

Winfield Library

The Inside Page

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RELAX AND RECHARGE

LIBRARY ADDS NEW FURNITURE AND POWER BANKS



NEW AND MORE ACCESSIBLE FURNITURE

We've updated our seating with new lounge chairs and a loveseat. These seats are more modern and comfortable; sit down and relax while you browse through a magazine or decide which books to check out. This fall, we will also be replacing our two study carrels with two new carrels that include outlets.

If our previous furniture didn't work for you because it was too low to the ground, two new chairs were purchased with you in mind. These taller "hip chairs" are located in the new books section (pictured above at far right). You may have seen hip chairs in a medical office, as they're designed for anyone who experiences joint pain, has limited mobility, or for whom rising from a low seat can be difficult. We hope these chairs make the library more welcoming for our seniors and all those with limited mobility.



CHARGE YOUR LAPTOP AND OTHER DEVICES

We're also excited to offer power banks for use in the library. These contain an AC outlet for laptop users, as well as two USB hubs with library-provided charging cords for Android and Apple devices. One power bank will be located in Youth Services, one in Young Adult Services, and two in Adult Services. You are welcome to use these anywhere in the library with no need to check them out.

Announcements

- The library would like to thank The Winfield Area Gardeners, especially member Patti Loechl, for planting and maintaining the beautiful flowers in the library planters this spring and summer.
- Thank you to everyone who participated in the Winfield Library Friends' summer fundraiser at Portillo's. You helped the Friends raise \$140 to help fund library projects!
- The library is striving to provide new services to seniors. Look out for *Nostalgia Digest*, a quarterly magazine devoted to the "Golden Age" of radio, movies, music and television. You'll see issues on our shelves starting this fall.
- We are now circulating Stay Sharp Kits, made especially for seniors with memory loss. Our gardening and baseball kits were so popular, we've added kits about dogs, cats, and movement. These kits provide books, puzzles and other activities, creating a sense of achievement while improving mental speed and helping short-term memory. You can find these kits near the library's books about Alzheimer's and dementia, at 616.831, or you may put a kit on hold through the library's catalog. Just search "Stay Sharp Kit."



WINFIELD LIBRARY FRIENDS

BOOK SALE

PREVIEW SALE:

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



Free admission all three days.

REGULAR SALE:

Friday, September 8
9:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m.

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



LIBRARY FRIENDS' FALL BOOK SALE

Don't miss our sale during Winfield's Good Old Days! Please pay with cash or check.

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7:00-9:00 p.m.

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Book donations taken through September 9.

Youth and Family Events

Fall Storytime September 18 - October 23

Walkers, Wigglers, and Crawlers

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

Birth to 36 Months

Join us for an interactive storytime for babies and toddlers up to 36 months. Participants are encouraged to interact through short stories, songs, rhymes, music, and movement. You will receive weekly take-home crafts to help toddlers develop early pre-literacy skills.

Shake It Up Storytime!

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

18 months to age 6

Join us for a fun storytime with a focus on music, rhythm sticks, dancing, and make believe. You will receive weekly take-home crafts to help toddlers develop early pre-literacy skills.



Ready Readers Book Club (Ages 6-8)

This book club is for new readers! Kids can talk about books, make new friends, have fun and earn incentives. Books are available one month in advance. Please bring a snack if your child has food restrictions. Registration required.

Thursday, September 21, 4:00 - 4:45 p.m.

Magic Tree House: Midnight on the Moon by Mary Pope Osborne

Thursday, October 19, 4:00 - 4:45 p.m.

Fergus and Zeke by Kate Messner

Thursday, November 16, 4:00 - 4:45 p.m.

Project Droid: Science No Fair by Nancy Krulik

The Book Buzz Club (Ages 8-12)

This book club is for connecting, discussing recent books kids have read, finding out about new releases, having fun, and earning incentives. Books are available one month in advance. Please bring a snack if your child has food restrictions. Registration required.

Saturday, September 16, 9:00 - 10:00 a.m.

Rules by Cynthia Lord

Saturday, October 14, 9:00 - 10:00 a.m.

