# Winfield The Inside Page Volume 18, Issue 3 Fall 2022





### Illinois Libraries Present 2022-2023 Program Season

Illinois Libraries Present connects communities and audiences across the state through shared high-quality online event experiences. Winfield residents are able to register for these Zoom events through our online events calendar. This season's lineup includes:

- September 14: Marlee Matlin, Academy Award-winning actress, author and activist
- October 12: Jesmyn Ward, two-time National Book Award Winner
- November 16: Caitlin Doughty, author, mortician, and "Good Death" advocate
- December 13: Shauna Sever, author of the cookbook *Midwest Made*
- January 11: Ross Gay, poet and New York Times best-selling essayist

### Announcements

- Join the Friends! The Winfield Library Friends' fundraising and volunteer efforts directly benefit the library. Come to an upcoming meeting to see how you can help the Friends help the library. Fall meeting dates: Monday, October 10, 1:30 p.m. Monday, November 14, 1:30 p.m.
- Our library members loved having 10 hoopla checkouts per month this summer, so we've made it permanent! Check out eBooks, eAudiobooks, digital comics, TV, movies, and music. Download the hoopla app and register with your library card number and password.



- Winfield Library members can now receive notifications via text message! To set this up, ask a staff member next time you're at the library or follow these steps:
  - Log in to your account at https://winf.agverso.com.
  - Click the Your Account link at the top of the page and choose Your Profile.
  - Go to the Cell Phone field and put in your 10-digit phone number without any dashes, spaces, or other characters.
  - Choose your Mobile Provider from the list provided.
  - Select SMS for your Notification Preference and/or your Reserve Notification Preference.
  - Click Save.

# Youth and Family Events

### Outdoor Family Storytime & Fun

#### September 19 - October 24 Mondays, 10:00- 10:45 a.m.

Join us for interactive family fun with stories, rhymes, songs, scavenger hunts and other fun activities! Each child will receive a free take home craft kit to practice fine motor skills.

Recommended for children age 6 and under with a caregiver. Registration required.

In case of poor weather, storytime will be indoors.

#### Ready Readers Book Club (Ages 6-8)

This book club is especially designed for new readers! Kids can talk about books, make new friends, have fun and earn incentives. Books are available one month in advance. Registration required.



Thursday, October 20 4:00 - 4:45 p.m.

*Dinosaurs Before Dark* by Mary Pope Osborne



#### Thursday, November 17 4:00 - 4:45 p.m.

*Captain Awesome to the Rescue* by Stan Kirby

#### Book Buzz Club (Ages 8-12)

Join us to connect, discuss recent books you've read, find out about new releases, have fun, and earn incentives. Books are available one month in advance. Registration required.



Saturday, October 8 10:00 - 11:00 a.m.

*The Lemonade War* by Jacqueline Davis



Saturday, November 12 10:00 - 11:00 a.m.

*The Fourteenth Goldfish* by Jennifer L. Holm

#### Fall Leaves Us Reading September - October

Help us decorate our bulletin board with fall leaves! Visit the Youth Services desk starting September 1 to pick up a fall leaf book log. Write the titles of the books you read on your leaf and turn it in by October 31 to be entered into a prize drawing.



#### Grab and Go Craft Kits

We will be continuing with our Grab and Go Craft Kits this fall! All kits will be available on the date listed, while supplies last. Clear instructions on how to complete each project will be provided with each kit. Crafts are perfect for all ages.

#### **Design a Pouch!**

#### Wednesday, September 14

Personalize a blank zippered canvas pouch with fabric pens and make a unique art project perfect for school or home.

#### Airplane Construction

Wednesday, October 12

Build and paint an airplane mobile with clothespins and more with this fun and easy project you can personalize with your favorite colors and emblems!

#### Leaf Candle Holders Wednesday, November 16

Bring the beauty of fall colors indoors by decoupaging leaves onto a glass container that can be used as a candle holder or a storage container.

#### **Crafters'** Circle

#### Saturday, October 8, 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Saturday, November 12, 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Crafters Circle is back by popular demand! If you enjoy knitting or crocheting, would like to learn the basics, share ideas and new projects, or meet new friends, then this club is for you. For all ages.



#### Book In a Jar

#### November

We have books that have been loved to pieces! Come to the Youth Services desk in November, examine the book pieces in our book jars and guess the titles of the books. Correct answers will be entered in a prize drawing at the end of the month.



We were thrilled to launch 1000 Books Before Kindergarten six years ago and we have witnessed firsthand many success stories over the years. The concept is simple and the rewards are priceless. Studies have shown that families who read aloud to their children help strengthen their language skills and build their vocabulary - two important tools for beginning to learn to read when kids enter kindergarten. Reading with your child provides a great opportunity for bonding, helps promote a lifelong love of reading and helps ensure success at school.

Participants receive a prize for every 100 books they read, and a special prize will be awarded after reading 1000 books. To participate, pick up a packet at the Youth Services desk.

For more information about this national initiative go to 1000booksbeforekindergarten.org.





# **Adult Events**



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

All Meetings Held at the Library AND via Zoom Meeting ID: 889 6444 3195 ; Passcode: 473850 Phone: (312) 626-6799

Sept. 6 | The Perfectionists by Simon Winchester Meet at The Barber Shoppe, 0S120 Church St.

