

Library Catalog Updated for Mobile Devices

The library's online catalog was recently upgraded to make it easier to use on all your mobile devices. You'll notice new features on the home page, like carousels highlighting new books and movies as well as popular searches available at the click of a button.

Your account page has also been updated. Now, when you're in your account, you'll see cover art for each item you have checked out. As always, you can place and cancel holds, create personalized lists, view your check-out history, and renew items from within your account.

If you've never set up your account, get started today. Log in at winf.agverso.com with your Winfield Library card number to enjoy all the advantages of the upgrade. Please note, Google Chrome is the recommended browser.

New Book Drops, New Location

We're making changes to our outdoor book drop to make it safer for our patrons and our materials. We're replacing our one outdoor book drop with two - one for books and one for audio-visual materials. This will help keep our CDs and DVDs in better condition, since heavy books will no longer be dropped in on top of more fragile materials.

We're also moving the book drop location to just outside of our first-floor entrance on the North side of the library. This new location will be a walk-up, instead of drive-up, book drop. The current location near the east side stairway forces drivers to pull up on the wrong side of the driveway, which creates a safety concern for users.

The new walk-up book drop will be safer for drivers and pedestrians who are returning library materials. There will be a new 5-minute book drop parking spot created next to the accessible parking spot to help make this transition easier for patrons. We appreciate your patience as we make these important changes.



Did you know?

Winfield Library began with a collection of 2,076 books and has grown to a collection of 59,781 print and audio-visual items in the library and 40,569 items in our digital collection.

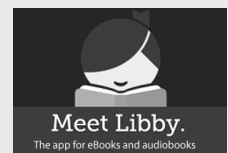
Winfield Library is commemorating 50 years and we are celebrating by sharing some of our unique history. Be on the lookout for our 50th anniversary float in this year's Winfield Good Old Days parade on Sunday, September 8 and stay tuned for forthcoming anniversary celebrations.

Announcements

- Summer Reading was a huge success! Thank you to all of the kids, teens, and adults who participated. Winfield's kids read a total of 7,322 hours, teens read a total of 3,078 hours, and adults read a total of 1,008 books. 855 people participated across all ages. What an incredible community of readers!
- September 6 is National Read a Book Day! Be sure to stop by the library to pick up something to read for this special day.
- The Winfield Library Friends' Semi-Annual Book Sale is back from September 5-7. Don't miss it! Details are on page 4.



- If you are homebound, we deliver. Please call (630) 653-7599, and a staff member will deliver your library materials.
- Be on the lookout for new furniture at the library! We're updating our tables, chairs and other furnishings throughout 2019 and early 2020.
- Love eBooks but not the price? You can download eBooks and eAudiobooks for FREE with your Winfield Library card! Download the Libby by Overdrive app today.



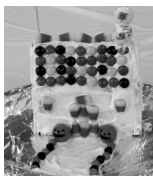
Teen Events

Magnet Creations

Tuesday, Sept. 17, 4:00-5:00 p.m.

Make marble magnets to decorate your locker or bring your own small items to transform into magnets!

Registration required. Grades 7-12.



Graham Cracker Haunted Houses

Monday, Oct. 28, 4:00-5:00 p.m.

Take a 'gingerbread' house to a new level and make a haunted house using tons of frosting and Halloween candy.

Registration required. Grades 7-12.

Custom Cards

Thursday, Nov. 14, 4:00-5:00 p.m.

Need to give a card for a birthday, Christmas, or to say thanks? Join us to create a set of greeting cards.

Registration required. Grades 7-12.

Youth and Family Events

Drop-In Fall Storytime September 16-October 24

Baby Time (Birth to 18 months with a caregiver)

Mondays 9:30-10:00 a.m.

Reading books, singing songs, and doing rhymes together stimulates brain development and helps babies learn language.



Shake It Up Storytime! (18 months to age 6)

Mondays 10:30-11:00 a.m.

Join us for a super fun storytime with a focus on music, scarves, movement, dancing and lots of make believe.

Toddler Time (18 months to age 3 with caregiver)

Thursdays 9:30-10:00 a.m.

Lively short stories, songs, rhymes, movement activities, and crafts will help toddlers develop early pre-literacy skills.

Preschool Storytime (Ages 3-6)

Thursdays 10:30-11:00 a.m.

Enjoy books, rhymes and songs that support language and literacy skills and help get children ready for kindergarten.

