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Kick Off Summer Reading at the 9th Annual Ice Cream Social

Wednesday, June 2, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.



The Gavin family helped us kick off Summer Reading at last year's Ice Cream Social.

Summer wouldn't be the same without our annual Summer Reading kick off party, the Ice Cream Social! Enjoy a sundae, play games, have your face painted, and go home with a goody bag. The Ice Cream Social is free and a great way to celebrate summer, so mark your calendar for the most anticipated library event of the year.

During the Ice Cream Social, children, teens, and adults can sign up for our Summer Reading Program, "Scare Up a Good Book," which runs from June 1 to July 19. While you're at the library, be sure to check out this year's prizes and register for the library's special summer events. You can also register for programs on our online "Calendar of Events" at www.winfield.lib.il.us.

Winfield Public 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

July 5 - Independence Day

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Upcoming Board Meetings

Meetings are open to the public.
Wednesday, June 9, 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday, July 14, 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday, Aug. 11, 7:30 p.m.

Director: Matthew Suddarth

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Winfield Library Friends

Join the Library Friends

The Friends are looking for new members! Attend their next meeting, Thursday, August 12 at 7:00 p.m. and contribute your talents to a dedicated group of library supporters.

Fall Craft Show

Are you a crafter? On October 23rd, 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.

Thank you Summer Reading Sponsors

Summer Reading just wouldn't be the same without our sponsors! Thank you for supporting the library this year.

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Mad Scientist Contest Week



We're crazy about Summer Reading and we're showing it! Visit the library in the dress code of the day to enter our contest. Winners will be announced June 14.

Monday, June 7
Lab coat, or white shirt/blouse
Tuesday, June 8
Goggles or glasses
Wednesday, June 9
Crazy hair day
Thursday, June 10
Goofy shoes or shoelaces
Friday, June 11
Bowtie or striped socks

YOUTH AND FAMILY PROGRAMS

Children can “Scare Up a Good Book” between June 1 and July 19.

Enjoy these programs for children entering grade 6 and under.

Family Fun

Melikin Puppets

Wednesday, June 9, 3:30 p.m.

Join us for an afternoon of puppets and



poetry with “The Pied Piper of Hamelin,” “Casey at the Bat” and Edgar Allan Poe. **Free tickets available June 1.**

“Scare Up a Good Book” Magic Show

Wednesday, June 16, 7:00 p.m.

See a ghost disappear, a volunteer float in mid-air, a live rabbit come out of a hat and much more! **Free tickets available June 1.**

Juggling Funny Stories

Wednesday, June 23, 7:00 p.m.

Chris Fascione uses mime, clowning, and juggling to bring children’s literature to life! **Free tickets available June 7.**

College Theater Presents:

Mowgli Grows Up

Wednesday, June 30, 7:00 p.m.

This adaptation of The Jungle Book follows Mowgli, his wolf-pack family and his best friends who reckon with the notorious Shere Khan. Follow his adventures in India and learn the language of the jungle.

Audience participation is welcome! **Free tickets available June 14.**

Getting Excited About Science

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

Steve Belliveau demonstrates and explains jaw-dropping scientific experiments with magic, humor and audience participation. **Free tickets available June 21.**



Dinosaur Encounter!

Wednesday, July 14, 3:00 p.m.

Janet Riehecky presents an interactive science program featuring her collection of fossils and replicas of dinosaur bones. **Free tickets available June 28.**

“Scare Up a Good Book” Bookmark Contest

Create a bookmark about your favorite book and you could win a prize! Pick up a blank bookmark beginning June 1 and submit your entry by June 30. Winners will be announced July 28 at our Summer Reading Grand Finale.

Winfield Library All Ages Chess Club

Mondays, June 7 - July 19, 3:00 p.m.

Jim Egerton will help you learn and improve your game this summer! Registration required. For information about Winfield Park District’s “From the Chess Board to the Tennis Court,” please see our website.

