

Friends Donate Storage Benches in Memory of Jinny Faesen

The Winfield Library Friends have donated three storage benches in memory of longtime Winfield resident Jinny Faesen. Jinny was a dedicated, talented, and passionate volunteer in the Winfield community. She spent countless hours helping out at Winfield schools, the Winfield Library, Central DuPage Hospital, the Winfield Historical Society, Winfield Good Old Days, and the Winfield Run. The benches are located in the Youth Services area of the library and hold the board book collection.



Celebrate National Library Week! April 10 – April 15



“Libraries Transform” is the theme for National Library Week 2016. Join us throughout the week for these special activities. Attend any of these programs and enter your name to win a coupon from Wheaton Sport Clips.

Kids Scavenger Hunt

April 11 - April 15

Come to the Youth Services desk to pick up your Scavenger Hunt guide. Successfully complete the Scavenger Hunt and receive a prize! Grades 6 and under.

The Herb Patch Gardening Program

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

Transform your garden! Learn about the selection, care and use of herbs with Master Gardener Sandy Lentz. Registration recommended.

Movie Matinee: *The Librarian: Quest for the Spear*

Thursday, April 14, 1:00 p.m.

Noah Wylie stars in this tale of an adventurous librarian hired to look after a “special collection” of the world’s most precious relics. Refreshments will be served. Registration is recommended.

Crafty Kids: Rock Painting

Friday, April 15, 3:30 p.m.

Transform ordinary rocks into works of art that can be used to label herbs and vegetables, or simply use them as paper weights. Grades 1 to 6. Registration required.

Announcements

- Look what’s new in Youth Services! We are adding seven new magazines: *Babybug*, *Chop Chop*, *Discovery Girls*, *Highlights High Five*, *Ladybug*, *LEGO Club*, and *LEGO Club Jr.* Come check them out!
- If you are homebound, we deliver! Please call (630) 653-7599, and a staff member will deliver your library materials.
- Did you know the State of Illinois is switching from the ACT to the SAT college entrance exam? And that the SAT exam itself is changing in 2016? Students can keep up with the changes by using the Testing & Education Reference Center to take an online SAT course and practice SAT exams. Access is free with your Library card! Go to www.winfield.lib.il.us, click the Research button, and log in to the Testing & Education Reference Center with your 14-digit Winfield Library card number.
- Due to federal and state budget cuts, the library continues to receive a very limited number of tax forms. From the IRS, we will receive only 1040, 1040A, and 1040EZ forms. From the State of Illinois, we will receive only IL1040 forms. Please visit www.revenue.state.il.us or www.irs.gov or to view or print any additional forms. You may print or copy forms at the library for \$0.10 per page.

Youth and Family Events

Storytime

March 21 –
April 28



Toddler Time

Mondays at 9:30 a.m.

Toddler Time is designed for children 18 months to three years with a caregiver. Registration required.

Preschool Storytime

Mondays at 10:30 a.m.

Preschool Storytime is designed for children three to six years old. Registration required.



Baby Time

Thursdays at 9:30 a.m.

It's never too early to start reading to your baby! Baby Time is especially for babies from birth to 18 months with a parent or caregiver. Reading short books, singing, and doing active rhymes stimulates brain development and helps babies learn language. Registration required.

Shake It Up Storytime!

Thursdays at 10:30 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.

Book Munchers Book Club

Just for 6-7 year olds! Books will be available one month in advance in Youth Services. Please bring a snack if your child has food restrictions. Registration is required

Thursday, March 17, 4:00 p.m.

Magic Tree House #2: The Knight at Dawn by Mary Pope Osborne

Thursday, April 21, 4:00 p.m.

A Jigsaw Jones Mystery: The Case of The Missing Hamster by James Preller

Thursday, May 19, 4:00 p.m.

Captain Awesome to the Rescue! by Stan Kirby

The Kids Breakfast Book Club

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

Saturday, March 19, 9:15 a.m.

Don't Feed the Boy by Irene Latham

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

From the Mixed-up Files of Mrs. E. Frankweiler by E.L. Konigsburg

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

How to Survive Middle School by Donna Gephart

Winfield Library All Ages Chess Club

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

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

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

Learn to play and develop your skills with local instructor Larry Lundstrom.

Bill Hooper's Active Music for Children

Tuesday, March 15, 10:00 a.m.
Dance, sing, and have a great time as Bill Hooper shares his hilarious music that will get you moving! Recommended for children up to 8 years old, but all ages are welcome. Free tickets available March 1.

Library Egg Hunt

Tuesday, March 22, 9:00 a.m.

Children six and under are invited to hop down to the library to take part in our annual egg hunt. Registration required.

Crafty Kids: Giant Flowers

Tuesday, March 29, 10:00 a.m.

Put a smile on your face and learn to make enormous flowers that will add a cheery décor to any room. Grades 1 to 6. Registration required.

LEGO Club: Dinosaur Challenge

Wednesday, March 30, 2:00 p.m.

Calling all LEGO and dinosaur fans! Build a dinosaur of your choice which will be placed on display all of April. Please do not bring your own LEGOs. Ages 6-12.

Life on the International Space Station

Thursday, March 31, 1:30 p.m.

Learn about the International Space Station and what it's like to be an astronaut working while traveling 17,000 miles per hour! Learn amazing facts from Rita Butler, a current NASA intern and a volunteer with the Jet Propulsions Lab, a division of NASA. Free tickets available March 17.

Spring Drop-in Crafts

Friday, March 4

Friday, March 11

Friday, April 22

We are doing some spring cleaning and need your help! Visit the youth department to do a fun craft or two while supplies last.



Buggy for Books

April 1 - April 30

Help us decorate with butterflies this Spring by reading 9 books. Simply color in a butterfly section for each book you read. When you've read 9 books, turn in the sheet for a surprise!