Crafters' Circle

Saturday, September 14, 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Saturday, October 5, 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Saturday, November 2, 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Join us to work on knitting or crocheting projects. Ages 8 & up.

Donuts, Coffee and Crafts (Youth Services)

Friday, September 6, 9:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Do a craft and enjoy refreshments while supplies last during the Friends book sale! For children under age 8 and an adult.



Preschool Curiosity Club: Frozen Dino Dig

Thursday, September 12, 10:00-10:45 a.m.

Your preschooler will love this simple science ice melting and sensory activity as they use different methods to liquefy frozen dinosaur

eggs. PreK to Kindergarten. Registration required.

Friendship Bracelets!

Thursday, September 12, 4:00-5:00 p.m.

Make colorful friendship bracelets to keep or give to a good friend! Grades 1-6. Registration required.

Book In a Jar (Throughout October)

Shredded pages from a beloved book will be put in a jar in Youth Services. Examine the contents in the jars and guess the titles of the books. Winners will be chosen October 31.



Kids in the Kitchen: Veggie Feast!

Thursday, October 3, 4:00-5:00 p.m.

It's harvest time! Join us as we chop veggies for a delicious salad and make awesome wraps.

Kids will learn culinary skills and expand their taste buds. Grades 1-6. Registration required.

LEGO Club: Imagination Challenge

Monday, October 14, 2:00-3:00 p.m.

Build anything you imagine! Please do not bring your own LEGOs. Ages 6-12. Registration required.

Trick or Treat at the Library

Thursday, October 31, 2:00-7:00 p.m.

Goblins, witches and ghosts! You never know who will turn up on Halloween. Come trick or treat in Youth Services.

Preschool Curiosity Club: Build a Bug!

Thursday, November 7, 10:00-10:45 a.m.

Preschoolers will make their own bugs using soft, squishy model magic! PreK to Kindergarten. Registration required.

Georgia O'Keeffe Art

Thursday, November 7, 4:00-5:00 p.m.

Georgia O'Keeffe was famous for her large, detailed paintings. Children will get inspired by her unique modern art as they paint in her style on canvas. Grades 1-6. Registration required.



Not Too "Spooky" Science

Saturday, November 16, 10:00-10:45 a.m.

This fun science show features smoke bubbles, liquid nitrogen, elephant toothpaste and lots of weird science. Free tickets available November 2.

BOOK CLUBS

The Kids Breakfast Book Club

First Saturdays, 9:15 a.m. Ages 8-12

Sept. 14

Love, Ruby Lavender
by Deborah Wiles

Oct. 5

Dying to Meet You
by Kate Klise

Nov. 2

The Mysterious Abductions
by Tracey Hecht

Book Munchers Book Club

Thursdays, 4:00 p.m. Ages 6-8

Sept. 19

Roscoe Riley Rules #5: Don't Tap-Dance on Your Teacher by Katherine Applegate

Oct. 17

A to Z Mysteries: The Haunted Hotel
by Ron Roy

Nov. 21

The Puppy Place: Snowball
by Ellen Miles

Adult Events

BOOK CLUBS



Off the Shelf Book Group
First Tuesdays at 7:00 p.m.
Books available one month in advance.

- Sept. 3 | *Shoeless Joe* by W.P. Kinsella
Meet at the Barber Shoppe, 0S120 Church St.
- Oct. 1. | *Isaac's Storm* by Erik Larson
- Nov. 5 | *The Immortalists* by Chloe Benjamin



Mysteries at Lunch Book Group
Third Wednesdays at 12:15 p.m.
Books available one month in advance.

- Sept. 18 | *Last Days of Night* by Graham Moore
- Oct. 16 | *The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time* by Mark Haddon
- Nov. 20 | *Girl Waits with Gun* by Amy Stewart

Fall Planters

Wednesday, September 4, 2:00 p.m.
Get ready for fall by creating a colorful planter using mums, kale & other plants. Registration required. Meet at Prosek's Greenhouse, 28W140 High Lake Rd



The Journey to Mollie's War: Author Visit Tuesday, September 10 7:00 p.m.

Molly Weinstein served in WWII in the Women's Army Corps Medical

Intelligence Division. Her letters home became the basis for a book by her daughter, Cyndee Schaffer. Join us for this author visit with book sale & signing after the program. Registration recommended.

Crafters' Circle

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Sat., Nov. 2, 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Join us to work on your current knitting or crocheting projects. Ages 8 and up.

