



Winfield Public Library



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## NOTES FROM THE FRIENDS

- ◆ Special thanks to the anonymous Friend who donated \$1000 to our organization. A matching corporate donation turned this into a total gift of \$2,000! Thank you sincerely.
- ◆ The Friends would also like to thank our dedicated book sale volunteers, who helped us raise over \$2000 for the library at our March sale. Join us for our next book sale, during Good Old Days, September 6-8!
- ◆ Attend the next Friends meeting on Wednesday, August 8 at 7:00 p.m. at the Winfield Fire Station.

### Library Hours

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

### Library Closings

Independence Day  
 Wednesday, July 4

### Library Board of Trustees

Carol Tenyak-O'Connor, President  
 Laura Slivinski, Secretary  
 Robert W. Brown, Treasurer  
 Michael Belica  
 Karen Hannah  
 Linda McNamara

### Upcoming Board Meetings

Wednesday, June 13  
 Wednesday, July 11  
 Wednesday, August 8

The Library Board meets at 7:30 p.m.  
 Meetings are open to the public.

**Director:** Matthew Suddarth  
**Newsletter Editor:** Katie Clark

## START YOUR SUMMER OFF RIGHT!

### JOIN US FOR OUR 6<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL ICE CREAM SOCIAL

### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 6, 6:30 TO 8:30 P.M



Join us for the most anticipated event of the year – our Ice Cream Social to kick off Summer Reading! DJ Greg Dellinger, Radio Disney's G-Man, will entertain us with his out of this world show, full of music, dancing, games, and prizes. Ice cream and refreshments will be part of the fun.

Don't forget that sign up for Summer Reading begins Monday, June 4, and we have fun, easy programs for children, teens, and adults. Don't miss your chance to win a Summer Reading prize! Pick up more Summer Reading information at the library or on the web at [www.winfield.lib.il.us](http://www.winfield.lib.il.us).

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Start enjoying MyLibraryDV today! Visit our website at [www.winfield.lib.il.us/winfield/mylibrarydv.html](http://www.winfield.lib.il.us/winfield/mylibrarydv.html).

# SUMMER PROGRAMS FOR ALL AGES

## PROGRAM KEY

**NR – No Registration or Ticket Required**

**RR – Registration Required**  
Registration will begin June 4.  
Call (630) 653-7599 or email us at  
wfdstaff@winfield.lib.il.us.

**TR – Ticket Required**  
Tickets will be available at the  
circulation desk. Tickets will be  
available on the dates specified in  
each program description.

## PARENT-CHILD BOOK GROUP

Parents and children grades 3 to 5,  
join us from 4:00 to 4:30 p.m. Books  
are available one month in advance.

**June 19**

*Hachiko Waits*  
Lesléa Newman

**July 17**

*From the Mixed-Up Files of Mrs.  
Basil E. Frankweiler*  
E. L. Konigsburg

**August 21**

*Matilda*  
Roald Dahl

## Y.A. CAFÉ BOOK BREAK

If you're in 6<sup>th</sup> grade or above, join  
the group at 4:00 p.m. or go to  
www.winfieldya.wordpress.com  
and comment on our blog. Books are  
available one month in advance.

**June 5**

*Pretties*  
Scott Westerfeld

**July 3**

*Mister Monday*  
Garth Nix

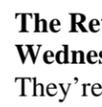
**August 7**

*A Mango-Shaped Space*  
Wendy Mass

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**Drop-In Storytime (NR)**  
**Mondays, June 11 - July 16, 10:30 a.m.**  
Drop in for stories, crafts and songs with fun summer themes.



**The Return of the Cicada (RR)**  
**Wednesday, June 13, 3:00 p.m.**  
They're back after a 17-year absence! Join us for a storytime and craft.