Charlie & Frog: A Mystery by Karen Kane

Saturday, November 11, 9:00 - 10:00 a.m.

Restart by Gordon Korman



Crafters' Circle

Saturday, September 16, 10:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Saturday, October 14, 10:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Saturday, November 11, 10:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

If you enjoy knitting or crocheting, want to learn the basics, share ideas, or meet new friends, this program is for you!

Grab and Go Craft Kits

Pick up a kit starting on the dates listed, while supplies last.

Kuba Dimensional Masks

Wednesday, September 13

Learn about the rich heritage of regions across Africa where specific masks are used for special occasions and rituals. Watch Art with Ms. Choate at tinyurl.com/kubamask to learn about symmetry, three-dimensional form and geometric patterns.

Solar Eclipse Pinhole Camera

Wednesday, October 4

With just a few simple supplies, you can make a pinhole camera that lets you watch the solar eclipse safely and easily from anywhere.



Fall Leaf Suncatchers

Wednesday, October 11

Kids will have fun painting a fall leaf suncatcher and adding some beads, then hanging it in a sunny location.

Monster Stuffedies

Wednesday, November 8

With a little imagination, buttons, felt, and stuffing, kids can have fun transforming a simple glove into a silly monster stuffie!



Illinois Libraries Present: Food, Family, and

Folktales: A Conversation with Grace Lin

Tuesday, October 17, 7:00 p.m.

Children's book author and illustrator Grace Lin discusses food, family, and folktales, along with a drawing demonstration. Registration is required for this Zoom presentation.



Gumball Reading Challenge

September and October

Reading is sweet! Pick up a reading log, read 9 books, and get a token to put into the gumball machine for a surprise! The more you read, the more tokens you earn!

New! Family Fun Saturdays

Join us for an afternoon of exciting and educational programs for families to enjoy together!



Dinosaur Discoveries with T-Rexplorers

Saturday, September 16, 2:00-3:00 p.m.

This science-based program is perfect for dinosaur fans ages 5-12! Stop by 15 minutes early to meet Ranger the T-Rex outside the library for a photo opportunity! Free tickets available starting Saturday, September 2.

The FrogLady Presents: Reptiles & Amphibians

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

You'll hear about-and see up close-reptiles and amphibians. Stay after the presentation to touch some of the animals! Free tickets available starting Saturday, September 30.

Mr. D's Magic & Illusion Show

Saturday, November 11, 2:00-3:00 p.m.

Magic, comedy, and audience participation means family fun! Free tickets available starting Saturday, October 30.

Adult Events

BOOK CLUBS



Off the Shelf Book Group First Tuesdays at 7:00 p.m.

Books available one month in advance.

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

Sept. 5 | *The Vacationers* by Emma Straub
Meet at the Barber Shoppe, 0S120 Church St.

Oct. 3 | *Things Fall Apart* by Chinua Achebe

Nov. 7 | *The Mosquito Bowl* by Buzz Bissinger



Mysteries at Lunch Book Group Third Wednesdays at 12:15 p.m.

Books available one month in advance.

All Meetings Held in Person AND via Zoom
Meeting ID: 893 3250 5839; Passcode: 575729
Phone: (312) 626-6799

Sept. 27 (Fourth Wednesday) | *The Department of Rare Books and Special Collections* by Eva Jurczyk

Oct. 18 | *Finlay Donovan Is Killing It* by Elle Cosimano

Nov. 15 | *Ordinary Grace* by William Kent Krueger

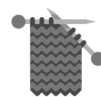


The Power of Story with Colson Whitehead Wednesday, September 6, 7:00 p.m.

We are thrilled to welcome two-time Pulitzer Prize winning author and #1 New York Times bestselling author of *The Underground Railroad*, Colson Whitehead. Registration required for this Zoom event.

A Day at the Fair with Daniel Burnham Tuesday, September 12, 7:00 p.m.

Experience the 1893 Columbian Exposition. Relax for a day at the fair with Chicago architect and Director of Works for the Exposition, Daniel Burnham, as portrayed by Terry Lynch. Registration required.



