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Find Out @ the Library

Whether you need to find information for school, work, or fun, we've got the tools you need at the library. Most of our online services are available for use at the library or on your home computer, and access is free with your Winfield Library card! Just go to www.winfield.lib.il.us, and click Reference Services on our drop-down menu. All the following databases and more can be found in the Research and Databases category.



A to Z Maps Online is one of our new resources, featuring an amazing array of maps perfect for research or browsing.

The maps include NASA maps, animal and plant distribution maps, antique maps, weather maps, current event maps, detailed state maps, world flags and more.

Please call the library at (630) 653-7599 for home access password information.



Chilton, the trusted name in automotive research, offers repair, maintenance, and service information on cars, vans, trucks, and SUVs.

Simply select your car's year, make and model and you can easily access the recommended maintenance schedule, find recall information and view repair instructions, videos and diagrams.

For home access to Chilton, your user ID is your library card number.

Gale Legal Forms

Gale Legal Forms is the most extensive forms site available, with business, personal, litigation and federal forms.

Wills, leases, real estate documents, confidentiality agreements and bills of sale are only a few of the available forms. Download and fill out a form in MS Word, or see sample forms that have been correctly filled out.

For home access to Legal Forms, your user ID is your library card number.



Whether you're in high school, college, grad school or changing careers, the Testing & Education Reference Center can help prepare you for the next step.

Practice for tests including the GED, ACT, SAT, GRE, and Civil Service Exams, or use the career-specific college search or online resume builder.

For home access to the Testing & Education Resource Center, your user ID is your library card number.

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- Watch TV on DVD! The library now has *True Blood*, *NCIS*, *MacGyver*, *The Office*, and *Lost* on DVD. Also look for *Glee* and *Mad Men*, coming soon. All DVDs check out for one week free of charge.
- Come to the library during National Library Week, April 11 - 17, and show us your favorite reusable book bag to get a chance to win one of three \$10 Target gift cards. Remember, you can always purchase reusable bags at the library for \$2.
- Research your investments at the library. Ask for Morningstar Mutual Funds, the Value Line Investment Survey, or the Value Line Small and Mid-cap Edition at the front desk.
- During this tax season, remember that many state and federal tax forms are available at the library.
- Registration for library programs is now available online. Go to the library's "Calendar of Events" at www.winfield.lib.il.us. As a courtesy to other patrons, if you have registered for an event but can't attend, please cancel your registration.

YOUTH AND FAMILY PROGRAMS



Readers in Bloom March 15 - April 19

Help us grow our Book Garden this spring! Pick up a flower reading log and color in a petal for each book you read. When you've read nine books, turn in the sheet for a surprise from our prize machine! For children up to grade 4.

Ongoing Family Programs

All Ages Chess Club

Saturday, March 6, 10:00 - 11:00 a.m.

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

Saturday, May 1, 10:00 - 11:00 a.m.

Jim Egerton will conduct lessons as he helps you improve your game. Age 6 and up.

Donuts with Dad

Saturday, March 20, 9:30 - 11:00 a.m.

Saturday, April 24, 9:30 - 11:00 a.m.

Saturday, May 15, 9:30 - 11:00 a.m.

Meet us in Youth Services to share donuts and read together. For kids under age 8 and an adult.



Parent-Child Book Group

For children grades 3 to 5; parents welcome. Books are available one month in advance.

Tuesday, March 16, 4:00 - 4:30 p.m.

Lowji Discovers America by Candace Fleming

Tuesday, April 13, 4:00 - 4:30 p.m.

Just Grace Goes Green by Charise Harper

Tuesday, May 11, 4:00 - 4:30 p.m.

The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe by C. S. Lewis

Mystery and Magic

Saturday, March 6, 3:00 p.m.

Author Janet Riehecky presents both a magic show and a how-to for writing mysteries as she performs awesome magic tricks to illustrate the components of a good mystery. Tickets available February 15.



Library Egg Hunt

Tuesday, March 23, 9:00 - 9:45 a.m.

Children age six and younger are invited to hop down to the library for our annual egg hunt. Registration required. Limit 40 participants.

DeBees Mother-Daughter Beads Extravaganza

Saturday, March 27, 1:30 - 3:00 p.m.

Celebrate the mother-daughter everlasting bond by creating beautiful matching bracelets with the help of Debra Tellone. Grades 2 - 6. Registration required. Limit 15 mother-daughter pairs.



Bill Hooper's Active Music For Children

Tuesday, March 30, 10:30 - 11:00 a.m.

Join Bill Hooper for a hilarious program of toe tapping, body wiggling fun. Recommended for children up to age 8, but all ages are welcome. Tickets available March 15.

The Princess and the Frog Movie

Wednesday, March 31, 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Come with friends for an afternoon of spring break fun and snacks as the library presents Disney's *The Princess and the Frog* movie. Rated G.



The Doctor is In: The All Dr. Seuss Show

Saturday April 17, 10:30 - 11:15 a.m.

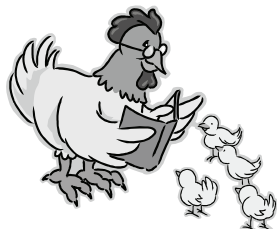
Celebrate National Library week! Storyteller, ventriloquist, and songstress Sandi Sylver will present a delightfully interactive and wacky program based on popular Dr. Seuss characters. Tickets are available March 29.