**Mission Read: To Cantigny (NR)**  
**Friday, June 22 & Friday, July 20, 10:30 a.m.**  
Join us at the Cantigny Visitors Center as we read and sing outdoors. On June 22, bring a lunch because you'll be hungry after our picnic stories! On July 20, our theme will be walking and exploring. A craft kit and booklist will be handed out, as long as supplies last. **Pick up a free parking pass at the library.**

**Babysitters' Training 101 (RR – Students must attend both sessions.)**

**Tuesday, June 12, 10:30 a.m. -2:30 p.m.**

**Thursday, June 14, 10:30 a.m. -2:30 p.m.**

Kara G. Guizzetti, children's safety educator, will speak about the rights and responsibilities of sitters, handling emergencies, first aid and safety. Students should bring a doll and a sack lunch for both sessions. Ages 10 and up.

**Tae Kwon Do for Beginners (RR)**

**Tuesday, June 19**

**10:30 a.m. -11:10 a.m. for ages 5-10**

**1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. for ages 11 and up**

Tae Kwon Do expert Susan Walter will teach hand and foot techniques as well some self-defense.



**Blast Off With Books! (TR – Tickets available June 6.)**  
**Wednesday, June 20, 7:00 p.m.**  
Blast off on a magical adventure in space with Dave Mayer, magician and storyteller. Enjoy out of this world comedy, magic, puppets, and audience participation while learning about space.

**The Punky Puppeteers (NR)**

**Tuesday, June 26, 10:30 a.m.**

**Tuesday, July 17, 10:30 a.m.**

Join us as the Punky Puppeteers put on specially selected puppet plays.



**Dave Herzog's Marionettes Celebrate America**  
**(TR – Tickets available June 13.)**

**Wednesday, June 27, 7:00 p.m.**

Bring the entire family to see Dave Herzog's Marionettes as they celebrate America. This dazzling marionette variety show features a brand new cast of hand-carved marionettes performing fabulous feats of skill and daring to America's best-loved music.

**Pick a Craft (NR)**

**Thursday, June 28, 10:00 a.m. -12:00 p.m.**

**Thursday, July 26, 10:00 a.m. -12:00 p.m.**

Choose a craft to complete at home or at the library. While supplies last.

**Sci-Fi Party (RR)**

**Tuesday, July 3, 10:30 a.m.- 12:00 p.m.**

If you're a Star Wars fan you'll love this party! Matt Timko is here to bring a new hope for party guests across the galaxy, with games, food and fun. May the force be with you as you come in costume. Ages 5 and up.



**Out of this World Art (RR)**

**Tuesday, July 10, 10:00 a.m. -2:00 p.m.**

Love art? Join Char-lee Dudasik, art teacher, as she demonstrates oil painting techniques, creating spectacular spirals, planets, and stars. Don't forget to dress for the mess!

Bring a lunch and a canvas, 18 by 24 inches or larger. Ages 5 and up.

**Scrapbooking Basics for Teens (RR)**

**Wednesday, July 11, 3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.**

Do you have tons of pictures from homecoming, prom or graduation sitting in a shoebox or waiting to be downloaded? Join us as Rita Butler demonstrates scrapbooking techniques and tips for beginners. Grades 6 and up.



**Ed and Annette's Monkeys & More (TR –Available July 3.)**

**Wednesday, July 18, 3:00 p.m.**

Back by popular demand! Don't miss this fun, educational and entertaining animal show perfect for all ages. See a monkey who shakes hands and picks pockets, and enjoy a variety of other animals in this interactive program.

**Teen Café (NR)**

**Thursday, July 19, 3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.**

Come for an afternoon of fun as we serve up smoothies, talk about favorite books, and listen to music. Grades 6 and up.

**Grandparents Day Contest**

**Entries Due Monday, August 27**

**Winners Announced Saturday, September 8, 2:00 p.m. (RR)**

Show how much you treasure your grandparents by drawing a picture or writing a short essay or a poem for our contest. Entries will be grouped by age, and winning entries will be announced at a very special tea. We'll listen to wonderful stories while tasting different teas and scrumptious scones from Tealightful Treasures provided by our hostess, Kara Guizzetti.



