply suspend your holds until then.

Also being added is the ability to browse the catalog. Unsure how to spell a title or name? Want to browse by call number such as DVD? Click the Browse button for a list of all the results closest to your search term.

When the upgrade is complete, we will notify you on our website at [www.winfield.lib.il.us](http://www.winfield.lib.il.us).



## Chef's Night Out Fundraiser Friday, October 24




Take this opportunity to enjoy a night dining out! When you dine out on October 24, participating restaurants will give a percent of proceeds to the Winfield Library Friends. Starting Wednesday, September 24, come to the library to pick up a flyer with all participating restaurants listed. Present the flyer to the restaurant to ensure the Friends receive a donation.

Participating restaurants include: Calientos, Cooper's Corner, Jack's Pizza, John's Restaurant and Tavern, and Tony's Steamers.

Make it a date night or family night! After you enjoy dinner out, come to the library for "Roadmap to the Stars: the Night Sky Explained" at 7:00 p.m. Event details are listed on the Adult Events page of this newsletter.

## Announcements

- Is what you want checked out? Reserves can be placed on items. Click the "Reserve this Title" button near the title of the item or call the library and a staff member can place the hold. You will receive an email or phone call when the item becomes available.
- Don't have a Winfield Library card, but want to come to events? Feel free! All Winfield Library events are open to the public whether you live in Winfield or not.
- If you are homebound, we deliver. Please call (630) 653-7599, and a staff member will deliver your library materials.
- Like us on Facebook! 

## Hold Those Donations!

After our September book sale, the Friends will stop accepting new donations until just before our March sale. Due to a lack of storage space, we can no longer accept donations throughout the year and will only accept them in the weeks preceding our book sales. Please see forthcoming newsletters for the exact dates we will take donations. Thank you for your understanding.

# Youth and Family Events

## Storytime

Sept. 22 - Oct. 30

### Toddler Time

**Mondays at 9:30 a.m.**

Toddler Time is designed for children 18 months to three years with a caregiver. Participants are encouraged to interact through short stories, songs, rhymes, and a craft featuring a different weekly theme. Registration is required.

### Preschool Storytime

**Mondays at 10:30 a.m.**

Preschool Storytime is designed for children three to 6 years old for 30 to 40 minutes of exciting stories, songs and a craft featuring a different weekly theme. Registration is required.

### Shake It Up Storytime!

**Thursdays at 10:00 a.m.**

Join us for a super fun storytime with a focus on music, movement, dancing and lots of make believe. Ages 18 months to 6 years old. Registration is required.

### The Kids Breakfast Book Club

Children ages 8 to 12 welcome. Registration is required.

**Saturday, September 13, 9:15 a.m.**

*The Boy on the Porch* by Sharon Creech

One day a young couple wakes to find a boy who is unable to speak asleep on their porch. Who would leave their child with strangers?

**Saturday, October 4, 9:15 a.m.**

*Fortunately, the Milk* by Neil Gaiman

While picking up milk a father is abducted by aliens and finds himself on a wild adventure through space.

**Saturday, November 1, 9:15 a.m.**

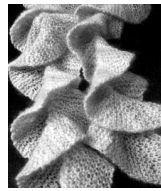
*Pi in the Sky* by Wendy Mass  
Joss, son of the Overlord of the Universe, needs to re-create Earth, when it is erased from existence.

### Crafters' Circle

**Sat., Sept. 13, 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.**

**Sat., Oct. 4, 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.**

**Sat., Nov. 1, 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.**



If you enjoy knitting or crocheting, would like to learn the basics, share ideas, or simply meet new friends, then this program is for you. Join us, and

learn to make a potato chip scarf. This would make a great holiday gift! Bring worsted weight yarn (200 yards) and size 8 or 9 needles. Children ages 8 and up are welcome to attend.

