



Winfield Public Library



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What's New in Y.A.?

Young adult graphic novels are now available for checkout! Thank you to all the teens who filled out our graphic novel survey this January.

Three new magazines have also hit the shelves: *Alternative Press*, *Spin*, and *Electronic Gaming Monthly*.

We welcome recommendations for Y.A. materials, so visit our blog's "Tell Us What You Want" page at www.winfieldya.wordpress.com to voice your opinions.

Library Hours

Monday - Thursday 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.
Friday - Saturday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Sunday Closed

Library Closings

Spring Holiday—Friday, April 6
Spring Holiday—Saturday, April 7
Staff In-Service—Friday, May 25
Memorial Day—Monday, May 28

Library Board of Trustees

Karen Hannah, President
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Upcoming Board Meetings

Wednesday, March 14
Wednesday, April 11
Wednesday, May 9

The Library Board meets at 7:30 p.m.
Meetings are open to the public.

Director: Matthew Suddarth
Newsletter Editor: Katie Clark



Get To Know the Winfield Library Friends

As many readers are currently members of the Winfield Library Friends, we wanted to bring you up to speed on the activities of the group that is quietly working "behind the scenes" for our library. The Friends is a 501(c)3, not-for-profit organization, whose purpose is to provide volunteer assistance and raise funds exclusively to supplement the library's operating funds.

The Friends' most successful fundraising events are their semiannual book sales. In 2006, they raised over \$3500 from these sales, with your help! Over the years, the Friends have helped pay for the Summer Reading program, CD

shelving, promotional materials for National Library Week, and more. The Friends are always open to new ideas for fundraising events and your participation is encouraged.

Becoming a Friend couldn't be easier! Membership forms are available at the library and at Friends meetings. An individual membership is \$5, a family \$10, and additional amounts will always be gratefully accepted. We encourage current members, as well as library supporters interested in joining the group, to attend a Friends meeting. Upcoming meetings are March 7, April 4, and May 2 at 7:00 p.m. in the library's meeting room.

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The Semi-Annual Book Sale is Back!

Preview Sale

Thursday, March 8, 7:00-9:00 p.m.

For a \$5 donation, be the first through the door to find that hidden treasure. No cost to Friends in good standing.

**Friday and Saturday, March 9-10
9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.**

There is no cost at the door. Watch for special discounts Saturday afternoon.



UPCOMING PROGRAMS

Program Information

Please use the following key when reading our program descriptions:

NR – No Registration or Ticket Required

RR – Registration Required

Registration will begin March 1st. Call (630) 653-7599 or email us at wfdstaff@winfield.lib.il.us.

TR – Ticket Required

Tickets will be available at the circulation desk. Tickets will be available on the dates specified in each program description.

Teen Programs



Prom Hair Basics
Saturday, April 14
10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Wish you knew how to shape your hair into fabulous styles in time for prom? Here is your chance to learn the basics from Mallory Russ, who will demonstrate her techniques for beautiful updos. (RR - Please ask for materials list.)

Sarong Sewing
Saturday, May 12
1:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Read your books by the pool in style this summer in your very own sarong, an essential item for your summer wardrobe. Sarongs make great swimsuit cover-ups, and wait until we show you the different ways you can wear one! For ages 12 and up. (RR - Please ask for materials list.)



Teen Finals Break
Saturday, May 19
11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Come to the library and take a study break with your friends as you play a game or two and enjoy refreshments. While you're here, take advantage of our valuable research resources. For grades 9-12. (NR)

Join Us For Spring Storytime!

Weekly Storytime March 19 –April 26 (RR)



Two-year-olds

Mondays, 9:30 a.m.
Thursdays, 9:30 a.m.

Three to Five-year-olds

Mondays, 10:30 a.m.
Mondays, 1:30 p.m.
Thursdays, 10:30 a.m.

Youth and Family Programs

St. Patrick's Day Fun
Saturday, March 3, 10:00 a.m.

Wear your green and share the luck of the Irish when you join us for stories, a craft, and Irish treats. Suzanna Duggan will entertain us with Irish dancing, and teach us the first steps of the Irish jig. (NR)



Royalty For a Day
Friday, March 16, 10:30 a.m.

Dress up as a prince, princess or whatever you like for a fun morning fit for royalty. Enjoy a puppet show presented by the staff, listen to stories, make a craft, and enjoy treats. For ages 2 to 6. (RR)

Puppet Show and Egg Hunt
Friday, March 30, 10:30 a.m.

Children six and under are invited to hop down to the library for a puppet show followed by our annual egg hunt. Children will hunt for eggs hidden around the Youth Services area to receive treats. (RR)

Aesop's Fables
Saturday, April 28, 1:30 p.m.

Bring the family to the library for a fun-filled afternoon as the Melikin Puppets present a collection of six beloved Aesop's fables, including the stories of the *Tortoise and the Hare* and *City Mouse and Country Mouse*. (TR –Tickets available after April 2.)



Mother's Day Tea
Saturday, May 5, 10:00 a.m.

Dress to impress as we listen to wonderful stories read by moms and grandmothers. Enjoy delicious teas and scrumptious scones from Tealightful Treasures, provided by our hostess, Kara Guizzetti. (RR)

Poetry Reading Night
Wednesday, May 16, 7:00 p.m.

