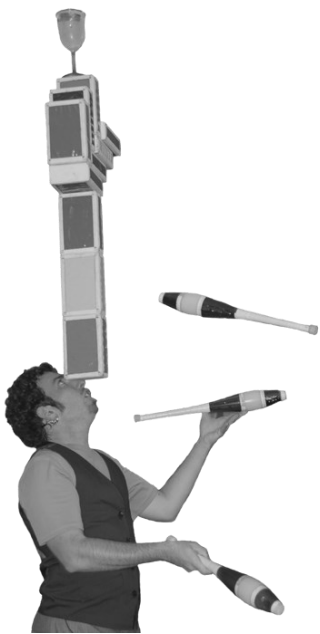


### Thirteenth Annual Ice Cream Social Thursday, June 11, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

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

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

7:30-8:00 p.m. Comedy Variety Juggling & Balancing Show



Don't miss out on our FREE summer reading kick-off event to celebrate the start of our Summer Reading Program, *Every Hero Has a Story!* Entertainer Jason Kollum will be joining us to help celebrate our Thirteenth Annual Ice Cream Social! See him stroll throughout the event on giant stilts demonstrating amazing juggling feats! Make sure you stay for his Comedy Variety Juggling & Balancing Show featuring audience participation and huge balancing and juggling stunts! Please bring a lawn chair or blanket for the outside show in the library parking lot. Park at St. John the Baptist. In case of rain the show will be indoors.

While enjoying your sundae and 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, *Every Hero Has a Story*.

Come dressed as your favorite hero and have your picture taken for Facebook. The picture with the most "likes" on Winfield Library's Facebook page will win a Target gift card!


### Summer Reading Program Monday, June 8 - Saturday, July 25



Sign-up for our Summer Reading Program for all ages begins Monday, June 8. Children may register at the downstairs desk, teens going into grades 7-12 may register at the upstairs desk, and adults may register at either desk.

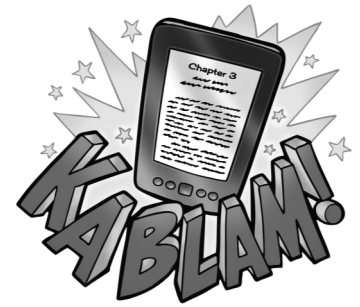
**Summer Reading will end on Saturday, July 25.**  
Don't forget to turn in all your prize tickets by that date!

### Announcements

- Online registration for summer events begins Monday, June 1 at 9:00 a.m.
- Registration for the Summer Reading Program begins Monday, June 8 at the library.
- 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 or not you have a Winfield Library card.
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# Adult Programs



## Adult Summer Reading Program June 8 - July 25

Be a reading hero for your family and earn prizes! Come to either desk to fill out a registration raffle ticket and receive your reading tickets. Record three books on each ticket, select the raffle prize of your choice, and return the tickets to the library.



### Crafters' Circle

**Saturday, June 6, 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.**  
**Saturday, July 11, 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.**  
**Saturday, August 1, 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.**  
 If you enjoy knitting or crocheting, would like to learn the basics, share ideas or new projects, or simply meet new friends, then this group is for you. Join us as we learn to knit and crochet scrubbers this summer. Netting will be provided, but bring size 10 needles or size G or K crochet hook. Children ages 8 and up are welcome to attend.

### Interview Skills Workshop

**Tuesday, June 9, 7:00-8:00 p.m.**  
 Be a hero in your job search! Bob Schlacks returns to the library to discuss the importance of "soft skills", nonverbal communication, the five types of interviews, and much more. Registration recommended.

### Molly Brown! The Unsinkable!



Meet the unforgettable Molly Brown! Heroine of the Titanic. She believed herself to be the "daughter of adventure." Hear her stories and capture her dauntless spirit. Registration

recommended.

### Party and Picnic Side Dishes

**Tuesday, June 23, 7:00-8:00 p.m.**  
 Chef Michael Niksic gives us practical ideas to make outdoor parties more enjoyable. Savory dishes will be prepared and served during the program, and recipes will be provided. Registration is required, and seating is limited.

