# Read with your community Winfield Reads Together kicks off in April



Celebrate the arts in Winfield this spring as we read the classic novel "The Picture of Dorian Gray" by Oscar Wilde. Books are available at the Adult Services Desk and online. We will discuss the book at our April Off the Shelf and Mysteries at Lunch book discussions and at two off-site locations. Children may also participate in the program by reading and discussing

"Middle School Get Me Out of Here" at the Kids Breakfast Book Club. Here are our Winfield Reads Together adult programs (more information inside):

#### **Book Discussions:**



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

Wednesday, April 11, 12:00 p.m. At Hedge's Station, 0N555 Winfield Rd.

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

Thursday, April 26, 7:00 p.m. At The Barber Shoppe, 0S120 Church St.

#### **Programs:**

**Elegant Illusions with Jeanette Andrews** 

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

From van Eyck to van Gogh: Great Portrait Paintings

Thursday, April 19, 7:00 p.m.

Movie Matinee: "The Picture of Dorian Gray"

Saturday, April 21, 10:00 a.m.

**Color in your Garden** Tuesday, April 24, 7:00 p.m.

# Egg-citing things are hatching! Observe baby chicks through their incubation process



In April, follow the incubation progress from eggs to fluffy chicks for 21 days until our chicks hatch. They will remain in Youth Services for two weeks until they can be donated to a local farm. Peep in the children's department to check out the eggs, and later chicks!

## Stay healthy with our new database Health Reference Center is free with your library card



Our new resource, Health Reference Center, includes comprehensive, in -depth coverage of current health issues, major diseases and conditions, treatments, and procedures. The up-to-date information comes from hundreds of authoritative sources - information you can trust. Log in with your Winfield Library card number at www.winfield.lib.il.us.

#### **Announcements**

- We have tax forms! State and federal forms are available in Adult Services and online.
- Support the library while you shop! Select the Winfield Library Friends as the charity you support on Amazon Smile and a portion of your Amazon purchases will be donated to the library.
- Libby was named one of Google Play's Best Apps of 2017! The one-tap reading app lets you download eBooks and eAudiobooks on the go. Download the app through your device's app store.
- Share your story! Let us know how the library has impacted your life by emailing Joy at jdavis@winfield.lib.il.us
- Visit our Teen Blog!
   Check out our blog for new books, book reviews, upcoming teen events, and more. Visit www.winfieldya.wordpress.com.
- If you are homebound, we deliver! Please call (630) 653-7599, and a staff member will deliver your library materials.
- Sign up for our Library Link eNewsletter to stay up-to-date on all library events and news. Sign up at www.winfield.lib.il.us.
- Get new book updates delivered to your email with NextReads. Go to www.winfield.lib.il.us and click the NextReads button to sign up for our genre eNewsletters.

### **fouth and Family Events**



**Donuts, Coffee and Crafts** Friday, March 9, 9:30-11:30 a.m.

Come do a craft or two and enjoy coffee or juice and donuts too! For children under age 8 and an adult.

#### Preschool Curiosity Club: Salt Dough Fossils Tuesday, March 13, 10:00 a.m.



Make salt dough and imbed various creatures to create fossil imprints while exploring textures and patterns. Grades PreK-K. Registration required.

#### **Book Munchers Book Club** Third Thursdays, 4:00 p.m.

Ages 6-7. Books are available one month in advance. Please bring a snack if your child has food restrictions. Registration required.

March 15 | *The Deadly Dungeon* by Ron Roy

April 19 | Flat Stanley's Worldwide Adventures #2 by

Sara Pennypacker

| Ready Freddy! Science Fair Flop May 17

by Abby Klein

#### The Kids Breakfast Book Club First Saturdays, 9:15 a.m. (except March)

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

March 17 | *The Island of Dr. Libris* by Chris Grabenstein

April 7 | Middle School: Get Me Out of Here!

by James Patterson

May 5 **Book Scavenger** by Jennifer Chambliss Bertman



Crafters' Circle

Saturday, March 17, 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Saturday, April 7, 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Saturday, May 5, 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Learn how to knit or crochet or share your projects. Ages 8+.



All Ages Chess Club

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

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

Saturday, May 5, 2:00-4:00 p.m.

Learn or develop your skills. Chess sets will be available.



Paint and Grow

Thursday, March 22, 4:00 p.m.

Paint a terra-cotta pot before planting herbs or flowers. Grades 1-6. Registration required.

#### **Library Egg Hunt**

Tuesday, March 27, 9:00 a.m.



Children six and under are invited to hop down to the library for our annual egg hunt. Eggs will be hidden around the Youth Services area which can be exchanged for treats. Registration required.

#### **LEGO Club: Imagination Challenge** Wednesday, March 28, 2:00 p.m.



Build anything you imagine! Creations will be displayed throughout April. Please do not bring your own LEGOs. Ages 6-12. Registration required.

#### **Project Chick Hatching** April 9-May 15



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#### Comic Book Art

Saturday, April 14, 10:00-11:30 a.m.



Learn how to design your own cartoon characters and comic books with local artist and teacher Marisa Choate. Grades 1-6. Registration required.

#### Paper Flowers

Thursday, May 3, 4:00 p.m.



Make beautiful coffee filter flowers for Mother's Day, home décor, or party decorations! Grades 1-6. Registration required.

#### Preschool Curiosity Club: Bubble Art! Tuesday, May 8, 10:00 a.m.



Blow bubbles, combine colors, and many prints for cards or to frame with this hands-on science Blow bubbles, combine colors, and make beautiful and art activity. We will end by blowing bubbles outside, weather permitting. Grades PreK-K. Registration required.

### Storytime: March 19-April 26

#### **Toddler Time**

Mondays, 9:30 a.m.

