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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 4 - Independence Day

Library Board of Trustees

Carol Tenyak-O'Connor, President
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Upcoming Board Meetings

Meetings are open to the public.
Wednesday, June 8, 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday, July 13, 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday, August 10, 7:30 p.m.

Director: Matthew Suddarth
Newsletter Editor: Katie Clark

Winfield Library Friends

Join the Library Friends

The Friends are looking for new members! Attend a meeting and learn how you can contribute your talents to this dedicated group of library supporters. Meetings will be held on June 1 and August 4 at 7:00 p.m.

Third Annual Fall Craft Show

If you're a crafter, join us! On October 22nd, the Winfield Library Friends are sponsoring a craft show to benefit the library. If you would like to participate or for more information, please contact Rozanne Murphy at (630) 653-7599.

Travel to the Renaissance at the 10th Annual Ice Cream Social

Join us for the most anticipated library event of the year: the Ice Cream Social! Help transform the library into a magical Renaissance Faire in honor of our Summer Reading Program, "A Midsummer Knight's Read." Dress up as a knight, peasant, or princess, or use your imagination to create your own costume.

Kick off summer with a sundae and other refreshments, play games or have your face painted. Entertainer Jason Kollum will be strolling throughout the Ice Cream Social as a giant stilt-walker, demonstrating amazing juggling on stilts! The *See a Juggler! Be a Juggler!* variety juggling show begins at 8:00 p.m., and features comedy, audience participation, and huge balancing and juggling stunts. Children will receive a surprise at the start of the show, so don't miss it!

This event is held in the library's parking lot; parking is available at St. John the Baptist, located on Sunnyside and Church Street. While you're at the library for the Ice Cream Social, sign up for "A Midsummer Knight's Read," our Summer Reading Program for all ages. Summer Reading details and special event listings are located on pages 2-4.

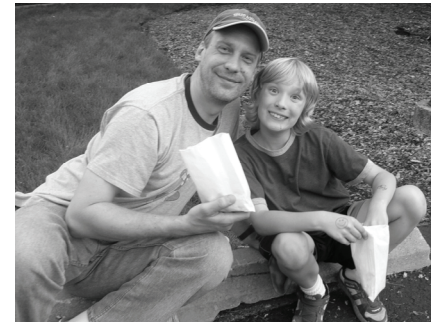
Wednesday, June 15
6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

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Enjoy ice cream and games, get your face painted and see our strolling stilt-walker.

8:00 - 8:30 p.m.

Don't miss the *See a Juggler! Be a Juggler!* variety show!



Peter Jaax and son Peter joined the fun at last year's Ice Cream Social.

Thank you, Summer Reading Sponsors

Brach's Service Center
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Winfield Community Bank

Sponsor list complete as of publication date.

YOUTH AND FAMILY PROGRAMS

Enjoy these programs for children entering grade 6 and under.

Family Fun

COD Presents *Rapunzel's Journey*

Tuesday, June 21, 3:00 p.m.

Join the COD Theater Department for an interactive live performance! *Rapunzel's Journey* highlights the need for courage when we feel lost and the hope that we find our way on our journey. Free tickets available June 6.



A Midsummer Knight's Magic Show

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

Watch a knight disappear, a dragon and a volunteer float in mid-air, see a live rabbit appear out of a top hat and much more! Free tickets available June 6.

A Midsummer's Night Balloon Show

Wednesday, June 29, 7:00 p.m.

Balloon artists will create a crafty balloon wizard, a lovely balloon princess and a heart-stopping fire-breathing dragon! Free tickets available June 13.



Dragon Days and Knight Time

Wednesday July 6, 7:00 p.m.

Come with us to merry olde England as the royal court of King Percy celebrates his majesty's birthday with ambassadors from around the world. Free tickets available June 20.

Melikin Puppets' *Rumplestiltskin*

Wednesday, July 13, 3:30 p.m.

When the Miller's idle boasting about his daughter's talent to spin straw into gold is challenged, sly Rumpelstiltskin arrives to help her spin straw into gold! Free tickets available June 27.

A Knight and His Lady

Wednesday, July 20, 7:00 p.m.

Sir Joshua and Lady Elizabeth request the honor of thy presence at their gala evening event as they immerse you in the Renaissance world. You will see first hand Sir Joshua's armor and much more. Free tickets available July 5.

The Kids Breakfast Book Club

Books are available one month in advance. Registration required. Ages 8-12.

Saturday, June 4, 9:30 a.m. *Running Out of Time* by Margaret P. Haddix

Saturday, July 9, 9:30 a.m. *Igraine the Brave* by Cornelia Funke

Saturday, August 6, 9:30 a.m. *The Door in the Wall* by Marguerite de Angeli

Winfield Library All Ages Chess Club

Join us in the meeting room for our monthly drop-in chess practice sessions!