### Author Visit: M.E. May

**Wednesday, July 8, 12:15 p.m.**  
 The author of the *Circle City Mysteries* series joins us for our Mysteries at Lunch Book Group to discuss *Perfidy*, the first novel in the series and the winner of the 2013 Lovey Award for Best First Novel. Copies of the book will be available at the upstairs service desk one month in advance.

### Abigail Adams: Heroine of the American Revolution

**Tuesday, July 14, 7:00-8:00 p.m.**  
 Spend time with Abigail Adams by her spinning wheel as she reminisces about her experiences living in Boston during the early years of the American Revolution. Registration recommended.



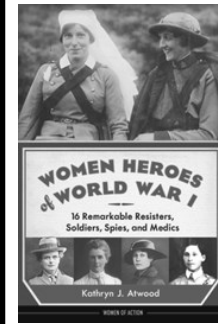
## 2015 Historical Program Series

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### Women of WWI

**Tuesday, July 21, 7:30-8:30 p.m.**



Alongside their sisters toiling on the home front were women who served with exceptional valor at the front: from innovative medics to hard-bitten soldiers, from spies to enterprising journalists. Listen to author and lecturer Kathryn Atwood describes the hardworking women heroes of the Great War.

## Join A Book Group!

Books are available at the upstairs service desk one month in advance.

### Off the Shelf Book Group

This book group reads a mix of fiction, nonfiction and classic literature.



**The Amazing Adventures of Kavalier & Clay**  
 by Michael Chabon  
 Tuesday, June 2, 7:00 p.m.



**The Red Badge of Courage**  
 by Stephen Crane  
 Tuesday, July 7, 7:00 p.m.



**Eat, Pray, Love**  
 by Elizabeth Gilbert  
 Tuesday, August 4, 7:00 p.m.



**The Last Child**  
 by John Hart  
 Wednesday, June 10, 12:15 p.m.



**Perfidy**  
 by M.E. May  
 Wednesday, July 8, 12:15 p.m.  
 Special Author Visit! See program description.



**The Postman Always Rings Twice**  
 by James Cain  
 Wednesday, August 12, 12:15 p.m.

# Youth and Family Programs

## Every Hero Has a Story! June 8 - July 25

Our Summer Reading Program begins June 8 and continues through July 25. This incentive program and all summer activities are free and open to everyone. Readers birth to grade 6 are invited to read or listen to audio books and enter drawings for prizes.



## Storytime!

**Drop-In Storytime**  
Mondays, 10:00-10:40 a.m.  
June 15 - July 20

Enjoy exciting books, crafts, songs, rhymes and movement activities while building language and literacy skills at our weekly drop-in storytime. Recommended for children age six and under. Don't forget participation counts towards your reading time.

**Themes:**

- June 15: Heroes in my family!
- June 22: The hero in me!
- June 29: Heroes in my community!
- July 6: Superhero picture books!
- July 13: Heroes make us feel better!
- July 20: Animal heroes!

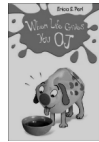


**Reading at Cantigny**  
Friday, June 19, 10:30 a.m.  
– Heroes save the world!  
Friday, July 17, 10:30 a.m.  
– Heroes in storybooks!

Join us at the Visitors Center at Cantigny as we read and sing outdoors. A craft kit and booklist based on each theme will be handed out to participants, as long as supplies last. Free parking passes available at the library beginning June 8.

### The Kids Breakfast Book Club

Children ages 8-12 are invited to the book discussion breakfast. Books are available one month in advance in the Youth Services. Please bring a snack if your child has food restrictions. Registration required.



**Saturday, June 6, 9:15 a.m.**  
*When Life Gives You O.J.*  
by Erica Perl



**Saturday, July 11, 9:15 a.m.**  
*My Brother Abe: Sally Lincoln's Story*  
by Harry Mazer



**Saturday, August 1, 9:15 a.m.**  
*Brother From a Box*  
by Evan Kuhlman

**Crafters' Circle**  
Saturday, June 6, 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

**Saturday, July 11, 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.**  
**Saturday, August 1, 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.**  
Open to crafters 8 and up. Please see the listing under Adult Events for details.