### Winfield Library All Ages Chess Club

**Saturday, Sept. 13, 2:00-4:00 p.m.**

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

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

Learn to play chess and develop your skills at our monthly drop-in chess sessions in Youth Services. Chess sets



will be available.



### Fall Leaves Us Reading

**October 1-31**

Help us decorate with fall leaves in Youth Services. Pick up a leaf book log and record the titles of the books you read. Turn the log in by Friday, October 31 to receive a surprise. For children up to grade 6.

### Crafty Kids: Rock Painting

**Friday, October 10, 3:30 p.m.**

Join local artist Shanna Maus, from All the Rage Arts and Crafts, as she guides us through the fine art of rock painting. Paint and take home a spectacular paper weight. For grades 1 to 6. Registration is required.

### Gary Kantor's MAGIC WORKSHOP

**Saturday, October 11, 1:30 p.m.**



Back by popular demand! Children (ages 5 to 12) will learn brand new, thrilling, and entertaining tricks! Amaze friends with card tricks, vanishing effects, and much more. As a bonus, each child will receive a magic kit to take home. Free tickets available beginning Saturday, September 27.

### LEGO Club

**Monday, October 13, 3:00 p.m.**



School's out! Calling all LEGO fans! Take the LEGO challenge and build a bridge that can withstand the weight of rocks! Please do not bring your own LEGOs. For ages 6 to 12. Registration is required.

### How to Draw Mexican Sugar Skulls

**Tuesday, October 28, 3:30-5:00 p.m.**

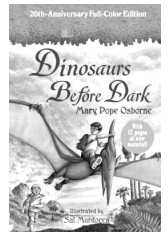


Join professional artist Christine Thornton to learn about the Mexican holiday Día de los Muertos and some of the cheerfully creepy artwork that comes with it. Then make your own drawings inspired by colorful sugar skull candies. For grades 4 to 8. Registration is required.

### Book Munchers Club

**Thursday, November 6, 4:00 p.m.**

Join us for the brand new book discussion group designed just for 6 and 7 year olds where kids talk about books, enjoy snacks, make new friends, and most of all have fun. The book *Dinosaurs Before Dark* by Mary Pope Osborne will be available one month in advance in Youth Services. Please bring a snack if your child has food restrictions. Registration is required.



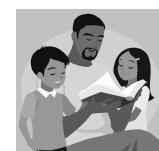
### Crafty Kids: Confetti Glass Painting

**Friday, November 14, 3:30 p.m.**

Paint a festive confetti speckled candle holder just in time for the holidays. For grades 1 to 6. Registration is required.

### Donuts with Dad

**Saturday, Nov. 22, 9:30-11:00 a.m.**



Meet us in the Youth Services Department to share donuts and read together. For kids with an adult.

# Teen Events

## Washi Tape Art

**Friday, September 19, 3:30 p.m.**



Use patterned paper tape to create line art, word art or your own creative design! Grades 7 to 12. Registration required.

## How to Draw Mexican Sugar Skulls

**Tuesday, October 28, 3:30 p.m.**

Join artist Christine Thornton to learn about the Mexican holiday Dia de los Muertos and the cheerfully creepy artwork that comes with it. Make your own drawings inspired by sugar skull candies. For grades 4 to 8. Registration required.

## Canvas Collages

**Thursday, November 13, 3:30 p.m.**

Transform a plain canvas into a personalized collage using pictures from magazines, art papers, stickers, markers, and tons more.

Grades 7 to 12.

Registration required.



# Adult Events

## Join a Book Group

### Off the Shelf Book Group

#### *The Orphan Train*

by Christina Kline

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

#### *Stiff: The Curious Lives of Human Cadavers*

by Mary Roach

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

#### *The Sinking of the Eastland: America's Forgotten Tragedy*

by Jay Bonansinga

Tuesday, November 4, 7:00 p.m.