Mother Goose and Her Friends

Tuesday, April 5, 10:00 a.m.

Mary Jane Haley appears as Mother Goose in this program featuring rhymes, puppetry, creative dramatics, and audience participation. This fast-paced literature program is ideal for children from birth to eight years old. Free tickets will be available March 22.

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Getting Excited about Science: Forces in Motion

Saturday, April 9, 10:30 a.m.

Steve Belliveau explains the principles of simple machines and the laws of motion with large-scale demonstrations including a hovercraft, a giant pendulum and a human gyroscope. His fun and entertaining approach to science will delight and educate all ages. Free tickets will be available March 24.

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Crafty Kids: Mother's Day Craft

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

Are you looking for a unique gift for Mom to pamper her on her special day? Make clothespin magnets and a personalized coupon book and put it together beautifully in a cellophane bag. Grades 1 to 6. Registration required.

Adult Events

Crafters' Circle

Sat., March 19, 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

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

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

Bring your knitted or crocheted sweaters on or before our March 19 meeting for our Knit for Kids charity project and the most creative sweater will win a prize.

Easter Movie Matinee:

The Greatest Story Ever Told

Wednesday, March 23, 1:00 p.m.

Join us for a showing of the 1965 epic film portraying the life of Christ, based on Fulton Oursler's best-selling book and featuring an all-star cast. Refreshments to be served. Registration recommended.

Mysteries of the Cosmos: The Possibility of Life on Mars

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

Jim Kovac of the Chicago Society for Space Studies explores the fundamental question of the pervasiveness of life in this presentation designed to amaze and inform. Registration recommended.

The Herb Patch Gardening Program

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Master Gardener Sandy Lentz from the University of Illinois Extension shows us the basics of herb gardening. Whether you're a new or advanced herb gardener, this program offers information useful in selection, care and uses of a variety of herbs. Registration recommended.

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Author Visit: Susan Myers

Wednesday, April 20, 12:15 p.m.

The author of the Claire O'Shaunessy mystery series featuring the Cook County forensic pathologist joins us for our Mysteries at Lunch Book Group to discuss "Deception", the first novel in the series. Copies of the book will be available at the upstairs service desk one month in advance. Registration recommended.

Money Smart Week Program:

Understanding Social Security

Tuesday, April 26, 7:00 p.m.

If you are going to collect Social Security benefits in the next ten years, this program is for you. Jim Flanagan of Bentrion Financial Group helps us understand the best time to take benefits, how to work and take benefits, and taxation issues we will face. Registration recommended.

Hawaiian Celebration

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

Celebrate Asian-Pacific-American Heritage Month! Professional dancer and hula teacher Renee Luana Page and her students, "The Hulagans," from The Lighthead Center will perform and share some of Hawaii's rich heritage. Learn some hula and share delicious Hawaiian snacks. Registration recommended.



The "W.A.S.P.: World War II Women's Air Force Service Pilots"

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

Pilot and historian Rebecca Tulloch tells the story of the "Fly Girls" of WWII. Over 1100 women served their country and flew a variety of aircraft on a wide range of missions. Registration recommended.

Solar Energy for the Home

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

A look at how solar energy works in individual homes, explained in layman's terms. We will address myths about the cost, whether solar energy works in Illinois, and answer your questions. This informal education opportunity is offered free of charge by the Illinois Solar Energy Association. Registration recommended.

2016 Historical Program Series



Presented in partnership with the Winfield Historical Society.

Please Call Me Amy

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

Celebrate the Centennial + 1 of the McCormicks' wedding as well as the family's Scotch-Irish heritage. Ellie Carlson portrays Amy McCormick and recreates the character for us. Learn about her service in the Red Cross and her painting and riding at Cantigny.

History of Gary's Mill

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

Village Trustee Dr. Robert Greer is the local expert on Gary's Mill. Let's celebrate our heritage this month at the annual meeting and learn about our connection to the Gilded Age of the late 19th century.

Join a Book Group

Off the Shelf Book Group

Books are available one month in advance at the upstairs service desk.

The Jungle

by Upton Sinclair

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

Tapestry of Fortunes

by Elizabeth Berg

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

The Girls of Atomic City

by Denise Kiernan

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

Mysteries at Lunch Book Group

Books are available one month in advance at the upstairs service desk.

Cover Her Face

by P.D. James

Wednesday, March 16, 12:15 p.m.



Deception by Sue Myers

Wednesday, April 20, 12:15 p.m.

*Special author visit! See program description at left for full details.

The Thirty-Nine Steps

by John Buchan

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

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 10, 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 11, 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

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

Cost: Free admission to all

Book Donations

The Library Friends will be accepting book donations for our March book sale through March 12. Once the sale has ended, we will cease taking donations due to a lack of storage space. We will accept donations again starting August 8, in anticipation of our fall book sale. We accept books in good condition with the exception of old encyclopedias, magazines, and textbooks. Donations are tax deductible; please ask for a receipt.

Upcoming Friends Meetings

Saturday, April 16, 2:00 p.m.

Get ready for spring with the Winfield Library Friends! Join us for our annual meeting. We will be discussing current by-laws as well as holding elections for officers. Refreshments will be served.

Monday, May 9, 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!



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, March 25 - Spring Holiday

Saturday, March 26 - Spring Holiday

Friday, May 20 - Staff In-service

Monday, May 30 - Memorial Day

Library Board of Trustees

Will Mego, President

Cindy Keck, Secretary

Robert W. Brown, Treasurer

Malcolm Boyle

Rebecca Johnson

Carol Tenyak-O'Connor

Upcoming Board Meetings

Meetings are open to the public.

Wednesday, March 16, 7:30 p.m.

Please note, this is the third
Wednesday in March.

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

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

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