Stories, songs, rhymes, movement, and crafts. Ages 18 months-3 years with a caregiver. Registration required.

#### **Preschool Storytime**

Mondays, 10:30 a.m.

Exciting picture books, rhymes, songs, movement, activities, and crafts. Ages 3-6. Registration required.

#### **Baby Time**

I Thursdays, 9:30 a.m.

Baby Time is designed for babies from birth to 18 months and their caregivers. Registration required.

#### Shake It Up Storytime!

Thursdays, 10:30 a.m.

Stories, music, movement, and imagination. Ages 18 months-6 years. Registration required.

### Adult Events



#### First Tuesdays, 7:00 p.m.

Books available one month in advance.

March 6 | Girls of Summer: In Their Own League by Lois Browne

\*Meet at the Barber Shoppe, 0S120 Church St.

The Picture of Dorian Gray by Oscar Wilde April 3

May 1 My Name is Lucy Barton by Elizabeth Strout

YSTERIES AT LUNCH

Third Wednesdays, 12:15 p.m. Books available one month in advance.

March 21 | *1st to Die* by James Patterson

| The Picture of Dorian Gray by Oscar Wilde April 18

May 16 **Small Vices** by Robert Parker



Senior Technology Series

#### **Introduction to Google Apps**

Wednesday, March 14, 10:00 a.m. OR 1:30 p.m.

Learn how to use Google apps like Gmail, Drive, and Chrome. You may bring a device. Registration recommended.

#### iPhone and iPad Basics

Wednesday, April 4, 10:00 a.m.

Learn how to get started with an iPad or iPhone. You may bring a device. Registration recommended.

#### **Pinterest Basics**

Thursday, May 10, 10:00 a.m.

Learn how this digital bulletin board can help you find projects and inspiration. Registration recommended.



Presented in partnership with the Winfield Historical Society.

### Author Meet and Greet

Thursday, March 22, 6:30 p.m.

James McGuire, curator of Hedges Station and author of the new book "Winfield," signs copies and answers questions.



#### A League of Their Own Thursday, March 22, 7:00 p.m.

Celebrate the 75th anniversary of the All-American Girls Professional Baseball League with Rebecca Tulloch, manager of a WWII Girls Baseball Living History League. She will portray a Rockford Peach player and trace the fact and fiction of "A League of Their Own." Registration recommended.



### History of McDowell Grove Tuesday, May 15, 7:30 p.m.

■ Chris Gingrich from the DuPage County Forest Preserve District explains the history of the forest, which was a camp for the Civilian Conservation Corps during the 1930s and a secret installation for developing radar technology during WWII. Registration recommended.



#### s‰∰ Spring Mixed Planters

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

Prosek's Greenhouse, 28W140 High Lake Rd.

Nursery owner Cathy Palazzetti helps us create a color planter. All materials are provided. Registration required.

#### Crafters' Circle



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Learn how to knit or crochet or share your projects. Ages 8+.



Spring Training Movie: "A League of Their Own" Tuesday, March 27, 6:30 p.m.

Celebrate the All-American Girls Softball League as we show this classic baseball film. Registration recommended.



#### Elegant Illusions with Jeanette Andrews Tuesday, April 10, 7:00 p.m.

Impossible feats happen before your eyes as Jeanette performs elegant, interactive magic. Registration recommended.



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Join us at Hedges Station, 0N555 Winfield Road.

#### From van Eyck to van Gogh: Great Portrait Paintings Thursday, April 19, 7:00 p.m.



Art historian Jeff Mishur examines group and individual portraits from the Renaissance through the late 19th century. Registration recommended.



Movie Matinee: "The Picture of Dorian Gray" Saturday, April 21, 10:00 a.m.

Join us for a special screening of the 1945 film based on the novel. Refreshments will be provided.



#### 🏚 🗲 Color in Your Garden \* Tuesday, April 24, 7:00 p.m.

Master Gardener Carol Sherby from the University of Illinois Extension shows how to add color and texture to gardens with basic landscape design principles using the color wheel. Registration recommended.



#### "The Picture of Dorian Gray" Book Discussion Thursday, April 26, 7:00 p.m.

Join us at The Barber Shoppe, 0S120 Church Street.

#### **Coco Chanel**

#### Tuesday, May 8, 7:00 p.m.

Annette Baldwin portrays Coco, her rise to fame, fashion theories, and creation of Chanel No. 5. Registration recommended.



#### **Diabetes Update 2018** Tuesday, May 22, 7:00 p.m.

Diabetes Clinical Nurse Specialist, Sarah Ferguson, APN, CDE, will lead you through the American Diabetes Association's 2018 Standards of Medical Care for Diabetes. Registration recommended.

### Winfield Library Friends

#### Semi-Annual Book Sale



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

and postage and Summer Reading prizes. **Members of the Friends can select a free book.** 

#### **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

#### **Book Donations**

The Friends are accepting book donations for the spring sale through Saturday, March 10. Please bring all donations to the Youth Services Desk. We accept books in good condition with the exception of encyclopedias, magazines, and textbooks. Donations are tax deductible; ask for a receipt at the service desk.

### Upcoming Friends Meetings Saturday, April 14, 2:00 p.m.

The Winfield Library Friends' annual meeting and election is open to the public. Learn more about the Friends' fundraising and volunteer efforts that directly benefit the library. Refreshments will be served.

Monday, May 14, 7:00 p.m.



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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 30 - Spring Holiday Saturday, March 31 - Spring Holiday Friday, May 18 - Staff In-Service Day Monday, May 28 - Memorial Day

#### **Library Board of Trustees**

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Rebecca Johnson
Shelley Kenyon

# 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.

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