

Winfield Library The Inside Page

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Wondering What to Read Next? Find Suggestions In Our Online Catalog!

Do you want more rollercoaster reads like *Gone Girl*? Are you searching for tearjerkers similar to *The Fault in Our Stars*? Are the kids looking for a new series after reading all the *Origami Yoda* books? The library is starting a new service which gives you reading suggestions right in our online catalog. Look up a title you love, click the book cover to see the full record, and scroll down for recommendations for similar titles. Some titles will also include additional features like similar authors, similar series, book group guides, award winners, and more. Visit www.winfield.lib.il.us, click the Catalog/My Account button, and start searching today!



Tax Form Changes

Due to federal and state budget cuts, the library will receive a very limited variety of tax forms this year. From the IRS, we will receive only 1040, 1040A, and 1040EZ forms. No instructions, schedules, or other federal forms will be sent to the library. From the Illinois Department of Revenue, we will receive only IL 1040 forms and instructions. Please visit www.irs.gov or www.tax.illinois.gov to view or print any additional forms. You may print or copy forms at the library for \$0.10 per page.

Announcements

- We are now accepting book donations for our spring book sale! Please bring book donations in the first floor entrance. Tax receipts may be picked up at the circulation desk. Donations will be accepted through March 14.
- “Like” our Winfield Public Library page on Facebook!



- If you are homebound, we deliver. Please call (630) 653-7599, and a staff member will deliver your library materials.
- Get library announcements & news delivered to your email. Go to www.winfield.lib.il.us, click the NextReads button, and sign up for “Activities at Winfield Library.”



- Are you putting in a garden this spring and want fresh ideas? Enroll in Landscaping 101 with Universal Class! With more than 500 non-credit course to choose from, there’s something for everyone. Visit www.winfield.lib.il.us and sign up today.



Youth and Family Events

Storytime

March 19 - April 27

Toddler Time

Mondays at 9:30 a.m.

Toddler Time is designed for children 18 months to three years with a caregiver. Participants are encouraged to interact through short stories, songs, rhymes, and a craft featuring a different weekly theme. Registration required.

Preschool Storytime

Mondays at 10:30 a.m.

Preschool Storytime is designed for children three to six years old for 30 to 40 minutes of exciting stories, songs and a craft featuring a different weekly theme. Registration required.

Shake It Up Storytime!

Thursdays at 10:00 a.m.

Join us for a super fun storytime with a focus on music, movement, dancing and lots of make believe. Ages 18 months to 6 years old. Registration required.



Winfield Library All Ages Chess Club

Saturday, March 7, 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Saturday, April 11, 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

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

Learn to play chess and develop your skills with local instructor, Larry Lundstrom, at our monthly drop-in chess sessions in Youth Services.

Book Munchers Book Club

Join our book club for 6-7 year olds, talk about books, enjoy snacks, make new friends, and have fun. Book will be available one month in advance. Please bring a snack if your child has food restrictions. Registration required.

Thursday, March 19, 4:00 - 5:00 p.m.

A to Z Mysteries: The Absent Author
by Ron Roy

Thursday, April 16, 4:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Andy Shane and the Very Bossy Dolores Starbuckle by Jennifer Richard Jacobson

Thursday, May 14, 4:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Flat Stanley's Worldwide Adventures #1: The Mount Rushmore Calamity by Sara Pennypacker

Crafty Kids: Fractal Abstract Art

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

Join us as we create crazy colorful art on canvas using recycling materials, guided by local artist Grandma Charlee. Registration required. For grades 1-6.

Library Egg Hunt

Friday, March 27, 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 and receive treats. Registration required.

Andy Head, The Wonderful Wacky Juggler

Saturday, March 28, 2:00 - 2:45 p.m.

Andy Head, two-time national juggling champion, delivers a high energy performance packed with juggling, comedy, unicycling, and audience participation that will have everyone laughing until their face hurts. Free tickets available March 14.

Bill Hooper's Active Music for Children

Tuesday, March 31, 10:00 - 10:30 a.m.

Back by popular demand! Join Bill Hooper for a hilarious program of body wiggling, toe tapping fun. Recommended for children up to 8 years old, but all ages are welcome. Free tickets available March 17.



Readers in Bloom

April 1 - April 30

Help us grow our Book

Garden this spring by reading

9 books. Color in a flower petal after each book you read and when completed turn in the sheet for a surprise!

LEGO Club: Boat Challenge

Wednesday, April 1, 2:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Calling all Lego fans! Design and build the best LEGO boat ever and see if it will float or sink. Please do not bring your own LEGOs. Registration required. For ages 6-12.

Crafty Kids: Artsy Tea Towels

Friday, April 17, 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.

Using your creativity, draw a special picture or copy a vintage image on a tea towel to give to mom or someone special. Registration required. For grades 1-6.

Dave DiNaso's Traveling World of Reptiles

Saturday, April 25, 1:30 - 3:00 p.m.

Never touched the leathery skin of a snake or felt the sharp spines of an iguana? Here's your chance! Dave DiNaso combines education, entertainment and humor in this live animal show featuring snakes, toads, alligators, and more. Free tickets available April 11.

Crafty Kids: Decorated Clipboard

Friday, May 8, 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.

Transform a brown clipboard from boring to fabulous with the help of decorative paper and decoupage that will be uniquely you. Registration required. For grades 1-6.



Donuts with Dad

Saturday, May 16

9:30 - 11:00 a.m.

Meet us in the Youth Services Department to

share donuts and read together. Kids under age 8 must be accompanied by an adult.

The Kids Breakfast Book Club

Ages 8-12. Books are available one month in advance. Registration required.