Mother's Day Fancy Tea

Saturday, May 8, 2:00-3:00 p.m.

Ladies and gentlemen, wear your fanciest clothes and join us for a fancy Mother's Day Tea Party. We'll read special stories celebrating all moms, make a dazzling craft, and enjoy fancy tea with scones. Registration is required. Minimum 8 children with Mom; limit 25.

STORYTIME SCHEDULE



Weekly Storytime

March 22 - April 29

Registration is required.

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!

Set up a play date with your friends and join us for a puppet show and more.

March 26, 10:00 a.m.

Peter Rabbit

April 16, 10:00 a.m.

The Three Little Pigs

May 14, 10:00 a.m.

The Dog Who Forgot



TEEN EVENTS



Fame

Saturday, March 20, 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Students at the NYC High School of Performing Arts try to make it to the top in this fun flick about the hardships friends go through on their way to stardom. Join us for popcorn and the movie. Rated PG. Grades 7-12. Registration is not required.



Rubber Band Creations

Saturday, April 17, 2:00 - 3:30 p.m.

Rubber band jewelry and keychains are easy to make and customize for your style! Join us to transform rubber bands, hardware and beads into unique bracelets, necklaces and keychains. Grades 7-12. Registration required.

ADULT EVENTS

Crafters' Circle

Saturday, March 6, 11:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Saturday, April 10, 11:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Saturday, May 1, 11:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

If you enjoy knitting or crocheting, would like to learn or share ideas, this group is for you. Join us as we start on a new service project this spring. We welcome crafters of all skill levels ages 9 and up.

Off the Shelf Book Group

Books are available one month in advance.

Tuesday, March 2, 7:00 p.m.

The Florabama Ladies' Auxiliary and Sewing Circle
by Lois Battle

Tuesday, April 6, 7:00 p.m.

Resolute: the Epic Search for the Northwest Passage and John Franklin, and the Discovery of the Queen's Ghost Ship by Martin W. Sandler

Tuesday, May 4, 7:00 p.m.

Lunch at the Picadilly by Clyde Edgerton

Mysteries at Lunch

Feel free to bring a lunch to the book discussion. Books are available one month in advance.

Wednesday, March 10, 12:15 p.m.

The Blue Door by David Fulmer

Wednesday, April 14, 12:15 p.m.

Outsider in Amsterdam by Janwillem Van de Wetering

Wednesday, May 12, 12:15 p.m.

DeKok and Variations on Murder by A. C. Baantjer

2010 Historical Program Series



This annual series is presented in partnership with the Winfield Historical Society.

Beer: A History of Brewing in Chicago Thursday, March 4, 7:00 p.m.

Author Bob Skilnik presents the rise and fall of the Chicago brewing industry in this fascinating program, exploring beer from early Chicago's neighborhood breweries and saloons to today's biggest beer marketing battlefield. Skilnik is an alumnus of Chicago's Siebel Institute of Technology, the oldest brewing school in the U.S.

The White Sox with Rich Lindberg Thursday, April 8, 7:00 p.m.



Author Rich Lindberg currently has 15 published volumes of non-fiction in print, all dealing with aspects of Chicago city history, politics, sports,

ethnicity, and urban crime. He has written extensively on the White Sox including his book, *Stealing First in a Two-Team Town: The White Sox From Comiskey to Reinsdorf*.

Winfield Historical Society Annual Meeting followed by

The Chicago "L" with Greg Borzo Thursday, May 6, 7:00 p.m.



Discover the world famous Chicago "L" – in all its grit and glory.

Author Greg Borzo enjoys riding it almost every day and gives history tours of several "L" lines. Formerly the editor of *Modern Railroads* magazine, he is now a science writer at Chicago's Field Museum. Ride with him through time over one of America's greatest urban treasures.

WINFIELD LIBRARY FRIENDS

Upcoming Friends Meetings

Wednesdays, March 3 and May 5 at 7:00 p.m.

Contribute your talents to a dedicated group of library supporters! The Winfield Library Friends are looking for new members to help with library fundraising and support. Please attend an upcoming meeting to find out how you can help.

Semi-Annual Book Sale

Preview Sale

Thursday, March 11, 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Cost: FREE to Friends members
\$10 charge for non-members OR
\$10 for a Friends membership

Regular Sale

Friday, March 12, 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Saturday, March 13, 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Cost: Free admission to all



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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

April 2 - Spring Holiday
April 3 - Spring Holiday
May 7 - Staff In-service
May 31 - Memorial Day

Library Board of Trustees

Carol Tenyak-O'Connor, President
Cindy Keck, Secretary
Robert W. Brown, Treasurer
Denise Carlson
Ida Lee
Robert Petitti

Upcoming Board Meetings

Wednesday, Mar. 10, 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday, Apr. 14, 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday, May 12, 7:30 p.m.

Meetings of the Winfield Public Library Board of Trustees are open to the public.

Director: Matthew Suddarth
Newsletter Editor: Katie Clark

FIND THE LIBRARY ONLINE

The library is everywhere you are on the web! In addition to our website at www.winfield.lib.il.us, we have a Facebook page, Flickr photostream, and young adult blog. Go to our homepage and click the Facebook or Flickr icons, or visit the teen blog at www.winfieldya.wordpress.com.

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