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Exciting New Email Service Brings the Library to You

Now, it's easier than ever to find out what new books are arriving at the library. Sign up for NextReads, a new service that sends customized booklists straight to your email.



Whether you love mysteries, science fiction, or romance, we've got a list for you. If you want nonfiction, business titles or biographies, NextReads can help. Choose from any of nineteen booklists for adults, teens and children and we'll keep you up to date on new, hot reads and remind you of old favorites.

Signing up for NextReads couldn't be easier! Go to www.winfield.lib.il.us and click the NextReads button pictured above. Choose the lists you'd like to get and provide your email address to start receiving reading suggestions today.

Questions Answered 24/7



Where can you go to get answers even when the library is closed? Visit www.winfield.lib.il.us, click the AskAway button pictured at left, and chat live with a librarian who will help answer your question at any time of day or night.

Food for Fines

During National Library Week, April 14-19, the library and the St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry at St. John the Baptist Parish are working together to give you a chance to clear your library fines and help your community at the same time.

Each non-perishable food item you donate will be good for one dollar off your fines, up to five dollars per library card. Items cannot be expired or in poor condition. Of course, donations for the food pantry are also welcome from those with no fines.

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- Tax season is here again. Many state and federal forms are now available at the library.
- Save yourself an extra trip! Make sure all discs are in their proper cases when you return DVDs, CDs, and CD books.
- Teens, check out www.winfieldya.wordpress.com to read our Y.A. blog.
- Help us serve future library patrons by remembering the library in your planned giving.
- To find out what you have checked out and when the items are due, just look in our online catalog under 'My Info.' Your password is your last name.
- If you are permanently or temporarily homebound, call us at (630) 653-7599 and we will check out and deliver your books.
- Registration for spring programs begins March 1.

YOUTH AND FAMILY PROGRAMS

Special Events

Chicago Wolves Player Visit (NR)

Tuesday, March 25, 7:00 p.m.

Join hockey player Jordan LaVallee as he talks about "Read to Succeed" and signs autographs. Those attending can enter a drawing for Wolves tickets!



Be In the Band! (RR)

Tuesday, April 1, 10:00 a.m.-12:15p.m.

Make your own music with Steven Keefe, who will help you make and play jug band instruments, shakers, wacky slappers, kazoos, and more! Participants will perform for family and friends at 12:00 p.m. at a live recording session. Recommended for grades 2 through 6.

Parent-Child Book Group (NR)

Parents and children grades 3 to 5, join us from 4:15 to 4:45 p.m. Books are available one month in advance.

March 18

The Beloved Dearly

Doug Cooney

April 15

Who Stole the Wizard of Oz?

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May 20

Princess for a Week

Betty Ren Wright

Crafters Circle (NR)

Saturday, March 8, 1:30 - 3:00 p.m.

Saturday, April 19, 10:00 - 11:30 a.m.

If you enjoy knitting or crocheting this program is for you! Check out our newest craft books, see finished projects, enjoy refreshments and chat with other enthusiasts. In March, we'll work on a crocheted or knitted eco-shopping bag, with instructions available at the front desk. Or, you can bring and work on a project of your own. Ages 9 to adult.



Library Egg Hunt (RR)

Tuesday, March 18, 10:30 a.m.

Children six and under can hop down to the library for our annual egg hunt. Children will search for eggs hidden around the Youth Services area to receive treats.

Wacky Craft Day (NR)

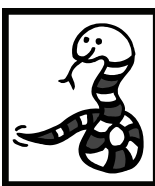
Wednesday, April 2, 2:00-4:00 p.m.

Make and take a children's craft project of your choice.

Tie-Dyed T-Shirts (RR - Must register by April 12.)

Saturday, April 19, 1:00-3:00 p.m.

Summer is around the corner, so add some color to your T-Shirt with tie-dyeing. Bring a washed white T-shirt, and dress for a mess. Ages 8 and up.



Jungle Jim's Creepn' Critter Show

(TR - Tickets available April 9.)

Wednesday, April 23, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Back by popular demand! Join Jungle Jim and his critters and creepy crawlies. See snakes, lizards, a giant tortoise, an African millipede, a tarantula and more up close!

Mother's Memory Photo Cube (RR)

Saturday, May 3, 1:00-3:00 p.m.

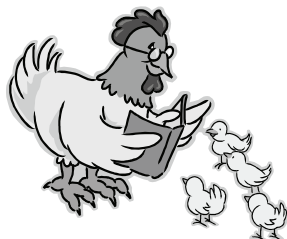
Create an unforgettable Mother's Day gift for your mom or grandma. Bring several pictures for the craft. Ages 8 and up.

Make a Kite! (RR)

Saturday, May 17, 1:00- 3:00 p.m.

Make a kite, decorate it and take it home to fly! Ages 6 and up.

STORYTIME SCHEDULE



Weekly Storytime (RR)

March 24 to May 1

Two-year olds

Mondays at 9:30 a.m. OR

Thursdays at 9:30 a.m.

Three to five-year-olds

Mondays at 10:30 a.m. OR

Mondays at 1:30 p.m. OR

Thursdays at 10:30 a.m.

Fabulous Fridays! (NR)

Join us for a puppet show, games, and more!

March 7, 10:30 a.m.

Peter Rabbit and More puppet show

April 18, 10:30 a.m.