### Mysteries at Lunch Book Group

#### *Before I Go to Sleep*

by S.J. Watson

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

#### *Inspector Singh Investigates: a Most Peculiar Malaysian Murder*

by Shamini Flint

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

#### *Give Me Chocolate*

by Annie Hansen

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

### Crafters' Circle

Age 8 to adult. See Youth and Family Events page for further details.

**Sat., Sept. 13, 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.**

**Sat., Oct. 4, 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.**

**Sat., Nov. 1, 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.**

### Know the 10 Signs: Early Detection Matters

**Wednesday, September 17, 10:00 a.m.**

The Alzheimer's Association will separate myth from reality. Learn ten signs of serious memory loss.

### Finding the Novel Inside of You

**Tuesday, September 23, 7:00 p.m.**

We all have a novel inside of us. Hear from published author William Hazelgrove on how to get started and see your idea through.

### Scrabble Club

**Wednesday, September 24, 10:00 a.m.**

**Wednesday, October 22, 10:00 a.m.**

**Wednesday, November 26, 10:00 a.m.**

Care for a game of Scrabble? All levels welcome. Snacks and coffee provided.

### A World Gone Mad! WWI & WWII

**Tuesday, October 14, 7:00 pm.**

Historian Jim Gibbons will discuss how the assassination of the Arch Duke Ferdinand, the sinking of the Lusitania, and Hitler's rise to power changed our world.

### Healthy Brain, Healthy Memory

**Tuesday, October 21, 7:00 p.m.**

Would you like to maintain your cognitive vitality? Learn activities to help you maintain and improve brain function. Dr. Linda Sasser will discuss how memory works, age-related memory changes, and strategies for improving recall.

### Roadmap to the Stars: the Night Sky Explained

**Friday, October 24, 7:00 p.m.**

When you wish upon a star, wouldn't it be good to know which star it is and what constellation it lies in? Use star charts to pinpoint objects in the night sky. Suitable for all ages. Use the lower level entrance by the parking lot for this after hours event. Make it a family night. See the front of this newsletter for details.

### Financial Planning for College

**Tuesday, October 28, 7:00 p.m.**

Reduce the stress of college financial planning. College Bound Funding Solutions will review financial aid and what types of scholarships and grants are worth pursuing.

### Lost Airports of Route 66

**Tuesday, November 11, 7:00 p.m.**

On the anniversary of the Mother Road's opening, join us for a discussion lead by authors Maria R. Traska and Keith Yearman about Chicagoland's airports of Rt. 66.

### Guest Author: Annie Hansen

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

Author, Annie Hansen, will join the Mysteries at Lunch book discussion to discuss her novel *Give Me Chocolate*.

## 2014 Historical Program Series



Presented in partnership with the Winfield Historical Society.

### Art Excursions: American Art and the Civil War

**Tuesday, September 16, 7:00 p.m.**

Learn about Civil War art and culture from art historian Jeff Mishur.

### The Clank of Arms to be Heard No More

**Tuesday, November 18, 7:30 p.m.**

Frederick Miller will share diary entries of his great-grandfather. Learn about the Civil War soldier, James A. Miller, and his trust in God, concern for his wife and son, and his concern with the war.

# 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 4, 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 5, 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

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

Cost: Free admission to all



## Book Donations

Please see the "Announcements" column on the front page of this newsletter for important changes to book donation procedures. We accept books in good condition with the exception of old encyclopedias, magazines, and textbooks. Donations are tax deductible; please ask for a receipt at the desk.

# Winfield Library

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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

Monday, September 1-Labor Day

Wednesday, November 26-closed at 6:00 p.m.

Thursday, November 27-Thanksgiving

### Library Board of Trustees

Carol Tenyak-O'Connor, President

Cindy Keck, Secretary

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### Upcoming Board Meetings

Meetings are open to the public.

Wednesday, September 10, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, October 8, 7:30 p.m.

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

**Director:** Matthew Suddarth

**Newsletter Editor:** Abigail Hansen

## Thank You Summer Reading Sponsors!

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