All ages are invited to a delightful evening of poetry reading where you can read a poem from a book, read a poem you've written, or simply listen while enjoying refreshments. (NR)



2007 Historical Series

Our annual series, presented in partnership with the Winfield Historical Society, is back, so join us for these fun and interesting programs!

A Century of Progress: Art and Architecture at the 1933-34 World's Fair
Thursday, April 26, 7:00 p.m.



In 1933-34, Chicago hosted a world's fair that celebrated worldwide industrial progress as well as its own centennial. The fair designers planned for a modern experience that starkly contrasted with the experience offered by the 1893 expo. Join us as we see some of the powerful images and symbols of this fair that sought to amaze visitors from around the globe. Presented by art historian Jeff Mishur of Art Excursions. (NR)

Winfield Historical Society Annual Meeting
Thursday, May 24, 7:00 p.m.

Followed by... Bertha Palmer with Leslie Goddard, 7:30 p.m.



Bertha Palmer was a Chicago socialite and philanthropist, wife of real estate magnate Potter Palmer, and pace-setting arts patron. As shrewd as she was stylish, the glamorous Mrs. Palmer has her own fascinating story. Join actor and historian Leslie Goddard as she brings Bertha Palmer to life. (NR)

Morris Weiner Memorial Program



The Midway Ramblers Cajun Band
Saturday, April 14, 2:00 p.m.

The Midway Ramblers is an authentic, spirited Cajun band that knows how to entertain! You may have seen them at Taste of Chicago or The House of Blues. (NR)

NEW ADULT BOOK GROUP!

Mysteries at Lunch



Bring a lunch and explore the wide range of mystery types with us on the second Wednesday of the month at 12:15 p.m., in the library's meeting room.

March 14th: We'll begin with the classic Sherlock Holmes adventure, *The Sign of Four*. This mystery has it all: adventure, romance, hidden treasure, and eccentric characters, not to mention the Baker Street Irregulars.

April 11th: *The Murder of Roger Ackroyd*. Agatha Christie's famous—or infamous—story of murder in King's Abbot. Hercule Poirot discovers the truth, will you? See if you agree with readers who were outraged at the solution when this book was first published in 1927.

Book Groups

Parent-Child Book Group

Parents and children grades 3 to 5 may join us from 4:00 to 4:30 p.m.

March 20

Marvin Redpost: Kidnapped at Birth?
Louis Sachar

April 17

The World According to Humphrey
Betty G. Birney

May 15

The Get Rich Quick Club
Dan Gutman

Y.A. Café Book Break

If you're in 6th grade or above, join us at 4:00 p.m. for a book talk and refreshments, or comment on our blog at www.winfieldya.wordpress.com.

March 6

Uglies
Scott Westerfeld

April 3

Shackleton's Stowaway
Victoria McKernan

May 1

Rob&Sara.com
P.J. Petersen and Ivy Ruckman

Adult Book Group

Please join us at 7:00 p.m.

March 6

The Madonnas of Leningrad
Debra Dean

In April we will start a three month study of author Wendell Berry.

April 3

That Distant Land
Wendell Berry

May 1

Hannah Coulter
Wendell Berry

BOARD CORNER

... SURVEY UPDATE ...

The Library Board of Trustees hopes to have the results of our recent survey in time for our March 14th Board meeting, which will be held at 7:30 p.m. in our large community meeting room.

Your survey responses will provide us with crucial information that we will use to formulate our new strategic plan, comprised of long-range goals for library services, structure, and staff. To formulate this plan, the Board will meet in late March with Face to Face Communications and Training, an Oswego consulting firm that has helped other libraries, including Glen Ellyn Public Library, plan for the future.

The Board expects to have a five-year plan in place by May of this year when potential new board members will be joining us. As always, our goal is the best possible library and library services for Winfield.

We would like to express our gratitude to the Winfield Library Friends who generously gave \$3000 to defray the costs of printing and mailing the survey. Without the help of the Library Friends, many projects would go unfunded.

WE HAVE A WINNER

Congratulations to Library Director Matthew Suddarth, the proud recipient of a DuPage Library System grant to attend National Library Legislation Day in Washington D.C. The grant will allow Matthew to advocate on behalf of Illinois libraries in early May. Last year the group representing Illinois had meetings with Illinois legislators while enjoying the unique atmosphere of our nation's capitol.

Y.A. SUCCESS STORY

With paint, creativity and determined ideas, Katie Clark and Nuccia Choate have achieved what libraries all over the United States are trying to achieve; Young Adult book circulation statistics are up – WAY UP! Find the “Shrek green” wall in the library’s Y.A. Corner to see what an inviting atmosphere has been created. Thank you Katie and Nuccia, we are proud of your results.

REGISTER TO VOTE

Did you know that you can register to vote at the library? Winfield’s next election is April 17th, so be sure to visit the library before registration closes on March 20th.

WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU

With a new year underway, we look forward to more changes that will improve your library experience. Please contact your trustees or director if you have questions, comments or suggestions.



For information about Library Board members, upcoming meeting dates, meeting minutes and more, please visit us online at www.winfield.lib.il.us/winfield/board.html.



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