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SUMMER READING EDITION

It's back! What you've been waiting for all year: summer reading. Enjoy this special edition of our newsletter, featuring all the fun, exciting events available to you at the library this summer. Special thanks to Head of Youth Services Miss Nuccia for making summer reading so special!

WITH SINCERE APPRECIATION

Our very special "Thank you" is given to Kirk Edwards, who has retired from the Library Board after ten years of dedicated service. During his time on the board, Mr. Edwards served in many capacities, including the office of President. The Library has purchased two books about running in his honor.

Library Hours

Monday—Thursday 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.
Friday—Saturday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Sunday—Closed

Library Closings

Monday, May 30—Memorial Day
Monday, July 4—Independence Day
Monday, September 5—Labor Day

Library Board of Trustees

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Board Meetings (Open to the public)

The Library Board meets the third Wednesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. in the small meeting room.

Director: Matthew Suddarth
Newsletter Editor: Katie Clark

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

SUMMER READING PROGRAM

SUPERHEROES: POWERED BY BOOKS

JUNE 13 - JULY 23

Superheroes await you when you join our Summer Reading Program, "Superheroes - Powered by Books." Registration begins June 13th and continues through July 23rd. All summer activities are open to everyone.

Sign up by filling out the registration and reading log that will remain filed at the library. All readers are invited to read or listen to books and enter drawings for prizes. Special drawings will be held weekly.

SUPERHERO BOOKMARK CONTEST

MAY 28 - JUNE 11

Superheroes are all around us--parents, firefighters, police officers, and teachers just to name a few. Pick up our special paper between May 28th and June 11th and draw a picture of your superhero. Bring it to the library by noon on June 13th when it will be displayed. Patrons will vote for their favorites June 14th and 15th. The winning bookmarks will be reproduced and distributed throughout the summer.



ICE CREAM SOCIAL

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 15, 6:00-8:30 P.M.

Don't miss out on this exciting free event! While enjoying your sundae, participate in a variety of games or have your face painted. Balloon walks, putt-putt golf, and other fun activities await you. Prizes will be awarded to the winners.

As a special treat Winfield's very own Early Americana musicians, The Cattails, will take you on a spirited trip into America's past, playing old time folk and country songs for a memorable evening. Children, teens, and adults can take this opportunity to sign up for summer reading!

JUNE/JULY SUMMER READING EVENTS

Super Scrapbooking Basics

Tuesday, June 14, 10:30 am-12:00 pm

Scrapbooking is a fun and easy activity that will bring smiles and preserve memories for the whole family. Join us as Rita Butler returns to demonstrate scrapbooking techniques and tips for beginners. Recommended for children ages 8 and up and parent participation is encouraged. Registration is required.

Popeye and Swee'Pea

Wednesday, June 22, 7:00 pm

Alex (Popeye) and his incredible dog, Swee'Pea have appeared on "Late Show with David Letterman" and "The Tonight Show with Jay Leno," where the audience voted Swee'Pea the "Smartest Dog in the World." Come watch her walk a tightrope, balance a glass of water on her head while waking, and jump rope with the audience.

Supersmarts Trivia (Ages 8-16)

Wednesday, June 29, 7:00 pm

Join us for our annual trivia and put your knowledge of basic fun facts and superhero trivia to the test. Contestants will be grouped according to age. There is a limit of 20 contestants. Small prizes will be awarded to each participant as well as a super prize for the Trivia Champion! Registration is required for contestants.



Patriotic Face Painting and Craft

Thursday June 30, 10:30 am-12 pm.

Come and get your face painted and show your patriotism by making a flag fan. Teen Team members will be available to help preschoolers. Recommended for ages 2 and up.

Superheroes: Winfield's Firefighters

Tuesday, June 21, 10:30 am

Meet superhero Winfield firefighter Bryan Lewis, who will come in full gear and talk about what firefighters do!

Superheroes: Winfield's Police Officers

Tuesday, June 28, 10:30 am

Meet Officer Chris West, D.A.R.E. officer for the Winfield PD, as she talks about stranger danger and how officers make a difference in our community.

SUMMER STORYTIMES

Drop-In Storytime 10:30 am

June 13, 20, 27 July 11, 18

Parents are invited to drop in with their children for 30 minutes of exciting stories, crafts, and songs featuring a weekly theme.

Powered by Superheroes at Cantigny

June 24 and July 15, 10:30 am

Join us at the Visitors Center at Cantigny as we read and sing outdoors. On June 24th, get inspired with stories about real superheroes. On July 15th, we'll read tall tales and legends. A craft kit and booklist based on each theme will be handed out to participants, as long as supplies last. Pick up a free parking pass at the library.

Adult Summer Reading

Age 19 and over

Join the Adult Summer Reading Program and you could become the lucky winner of one of our many prizes! Each time you return a book you have read, fill out an entry slip to be included in a prize drawing the first of July, August, and September. If you'd like to review a book, forms will be available at the front desk and will also be eligible for a prize drawing. Don't miss out on your chance to win!



Just Read

**Young Adult Summer Reading Program
Teens ages 12-18**

Calling all teens! Sign up for our summer reading program created especially for Winfield's great young adults. For every hour you read, you are entitled to one prize slip that will go into the grand prize drawing on July 27. Answer trivia questions for weekly prize drawings and complete optional book reviews for additional chances to win the grand prize.