Saturday, June 4, 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Saturday, July 9, 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Saturday, August 6, 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Light Your Way: Make a Candle - Tuesday, June 14, 10:30 - 11:30 a.m.

Make your own milk carton candle. Registration required. Grades 1-6.

Father's Day Craft - Friday, June 17, 10:30 - 11:30 a.m.

Make your dad tranquil outdoor wind chimes that he will treasure forever. Mom can help if child requires assistance. Registration required. Grades 1-6.



Fairy House - Tuesday, June 21, 10:30 - 11:30 a.m.

With a bit of imagination and a few supplies from Mother Nature, you can complete a fairy house that will be sure to attract fairies or small birds to your backyard. Registration required. Grades 1-6.

Disney's *Tangled* (PG) - Thursday, June 23, 10:00 - 11:45 a.m.

When the kingdom's most wanted--and most charming--bandit Flynn Rider hides in a mysterious tower, the last thing he expects to find is Rapunzel, a spirited dreamer with an unlikely superpower--70 feet of magical golden hair!

Knight Family Crest - Tuesday, June 28, 10:30 - 11:30 a.m.

Create your very own family crest to complete your knight attire and decorate your room. Registration required. Grades 1-6.

Fourth of July Craft - Thursday, June 30, 10:30 - 11:30 a.m.

Make festive luminaries to light up the night. Registration required. Grades 1-6.

How to Train Your Dragon (PG) - Tuesday, July 5, 10:00 - 11:45 a.m.

A young Viking who aspires to hunt dragons becomes the unlikely friend of a young dragon, and learns there may be more to the creatures than he assumed.



Royal Princess Party - Thursday, July 7, 1:30 - 3:00 p.m.

Dress as a princess and enjoy a feast of treats, games, crafts and fun for all. Princes are also welcome! Registration required. Ages 3-8.

Weaving for Kids - Tuesday, July 12, 10:30 - 11:30 a.m.

Use a simple loom to weave your own project. Registration required. Grades 1-6.



Knight's Quest - Thursday, July 14, 10:00 - 11:00 a.m.

Calling all knights! Go on a scavenger hunt to find all the clues you need to keep our fairy tale princesses from danger! Registration required. Grades 1-6.

Faux Stained Glass - Tuesday, July 19, 10:30 - 11:30 a.m.

Create your own faux stained glass hummingbird, rose or butterfly window hanging. Registration required. Grades 1-6.

A Midsummer Knight's Read



Summer Reading Program June 6 - July 25

Summer Reading is fun for all ages! The more you read, the more incentive prizes you'll receive, and the better your chance to win a grand prize. More details available at the library.

May 16 - If you'd like to attend a library event requiring registration, sign-up begins May 16. Call (630) 653-7599 or go to www.winfield.lib.il.us.

June 6 - Sign-up begins for our Summer Reading Program "A Midsummer Knight's Read." Visit the library to fill out a reading log.

August 3, 6:30 p.m. - Grand Finale! Prizes will be awarded to the winners of our children's, teen and adult Summer Reading Programs.

Summer Storytime



Toddler Time

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

June 13 - July 25

Join us for a special storytime for children age 18 months to 3 years with a caregiver. Registration required.

Drop-In Storytime

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

June 13 - July 25

Drop in for stories, crafts, and songs featuring a weekly theme. Ages 3-6.

"A Midsummer Knight's Read"

Storytime at Cantigny Park

Friday, June 24, 10:30 a.m.

Friday, July 22, 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 6.

TEEN EVENTS

Programs are for those entering grades 7-12.

Blooming Art

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

Spray paint flowers made from water bottles and make a flower garland crown to wear to our Renaissance-themed Ice Cream Social! Please wear clothing you can paint in. Registration required.

Catapults!

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

Make a catapult from everyday items and demolish your enemies in marshmallow siege warfare. Registration required.

A Knight's Tale (PG-13)

Monday, June 20, 2:00 - 4:30 p.m.

A peasant squire creates a new identity as a knight to win glory, money, and love.

Cupcake Castles

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

Construct and decorate your own cupcake castle. Registration required.

The Chicago Swordplay Guild

Thursday, June 23, 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

Learn the history of sword fighting and its knightly traditions. See live weapons demonstrations of the medieval longsword and more! Meet us outside on the southwest corner of the library grounds.



Manga Mania

Tuesday, June 28, 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Watch four episodes of *Fullmetal Alchemist: Brotherhood*, enjoy Pocky and check out the library's new manga.

