

# Winfield Library

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### Twelfth Annual Ice Cream Social Thursday, June 12, 6:30-8:30 p.m.



6:30-7:30 p.m. Face painting and games

6:30-8:30 p.m. Ice cream sundaes (as long as supplies last)

7:30-8:30 p.m. Ben's Bubble Show

Don't miss out on our FREE summer reading kick-off event! Entertainer Ben Jimenez will be joining us to help celebrate our 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Ice Cream Social this year! Ben's Bubble Show is a unique blend of art, science, and a touch of magic perfect for kids of all ages. Using a few simple tools and his bare hands, he creates bubbles within bubbles, geometric shaped bubbles, and smoke bubbles whose delicate beauty evoke an inspiring sense of wonder. Ben includes opportunities for audience participation and if you're lucky he can put you inside a bubble. Please bring a lawn chair or blanket for the outside show in the library parking lot. Park at St. John the Baptist located at 0S233 Church Street. In case of rain, the show will be indoors.



While enjoying your sundae and other refreshments, participate in a variety of games, or have your face painted. Children, teens, and adults can take this opportunity to sign up for our Summer Reading Program, *Fizz Boom Read!*




### Summer Reading Changes

We're making changes to Summer Reading so that logging hours and receiving incentives will be quicker and easier for all participants.

Instead of kids and teens keeping their reading logs at the library, they will take home their logs and bring them back each time they record their hours at the library to receive incentives.

Also, children may register and log their hours only at the downstairs desk, and teens may register and log their hours only at the upstairs desk. Adults may register and turn in their forms at either desk.

### Announcements

- Don't have a Winfield Library card, but want to come to events? Feel free! All Winfield Library events are open to the public whether you live in Winfield or not.
- If you are homebound, we deliver. Please call (630) 653-7599, and a staff member will deliver your library materials.
- Like us on Facebook! 
- You can get *that* at the library? Yes, you can! If you haven't visited the library in a while you may not know that we carry new DVDs, TV shows on DVD, CDs, graphic novels, magazines, Nooks, and audio books on CD and Playaway. We also offer downloadable eBooks, eAudiobooks, and eMagazines so you can use the library anywhere, anytime.
- Ever wished you could get library updates delivered straight to your email? Now you can! Go to [www.winfield.lib.il.us](http://www.winfield.lib.il.us), click the NextReads button, and register for "Activities at Winfield Library." E-newsletters featuring library events, new databases, and special announcements will be sent twice per month.



# Youth and Family Programs

## Storytime

### Drop-In Storytime Mondays, 10:00 a.m.

**June 16 - July 14**  
Parents are invited to drop in with their children for exciting stories, crafts, and songs. Recommended for children age six and under.

### Reading at Cantigny Friday, June 20, 10:30 a.m.

**Friday, July 18, 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 2.



### The Kids Breakfast Book Club

Children ages 8 to 12 welcome.  
Registration required.

*Everything on a Waffle* by Polly Horvath

**Saturday, June 7, 9:00 a.m.**

*The Lemonade War* by Jacqueline Davies

**Saturday, July 12, 9:00 a.m.**

*Floors* by Patrick Caman

**Saturday, August 2, 9:00 a.m.**

### Crafters' Circle

See Adult Programs for details.

### All Ages Chess Club

**Saturday, June 7, 2:00-4:00 p.m.**

**Saturday, July 12, 2:00-4:00 p.m.**

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

Learn to play chess and develop your skills at our monthly drop-in chess sessions. Chess sets will be available.

### Astronomy for Everyone: Size & Scale of the Universe

**Friday, June 13, 2:00 p.m.**

See Adult Programs for description.  
Free tickets available June 2.

### Hands on Science: Slime Time

**Tuesday, June 17, 10:00 a.m.**

Make oozing slime and other scientific experiments. Wear an old t-shirt.  
Registration required. Grades 1-6.

