

Winfield Library

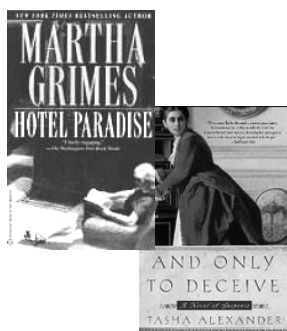
THE INSIDE PAGE

Love to Read? Join a Book Group!

The library's book groups are relaxed and informal and we want to hear your opinion. Books are available one month in advance at the library's main desk.



The **Off the Shelf** book group reads a mixture of general fiction and narrative nonfiction. In the past, we've read popular reads like *The Paris Wife*, *Half Broke Horses*, and *The Great Gatsby*. In the coming months, we're looking forward to reading Korean best-seller *Please Look After Mom*; the struggles of a Christian, a Jewish, and a Muslim woman to connect in *The Faith Club*; and the surprising connections made by a clothing shop owner in *A Vintage Affair*. Join us at 7:00 p.m. the first Tuesday of the month.



If you love mysteries, try our **Mysteries at Lunch** book group. We often group together several mysteries of a similar type, like Chicago Crime, Southern Sleuths, or Archaeologist Detectives. Upcoming reads include a tenacious 12-year-old solving a 40-year-old crime in *Hotel Paradise*; a Victorian woman unraveling the mystery of her husband's death in *And Only to Deceive*; and an earthy widow solving crime at her seaside retirement home in *A Nice Class of Corpse*. Join us the second Wednesday of the month at 12:15 p.m. You are welcome to bring a lunch.



Finally, the **Kids Breakfast Book Club** welcomes kids ages 8-12 and meets the first Saturday of the month at 9:30 a.m. This spring, we'll continue reading the popular *Skeleton Creek* series with book three, *The Crossbones*; enjoy a fifth grade contest pitting the boys vs. the girls in *No Talking*; and watch a boy try to figure out the mystery behind his strange new home in *The Tilting House*. We ask that participants register for the Kids Breakfast Book Club.

Reference Books are Moving

In order to make more room for our mystery, science fiction, large print, graphic novel, and young adult collections, our reference books are moving to the nonfiction section. Reference books will be shelved by call number throughout the nonfiction section so that all the books on a subject will be together. Some reference books will still be for use in the library only, but many are now available for 7-day checkout. Thank you for your patience during this transition.



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- To register for library events, go to our "Calendar of Events" at www.winfield.lib.il.us or call us at (630) 653-7599.
- Many state and federal tax forms are now available at the library.
- View the Daily Herald's archives from 1995 to the present for free with your Winfield Library card. No pictures or ads are included. Visit www.winfield.lib.il.us to log on using your library card number.
- If you are homebound, please call us at (630) 653-7599 and we will deliver your library books.
- Here's a tip from our "Going Green" committee: As of January 1, 2012, it is illegal to throw most electronic devices in the trash. For a list of registered electronic waste collection sites, please visit www.epa.state.il.us.
- Curious about the library's ebook plans? Many patrons are excited about ebook technology, but unfortunately, ebook products for libraries are not compatible with the system we currently use for patron records and verification. However, we have begun the process of changing to a new system which will allow us to bring the world of ebooks to you! We hope to have this new system in place by fall 2012. Thank you for your patience while we evaluate our options and implement these exciting changes.

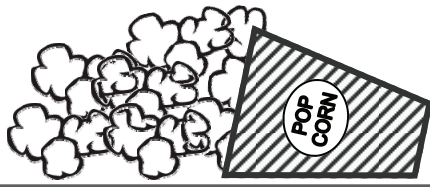
YOUTH AND FAMILY PROGRAMS

Read Until You Pop!



April 2 - 28

Help us fill up our giant popcorn bag until it pops! Pick up a special popcorn book log, read nine books during the month of April, and return your book log by April 28 to get a special treat! Grades 4 and under.



STORYTIME SCHEDULE

Weekly Storytime

March 19 - April 26

Registration is required.

Toddler Time (With Caregiver)

18 month to three-year-olds

Mondays at 9:30 a.m. OR

Thursdays at 9:30 a.m.

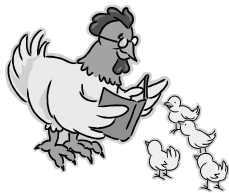
Storytime

Three to five-year-olds

Mondays at 10:30 a.m. OR

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Thursdays at 10:30 a.m.



Fabulous Fridays!

Join us for a drop-in puppet show.

March 2, 10:00 a.m.

Peter Rabbit

April 13, 10:00 a.m.

