



## Go Wild for Summer Reading at the 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Ice Cream Social



*Hundreds of Winfield residents like the Jury family kicked off summer at last year's Ice Cream Social.*

Join us Wednesday, June 3  
6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Summer just wouldn't be the same without the library's annual Summer Reading kickoff party, the Ice Cream Social! Enjoy a sundae and other refreshments, play games, have your face painted, and go home with a goody bag. The Ice Cream Social is absolutely free and a great way to celebrate summer, so mark your calendar and bring your family, friends, and neighbors to the most anticipated library event of the year.

Children, teens, and adults can take this opportunity to sign up for the Summer Reading Program. From June 1 to July 20, children going into grade 6 and under will "Read on the Wild Side," and teens going into grades 7 to 12 will be part of "Teens Going Green." But don't let the kids have all the fun; adults may sign up for the Adult Summer Reading Program and win great prizes of their own. While you're at the library, be sure to check out this year's prizes and register for the library's special summer events.

## Thank you Summer Reading sponsors!

The library would like to extend our thanks to this year's Summer Reading sponsors. This sponsor list was complete as of our publication date.

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Thank you also to our Ice Cream Social volunteers, Teen Team volunteers, and St. John the Baptist Parish.

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- Registration for library programs is now available online. Go to the library's "Calendar of Events" at [www.winfield.lib.il.us](http://www.winfield.lib.il.us).
- Join the Winfield Library Friends at their next meeting, Wednesday, August 5 at 7:00 p.m. Contribute your talents to a fantastic group of library supporters.
- Are you a crafter? The Winfield Library Friends are sponsoring a fall craft show to benefit the library. For more information, or if you would like to participate, please contact Norma Rude at (630) 653-7599.
- **"Read on the Wild Side" Wild Dress Week Contest**  
Kids, dress wild at the library and you could win a prize!  
Monday, June 8  
Animal Print Day  
Tuesday, June 9  
Hat Day  
Wednesday, June 10  
Crazy Hair Day  
Thursday, June 11  
Mismatched Day  
Friday, June 12  
Stripes Day
- In the past, the library provided storage for patrons' computer discs. We will discontinue this service as of July 1, 2009. If you would like to retrieve a disc, please ask at the front desk, and we will return it to you. After July 1, we will dispose of all remaining discs.

# YOUTH AND FAMILY PROGRAMS

Youth Summer Reading, "Read on the Wild Side," is June 1 to July 20.  
Enjoy these programs for children entering grade 6 and under.

## FAMILY FUN

### The Magic Truck

Monday, June 8, 7:00 p.m.



Magician John Measner will float an audience member in mid-air and perform other astounding illusions! This show will be in our parking lot; please bring a lawn chair or blanket and park at St. John's. In case of rain, show will be indoors.

### Dave Herzog's Marionettes

Wednesday, June 17, 7:00 p.m.

Get ready for one wacky marionette show as Captain Cranky, the crankiest pirate on the seven seas, sets sail in search of the wild man of Wacko Wacko! **Free tickets are available June 1.**

### Bubble Wonders

Tuesday, June 23

7:00 p.m.

Geoffrey "Merlin" Akins creates bubble caterpillars, a bubble volcano, puts kids in bubbles and more! Learn the art and science of bubbles. **Free tickets available June 8.**



### Jungle Jim's Creepn' Critter Show

Wednesday, July 1, 7:00 p.m.

Join Jungle Jim and all his critters and creepy crawlies. See snakes, lizards, a giant tortoise, a tarantula and more up close! **Free tickets are available June 15.**

### Ed & Annette's Monkeys & More

Wednesday, July 15, 7:00 p.m.

Don't miss this fun, educational and entertaining animal show featuring monkeys! **Free tickets available June 29.**



### Wild Safari Animal Art Contest

June 1 - June 30

Use recycled materials and imagination to create a wild animal! To enter, pick up a special tube at the front desk starting June 1. Animals must be submitted by June 30. Prizes will be awarded at the Summer Reading Grand Finale.

### Wild About Dancing

Tuesday, June 9, 10:30 a.m.



Join us for stories and a lively Irish dance demonstration by our very own talented teen, Suzanna Duggan.

### Parent-Child Book Group

Read the book, watch the movie, have treats and play games. Grades 3 to 5.