### Mr. Freeze's Amazing Science Show Wednesday, June 18, 7:00 p.m.

Scientist Mr. Freeze from Femilab will amaze children with the fascinating field of supercooling cryogenics. For kids of all ages. Free tickets available June 2.

### LEGO Club: Balloon Powered Car

**Thursday, June 19, 10:00 a.m.**

Participants will build a balloon powered LEGO car and see how far it goes.  
Registration required. Grades 1-6.

### Sharpie Pen Tie Dye Art

**Tuesday, June 24, 10:00 a.m.**

Use Sharpie pens and learn about diffusion and solvents. Bring a washed t-shirt of your choice, and we'll provide the rest. Registration required.  
Grades 1-6.

### The Frog Lady

**Wednesday, June 25, 3:00 p.m.**

Kids, get up close and personal with over 20 live reptiles and amphibians with the Frog Lady's hands-on herpetology program. Free tickets available June 9.

### Paper Airplane Workshop

**Thursday, June 26, 10:00 a.m.**

Learn about the aerodynamics of paper airplanes in Amazing Tim's workshop.  
Registration required. Ages 6-12.

### Dave Herzog Marionettes Presents

#### The Furry Follies

**Friday, June 27, 10:00 a.m.**

Puppeteer Dave Herzog will amaze, amuse, and enchant with his marionettes in this fractured version of Swan Lake. Wally the Wonder Dog will be along to greet the audience with a wag of his tail.  
Free tickets available June 9.

### Rustic Flag

**Tuesday, July 1, 10:00 a.m.**

Create a rustic patriotic flag made with twigs, twine, and paint. Registration required. Grades 1-6.

### Lotions and Potions

**Thursday, July 3, 10:00 a.m.**

Join us as we make lip balm and other beauty products using natural ingredients.  
Registration required. Grades 2-6.

### Hands on Science: Exploding Art and More

**Tuesday, July 8, 10:00 a.m.**

Bring science and art together by making glowing and exploding art! Participants will have a blast seeing the cool paint effects. Registration required. Grades 1-6.

### Princess Party

**Wednesday, July 9, 2:00-4:15 p.m.**



Come dressed as your favorite princess, and watch the movie *Frozen*. Princes are welcome too!  
Registration required. Ages 3-8.

### COD Theater Presents . . . The Troll Booth!

**Thursday, July 10, 10:30 a.m.**

The Three Billy Goats Gruff, Goldie, the Three Bears, and the Three Little Pigs collide in a show for the entire family. Actors encourage everyone to participate resulting in a lively 'no-shushing' experience. Free tickets available June 23.

### Hands on Kitchen Science

**Tuesday, July 15, 10:00 a.m.**

Make a delicious scoop of butter for assorted breads, a lemon frizzy drink, and a solar oven for s'mores. Registration required. Grades 1-6.

### Jungle Jim's Creepn' Critter Show

**Wednesday, July 16, 7:00 p.m.**



Join Jungle Jim and all his creepy crawlies. See snakes, lizards, a giant tortoise, an African millipede, and more up close!  
Free tickets available June 30.

### LEGO Movie Matinee

**Thursday, July 17, 10:00 a.m.**

Watch *LEGO Batman the Movie* (not rated) or a newer Lego release and munch on snacks. Registration required. All ages.

### Mr. D's Magic & Illusion Show

**Wednesday, July 30, 7:00 p.m.**

Join us for our Summer Reading Finale featuring music, audience participation, and animals. Please bring a lawn chair or blanket for the outside show. Park at St. John the Baptist located at 0S233 Church Street. In case of rain, the show will be indoors.

# Adult Programs

## Skilled Nursing, Assisted Living, Independent Living, Oh My!

**Wednesday, June 4, 10:00 a.m.**

Learn about the different levels of adult services in caring for loved ones and how to decide what is best for your situation. Registration required.

## Movie in the Library

***The Help* (Rated PG-13)**

**Tuesday, June 10, 7:00 p.m.**

Have you read the book? Watch the movie. We'll supply the popcorn. No children under age 13 admitted.

