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Whether you love mysteries, science fiction, romance, business titles, or biographies we've got a list for you. We'll keep you up-to-date on new, hot reads and remind you of old favorites. In late spring, we plan to debut a new list that will deliver library news directly to your email with details on new library resources, upcoming programs, and much more! Go to www.winfield.lib.il.us and click the NextReads button pictured above. Choose the lists you're interested in, and provide your email address to start receiving reading suggestions today.

Language Learning for All Ages

The #1 Language Course for Children



Children in Pre-K to eighth grade can now learn a language using Muzzy Online. Muzzy creates a total learning environment using a mix of stories, songs, and interactive activities that immerses children

in a second language. The best part about Muzzy is that it makes language learning fun! Muzzy Online is currently available in Spanish, French, German, Italian, Mandarin Chinese, Russian, Portuguese and English (ESL/ELL). Learning a second language early is an advantage for a lifetime, so get your child started today. Go to our website to log into Muzzy from home using your 14-digit library card number.

We also have language learning for adults and teens available through Mango Languages. Whether you're learning the basics for travel abroad, need to brush up on your language skills for a job opportunity, or are interested in becoming fluent in another language, there is a course for you. Each lesson combines real life situations and audio from native speakers with simple, clear instructions. You'll learn actual conversations, broken down with an audio-visual lesson that builds on information you've already learned. There are more than 40 foreign language courses available and 16 English as a Second Language (ESL) courses. Create an account to track your progress or just jump in and start learning a language. Go to our website to log into Mango from home using your 14-digit library card number.



Announcements

- Don't have a Winfield Library card, but want to come to events? Feel free! All Winfield Library events are open to the public whether you live in Winfield or not.
- The entrance closest to the parking lot is now open. Use that entrance and then use the elevator.
- Remember— you can get your Illinois and federal tax forms at the library.

Meeting Rooms

The meeting room is available to non-profit groups that have members from Winfield. Each group needs to fill out a new meeting room agreement form in the library for the new calendar year. Please note which side of the meeting room the group is requesting since the room can be divided in two.

Hold that eBook!

Is the ebook you want already checked out? Place it on hold! We are notified of holds made by our patrons and this information helps us determine which titles to purchase for our local collection. Even if your ebook has a lengthy hold list, if you put it on hold and the library purchases that title, you'll race to the top of the list!

Youth and Family Programs

Storytime

Spring Storytime Schedules March 17 - April 24 Registration Required

Toddler Time (with caregiver) 18 month to three-year-olds

Mondays at 9:30 a.m. OR
Thursdays at 9:30 a.m.

Preschool Storytime

Three to five-year-olds
Mondays at 10:30 a.m. OR
Thursdays at 10:30 a.m.

Shake It Up Storytime!

Birth to age 6

Wednesdays at 2:00 p.m.
March 26, April 2, April 16

Join us for a super fun storytime with a focus on music, movement, dancing and lots of make believe.



The Kids Breakfast Book Club

Children ages 8 to 12 welcome.
Registration required.

Who could That Be at This Hour?
by Lemony Snicket

Saturday, March 1
9:00-10:00 a.m.

Don't Tell Anyone by Peg Kehret
Saturday, April 5
9:00-10:00 a.m.

The Magician's Elephant by Kate DiCamillo
Saturday, May 3
9:00-10:00 a.m.

Crafters' Circle

For ages 8 to adult. Join us if you enjoy knitting and crocheting or want to learn. See Adult Programs for time and date details.



All Ages Chess Club

Saturday, March 1, 2:00-4:00 p.m.
Saturday, April 5, 2:00-4:00 p.m.
Saturday, May 3, 2:00-4:00 p.m.
Learn to play chess and develop your skills at our monthly drop-in chess sessions. Chess sets will be available.

Donuts with Dad

Saturday, March 15, 9:30-11:00 a.m.
Saturday, May 17, 9:30-11:00 a.m.
Share donuts and read together. For children with an adult.