Tuesday, June 9, 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

*The Tale of Despereaux* by Kate DiCamillo

Tuesday, July 14, 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

*The Field Guide (The Spiderwick Chronicles)* by Tony DiTerlizzi

Tuesday, Aug. 11, 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

*Charlotte's Web* by E. B. White

### Wild About Bees

Wednesday, June 10, 3:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Join Charles Wenk for an exciting look into a beekeeper's life. Learn what a beekeeper wears and why bees are so important.



### All Ages Chess Club

Thursday, June 11, 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Thursday, July 9, 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Thursday, August 13, 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Jim Egerton will help you learn and improve your game. Age 6 to adult.

### Tail Waggin' Tutors

Saturday, June 13, 10:00 - 11:00 a.m.

Saturday, July 11, 10:00 - 11:00 a.m.

Saturday, August 1, 10:00 - 11:00 a.m.  
Children may read to a canine friend and earn an extra summer reading prize ticket. **Registration is required.**

### Garden Stepping Stone

Tuesday, June 16, 10:30 a.m.

Make and decorate a garden stepping stone with art expert Abby Jury. Parental assistance may be required. Ages 3-10. **Registration is required.**

### Father's Day Craft

Thursday, June 18, 10:30 a.m. - Noon

Make a special Father's Day craft! Mom can help if child requires assistance. **Registration is required.**



### Curious George

Mon., June 22, 10:30 a.m.

Sat., June 27, 10:30 a.m.

Don't miss this opportunity to have your picture taken with Curious George!

### Wild about Bananas

Tuesday, June 23, 10:30 a.m.

Join us for special stories about monkeys and bananas and enjoy healthy banana treats. **Registration is required.**

### Madagascar: Escape 2 Africa Movie

Tuesday, June 30, 10:30 a.m. - Noon

### Fourth of July Craft

Thursday, July 2, 10:30 a.m. - Noon

Show your patriotism with this exciting craft. **Registration is required.**

### Wild About Clay

Tuesday, July 7, 10:30 - 11:30 a.m.

Abby Jury will help you create a wild creature from clay. Ages 5-12. **Registration is required.**

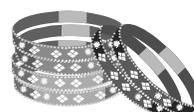
### Bedtime Stories Movie

Wednesday, July 8, 2:30- 4:30 p.m.

### DeBees Beads Extravaganza

Tuesday, July 14, 10:30 - 11:30 a.m.

Create a one of a kind bracelet with the expert help of Debra Tellone. Grades 3 to 6. **Registration is required.**



# SUMMER STORYTIME

## Drop-In Storytime

Mondays, 10:30 a.m.  
June 8 - July 13

Parents are invited to drop in with their children for exciting stories, crafts, and songs.



## Outdoor Storytime at the Creekside Park Gazebo

Thursday, June 25, 11:30 a.m.  
Favorite Stories

Thursday, July 16, 11:30 a.m.  
More Favorite Stories

Bring a sack lunch and a blanket and join us at the Creekside Park Gazebo. In case of rain, storytime will be held in the library.

## Read on the Wild Side at Cantigny



Friday, June 19, 10:30 a.m.  
Green Day Stories

Friday, July 17, 10:30 a.m.  
Let's Play! Stories

Join us at the Visitors Center at Cantigny as we read and sing outdoors. Pick up a free parking pass at the library after June 1.

## Summer Reading Grand Finale Wednesday, July 29 7:00 p.m.



Find out if you're the lucky winner of a Summer Reading grand prize!

Children's prizes will be awarded first, followed by teen prizes.

# TEEN EVENTS

Young Adult Summer Reading is about "Teens Going Green." Programs are for those entering grades 7-12, unless otherwise specified.

## "Teens Going Green"

### Digital Photography Contest

Creatively interpret our green theme and email a digital photo to [kclark@winfield.lib.il.us](mailto:kclark@winfield.lib.il.us) by July 6. Include your name, age, phone number and title of the photo (optional). Voting will take place July 13-25, and prizes will be awarded during the Summer Reading Grand Finale.



### Build a Beach Bag

Monday, June 8, 2:00 - 3:30 p.m.

Create a custom bag out of a tank top or duct tape! Make one or both types of bags and decorate them to suit your own beach style. **Registration is required.**

### Could YOU survive?

Tuesday, June 16, 2:00 - 3:30 p.m.