The Punky Puppeteers

Tuesday, July 5, 10:30 am

Don't miss the talented *Punky Puppeteers* as they put on specially selected puppet plays. Refreshments will be served.

Terrific Talent Show

Wednesday, July 6, 7:00 pm

Can you play an instrument, sing, dance, or act? Show off your skills at our talent show. Parents and friends are encouraged to come cheer our rising stars or show talents of their own! Prizes awarded to all participants. Registration and parental consent required.

Supermom Makeover

Saturday, July 9, 10:00 am–12:00 pm

Calling on all children of supermoms! Invite your incredible mom for a special summer makeover. Have fun with make-up consultant and mom Linda McNamara. Don't pass up this delightful morning that promises to pamper mothers and daughters! Recommended for ages 10 and up. Registration limited, so sign up early.

Captain Colossal Cartooning

Tuesday, July 12, 10:00 am

Talented local artist Wayne Atkinson will demonstrate drawing and painting techniques that can be used to create a one of a kind masterpiece. Registration is required and limited to 25 participants.



Juggling Funny Stories with Chris Fascione

Wednesday, July 13, 7:00 pm

Chris Fascione, using a combination of storytelling, mime, clowning, and juggling, brings children's literature to life with boundless energy in his fun-filled, participatory show. Registration is not required but seating is limited for this family event.

Super Pets: Behind the Scenes

Tuesday, July 19, 10:30 am

You know your pet is super-smart, so submit a five-minute videotape of your pet's extraordinary feats to show at the library! All pets registered for the program will receive doggie bags. Registration is required by July 15 if you plan on entering your pet.



Family Reading Afternoon

Wednesday, July 20, 4:00 – 5:00 pm

Join us for a relaxing afternoon as we promote family reading. Anyone interested is encouraged to sign up to read his or her favorite book to those in attendance. Door prizes and refreshments will be part of the afternoon fun. Registration for this event is only necessary if you plan on reading.

Incredible Library Lock-In!

Friday, July 22 8:00 pm –Saturday, July 23 8:00 am

All 10 through 14 year olds are invited to sign up for an exciting lock-in at the library! The evening will include a pizza party, reading, movies, and, of course, sleeping over! A breakfast of juice and donuts will also be provided. Don't miss out on all the fun! You must be signed up for summer reading and have a signed parental consent form to participate.

Puppeteering Lessons

Entertain your friends and family at a puppet show with the puppet you create! Here is your opportunity to learn the art of puppeteering in just two sessions. Participants must be beginning readers, and attend both practices and the performance at the summer reading finale. Register by July 16th. Ages 5 and up.

Practice: Wednesday, July 20, from 2 to 3:30 pm

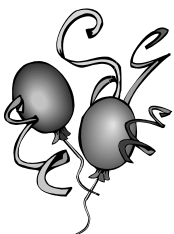
Practice: Wednesday, July 27, from 2 to 3:30 pm

Performance: Wednesday, July 27, 7:00 pm

SUMMER READING GRAND FINALE!

Wednesday, July 27, 7:00 pm

One and all are cordially invited to watch Winfield's talented youth put on a spectacular puppet show. We will also hand out prizes for the lucky winners of our summer reading program, *Superheroes: Powered by Books*. All summer reading participants present at our finale, who do not win a grand prize, will receive a special surprise. Don't miss out on this fantastic yearly event!



BOOK GROUP INFORMATION

Adult Book Group

We meet at 7:00 pm in the small meeting room.
Books are available one month in advance.

June 7

Under the Banner of Heaven

Jon Krakauer (Nonfiction)

Modern-day Mormon fundamentalism, as viewed through the story of Ron and Dan Lafferty, who murdered their sister-in-law and niece, thinking they were acting under direct orders from God.

July 5

What Remains

Nicholas Delbanco

Three generations of German Jews flee to England to escape the Nazis; then, after the war, some go to America. Their efforts to adjust to their new environments without losing their traditions are recounted by various family members.

August 2

Snow in August

Pete Hamill

Altar boy Michael Devlin befriends Rabbi Hirsch, a refugee from Prague, in post-World War II Brooklyn, becoming his Shabbos goy: a non-Jew who performs needed tasks on the Sabbath. When gang violence affects them both, Michael turns to the new knowledge he has learned from the Rabbi.

Young Adult Book Group

If you are in 6th grade or above, join our group! Bring a sandwich and take a break during our dinner hour program. We'll provide the snacks. We meet at 6:00 pm in the large meeting room. Books are available one month in advance.

June 2

Al Capone Does My Shirts

Gennifer Choldenko

A twelve-year-old boy named Moose moves to Alcatraz Island in 1935 when guards' families were housed there, and has to contend with his extraordinary new environment in addition to life with his autistic sister.

July 7

War of the Worlds

H.G. Wells

Strange atmospheric disturbances on Mars reveal an alien force set to invade Earth, and their arrival could spell destruction for humanity.

August 4

An Ocean Apart, A World Away

Lensey Namioka

Despite the odds facing her decision to become a doctor in 1920's Nanking, China, teenaged Yanyan leaves her family to study at Cornell University where she finds prejudice and loneliness as well as friendship and a new sense of accomplishment.



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