Stone Soup

Crafty Kids

Grades 1-6. Registration required.

Friday, March 2, 3:30 p.m.

Create your own masterpiece inspired by Van Gogh's Sunflowers paintings.

Thursday, March 29, 1:30 p.m.

Learn easy printmaking techniques that will allow you to make reproductions of your art. Join us at a special spring break day and time.

Friday, April 13, 3:30 p.m.

Decoupage a picture frame with newspapers and Earth-friendly messages to celebrate Earth Day.

The Kids Breakfast Book Club

Ages 8-12. Registration required.

Books available one month in advance.

Saturday, March 3, 9:30 a.m.

The Crossbones by Patrick Carman

Saturday, April 14, 9:30 a.m.

No Talking by Andrew Clements

Saturday, May 5, 9:30 a.m.

The Tilting House by Tom Llewellyn

LEGO Club

Saturday, March 3, 2:00 - 3:30 p.m.

Saturday, April 14, 2:00 - 3:30 p.m.

Build a spectacular LEGO masterpiece that will be displayed in Youth Services!

Ages 6-12. Registration required.

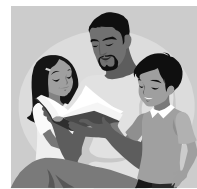
Please do not bring your own LEGOs.

Donuts with Dad

Saturday, March 17, 9:30 - 11:00 a.m.

Saturday, April 28, 9:30 - 11:00 a.m.

Saturday, May 19, 9:30 - 11:00 a.m.



There's nothing better for kids and their dads than sharing donuts and reading together! For children under age 8 and an adult.

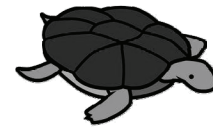
Winfield Library All Ages Chess Club

Saturday, March 17, 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Saturday, April 28, 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Saturday, May 19, 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Meet in Youth Services for drop-in chess sessions and practice your chess skills.



Jungle Jim's Creepy Critter Show

Tuesday, March 27

10:30 a.m.

Back by popular demand! Join Jungle Jim and all his critters and creepy crawlies for an exciting time. See snakes, lizards, a giant tortoise, an African millipede, a possum, and a tarantula up close! **Free tickets available March 12.**

Meet the People in Your Neighborhood: Beginning Yoga for Kids

Wednesday, March 28, 10:00 a.m.

Learn how yoga helps you emotionally and physically, as well as helping you increase your strength and flexibility. Please bring your own mat. Parents must sign a waiver for each participant. Grades 1-6. **Registration required.**



Library Egg Hunt

Tuesday, April 3

9:00 - 9:45 a.m.

Children six and under are invited to hop down to the library for our annual egg hunt! Children will search for eggs hidden around the Youth Services area to receive treats. **Registration required.**

Active Music for Children

Tuesday, April 24, 10:00 a.m.

Join Bill Hooper, who has been performing original interactive children's music for over twenty years, for a hilarious program of body wiggling, toe tapping fun. Recommended for children age 8 and younger, but all ages are welcome. **Free tickets available April 9.**

Fancy Mother's Day Spa

Saturday, May 5, 2:30 - 3:30 p.m.

Show Mom how much you appreciate her by treating her to a super spa day at the library. While Mom enjoys poetry readings, you will give her a well-deserved rejuvenating hand treatment. Sumptuous refreshments, relaxing music and a very special craft will be part of the pampering. **Registration is required for moms as well as kids.**



ADULT PROGRAMS

Crafters' Circle

If you enjoy knitting or crocheting, this group is for you!

Saturday, March 3, 11:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Saturday, April 14, 11:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Saturday, May 5, 11:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Off the Shelf Book Group

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

Please Look After Mom by Kyung-Suk Sin

Tuesday, April 3, 7:00 p.m.

The Faith Club by Ranya Idliby

Tuesday, May 1, 7:00 p.m.

A Vintage Affair by Isabel Wolff

Mysteries at Lunch Book Group

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

Hotel Paradise by Martha Grimes

Wednesday, April 11, 12:15 p.m.

And Only to Deceive by Tasha Alexander

Wednesday, May 9, 12:15 p.m.

A Nice Class of Corpse by Simon Brett



Art of Marc Chagall: Paintings, Mosaics, and Stained Glass

Thursday, March 29, 7:00 p.m.

Art historian and professor Dr. Michelle Paluch-Mishur of Art Excursions discusses Chagall's distinctive style and his major themes. Going beyond the

"Windows," Dr. Paluch-Mishur presents many important paintings and projects Chagall completed including another Chicago favorite -- the Four Seasons Mosaic.

Perennials for Chicago

Thursday, April 12, 7:00 p.m.