Voter Registration Table

Tuesday, September 24, 4:00-5:00 p.m.

The Wheaton League of Women Voters will staff a table in Adult Services for National Voter Registration Day. Bring two forms of ID (one with your address). Voters must turn 17 before the primary and turn 18 before the general election.

Medicare and Me

Tuesday, September 24, 7:00 p.m.

The Medicare Ladies from Insurance Benefit Services talk to us about the 2020 changes to Medicare, how and when to apply, and information on Medicare options. Registration recommended.



Hawaiian Celebration Tuesday, October 8 7:00 p.m.

Celebrate the 60th anniversary of Hawaii's statehood. The Heart of Hawaii Hula Company will perform and share Hawaii's rich heritage. Learn some hula and enjoy snacks. Registration recommended.



Spirits and Seances Thursday, October 17 7:00 p.m.

Rebecca Tulloch traces the origins of the American Spiritualism movement through the story of Maggie Fox and her sisters. Learn how mediums talked to the spirits, see photos by spirit photographers, and hear those that set out to discredit them as charlatans. Registration recommended.

Chamber Power Hour Saturday, October 26, 2:00 p.m.

Chamber of Commerce members and anyone conducting market research are invited to learn about the Reference USA database. Refreshments will be provided. Registration recommended.



Leonardo at 500 Tuesday, October 29 7:00 p.m.

This year marks the 500th anniversary of Da Vinci's death. Art historian Jeff Mishur examines his works and explores the ways Leonardo's approach broke with conventions of his time and helped establish the legacy of the Italian Renaissance. Registration recommended.



Tips for Eating Well and Managing Your Weight, Even During the Holidays

Wednesday, November 13, 1:30 p.m.

Do you worry about holiday weight gain? Local health coach Janel Saar will share tips for eating well even during busy times. Healthy snacks provided. Registration recommended.

College of DuPage Information Table Thursday, Nov. 21, 5:00-7:00 p.m.

A College of DuPage representative will be available in Adult Services for prospective students. Learn about COD and have your questions answered.



Planning Your Vacation Online Wednesday, October 2, 1:30 p.m.

Learn how to use online resources to enhance your travel experience. From cheap airfare to travel planners to apps, there are numerous digital resources available. Registration recommended.

Holiday Tech Gifts

Tuesday, November 19, 7:00 p.m.

Check out the hottest gadgets available this season. From smart home and smart phones to toys and oddities, everyone will find something cool for their wish list. Registration recommended.



Presented in partnership with the Winfield Historical Society.

Author Meet and Greet

Thursday, September 19, 6:30 p.m.

James McGuire, author of *Winfield* in the "Images of America" series, signs copies of the book and answers questions before "Eight Men Out.."

Eight Men Out

Thursday, September 19, 7:00 p.m.

In observance of the 100th anniversary of the Black Sox Scandal, White Sox historian Rich Lindberg provides an inside glimpse of the scandal, its aftermath and its tragic impact on the team. Registration recommended.



Robert R. McCormick: the Colonel of Cantigny Tuesday, November 12 7:00 p.m.

Jeff Anderson from the Robert R. McCormick House will speak about what motivated this wealthy and powerful publisher to serve his country. Registration recommended. There will be a brief presentation celebrating the Library's 50th anniversary at the beginning of this program.

Winfield Library Friends

Fall Book Sale

Fundraising Preview Sale

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

\$10 donation at the door OR \$10 for a Friends membership. Entry is free for Friends members.

Be the first through the door to find your favorites!



Regular Sale

Friday, September 6, 9:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. *NEW LATER HOURS!*

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

Stop by the book sale while you're enjoying the Good Old Days festivities!

Book Donations

The Friends will be accepting donations for the fall book sale from August 5 to September 7. We accept books in good condition with the exception of encyclopedias, magazines, and textbooks. Donations are tax deductible.

Upcoming Friends Meetings

Monday, October 14, 7:00 p.m.

Monday, November 11, 7:00 p.m.

The Winfield Library Friends' fundraising and volunteer efforts directly benefit the library. We welcome new members! Attend an upcoming meeting to see how you can help the Friends help the library.

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 2 - Labor Day

Wednesday, November 27 -

Close at 6:00 p.m. for Thanksgiving

Thursday, November 28 - Thanksgiving Day

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Upcoming Board Meetings

Meetings are open to the public.

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

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

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

Director: Matthew Suddarth

Newsletter Editor: Katie Clark

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