Oct. 4 | A Long Petal of the Sea by Isabel Allende

Nov. 1 | The Turn of the Screw by Henry James

#### **Fall Floral Arrangement** Wednesday, September 14, 2:00 p.m. Shamrock Garden Florist, 0S118 Winfield Road

Create a beautiful fall floral arrangement using cut flowers. Registration begins September 1 and is limited to one person per household/family, as space is limited.



**BOOK CLUB** 

#### A Conversation with Marlee Matlin: from **Oscar to West Wing and Beyond (Zoom Event)** Wednesday, September 14, 7:00 p.m.

In celebration of Deaf Awareness Month, Marlee Matlin joins Illinois Libraries Present to share the highs and lows of her Hollywood career and

journeys as an activist. A longtime advocate for deaf rights, Matlin continues to break down barriers for herself and others through her acting, awareness, and writing. This program will be offered in ASL and translated through an interpreter. Registration required.



#### Voter Information Table

Thursday, September 22, 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. In honor of National Voter Registration Day, the Wheaton League of Women Voters will be here to help you register to vote and provide information about voting in the upcoming General Election. Please bring two forms of

ID (one with your current address) to register to vote.



#### **Becoming Queen Elizabeth (YouTube Event)** Tuesday, September 27, 7:00 p.m. In this historical portrayal for the Queen's

Platinum Jubilee, historian Leslie Goddard explores the life of Britain's famous monarch. Get to know the woman behind the images, her

sense of humor and the savvy intelligence with which she meets her demanding obligations. Registration required to receive the video link.

#### I'm Turning 65...Now What? Tuesday, October 11, 7:00 p.m.

The Medicare Ladies from Insurance Benefit Services will talk about the changes to Medicare in 2023, how and when to apply, and information on Medicare options. Registration required.

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

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- Sept. 21 | Arsenic and Adobo by Mia Manansala Zoom with the author. Oct. 19 | The Windsor Knot by S. J. Bennett
- Nov. 16 | Clark and Division by Naomi Hirahara

#### **Eating for Heart Health** Tuesday, October 18, 2:00 p.m.

Lisseth Von Trachtenberg from Northwestern Medicine will explain full-panel cholesterol numbers and talk about hearthealthy diets. Diets covered include DASH, Mediterranean, and plant based/vegetarian. Registration required.



#### **Invasion Home Front: Piccadilly to Pasadena** Tuesday, October 25, 7:00 p.m.

Historical interpreter Rebecca Tulloch explores how Americans rose up to protect our home

fronts during WWII. Learning from the successes of British citizens, common Americans took on uncommon roles to protect our home fronts. Registration required.



#### Healthy Holiday Cooking (YouTube Event) Tuesday, November 8, 7:00 p.m.

Join Chef Annette Licitra of Passionette Palate, and learn to cook two plant-based Thanks-

giving recipes: delicious Pumpkin Chili and decadent Pecan Pie Squares. Registration required to receive the video link.



College of DuPage Information Table Wednesday, November 30, 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. A representative from COD will provide information about their programs and what's new for 2023.



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#### **Rails to the Farm**

Thursday, September 22, 7:00 p.m.

Kenneth Carlson, a volunteer at Volkening Heritage Farm and member of The British Train Society, talks about how rail technology from England revolutionized the way area farmers brought their products to market, including how Winfield benefitted from this technology. Registration required.

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#### Selling Lincoln: the Chicago Tribune and Abraham Lincoln

**REJOICE AND BE GLAD!** 

Thursday, November 17, 7:00 p.m. In 1855, Abraham Lincoln was an Illinois

lawyer and politician, and the Chicago Tribune was a small failing newspaper. New leadership at the Tribune over the next five years helped both Lincoln and the Tribune rise in political power and influence. Presented by Cantigny Park's Assistant Curator, Jeff Anderson. Registration required. 



# Launchpads for Kids are Now Available!

Launchpad learning tablets are pre-loaded with apps that make learning fun! Kids and families can read, solve puzzles, and use their imagination at home or on the go.

With no download time and no need for Wi-Fi, Launchpads easily go where you go. The durable case and double tempered glass make them tough; the simple touch screen and universal audio jack make them easy to use.

Available now, Launchpads are great for long car rides, rainy days, or beating boredom. Ask about Launchpads at the Youth Services desk.

# Thank You, Summer Reading Sponsors

Thank you again for your sponsorship; we couldn't do it without you!

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## **Register Now**

Using your smart phone's camera or a QR code app, scan this code to be taken to our online calendar and register for fall events!





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Library Hours Monday - Thursday 9:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Friday - Saturday 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Library Closings Monday, Sept. 5 - Labor Day Wednesday, Nov. 23 (Close at 5:00 p.m.) -Thanksgiving Eve Thursday, Nov. 24 - Thanksgiving

Library Board of Trustees Rebecca Johnson, President Carol Tenyak-O'Connor, Secretary Robert W. Brown, Treasurer Lynn Ables Laura Bothwell Amanda Hjerpe Shelley Kenyon

**Upcoming Board Meetings** Meetings are open to the public.

Wednesday, Sept. 14, 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 12, 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 9, 7:30 p.m.

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