Carolyn Ulrich, editor of "Chicagoland Gardening" magazine, will present pictures of beautiful Chicago area perennial gardens and discuss plants ideal for our climate.



The Big Ideas in Cosmology: Interactive Web-based Learning

Thursday, May 10, 7:00 p.m.

Astrophysicist Dr. Kim Coble presents this highly interactive presentation.

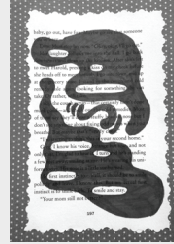
Participants will use web-based cosmology learning tools to understand the vastness and nature of space and time, gravity and dark matter, and the big bang. Learn scientific concepts as well as the reasoning processes that led to our current understanding of the universe. Participants should bring their own laptops if possible; a limited number of computers will be available for use at the library during the presentation. Ages 12 to adult. **Registration required.**

TEEN EVENTS (Grades 7-12)

Accepted: Getting Into Your First Choice School

Tuesday, March 13, 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

Discover the ins and outs of college admissions, learn what admissions officers want to see, and get tips for college success. Presented by Kaplan Test Prep and Admissions. Grades 9-12; parents welcome. **Registration required.**



Blackout Poetry

Friday, April 20, 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.

Discover a new way to find the poetry in everyday objects during National Poetry Month. Find your voice by reimagining the words in books to create unique blackout poems. **Registration required.**

2012 Historical Series

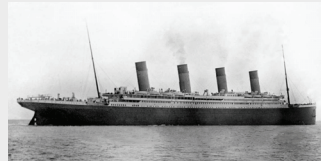


Our annual historical program series is presented in partnership with the Winfield Historical Society.

Chicago's Midway Airport: the First 75 Years

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

The story of Midway, Chicago's first official airport, can be viewed as a reflection of America: encompassing heroes and villains, generosity and greed, boom and bust, progress and decline, and in the final analysis, rebirth. Author Christopher Lynch presents this great American story.



Winfield Historical Society
Annual Meeting followed by:
Stories Aboard the Titanic
Thursday, April 26, 7:00 p.m.

On April 14, 1912 the H.M.S. Titanic strikes an iceberg and sends out an S.O.S. At 1:30 a.m. Managing Editor Carr Van Anda of the NY Times reads that very message. Appearing as Van Anda, historical reenactor Robert Lindsey will describe the ship itself before recounting the hour by hour events of the dramatic maiden voyage that led to the fateful iceberg collision. As the ship sinks he tells the stories of several passengers from First, Second and Third Class.

Belle Boyd: Civil War Spy

Thursday, May 24, 7:00 p.m.

Although she lived in a Union stronghold, Belle Boyd declared her allegiance to the Confederacy early in the Civil War. By delivering information across enemy lines she was instrumental in changing the outcome of some early Civil War battles. Join us as Janet Gilleland of Accent on History brings the fascinating Belle Boyd to life.

WINFIELD LIBRARY FRIENDS

Semi-Annual Book Sale

Find a hidden treasure at our spring book sale! We have children's books, videos, cookbooks, popular fiction, romance, and more for sale. Proceeds help the Friends fund library projects and special events, including newsletter printing and postage and prizes and programs for the Summer Reading Program.

The Friends are now accepting book donations for the sale, so it's the perfect time to make room for new books while helping the library! We accept books in good condition with the exception of old encyclopedias and textbooks. Donations are tax deductible; please ask for a tax receipt at the main desk.

Fundraising Preview Sale

Thursday, March 8, 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 9, 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Saturday, March 10, 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Cost: Free admission to all



Library Friends Seeking New Members and Officers

Are you interested in volunteering your time to a fantastic Winfield organization? The support and fundraising efforts of the Library Friends make them a vital part of your community, so attend an upcoming Library Friends meeting and find out how you can contribute your talents to this dedicated group of library supporters.

Wednesday, April 4, 7:00 p.m.

See what the Friends are all about at our first meeting of the spring.

Wednesday, May 2, 7:00 p.m.

Take this chance to become a community leader and help the Friends thrive! We will elect a new President, Vice President and Treasurer.

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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 6 - Spring Holiday

April 7 - Spring Holiday

May 25 - Staff In-Service

May 28 - Memorial Day

Library Board of Trustees

Carol Tenyak-O'Connor, President

Cindy Keck, Secretary

Robert W. Brown, Treasurer

Ida Lee

Robert Petitti

Mike Shanahan

Mary Vanco

Upcoming Board Meetings

Meetings are open to the public.

Wednesday, March 14, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, April 11, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, May 9, 7:30 p.m.

Director: Matthew Suddarth

Newsletter Editor: Katie Clark

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