What would you do if you were lost in the wilderness? If you ran out of water? If you encountered a wild animal? Expert Gib Egge will teach you how to handle unexpected situations like these. Campers, hikers, and outdoor adventurers, don't miss this event! **Registration is required.**



### Green Movies: *Hoot*

Friday, June 19, 2:00 - 3:30 p.m.

Roy and his friends must save a colony of owls under threat from a restaurant chain trying to build where the owls nest.

### Beauty Product Bonanza

Monday, June 22, 2:00 - 3:30 p.m.

Make all-natural beauty products including sugar scrub, bath salts, body mist and more. **Registration is required.**

### Green Movies: *The 11th Hour*

Movie Discussion and Fondue Feast  
Wednesday, June 24, 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Check out this documentary about humans' environmental impact and what we can do to reshape our effect on the world. Afterwards, we'll enjoy chocolate fondue and talk about the movie. **Registration is required.**

### Transform Your T-Shirt

Friday, June 26, 2:00 - 3:30 p.m.

Destroy your old t-shirt, then give it new life! Bring one or more t-shirts to deconstruct and redesign. No sewing necessary. **Registration is required.**

### Gardening 101

Tuesday, June 30, 2:00 - 3:00 p.m.

It's the perfect time of year to discover basic gardening tips with some help from Planters Palette! Each participant will pot a plant to take home. **Registration is required.**



### Green Movies: *The Incredible Hulk*

Thursday, July 2, 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

A superhero that literally goes green! Bruce Banner has been trying to tame the Hulk within, but now he must return to civilization. Age 13 and up.

### Coiled Paper Bowls

Monday, July 6, 1:30 - 4:00 p.m.

Use recycled magazines to create coiled paper art. **Registration is required.**

### Manga Mania Returns

Thursday, July 9, 1:30 - 4:00 p.m.

Watch *Death Note*, the live action movie, make candy sushi, and check out our new manga. *Death Note* is unrated and recommended for age 13 and up.

### Acting and Improv Workshop

Wednesday, July 15, 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Actress and theatre professor Amelia Barrett returns! Her improvisational games and exercises will help you embrace the moment to improve your acting skills. **Registration is required.**



### Design a Cork Board

Friday, July 17, 2:00 - 3:30 p.m.

Need somewhere to stick that picture, concert ticket, or scrap of paper? Reuse old corks to design a custom corkboard. **Registration is required.**

# ADULT PROGRAMS

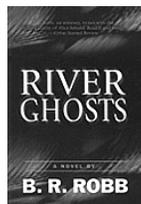
## Crafters' Circle

**Saturday, June 13, 1:00 - 2:30 p.m.**

**Saturday, July 11, 1:00 - 2:30 p.m.**

**Saturday, August 8, 10:30 - Noon**

Work on your current project or help us create afghans for the Winfield Library Friends' fundraising raffle. Crafters' Circle members will knit or crochet 5x5" squares, which will be put together to create two afghans.



## A Visit from Author Bruce Steinberg (B. R. Robb)

**Tuesday, June 2, 7:00 p.m.**

Book lovers and aspiring authors, mark your calendars for a special session of our book groups, where we will be joined by local author Bruce Steinberg to discuss his book *River Ghosts*. Copies of the book are now available at the library's front desk.

## Off the Shelf Book Group

Books are available one month in advance.

**Tuesday, June 2, 7:00 p.m.**

*River Ghosts* by B. R. Robb (Bruce Steinberg)

**Tuesday, July 7, 7:00 p.m.**

*Sin in the Second City* (nonfiction) by Karen Abbott

**Tuesday, August 4, 7:00 p.m.**

*The Age of Dreaming* by Nina Revoyr

## Mysteries at Lunch

Books are available one month in advance.

**Tuesday, June 2, 7:00 p.m. (Special day and time.)**

*River Ghosts* by B. R. Robb (Bruce Steinberg)

**Wednesday, July 8, 12:15 p.m.**

*Mark of the Lion* by Suzanne Arruda

**Wednesday, August 12, 12:15 p.m.**

*Lost Among the Angels* by Alice Duncan

## Winfield Public Library

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## Library Hours

Monday - Thursday 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Friday - Saturday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Sunday Closed

## Library Closings

July 4 - Independence Day

## Library Board of Trustees

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## Upcoming Board Meetings

Wednesday, June 10, 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, July 8, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, August 19, 7:30 p.m.

Meetings of the Winfield Library Board of Trustees are open to the public.

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