Crafty Kids: Rubber Band Bracelets

Friday, March 28, 3:30 p.m.
Join us in the latest craze for kids: colorful rubber band bracelets! You will learn to make one without a loom and impress your friends! For grades 1 to 6. Registration required.

Gary Kantor's MAGIC WORKSHOP!

Saturday, March 29, 2:30 p.m.
Amaze family and friends with card tricks, vanishing effects and much more. Children are grouped by age



and will learn tricks that are age-appropriate. As a bonus, each child will receive a magic kit to take home. Free tickets are available March 15.

Reading Bingo Challenge

April 1-April 30

Kids, take the Bingo reading challenge! Pick up a Bingo sheet and color in or write the title on a square when you read a book. When you have Bingo, you will be rewarded with a Lil' Meathead burger voucher. Fill up all the spaces to be entered in a raffle for a gift certificate.

LEGO Club

Tuesday, April 1, 3:00-4:00 p.m.
School's out! Calling all Lego fans! Build a spectacular LEGO masterpiece that will be displayed in Youth Services. Please do not bring your own LEGOs. For ages 6 to 12. Registration required.

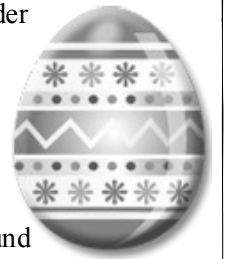
Crafty Kids: Jewelry Holder

Friday, April 4, 10:00 a.m.
Display and organize your rubber band bracelets and other treasures with a jewelry holder that you can keep or give as a present. Younger children may need the help of an adult. For grades 1 to 6. Registration required.

Library Egg Hunt

Tuesday, April 15, 9:00-9:45 a.m.

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



Craft Day: Crafts Around the World

Tuesday, April 22, 10:00 a.m.
Join us as we celebrate Earth Day with crafts from around the world. For children ages 2 to 6 with parental help. Registration required.



Crafty Kids: Egg Carton Roses

Friday, April 25, 3:30 p.m.
Transform egg cartons into beautiful pink roses that can be used to adorn packages, made into magnets, or displayed in a vase. Younger children may need the help of an adult. For grades 1 to 6. Registration required.

Juggling Funny Stories

Saturday, April 26, 10:30 a.m.

Chris Fascione uses a combination of storytelling, miming, clowning, and juggling to bring children's literature to life. Be prepared for boundless energy in this fun-filled, participatory family event. Free tickets are available April 12.



Crafty Kids: Mother's Day Craft

Friday, May 2, 3:30 p.m.
Looking for a unique, one of a kind gift for Mom? Then join us, and bring your creativity as you get ready to put rubber to ink to make mom a special gift from the heart, designed just for her. The class will be taught by Rita Butler, Independent Demonstrator for Stampin' Up! For grades 1 to 6. Registration required.

Adult Programs

Crafters' Circle

First Saturday of each month at
10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

March 1, April 5, May 3

Join if you enjoy knitting or crocheting or want to learn. For ages 8 to adult.

Secrets From Your Subconscious

Thursday, March 13, 7:00 p.m.

Dissolve negative thinking to enhance your life. Registration required.

Lions Club Vision Screening

Saturday, March 15

10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Open Organization of Lockpickers

Saturday, March 15, 2:00 p.m.

Want to tinker with locks and tools? Registration required.



eMediaLibrary Training

Wednesday, March 19, 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, April 17, 2:00 p.m.

Wednesday, May 14, 10:00 a.m.

Learn how to browse and borrow titles. Bring your ereader or laptop and learn hands-on how to download ebooks. Never pay fines again! Registration required.

Scrabble Club

Wednesday, March 26, 10:00 a.m.

Wednesday, April 23, 10:00 a.m.

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

Care for a game of Scrabble? All levels welcome. Snacks and coffee provided. Registration suggested.

A History of Saint James Farm

Tuesday, April 15, 7:00 p.m.

Registration required.

