

# Winfield Library

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## Project Chick Hatching

### Follow the process from April 9 to May 15

Back by popular demand! Egg-citing things are hatching this spring at the library! From April 9 to May 15, follow the incubation progress from eggs to fluffy chicks in our much anticipated STEM program. The incubator will be kept in Youth Services where young and old can observe, wonder, and watch the eggs 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.

Last year's hatching was a huge success thanks to our wonderful community. Five of the hatched chicks were given to a local high school for students to learn life skills. The other 12 chicks went to a small farm where they enjoy a quiet and happy life. Last year, the chicks hatched on days 21-23, which will be April 29-May 1 this year.

Peep in the children's department to check out the new eggs, and later chicks!



Setting up the incubator



Hatched! Photo courtesy of Randy Link

## Announcements

- We have tax forms! State and federal forms are available in Adult Services and online.
- Check out our new magazines! For adults: *Creative Knitting*, *Wood Magazine*, and *Fine Home Building*, and for children: *Scooby-Doo*, *Girls World*, and *Click*.
- Mark your calendar for the Ice Cream Social on Monday, June 10 at 6:30 p.m.
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## Did you know?



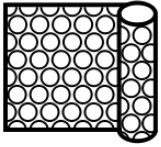
Did you know that the library started lending fishing poles in 2001 and still circulates a few? Winfield Library commemorates 50 years in 2019 and we are celebrating by sharing some of our unique history in each newsletter. Check the next newsletter for more fun facts and stay tuned for forthcoming anniversary celebrations.

# Youth and Family Events



## Donuts, Coffee, and Crafts Friday, March 8, 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: Bubble Wrap Art Tuesday, March 12, 10:00 a.m.

Preschoolers will explore the seasons with this gorgeous spring bubble wrap activity. Grades PreK-K. Registration required.

## Crafters' Circle



**Saturday, March 16, 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.**

**Saturday, April 6, 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.**

**Saturday, May 4, 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.**

Knitting and crocheting for all experience levels.

## Winfield Library All Ages Chess Club

**Saturday, March 16, 2:00-4:00 p.m.**

**Saturday, April 6, 2:00-4:00 p.m.**

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

Learn how to play chess and develop your skills at our monthly drop-in sessions. Chess sets will be available.



## Crafty Kids: Dream Catcher

**Thursday, March 21, 4:00 p.m.**

Make a dream catcher with feathers, beads, flowers, and yarn. Grades 1-6. Registration required.



## Andy Head: The Wonderful Wacky Juggler

**Saturday, March 23, 2:00 p.m.**

Andy Head, two-time national juggling champion, delivers a performance packed with juggling, comedy, unicycling, and audience participation. Free tickets available March 9.



## Kids in the Kitchen: Pasta Making

**Tuesday, March 26, 2:30-4:30 p.m.**

Learn the basics of fresh pasta making by creating your own pasta dough, using a hand pasta machine, and making a tomato sauce to take home and cook. Please bring an apron, a six quart bowl, and a rolling pin to the program. Ages 7-12. Registration required.



## LEGO Club: Tower Challenge

**Wednesday, March 27, 2:00 p.m.**

Take the 1/2 pound brick challenge and build the highest standing tower that can withstand wind forces! Please do not bring your own



LEGOs. Ages 6-12. Registration required.



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## No-Bake Springtime Treats

**Thursday, April 11, 4:00 p.m.**



Join us for a delightful afternoon of making adorable no-bake treats that are perfect for filling a holiday basket. Grades 1-6. Registration required.

## Library Egg Hunt

**Tuesday, April 16, 9:00 a.m.**



Children six and under are invited to hop down to the library for our annual egg hunt in the Youth Services Department. Registration required.

## Photo Crafts

**Thursday, May 2, 4:00 p.m.**



Bring a photo or two of yourself to create some awesome photo bookmarks and more. Grades 1-6. Registration required.



## Preschool Curiosity Club: Magic Milk

**Tuesday, May 7, 10:00 a.m.**

Join us for a magic milk science activity. Grades PreK-K. Registration required.

## Storytime: March 18-April 25

### Baby Time

**Mondays, 9:30 a.m.**

Birth to 18 months and their caregivers

### Shake It Up Storytime!

**Mondays, 10:30 a.m.**

18 months-6 years

### Toddler Time

**Thursdays, 9:30 a.m.**

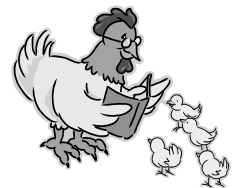
18 months-3 years with a caregiver

### Preschool Storytime

**Thursdays, 10:30 a.m.**

Ages 3-6

All  
storytimes  
are drop-in!



## Book Munchers Book Club

Thursdays, 4:00 p.m. Ages 6-7

March 14 | *The Kid from Planet Z: Crash* by Nancy Krulik

April 18 | *Pirates Past Noon* by Mary Pope Osbourne

May 16 | *Zoey and Sassafra: Dragons and Marshmallows*  
by Asia Citro

## The Kids Breakfast Book Club

First Saturdays, 9:15 a.m.

Ages 8-12

March 16 | *The Harlem Charade* by Natasha Tarpley

April 6 | *The Tiger Rising* by Kate DiCamillo

May 4 | *Save Me a Seat* by Sarah Weeks

# Adult Events



## Spring Centerpiece

**Wednesday, March 6, 1:00-3:00 p.m.**  
**At Shamrock Gardens Florist, 0S118 Winfield Rd.**

Get in the mood for St. Patrick's Day by creating a beautiful spring centerpiece using fresh greens and flowers provided by Shamrock Gardens. Registration required.