**Winfield Library All Ages Chess Club**  
Saturday, June 6, 2:00-4:00 p.m.  
Saturday, July 11, 2:00-4:00 p.m.  
Saturday, August 1, 2:00-4:00 p.m.

Learn to play chess and develop your skills with local instructor, Larry Lundstrom, at our drop-in chess sessions in Youth Services. Chess sets will be available.



**Superhero Comic Book Magnets**  
Tuesday, June 16, 10:00-11:30 a.m.  
Comic book fans! Create awesome and super easy magnets featuring your favorite superheroes from old comic books. Registration required. Grades 1-6.

**Once Upon America**  
Wednesday, June 17, 7:00-7:45 p.m.  
History abounds with great Americans! Join the renowned Melikin Puppets as they present "Once Upon America," a collection of stories about legendary folk heroes: Johnny Appleseed, Daniel Boone and Paul Bunyan. See theater at its best as Melikin Puppets captivate and enchant their audience! Free tickets available June 3.

### Bam! Pow! Dad Rocks!

Thursday, June 18, 10:00-11:30 a.m.



Back by popular demand! Join local artist Shanna Maus, from All the Rage Arts and Crafts, as she

guides us through the fine art of rock painting. Show your dad how much he rocks with a personalized super-cool rock paperweight. Registration required. Grades 1-6.

### Book Munchers Book Club

Join the Book Munchers Book Club, designed for 6 and 7 year olds, where kids talk about books, enjoy snacks, make new friends, and most of all have fun. Book will be available one month in advance in Youth Services. Please bring a snack if your child has food restrictions. Registration required.



**Thursday, June 18, 2:00 p.m.**  
*The Puppy Place: Goldie*  
by Ellen Miles



**Thursday, July 16, 2:00 p.m.**  
*The Adventures of Captain Underpants* by Dav Pilkey



**Thursday, August 13, 2:00 p.m.**  
*Stink: The Incredible Shrinking Kid* by Megan McDonald

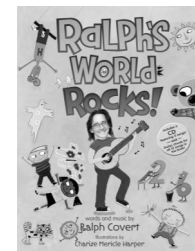
### Superhero Capes and More

Tuesday, June 23, 10:00-11:30 a.m.

Enter the library as an ordinary child; exit the library as a superhero! Each child will create a mask and cape using stencils and paint. Please bring a t-shirt and we'll provide the rest. Registration required. Grades K-3.

### Ralph's World

Wednesday, June 24, 3:00-3:45 p.m.



Get ready for the rock and roll experience of the summer as your family rocks out with Ralph Covert of Ralph's World. With lots of dancing, jumping, singing, and toe tapping, this show is

guaranteed to be a blast and one that all will love! Free tickets available June 10.

### **Big Hero 6 Matinee**

**Thursday, June 25, 10:00-11:30 a.m.**



Oscar nominated film *Big Hero 6* (Rated PG), is a comedy adventure from Walt Disney Animation Studios. It portrays a bond between an inflatable robot Baymax and a science prodigy Hiro, who team up with a group of friends to form a band of high-tech heroes. Registration required. All ages are welcome to join.

### **How to Draw Superheroes**

**Friday, June 26, 10:00-11:30 a.m.**

Come join us for this hands-on drawing class with professional artist Christine Thornton. We'll analyze what superheroes look like, including their costumes, the way they move, and any gadgets they might have. Then you'll have a chance to put what you've learned to work and draw your own superhero. Creativity is encouraged! Registration required. Ages 7-12.

### **Patriotic Wreath**

**Tuesday, June 30, 10:00-11:30 a.m.**

Create a unique patriotic wreath to decorate your door on Independence Day. Registration required. Grades 1-6.