Parent-Child Book Group

Read the book, watch the movie, have treats and play games. Grades 3-5. Books are available at the circulation desk one month in advance.

Tuesday, June 8, 2:00-4:00 p.m. *Coraline* by Neil Gaiman

Tuesday, July 13, 2:00-4:00 p.m. *Hachiko Waits* by Leslea Newman

Tuesday, August 10, 2:00-4:00 p.m. *How to Train Your Dragon* by Cressida Cowell



Duct Tape Monsterama Art

Tuesday, June 15, 10:30 a.m. – noon

If you’re into Cyclops, Centaurs or everyday monsters, express your creative side with duct tape with artist Sam Smith. Registration required. Grades 3-6.

Father’s Day Craft

Thursday, June 17, 10:30 a.m. - noon

Design your own photo or memo block and make a gift Dad will treasure. Mom can help if child requires assistance. Registration required.

Magnificent Masks

Tuesday, June 22, 10:00 a.m. - noon

Art expert Abby Jury returns to help you design a spectacular mask using paint, gems, and feathers. Registration required. Grades 2-6.

Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs

Tuesday, June 29, 10:30 a.m. - noon

Bring your friends to watch the movie and munch on popcorn. PG.

Fourth of July Craft

Thursday, July 1, 10:30 a.m. - noon

Make an exciting July 4th windsock. Registration required. Grades 1-6.

Slime Time

Tuesday, July 6, 10:30 a.m. - noon

Not afraid of getting messy? Make oozing slime, silly putty, and more. Please come dressed in old t-shirt. Registration required. Grades 2-6.

Soaparama

Tuesday, July 13, 10:30 - 11:30 a.m.

Make soap using the “melt and pour” method to mold soap into fun shapes, and learn how to make bubbles. Registration required. Grades 2-6.

TEEN EVENTS

Teens can “Scare Up a Good Book” between June 1 and July 19. Programs are for those entering grades 7-12, unless otherwise specified.

Summer Storytime



Toddler Time

Mondays, 9:30 - 10:00 a.m.

June 7 - July 19

New this summer! Toddler Time is designed for children 18 months to three years with a caregiver. Join us for short stories, songs, rhymes, and a craft featuring a different weekly theme. Registration required.

Drop-In Storytime

Mondays, 10:30 - 11:00 a.m.

June 7 - July 19

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

Outdoor Storytime at the Creekside Park Gazebo



Thursday, June 10, 11:30 a.m.

Thursday, July 8, 11:30 a.m.

Bring lunch and a blanket and join us for stories in Creekside Park. In case of rain, we will meet at the library.

Scare Up a Good Book at Cantigny

Friday, June 18, 10:30 a.m.

Friday, July 16, 10:30 a.m.

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 28

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.

The DuPage Paranormal Society

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

“We aren't looking for ghosts; we're looking for answers.” Find out how the DPS researches, investigates and documents alleged cases of paranormal activity. Open to teens and adults.

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Thursday, June 10, 1:30 - 4:30 p.m.

Disaster movie fans, don't miss this epic adventure about the struggle of the survivors of a global cataclysm. PG-13.

Water Bottle Bracelets

Tuesday, June 15, 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.



Transform a water bottle and felt into a stylish bracelet using simple sewing techniques.

Registration required.

Third Annual Manga Mania

Thursday, June 17, 1:30 - 4:00 p.m.

Check out our newest manga, taste-test unique Japanese candy, and watch *Bleach: The DiamondDust Rebellion*.

Improv Games

Friday, June 18, 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.



Play games like Questions, Props, and more to help improve your improv acting skills! Registration required.

Richard Crowe's “Ghosts I've Met”

Tuesday, June 22, 7:00 p.m.

This talk delves into the real encounters with various types of hauntings Richard Crowe has experienced from apparitions to cold spots, psychic scents and more. Locations vary from New Orleans to the British Isles to, of course, Chicagoland. Open to teens and adults.