## SUMMER READING FINALE (NR)

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 1, 7:00 P.M.**

Our grand finale will feature music by Winfield's very own Cattails, playing old time folk and country songs. Ralph Treccia, President of Winfield Community Bank, along with members of the Winfield Library Friends, will hand out prizes for the lucky winners of our Summer Reading Program, *Mission Read: To the Library and Beyond*.

## ADULT PROGRAMS

**Chicago Sports History**

**Thursday, June 14, 7:00 p.m.**

Speaker Gerald Gems, author of *Windy City Wars: Labor, Leisure and Sport in the Making of Chicago*, traces the transition of Chicago from a frontier town to a modern city, and explores the advent of its sporting practices. Presented in partnership with the Winfield Historical Society.

**Explore the Cosmos**

**Thursday, July 26, 7:00 p.m.**

Astrophysicist Kim Coble will take us on an interactive journey through the cosmos.

## ADULT BOOK GROUP

Join us at 7:00 p.m. Books are available one month in advance.

**June 5**

*Blessed Are the Peacemakers and Given: New Poems, Part I & Sabbaths 1998 in Part IV*  
Wendell Berry

**July 3**

*Dreams from My Father*  
Barack Obama

**August 7**

*Cereus Blooms at Night*  
Shani Mootoo

## MYSTERIES AT LUNCH

Join us at 12:15 p.m. Please feel free to bring your lunch. Books are available one month in advance.

**June 13**

*An Unsuitable Job for a Woman*  
P. D. James

**July 11**

*The Maltese Falcon*  
Dashiell Hammett

**August 8**

*The Big Sleep*  
Raymond Chandler

# BOARD CORNER

## FROM YOUR BOARD PRESIDENT

Although my term will soon be ending, it has been my pleasure and honor to serve as the President of the Winfield Library Board of Trustees for the past year. Whether in Geneva, at the library system head quarters, in Springfield advocating on behalf of libraries, or visiting libraries everywhere I go, I have stated with pride that I represent Winfield's Library Board as President.

Library trustees are traditionally low profile; seldom do they run for election with opposition. In fact, most often, there are vacant seats on a library board. I encourage anyone who has an interest in information literacy, in reading, or in the future of the Winfield Library to consider serving as a library trustee.

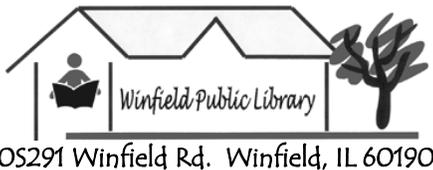
There are very important decisions to be made by this board in the near future. The Board will soon have one seat available and we hope you will consider lending your thoughts, experience and hopes for the future of the library to this important community board.

We look forward to seeing everyone in Winfield at the annual Ice Cream Social to kick off Summer Reading, and we thank you for your patronage throughout the year.

Karen H. Hannah  
President, Winfield Public Library Board of Trustees

## NEWS AND NOTES

- Central DuPage Hospital extended the hospitality of its boardroom to the Library Board of Trustees for a planning session in March. This meeting began the process of writing a strategic plan for the library. Gail Johnson from Face to Face Communications facilitated the meeting, which proved to be enlightening, and, we hope, fruitful. Thank you to the hospital and to Gail.
- Special thanks to the Winfield Bluebirds 4-H Club, who recently planted flowers in the library's spring planters. We appreciate your time and efforts on our behalf.
- On Valentines Day, the Board of Trustees held an appreciation luncheon for library staff. Serving cuisine from Entrée Kitchen were Board members Linda McNamara and Carol Tenyak-O'Connor. The meeting room has seldom looked more festive.
- For information about Library Board members, upcoming meeting dates, meeting minutes and more, visit us at [www.winfield.lib.il.us/winfield/board.html](http://www.winfield.lib.il.us/winfield/board.html).



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