I Love My Teenagers But I Sure Don't Like Them!

Tuesday, April 29, 7:00 p.m.

Become a happier more effective parent for a more peaceful household. Registration required.

Discover Handwriting Analysis

Thursday, May 15, 7:00 p.m.

Does handwriting reveal a person's thoughts and personality or is it a pseudoscience? Registration required.

Baseball in the Movies

Saturday, May 17, 2:00 p.m.

Watch clips from baseball films that feature hilarious anecdotes and classic stars! Registration required.



Learn to Tango

Tuesday, May 27, 7:00 p.m.

No dance partner is required. Beginners are welcome. Registration required.

Money Smart

Gaining Financial Control
of Your Divorce

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

Registration required.

Filing For Social Security

Tuesday, April 8, 7:00 p.m.

Learn about your choices in filing for benefits. Registration required.



Passing on Your Family's Wealth

Wednesday, April 9, 7:00 p.m.

Learn the basics of trust and estate planning. Registration required.

Creativity Time

Charmed Pendants

Saturday, March 22, 1:00-2:00 p.m.

Make an antiqued pendant charm necklace. All materials will be provided. Registration required.

Felted Spring Flower Pins

Saturday, April 26, 1:00-2:00 p.m.

Felt a fabulous flower pin. Materials will be provided. Registration required.

Learn To Sew a Tote Bag

Saturday, May 24, 1:00-2:00 p.m.

Learn how to use a sewing machine. All materials provided. Registration required.



Creativity Time

Saturday, March 22, 2:00-4:30 p.m.

Saturday, April 26, 2:00-4:30 p.m.

Saturday, May 24, 2:00-4:30 p.m.

Do you need some time and space to spread out? Use the meeting room to work. Bring your own projects and supplies. Register to secure a work table.

2014 Historical Program Series



Presented in partnership with the Winfield Historical Society.

The History of High Lake

Tuesday, March 18, 7:30 p.m.

Join local historian Mary Light to learn about Winfield's history in the High Lake Area.

Shaw Players Chicago presents

"Address Unknown"

Tuesday, May 20, 7:00 p.m.

Join the Shaw Chicago actors as they present "Address Unknown" a series of letters between friends and business partners from Nazi Germany to California from 1932 to 1934.

Join a Book Group

Books are available one month before the meeting.

Off the Shelf Book Group

First Tuesday of each month in the library meeting room.

Bend, Not Break: A Life in Two Worlds

by Ping Fu

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

Amity and Sorrow

by Peggy Riley

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

Mom & Me & Mom

by Maya Angelou

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

Mysteries at Lunch Book Group

Second Wednesday of each month in the library meeting room.

Chicago Blues

Edited by Libby Fischer Hellmann

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

The Beautiful Mystery

by Louis Penny

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

The Scent of Rain and Lightning

by Nancy Pickard

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

Winfield Library Friends

Upcoming Meetings

Saturday, April 12, 2:00 p.m.

Attend the annual meeting featuring guest speaker and author of the new Nero Wolfe mysteries, Robert Goldsborough. He will discuss his work, answer questions, and sell copies of his newest books.

Monday, May 5, 7:00 p.m.

Can't make the annual meeting? Attend the May meeting, and find out how you can contribute your talents to this dedicated group of library supporters.

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, special events, newsletter printing and postage, and prizes and events for the Summer Reading Program.

Fundraising Preview Sale

Thursday, March 6, 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 7, 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

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

Cost: Free admission to all



Book Donations

We accept books in good condition with the exception of old encyclopedias, magazines, and textbooks. Donations are tax deductible; please ask for a receipt at the desk.

Winfield Library

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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

Friday, April 18 - Spring Holiday
Saturday, April 19 - Spring Holiday
Friday, May 16 - Staff In-Service
Monday May 26 - Memorial Day

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Upcoming Board Meetings

Meetings are open to the public.
Wednesday, March 12, 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday, April 9, 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday, May 14, 7:30 p.m.

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