Paper Strip Art

Wednesday, June 23, 2:00 - 3:30 p.m.

Craft your own art, from a showpiece to simple note cards, using just paper strips. Registration required.

Thrill Writing

Friday, June 25, 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Love to write thrilling or creepy tales? Join us for writing games like Exquisite Corpse, learn to fine-tune your work and see where you can submit work for publication. Registration required.

Cirque du Freak: The Vampire's Assistant

Tuesday, June 29, 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Darren breaks a truce between vampires and is pulled into a life of creatures of the night and sideshow freaks. PG-13.

Bleach T-Shirts

Thursday, July 1, 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

You'll design a pattern and un-dye your clothes to make a one-of-a-kind t-shirt! Bring your own dark t-shirt (dark green and blue work well), and wear old clothing. Registration required.

Zombie Fluxx Challenge

Wednesday, July 7, 2:00 - 3:30 p.m.

We'll teach you Fluxx, a fun, easy to learn card game that's been zombified, then try zombie versions of other favorite games. Registration required.



Constructing Creepcakes

Friday, July 9, 2:00 - 3:30 p.m.

Create creepy (or creepy-cute) cupcake creatures. Registration required.

Blood and Chocolate

Monday, July 12, 6:30 - 8:45 p.m.

Teenage werewolf Vivian is torn between honoring her family's secret and her love for a human. PG-13. We'll watch the movie and make *Blood and Chocolate*-covered strawberries! Registration required.

Scrapbook Your Summer

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

You bring the photos, we'll provide all the tools and tips you'll need to create a distinctive set of scrapbook pages. Registration required.

ADULT EVENTS

Adult Summer Reading: "Scare Up a Good Book"

June 1 - July 19

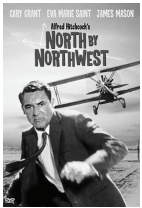
Don't let the kids have all the fun! Sign up for adult summer reading starting June 1. After reading 5 books you can choose a reusable library bag, and for each book you read you get a chance to win one of our grand prizes.

Scare Up a Good Movie!

Murder by Death

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

Plot twists abound in this classic which sees Lionel Twain (Truman Capote) invite the five greatest detectives to a "dinner and murder." How can they resist?



North by Northwest

Thursday, July 8 at 7:00 p.m.

A hapless New York advertising executive (Cary Grant) is mistaken for a government agent by a group of foreign spies. This classic Hitchcock thriller is sure to keep you on your toes the whole way through!

Is your Garden Scary?!

Join us for these events sure to help improve any garden.

Transforming Spaces into Eco-Friendly Places

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

Discover how one community gave up high maintenance plants and transformed their lawns by introducing a range of colorful native trees, shrubs and wildflowers.

Garden Design with Carol Sherby

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

Master Gardener Carol Sherby will briefly address design trends and explore basic color design to help us determine what we want to achieve in our gardens.

Teen Events Open to Adults

Please see the teen events section on page 3 for more details.

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

The DuPage Paranormal Society

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Tuesday, June 22, 7:00 p.m.

"Ghosts I've Met" with Richard Crowe

Delve into Crowe's encounters with hauntings.

Crafters Circle

Saturday, June 5, 11:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Saturday, July 10, 11:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Saturday, August 7, 11:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

If you enjoy knitting or crocheting, would like to learn or share ideas, this group is for you!



"Off the Shelf" Book Group

Books are available one month in advance.

Tuesday, June 1, 7:00 p.m.

Not All Tarts Are Apple by Pip Granger

Tuesday, July 6, 7:00 p.m.

The Increment by David Ignatius

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

The Worst Hard Time by Timothy Egan

Mysteries at Lunch

Books are available one month in advance.

Wednesday, June 9, 12:15 p.m.

The Circular Staircase by Mary Roberts Rinehart

Wednesday, July 14, 12:15 p.m.

Play Dead by David Rosenfelt

Wednesday, August 11, 12:15 p.m.

The Family Stalker by Jon Katz



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