The Three Little Pigs and More puppet show

May 16, 10:30 a.m.

The Dragon Hunt and More puppet show





2008 HISTORICAL SERIES

Presented in partnership with the
Winfield Historical Society.

Reading the Landscape:

The Illinois & Michigan Canal National Heritage Corridor (NR)
Thursday, March 27, 7:00 p.m.

Presenter Dennis Cremin will highlight the exciting role of the Illinois & Michigan Canal in national and state history. We'll investigate this rich and varied landscape from the earliest days of the state's history to its role as the nation's first National Heritage Corridor. This program is partially supported by a grant from the Illinois Humanities Council Road Scholar program.



Songs from the Lonesome Prairie (NR)
Thursday, April 10, 7:00 p.m.

Using historical anecdotes, traditional and original songs accompanied on guitar, banjo, and harmonica, Rick Pickren examines the role Illinois played in American western history, culture, and myth. From Illinoisans Wild Bill Hickok and Wyatt Earp to Gene Autry and Roy Rogers, Pickren weaves a tapestry of history and song. This program is partially supported by a grant from the Illinois Arts Council.



Images of the Roaring Twenties and the New Woman (NR)
Thursday, May 15, 7:30 p.m.

The 1920s are best remembered for scandalous fashions, revolutionary jazz music and amazing new freedoms for women. This slide lecture concentrates on the newly "liberated" women of the 1920s - known as flappers - whose rebellious attitude inspired risqué, flashy fashions, unorthodox behavior and a demand for equality. The program also touches on the Art Deco design trends of the period and on painters from the Harlem Renaissance. Presented by Jeff Mishur of Art Excursions.

ADULT PROGRAMS

Getting the Most from Your Digital Camera Part 2 (NR)
Thursday, March 6, 7:00 p.m.

Bring your camera and instruction book to this fast-paced, hands-on program that will teach you to make better pictures by harnessing the power of your digital camera. Learn what to look for in accessories, how your computer can help you enjoy your camera, and more. Attendance at part one is not required to attend part two.

Edward Hopper and the American Scene (NR)
Thursday, April 24, 7:00 p.m.

The focus of an Art Institute special exhibit scheduled for Spring 2008, artist Edward Hopper (1882-1967), painted emblematic works such as "Nighthawks." Art Excursions' Dr. Michelle Paluch-Mishur will identify distinguishing elements of Hopper's style as seen in his views of urban life, interior scenes, and New England architecture.

BOOK GROUPS

Adult Book Group (NR)

Join us at 7:00 p.m. Books are available one month in advance.

March 4

Charming Billy
Alice McDermott

April 1

Broken for You
Stephanie Kallos

May 6

The Razor's Edge
Somerset Maugham

Mysteries at Lunch (NR)

Join us at 12:15 p.m. Please feel free to bring your lunch. Books are available one month in advance.

March 12

Doctored Evidence
Donna Leon

April 9

Fire Sale
Sara Paretsky

May 14

Hard Bargain
Barbara D'Amato

Y. A. Café Book Break (NR)

Grades 6-12, join us at 4:00 p.m. Books are available one month in advance.

March 7

Choose your own book this month!

April 4

Flight #116 is Down
Caroline B. Cooney

May 2

Snatched
Pete Hautman

NR – No registration or ticket required.

RR – Registration is required and begins March 1. Call (630) 653-7599 or email us at wfdstaff@winfield.lib.il.us.

TR – Ticket Required. Tickets are available at the circulation desk on the dates specified in each program description.

WINFIELD LIBRARY FRIENDS

Semi-Annual Book Sale

Preview Sale

Thursday, March 13, 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Cost: FREE to Friends members

\$5 charge for non-members OR

\$5 for a Friends membership

Regular Sale

Friday, March 14, 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Saturday, March 15, 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Cost: Free admission to all



Upcoming Friends Meetings

March 5, April 2, May 7

Attend a meeting to find out what the Friends are working on and how you can help! Join the Friends at 7:00 p.m. in the library's meeting room.

Join the Friends, Help the Library



The Winfield Library Friends is a volunteer organization that needs your talents, ideas, and energy! The Friends are looking for new members to help plan and organize book sales and other fundraising efforts. In the past, the Friends have donated to the library's Summer Reading program, newsletter mailing, and library equipment. Friends volunteers also help the library during special events like the annual Ice Cream Social.

The Friends value the library and want to see it get better and better! New members of all ages are welcome to join any upcoming meeting. The Friends will be meeting in the library's meeting room at 7:00 p.m. on March 5, April 2, and May 7.

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Library Hours

Monday - Thursday 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Friday - Saturday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Sunday Closed

Library Closings

Friday, March 21 Spring Holiday

Saturday, March 22 Spring Holiday

Friday, April 25 Staff In-service

Monday, May 26 Memorial Day

Library Board of Trustees

Carol Tenyak-O'Connor, President

Laura Slivinski, Secretary

Robert W. Brown, Treasurer

Michael Belica

Karen Hannah

Cindy Keck

Linda McNamara

Upcoming Board Meetings

Wednesday, March 12

Wednesday, April 16

Wednesday, May 21

The Library Board meets at 7:30 p.m.

Meetings are open to the public.

Director: Matthew Suddarth

Newsletter Editor: Katie Clark



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