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Need-to-Know Changes to the College Process

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

Applying to college has become difficult as so much has now changed. Learn from Heidi King of "College Inside Track" how to position your student for success. Registration required.



Chills and Thrills with Stephen Graham Jones Wednesday, October 4, 7:00 p.m.

Stephen Graham Jones joins us to talk scary stories, horror and more with librarian Becky Spratford. Jones is the New York Times bestselling author of *Don't Fear the Reaper*. Registration required for this Zoom event.

I'm Turning 65...Now What?

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

The Medicare Ladies from Insurance Benefit Services talk to us about the changes to Medicare in 2024, how and when to apply, and information on Medicare options. Registration required.

Chair Yoga with Patricia

Thursday, October 12, 2:00 p.m.

Our certified yoga teacher leads us in an adapted version of yoga for those who find a typical session too challenging. Postures and breathing exercises are practiced with the aid of a chair. Participants must sign a waiver. Registration required.

Geothermal Heat Pump Power Hour

Monday, October 16, 7:00 p.m.

Learn about geothermal heat, its costs and benefits. Hosted by CUB, the Geothermal Alliance of IL, and the Midwest Renewable Energy Assn. Registration required for this Zoom event.

Spirits and Seances

Tuesday, October 17, 7:00 p.m.

Victorian Spiritualism was fueled by the loved ones of dead Civil War soldiers and their search for comfort from the beyond. Rebecca Tulloch traces the origins of the American Spiritualism movement. Learn how mediums talked to the spirits, see photos of ghosts taken by spirit photographers, and hear about those that set out to discredit them as charlatans. Registration required.

Home Energy Savings

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

In times when gas and electricity are costly, consumers need to be well-informed on ways to save. CUB will show you how to decode your bills, spot errors, and take advantage of programs and incentives. Registration required.

After Al: The Mob Moves into the Modern Era

Thursday, November 2, 7:00 p.m.

Though Capone was behind bars and Prohibition was over, the Chicago Outfit was ready with a plan for conquest. To learn more, please join Clarence Goodman for Part 2 of *Murder, Mayhem & the Mob*. Registration required.



A Taste of Love with Maya-Camille Broussard of Justice of the Pies Wednesday, November 8, 7:00 p.m.

Join Maya Camille Broussard, star of Netflix's Bake Squad, and owner of Chicago based Justice of the Pies for a demo from her kitchen just in time for Thanksgiving. She will share the stories that inspired her and tips and tricks to help you make the perfect Thanksgiving pie. Registration required for this Zoom event.



HISTORICAL PROGRAM SERIES

PRESENTED WITH THE WINFIELD HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Ghost Towns of DuPage County

Thursday, September 28, 7:00 p.m.

DuPage County's communities grew rapidly from the 1830s to today, yet some disappeared over time. A docent from DuPage County Historical Museum will explore the County's ghost towns. Registration required.

The History of Coca-Cola

Tuesday, November 14, 7:00 p.m.

Dick Volker, a long-time Coca Cola employee, tells us how a formula concocted by a pharmacist for baby colic; baseball; and World War II were instrumental in the creation and expansion of the most successful and readily recognized corporation in the world. Registration required.

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Book Donations

The library will be accepting donations for the book sale through Saturday, September 9. Please leave donations on the lower level of the library on the cart provided. Donations are tax deductible; ask for a receipt at the service desk.

Friends Meetings

Monday, October 9, 1:30 p.m.

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

The Friends' volunteer efforts directly benefit the library. Join us this fall and see how your talents can help this dedicated group of library supporters.

Thank You, Summer Reading Sponsors

The library appreciates your donations of time, funds, and prizes.

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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, September 4 - Labor Day
Wednesday, November 22 -
Thanksgiving Eve (Close at 5:00 p.m.)
Thursday, November 22 - Thanksgiving Day

Library Board of Trustees

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Upcoming Board Meetings

Meetings are open to the public.

Wednesday, September 13, 7:30 p.m.
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Wednesday, November 8, 7:30 p.m.

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