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**Magnificent Collaboration: Julia Morgan, Architect, and William Randolph Hearst, Client**  
**Thursday, March 21, 7:00 p.m.**

Annette Baldwin takes us on a visual journey into the career of architect Julia Morgan and her collaboration with publisher William Randolph Hearst. Registration recommended.

**Know the 10 Signs: Early Detection Matters**  
**Tuesday, March 26, 7:00 p.m.**

A representative from the Alzheimer's Association separates myth from reality and addresses commonly-held fears about Alzheimer's in America. Registration recommended.

## Vegetable Gardening

**Tuesday, April 9, 7:00 p.m.**

Master Gardener Pat Kosmach from the University of Illinois Extension addresses the basics of vegetable gardening.

Registration recommended.



**Cooking the Mediterranean Way**  
**Tuesday, April 16, 7:00 p.m.**

Ginger Hagen, a registered dietician with Northwestern Medicine, explores the foods, cooking methods, and health benefits of the Mediterranean Diet. Sample recipes will be provided. Registration recommended.

**Author Visit: Cheryl Honigford**  
**Wednesday, April 17, 12:15 p.m.**

The Viv and Charlie series author joins our discussion of *The Darkness Knows*. Books are available at the Adult Services Desk one month in advance. Registration recommended.

## An Evening of Sensory Illusions

**Tuesday, April 23, 7:00 p.m.**

Magician and artist Jeanette Andrews leads this intimate evening of illusions. Registration recommended.

## Legends of Surf Music

**Tuesday, April 30, 7:00 p.m.**

Randy Walker explores surf era lore and performs songs by The Beach Boys, Dick Dale, and more. Registration recommended.

## Radio Goes to War

**Thursday, May 16, 7:00 p.m.**

"Those Were the Days" host Steve Darnall shares how radio brought WWII into listeners' lives. Registration recommended.



Off the Shelf Book Group  
First Tuesdays at 7:00 p.m.  
Books available one month in advance.

March 5 | ***Circling the Sun*** by Paula McClain\*\*

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

April 2 | ***Killers of the Flower Moon*** by David Grann

May 7 | ***Hotel on the Corner of Bitter and Sweet***  
by Jamie Ford



Mysteries at Lunch Book Group  
Wednesdays at 12:15 p.m.  
Books available one month in advance.

March 20 | ***Dance Hall of the Dead*** by Tony Hillerman

April 17 | ***The Darkness Knows*** by Cheryl Honigford\*  
\*Special Author Visit

May 15 | ***Everything I Never Told You*** by Celeste Ng



Presented in partnership with the  
Winfield Historical Society.

## Author Meet and Greet

**Tuesday, March 12, 6:30 p.m.**

James McGuire, author of the book *Winfield*, signs copies of the book and answers questions before the program.

## Bertha Palmer

**Tuesday, March 12, 7:00 p.m.**

Set in 1893, Leslie Goddard portrays Bertha Honore Palmer, Chicago socialite, wife of real estate magnate Potter Palmer, and pace-setting arts patron. Registration recommended.

**The Albright Family Legacy**  
**Tuesday, May 21, 7:30 p.m.**

The curator of the Warrenville Historical Museum and Art Gallery discusses the family of artists who lived and painted in Warrenville from 1924-1954. Ivan Albright painted the titular portrait in *The Picture of Dorian Gray* film. Registration recommended.

## Senior Program Series

### Learning Online

**Wednesday, March 13, 1:30 p.m.**

Discover ways to learn online, including distance education, technology education websites, and library databases. Several databases will be demonstrated. Registration recommended.

### Tooth Wisdom: Get Smart About Your Teeth

**Wednesday, April 10, 1:30 p.m.**

A DuPage County Health Department dental hygienist shows us how to maintain oral health and provides an oral healthcare kit. Registration recommended.

### Technology Trend

**Wednesday, May 1, 10:00 a.m.**

Michael Gershbein from Very Smart People will talk about new technology such as self-driving cars, drones, and more. 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 7, 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 8, 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Saturday, March 9, 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 March 9. 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

#### Annual Meeting

**Saturday, April 13, 2:00 p.m.**

The Winfield Library Friends' annual meeting is open to the public. Learn more about the Friends' fundraising and volunteer efforts that directly benefit the library and enjoy a presentation about the library's 50th anniversary. Refreshments will be served.

**Monday, May 13, 7:00 p.m.**

Winfield Library Friends meetings are open to the public. Learn about the Friends' fundraising and volunteer efforts that benefit the library.

# 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 19 - Spring Holiday

Saturday, April 20 - Spring Holiday

Friday, May 17 - Staff In-Service Day

Monday, May 27 - Memorial Day

### Library Board of Trustees

Will Mego, President

Carol Tenyak-O'Connor, Secretary

Robert W. Brown, Treasurer

Malcolm Boyle

Amanda Hjerpe

Rebecca Johnson

Shelley Kenyon

### Upcoming Board Meetings

Meetings are open to the public.

**Wednesday, March 13, 7:30 p.m.**

**Wednesday, April 10, 7:30 p.m.**

**Wednesday, May 8, 7:30 p.m.**

**Director:** Matthew Suddarth

**Newsletter Editor:** Joy Davis

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