### **Super Kids and the Hall of Reading**

**Wednesday, July 1, 7:00-7:45 p.m.**

**Chris McBrien**



**Funniest 1000 Voices EVER!**  
Chicago's Favorite Family Comedy Show!

Discover your super power at Chris McBrien's Super Kids and the Hall of Reading where knowledge is power!

This family show will feature games, superhero feats of strength, magic, comedy, ventriloquism, and fun! Free tickets available June 17.

### **Decoupage Bracelets**

**Thursday, July 2, 10:00-11:30 a.m.**

Go wild with the possibilities, as we decoupage wooden bangle bracelets. Personalize it with your favorite superhero or other colorful papers! Registration required. Grades 2-6.

### **Jitterbug Sensation**

**Tuesday, July 7, 10:00-11:30 a.m.**

Explore the concept of center of gravity by building a colorful motorized Jitterbug toy that seems to dance, using a small motor and recycled CD! Registration required. Grades 3-6.

### **COD Theater Presents:**

**Me, Us, and Them!**

**Wednesday, July 8, 3:00 p.m.**



Triplets knock heads discovering how to stand up, stay together and stick out in a crowd. An original script for the entire family, actors encourage everyone to participate resulting in a lively 'no-shushing' experience. Free tickets available June 24.

### **Superhero Academy**

**Thursday, July 9, 10:00-11:30 a.m.**

Every kid loves and wants to be a superhero! At our Superhero Academy, heroes in training will conquer obstacle courses, knock over villains, dispose of kryptonite safely, use x-ray vision and much more. Kids are welcome to dress up as any superhero. Registration required. Ages 4-8.

### **Lego Challenge: Catapults**

**Tuesday, July 14, 10:00-11:30 a.m.**

Design and construct a catapult that can shoot your superhero or small object at least 2 feet or farther. Registration required. Ages 5-12.



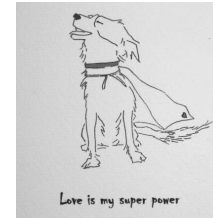
### **Superhero Doggie Crafts**

**Tuesday, July 21, 10:00-11:30 a.m.**

Treat your four-legged superhero with a special tug toy, all natural organic shampoo, and much more at our DIY doggie program. Don't have a pooch? No problem! Surprise someone you know with these goodies. Registration required. Grades 1-6.

### **Robin's Dog Stars**

**Wednesday, July 22, 3:00-4:00 p.m.**



Watch Cedar, the Super Hero Dog, as she performs her "Love is my Superpower" routine. Audiences will marvel as she performs dozens of amazing tricks, including jumping through hoops, counting, climbing a ladder, playing a piano, and much more! Free tickets available July 8.

### **Cinderella Movie Event**

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

You are cordially invited to come dress as your favorite princess and watch Disney's new *Cinderella*. Mingle, enjoy treats, and play games before the movie. Princes are also welcome to this magical celebration! Please bring a snack if your child has food restrictions. Registration required. Ages 3-8.

### **Donuts with Dad**

**Saturday, August 15, 9:30-11:00 a.m.**

Meet us in the Youth Services to share donuts and read together. Kids under age 8 must be accompanied by an adult.

# **Summer Reading Finale!**

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

**Saturday, July 25, 2:00-3:00 p.m.**

Don't miss the outdoor Mr. D's Magic & Illusion Show that is sure to astound and amaze young and old. Take a step back in time with this entertaining performance featuring music, comedy, audience participation, animals, and laughter. Bring a lawn chair or blanket and park at St. John the Baptist located at S233 Church St. In case of rain, show will be indoors.

**LAST DAY TO RECORD  
YOUR HOURS!**



# Teen Programs

## Teen Summer Reading Program June 8 – July 25

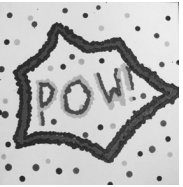


Read what you like and earn prizes! Come to the upstairs desk to get a reading log. Then

keep track of the hours you read and bring your reading log to the library to claim your prizes and fill out grand prize drawing tickets. Earn even more grand prize tickets by attending teen programs! Open to anyone going into grades 7-12. More details at [www.winfield.lib.il.us](http://www.winfield.lib.il.us).