Saturday, March 7, 9:15 a.m.

(Meeting Room A)

You Can't Have My Planet, But Take My Brother Please by James Mihaley

Saturday, April 11, 9:15 a.m.

Jeremy Fink and the Meaning of Life by Wendy Mass

Saturday, May 2, 9:15 a.m.

My Homework Ate My Homework by Patrick Jennings

Crafters' Circle

Sat., March 7, 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

(Meeting Room A)

Sat., April 11, 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Sat., May 2, 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Open to crafters age 8 and up. Please see the listing under Adult Events for details.

Teen Events

ACT ACT Practice Test Saturday, March 21, 1:00 - 4:30 p.m.

This free practice test simulates actual test conditions. Be on time and bring #2 pencils, an approved calculator, and a snack if you choose. Results will be returned to students shortly after test day. Presented by Kaplan Test Prep. Registration required. Grades 9-12.

Blackout Poetry Friday, April 10, 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.

Find the poetry in everyday objects during National Poetry Month. We'll provide books for you to tear apart, and you'll create new poems by blacking out some words to leave only your poem behind. Registration required. Grades 7-12.



Adult Events

Join a Book Group

Off the Shelf Book Group

Empire Falls

by Richard Russo

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

Rebecca

by Daphne DuMaurier

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

To Sleep with the Angels: the Story of a Fire

by David Cowan and John Kuenster

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

Mysteries at Lunch Book Group

Strong Poison

by Dorothy L. Sayers

Wednesday, March 18, 12:15 p.m.

*This is the third Wednesday in March.

Red Sparrow : a Novel

by Jason Matthews

Wednesday, April 8, 12:15 p.m.

Murder on the Orient Express

by Agatha Christie

Wednesday, May 13, 12:15 p.m.

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Sat., April 11, 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Sat., May 2, 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Join us if you enjoy knitting or crocheting, would like to learn or share ideas. Join us as we learn to make cozy knitted slippers this spring. Bring 2 skeins worsted weight yarn and size 9 knitting needles. Children ages 8 and up are welcome to attend.

Color In Your Garden

Tuesday, March 24, 7:00 p.m.

Carol Sherby of the University of Illinois Extension will discuss basic landscape design and exciting new techniques on how to assimilate plants, color, texture, and design in your garden using the color wheel. Come and think spring at the Winfield Public Library! Registration recommended.

Financial Planning for College

Tuesday, April 14, 7:00 p.m.

Reduce the financial stress of planning for college. College Bound Funding Solutions will shed new light on the financial aid system. Learn what you need to do and what types of scholarships and grants are worth pursuing. Registration recommended.



History of Marshall Field's

Tuesday, April 28, 7:00 p.m.

Everyone has fond memories of Chicago's landmark retail store Marshall Field's. Historian and author Leslie Goddard will present the span of the store's 160-year history, using photographs from museum and library archives as well as private photographs. A perfect lecture for anyone who is interested in Chicago history. Registration recommended.

Our Lady of Angels School Fire

Tuesday, May 12, 7:00 p.m.

Jim Gibbons, historian and lecturer, will present the history of Our Lady of Angels fire, a local disaster at a Catholic grammar school that took the lives of 92 children and 3 nuns. View photographs and hear firsthand accounts of this heartbreaking Chicago tragedy. Registration recommended.

2015 Historical Program Series

Presented in partnership with the Winfield Historical Society.



The Monuments Men: Saving Europe's Treasures

Tuesday, March 17, 7:30 p.m.

Art historian Jeff Mishur will describe the compelling story of how art historians, museum professionals, and military personnel worked to protect Europe's cultural treasures and repatriate stolen objects during and after WW II. Learn about Germany's cultural climate in the 1930s and 40s and why the efforts of The Monuments, Fine Arts, and Archives program were so urgently needed.



Regretting Mr. Wright: Mamah Tells Her Own Story

Tuesday, May 19, 7:30 p.m.

Mamah Bouton Borthwick was brutally murdered in August 1914 at Taliesin in Spring Green, Wisconsin, the home she shared with Frank Lloyd Wright. Mamah will relate her struggle to understand the circumstances of her relationships and how a woman's own desires can be reconciled to the larger goals of society at large. Join us for this dramatic portrayal of a dynamic figure, presented by Ellie Carlson.

Winfield Library Friends

Semi-Annual Book Sale

Find a hidden treasure at our spring book sale! Proceeds help the Friends fund library projects and special events, including newsletter printing and postage and Summer Reading prizes.

Fundraising Preview Sale

Thursday, March 12, 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 13, 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Saturday, March 14, 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Cost: Free admission to all



Book Donations

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 items in good condition with the exception of magazines, encyclopedias, and textbooks. Donations are tax deductible; please ask for a tax receipt at the upstairs service desk.

We will accept donations for the spring book sale until Saturday, March 14. Donations for the fall book sale will be accepted starting Monday, August 3. Thank you for your support of the Winfield Library Friends!

Upcoming Friends Meetings

Saturday, April 18, 2:00 p.m.

Get ready for spring with the Winfield Library Friends! Join us for a short meeting followed by a speaker who will inspire you to get out and garden. Details to come. Refreshments will be provided.

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

Do you want to work with a group that makes a difference in your community? Find out how you can contribute your talents to this dedicated group of library supporters!

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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 3 - Spring Holiday

Saturday, April 4 - Spring Holiday

Monday, May 25 - Memorial Day

Friday, May 29 - Staff-In Service

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Upcoming Board Meetings

Meetings are open to the public.

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

(Meeting location TBD)

Wednesday, April 8, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, May 13, 7:30 p.m.

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