## Astronomy for Everyone: Size & Scale of the Universe

**Friday, June 13, 2:00-4:00 p.m.**



Astronomer Kevin Manning, former NASA consultant, has always been passionate about astronomy and

wants to share the excitement with you! You'll learn about the size and scale of the universe, the stars, and other celestial wonders using hands-on activities and assorted visuals. Then, we'll use Kevin's telescope and solar filters to observe sun spots. Open to all ages. Free tickets available June 2.

## Edible Fruit Centerpieces

**Tuesday, June 17, 7:00 p.m.**



Chef Rose Deneen will demonstrate how to transform ordinary fruit into an edible work of art. Registration required.

## Mystery Movie at Lunch

***Sherlock Holmes* (Rated PG-13)**

**Wednesday, June 18, 12:00 p.m.**

You have read about Sherlock, now watch him in this action packed movie! We'll supply pizza for lunch. Registration required by June 16. No children under age 13 admitted. This movie is a companion to the Mysteries at Lunch book group title for June.

## Roast Coffee Beans & Make the Perfect Cup of Joe

**Thursday, June 19, 7:00 p.m.**

Learn about the history and different types of coffee beans. Watch a roasting demonstration and take home a ½ pound bag of green beans to roast at home. Registration required.

## Good Guys in the Garden: Attracting Beneficial Insects

**Tuesday, June 24, 7:00 p.m.**



Get tips on attracting all the right insects to your garden for natural pest management.

Registration required.

## Dawn Duffy Healing with Essential Oils – Make it Take it Workshop

**Thursday, July 10, 7:00 p.m.**

Why is magnesium important to good health? Learn why as you create custom bath salts to improve your health. Registration required.

## Tales of the Courthouse: Crimes and Punishments

**Tuesday, July 15, 7:30 p.m.**

See reverse side for program description.

## Movie in the Library

***The Maltese Falcon* (Not rated)**

**Wednesday, July 16, 12:00 p.m.**

Have you read this classic? Even if you haven't, feel free to join us for the movie and a short discussion afterward. We'll supply pizza for lunch. Registration required by July 14. No children under age 13 admitted. Join us for Mysteries at Lunch book group in July to discuss the book.

## Video Game Design with Scratch

**Thursday, July 17, 7:00 p.m.**

Scratch is a free programming language that lets you try coding your own games, animations, and interactive stories. Join us to make your own game! Laptops required. Please inquire if you need to borrow one, there are a very limited number of laptops. Registration required. Open to teens: grades 7-12 and adults.

## Amelia Earhart: A Woman at the Forefront of Aviation and Adventure!

**Tuesday, July 22, 7:00 p.m.**  
Amelia's courageous exploits and spirited personality made her an international celebrity. Leslie Goddard does a first person portrayal of this remarkable woman to who was the first woman to fly solo across the Atlantic. Free tickets available July 8. All ages welcome!



## Ongoing Events

### Crafters' Circle

**Saturday, June 7, 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.**

**Saturday, July 12, 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.**

**Saturday, August 2, 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.**

If you enjoy knitting or crocheting, would like to learn the basics, or share ideas then this program is for you and we invite you to participate. For ages 8 to adult.

### Scrabble Club

**Wednesday, June 25, 10:00 a.m.**

**Wednesday, July 23, 10:00 a.m.**

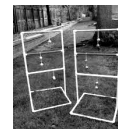
Join us for a special summer edition of Scrabble Club. We will have multiple boards going for players ages 12 and up to join us. There will be adults only boards for those wishing to play with adults.

## Creativity Time

### Yard Game: Create Your Own Backyard Ladderball

**Saturday, June 28, 1:00-3:00 p.m.**

All materials provided. Teens welcome to come with a parent. Registration required by June 25.



### Make a Recycled Book Craft

**Saturday, July 19, 1:00-3:00 p.m.**

All materials provided.

Registration required.

### Creativity Time - Open Space

**Saturday, June 28, 3:00-4:30 p.m.**

**Saturday, July 19, 3:00-4:30 p.m.**

Do you need some time and space to spread out? Use the meeting room to work. Bring your own projects and supplies. Register to secure a work table.