### Melted Wax Paintings

**Monday, June 15, 2:00-3:30 p.m.**



The unique look of melted wax is a great medium for original artwork! We will melt crayons using tea lights and long reach lighters.

Registration required. Grades 7-12.

### *The Hunger Games: Mockingjay Part 1*

**Wednesday, June 17, 2:00-4:30 p.m.**

The Hunger Games have been changed forever, and Katniss ends up in District 13. Will her new alliances lead to revolution or disaster? Join us for the movie and snacks. Registration required. Grades 7-12.

### Superhero Logo Shirts

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



Bring one or more t-shirts to spray paint with a superhero logo or your own original design!

Black or dark colored shirts are not recommended. Please wear clothing you can paint in. Registration required. Grades 7-12.

### Party Food

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

Make a variety of no-cook appetizers and snacks perfect for parties! Go home with the recipes and with the food you make. Registration required. Grades 7-12.

### Superhero Costume Design

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

Join us for this hands-on drawing class with professional artist Christine Thornton. We'll analyze superhero costumes, from logos to masks to boots and everything in between. Then you'll create an original design with Christine's help. Registration required. Grades 7-12.

### Duct Tape and Fabric Bags

**Monday, June 29, 2:00-3:30 p.m.**



Make a simple, fashionable bag using only fabric and duct tape! No sewing is required. Registration

required. Grades 7-12.

### DIY Foam Dart Blaster

**Wednesday, July 1, 2:00-4:00 p.m.**

In this hands-on class, you'll learn how to build a blaster that will shoot commonly available foam darts. Participants will go home with a functioning foam dart blaster. Registration required. Grades 7-12.

### Cookie Comics

**Monday, July 6, 2:00-3:30 p.m.**



Put some *Pow!* *Zap!* *Bang!* into your cookies! Use frosting pens to decorate cookies using comics as your inspiration. Make each cookie

a panel in your own comic, use superhero logos to make your own set of cookie Avengers, or create a cookie hero of your own. Registration required. Grades 7-12.

### Be Your Own Hero:

#### Learn Basic Self-Defense

**Thursday, July 9, 2:00-3:00 p.m.**

An instructor from Superstar Karate will teach you self-defense. Learn basic skills and increase your confidence in undesirable situations. Signed permission required for all students. Pick up a permission slip at the upstairs desk or download a form from our online calendar when you register. Registration required. Grades 7-12.

### 3-D Superhero Magnets

**Tuesday, July 14, 2:00-3:30 p.m.**



These small, string and felt heroes are fun to design and easy to make. Recreate a classic comic book hero or design one of your own! Registration required. Grades 7-12.

### ACT Practice Test

**Wednesday, July 15, 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.

### Washi Tape It!

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

Washi tape is colorful paper tape that originated in Japan. Join us to create an art piece on canvas or bring something from home to transform with tape. Registration required. Grades 7-12.

### Paper Roller Coasters

**Tuesday, July 21, 1:00-4:00 p.m.**



Design and build a roller coaster with only strong paper and tape! All the paper, marbles, and instructions will be provided. Registration required. Grades 7-12.

### *Guardians of the Galaxy*

**Thursday, July 23, 2:00-4:30 p.m.**

Can an unlikely band of criminal misfits save the galaxy from destruction? Join us for the movie and snacks. Registration required. Grades 7-12.





## Winfield Library Friends

### Upcoming Meetings

**Monday, July 20, 7:00 p.m.**

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

### Book Donations

Between August 3 and September 12, we are accepting book donations for our fall book sale. 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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Saturday, July 4 - Independence Day

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### Upcoming Board Meetings

Meetings are open to the public.  
Wednesday, June 10, 7:30 p.m.  
Wednesday, July 8, 7:00 p.m.  
Wednesday, August 12, 7:30 p.m.

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