Bubble Graffiti

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

Make 'pop' art using bubble wrap! Please wear clothing you can paint in. Registration required.

The Princess Bride (PG)

Wednesday, July 6, 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

When Westley finds out his lost love Buttercup is being forced into marriage, he tries to save her with the help of a giant and a swordsman bent on revenge.

Iron Chef (Back by Popular Demand!)

Friday, July 8, 2:00 - 3:30 p.m.



Make the best dish using the secret ingredient and you could be crowned our Iron Chef. Registration required.

Spray Paint a Shirt

Monday, July 11, 2:00 - 3:30 p.m.

Bring in a t-shirt to spray paint for a graffiti-style look. Please wear clothing you can paint in. Registration required.

Chain Mail Cuff Bracelets

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

The traditional technique of weaving metal rings to form armor can also be used to make jewelry! Join us to make a chain mail cuff. Registration required.

Dragonheart (PG-13)

Monday, July 18, 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

A man of honor and a dragon unite in a battle against a bloodthirsty ruler.

Who Killed the Court Jester?

Wednesday, July 20, 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

You'll be a character guessing the killer, weapon, and where in the library the jester was killed. Registration required.



Scrapbook Your Summer

Friday, July 22, 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

You bring the photos, we'll provide all the scrapbooking papers, tools and tips. Registration required.

ACT Practice Testing & Strategy Workshop

A two-part program presented by Kaplan Test Prep & Admissions. Registration required for both parts. Limit 24. This program is for those entering grades 9-12.

Part 1: ACT Practice Test - Tuesday, July 12, 1:00 - 4:30 p.m.

This test simulates actual ACT test conditions. Bring an approved calculator and #2 pencils and make sure to be on time!

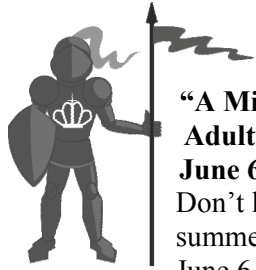
Part 2: ACT Results Returned and Strategy Workshop

Tuesday, July 26, 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Review your practice test scores, learn ACT strategies and important college admissions info. Parents and students who did not take the test are welcome.

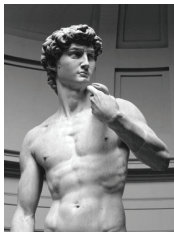


ADULT EVENTS



“A Midsummer Knight’s Read” Adult Summer Reading Program June 6 - July 25

Don’t let the kids have all the fun! Pick up a summer reading log at the library beginning June 6. After reading 5 books, return the log for a completion prize and a chance to win one of our grand prizes, including gift certificates to Brach’s Service Center, Winfield Flower Shoppe, Caliendo’s and more!



Michelangelo: Evolution of a Renaissance Sculptor Thursday, June 16, 7:00 p.m.

Art historian Dr. Michelle Mishur presents the sculpture of Renaissance artist Michelangelo. She will discuss examples of Michelangelo’s early works including the Pietà and David as well as later examples including the Tomb of Pope Julius II in Florence. She will also discuss Michelangelo's processes and the historical context for these works. Dr. Mishur has lived and researched in Italy and specializes in Italian art history.



The Chicago Swordplay Guild Thursday, June 23, 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

Find out the history of sword fighting and the knightly traditions surrounding it with the Chicago Swordplay Guild. See live weapons demonstrations including the medieval longsword, Renaissance rapier, and more! This program is open to teens and adults and will take place outside on the south-west corner of the library grounds.



The Adventures of Robin Hood Thursday, July 14, 7:00 p.m.

A swashbuckling classic starring Errol Flynn! When Prince John and the Norman Lords begin oppressing the Saxon masses in King Richard's absence, a Saxon lord fights back as the outlaw leader of a rebel guerrilla army.

Crafters’ Circle

Saturday, June 4, 11:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Saturday, July 9, 11:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Saturday, August 6, 11:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

If you enjoy knitting or crocheting, would like to learn the basics or share ideas, this group is for you! Age 9 and up.

“Off the Shelf” Book Group

Books are available one month in advance.

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

O Pioneers! by Willa Cather

Tuesday, July 5, 7:00 p.m.

Shanghai Girls by Lisa See

Tuesday, August 2, 7:00 p.m.

The River of Doubt by Candice Millard

Mysteries at Lunch

Books are available one month in advance. Please feel free to bring a lunch to the book discussion.

Wednesday, June 8, 12:15 p.m.

The Crossing Places by Elly Griffiths

Wednesday, July 13, 12:15 p.m.

The Veiled One by Ruth Rendell

Wednesday, August 10, 12:15 p.m.

The Rottweiler by Ruth Rendell



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