# Join a Book Group

Books are available one month before the meeting.

## Off the Shelf Book Group

First Tuesday of each month in the library meeting room.

**Tuesday, June 3, 7:00 p.m.**

*Me Before You*

by Jojo Moyes

Is it possible to convince someone that life is worth living?

**Tuesday, July 1, 7:00 p.m.**

*Handmaid's Tale*

by Margaret Atwood

Futuristic dystopian society forces fertile women to become breeders.

*Return to Wake Robin: One Cabin in the Heyday of Northwoods Resorts*

by Mamie O. Mammaing

We will not be meeting in August, but here is a recommendation for you to round out your summer reads.

## Mysteries at Lunch Book Group

Second Wednesday of each month in the library meeting room.

**Wednesday, June 11, 12:15 p.m.**

*Son of Holmes*

by John T. Lescroart

Sherlock Holmes's illegitimate son becomes one of the most successful spies of World War I.

**Wednesday, July 9, 12:15 p.m.**

*The Maltese Falcon*

by Dashiell Hammett

Classic hardboiled fiction at its best!

*What the Dead Know*

by Nancy Pickard

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# 2014 Historical Program Series



Presented in partnership with the Winfield Historical Society.

## Tales of the Courthouse: Crimes and Punishments

**Tuesday, July 15, 7:30 p.m.**

When DuPage County was carved out of Cook County in 1839, it was like the Wild West. This program will highlight the struggle for power and the bad behavior by citizens for governmental control.

## Art Excursions Presents "American Art and the Civil War"

**Tuesday, September 16, 7:30 p.m.**

This slide lecture examines paintings from the 19th century that relate to the Civil War and American culture at the time. Art historian Jeff Mishur will include landscapes by painters like Thomas Cole and Frederick Church as well as American scenes by artists like Winslow Homer.

# Read the book, watch the movie!

Check out the Adult Programs page to find movie showings related to some of the book group books.

# Adult Summer Reading June 9 - July 21

## Why let the kids have all the fun?

Take the Adult Summer Reading Bingo Challenge! Come to the library for a bingo sheet. Every Bingo you complete earns you a prize and qualifies you for a ticket to be entered into the prize drawings. Check out all the prizes listed below.

- \$20 Target Gift Card
- \$25 Amazon Gift Card
- 2 Passes to Vertical Endeavors with a \$20 Chipotle Gift Card
- **All drawing tickets will be entered into a drawing for a Kindle Fire HDX 7"**

There are other ways to earn prize drawing tickets. Pick up a science themed quiz sheet or attend a library program.

**Literary ELEMENTS**

Pe: The Pillars of the Earth

W: William Shakespeare

Dt: The Girl with the Dragon Tattoo

Stuff you should have read in high school:

- Classics
- Science Fiction
- Self Help
- Modern Fiction
- Poets
- Current Fiction

# Teen Programs

## Teen Summer Reading Program June 9 – July 21



Read what you like and win prizes! Come to the upstairs desk to get a reading log, keep track of the hours you read and come back with your reading log to claim your prizes and fill out grand prize drawing tickets. More details at [www.winfield.lib.il.us](http://www.winfield.lib.il.us). For anyone going into grades 7-12.

### Astronomy for Everyone: Size & Scale of the Universe Friday, June 13, 2:00 p.m.

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### How to Draw Steampunk Tuesday, June 17, 2:00 p.m.



Learn to draw some retro-futuristic steampunk. No art experience required! You'll learn the basics of steampunk, artist

Christine Thomson will teach you how to draw steampunk elements, and then you'll draw a design based on our examples or your own imagination. Registration required. Grades 7-12.

### Arduino Music

#### Friday, June 20, 2:00 p.m.

Make electronic music with Arduino! Use circuits and simple code to make an interactive musical instrument. No previous experience required. Please bring a laptop if possible. Registration required. Grades 7-12.

### Inside Gaming

#### Monday, June 23, 2:00 p.m.



Want to know how a video game is created? Wonder what it takes to work in the industry? Find out from Dave Lang from Iron Galaxy Studios, developers of games including Divekick and Wreckateer. Registration required. Grades 7-12.

### Nail Art

#### Tuesday, June 24, 2:00 p.m.

Turn your nails into works of art! We'll provide polish, but feel free to bring your favorite colors too. Registration required. Grades 7-12.

### Start Podcasting

#### Thursday, June 26, 2:00 p.m.

If you've been wanting to create an audio podcast, this program will help you get started. You'll learn how to record, edit, and publish your podcast online. We'll also do a sample podcast together. Feel free to bring a computer to try making a podcast on your own. Registration required. Grades 7-12.

### Paracord Keychains and Cuffs

#### Monday, June 30, 2:00 p.m.



We'll provide everything you need to create a parachute cord keychain and cuff bracelet. If you're ever in a jam, take apart what you make and you'll have super-strong paracord there to help you tie, climb, carry, or fix whatever has gone wrong. Registration required. Grades 7-12.

### Movie: *Ender's Game*

#### Wednesday, July 2, 2:00 p.m.

Watch the movie based on the classic sci-fi story of a brilliant young strategist who rises to the top of his class in Battle School while training to defend Earth against hostile aliens intent on exterminating the entire human race. Refreshments provided. Grades 7-12.

### Craft Explosion

#### Monday, July 7, 2:00 p.m.

Let your creativity loose! We're emptying our closets for you to scrapbook, decorate paper lanterns, make lucky string dolls, design magnets, or make your own unique art. Registration required. Grades 7-12.

### ACT Practice Test

#### Tuesday, July 8, 1:00–4:30 p.m.

This free practice test simulates actual test conditions. Be on time and bring #2 pencils, an approved calculator, and a snack if you choose. Results will be returned to students shortly after test day. Presented by Kaplan Test Prep. Registration required. Grades 9-12.

### Throwing Things

#### Thursday, July 10, 2:00 p.m.

Get ready to have an awesome time throwing things! A professional juggler will show you how to toss three balls in the air, play with a spin jammer, and lots more. If you already know how to juggle, please join us and learn how to toss in different ways. One person will win a free set of three juggling beanballs. Registration required. Grades 7-12.

### Divergent Fan Party

#### Tuesday, July 15, 2:00 p.m.



Do you know your faction? Are you dying to talk about the end of the series with other fans? Do you want to play *Divergent* games, have snacks, win prizes, and more? This is the fan party you've been waiting for! Registration required. Grades 7-12.

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## Winfield Library Friends

### Upcoming Meetings

Wednesday, June 4, 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, August 12, 7:00 p.m.

Find out how you can contribute your talents to this dedicated group of library supporters.

### Book Donations

We accept books in good condition with the exception of old encyclopedias, magazines, and textbooks. Donations are tax deductible; please ask for a receipt at the desk.



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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

Monday May 26 - Memorial Day  
Friday, July 4 - Independence Day  
Monday, September 1 - Labor Day

### Library Board of Trustees

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### Upcoming Board Meetings

Meetings are open to the public.  
Wednesday, May 14, 7:30 p.m.  
Wednesday, June 11, 7:30 p.m.  
Wednesday, July 9, 7:00 p.m.  
Wednesday, August 13, 7:30 p.m.

**Director:** Matthew Suddarth  
**Newsletter Editor:** Abigail Hansen

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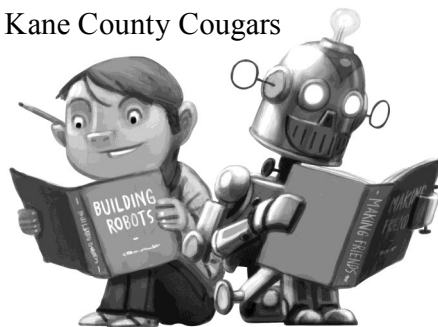
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