

## The 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Ice Cream Social Monday, June 5, 6:30 - 8:30 PM

Don't miss out on our FREE kick-off event to celebrate the start of our Summer Reading Program, **Build a Better World**. While enjoying your sundae and other refreshments, participate in a variety of games or have your face painted.

Back by popular demand, entertainer Ben Jimenez will join us to celebrate our 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Ice Cream Social. Ben's Bubble Show is a unique blend of art, science and a touch of magic perfect for kids of all ages. He creates bubbles within bubbles and in just a few seconds, he creates a bubble blizzard that shoots into the crowd.

Please bring a lawn chair or blanket for the outside show in the library parking lot. Park at St. John the Baptist, located at the corner of Sunnyside Avenue and Church Street, 0S233 Church Street. In case of rain the show will be indoors.

Children, teens, and adults also have the opportunity to sign up for our Summer Reading Programs, **Build a Better World**. We have special events, reading incentives and exciting grand prizes for children, teens, and adults.



*Ben's Bubble Show is a dazzling display that is sure to entertain.*

## Milkweed for Monarchs Plant milkweed to preserve monarchs

Inspired by a Decatur third grader's suggestion, the Illinois General Assembly passed a bill in 1975 to make the monarch butterfly the Illinois state insect.

Despite the connection to our state, monarch butterflies have declined by 90% over the last 20 years. The drastic disappearance is due to urban development, corn and soybean fields, and agricultural chemicals that destroy milkweed, the monarch's sole food and egg-laying location.

In order to **Build a Better World** this summer, we are offering milkweed seeds to anyone in our community. Take the monarch challenge by planting milkweed in your yard and take a picture to commemorate the experience. Milkweed seeds are available for pick-up starting June 5 and are first come, first served. Send your milkweed pictures to [jdavis@winfield.lib.il.us](mailto:jdavis@winfield.lib.il.us) to be featured on the library's Facebook page.

Together we can Build a Better World by saving our beloved monarch populations from extinction.

## Announcements

- Registration for summer events begins Tuesday, May 30 at 9:00 a.m. Register online at [www.winfield.lib.il.us](http://www.winfield.lib.il.us) using the Calendar of Events.
- Registration for the Summer Reading Program for children, teens, and adults begins Monday, June 5 at 9:00 a.m. at the library. Children register downstairs, teens register upstairs, and adults may register at either desk.
- If you are homebound, we deliver! Please call (630) 653-7599, and a staff member will deliver your library materials.
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- Need something fun to read on vacation? Download magazines on any device with Zinio, simply login with your library card.



# Teen Events



**BUILD a Better WORLD™**

**Teen Summer  
Reading Program  
June 5 - July 22**

Read what you like and earn prizes! If you're going into grade 7-12, come to the upstairs desk to get a reading log starting June 5. 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. Remember, books, audiobooks, and online reading all count toward your hours.

Earn more grand prize tickets by coming to programs! For each teen program you attend, you'll get one grand prize ticket equal to one hour of reading. Registration for events begins May 30 at the library or online at [www.winfield.lib.il.us](http://www.winfield.lib.il.us).

## Game Programming with Scratch

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

Learn to build simple games with MIT's Scratch programming language - no programming experience required! Grades 7-12. Registration required. Please bring a laptop if possible.

## String Art

**Thursday, June 15, 2:00 p.m.**



String art allows you to place pins in a unique design, then weave strings around the pins to create a pattern. Create your own design or choose one of ours to make a one-of-a-kind piece of art! Grades 7-12. Registration required.

## Green Spa Summer Survival Guide

**Saturday, June 17, 2:00 p.m.**

These make-it-yourself spa recipes will keep your skin happy this summer! Participants will make their own spa products and go home with the recipes. Grades 7-12. Registration required.

## Needle Felting

**Monday, June 19, 2:00 p.m.**

Needle felting lets you "paint" with pieces of wool onto a wool square using a special felting needle. Create any design you choose. Grades 7-12. Registration required.



## Edible Architecture Contest

**Thursday, June 22, 2:00 p.m.**

Cure your wander lust by making your favorite architectural wonder out of edible materials like marshmallows, crackers, and frosting! Participants will vote for their favorite structure and winners receive a prize. Grades 7-12. Registration required.

## Rogue One: A Star Wars Story (PG-13)

**Monday, June 26, 2:00 p.m.**

In a time of conflict, a group of unlikely heroes band together on a mission to steal the plans to the Death Star. Snacks will be provided. Grades 7-12. Registration required.



## Design a Terrarium

**Wednesday, June 28, 2:00 p.m.**

Create a mini indoor garden using glass containers, gravel, moss, soil and plants. Feel free to bring any small figures or items to include in your terrarium. Grades 7-12. Registration required.

## Big Reading Buddies

**Wednesday, June 28, 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.**

**Wednesday, July 5, 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.**

Mentor a Little Buddy to help boost young readers' skills. Big Reading Buddies will receive two grand prize drawing tickets and enjoy refreshments. Grades 7-12. Registration required.



## Explosion Books

**Friday, June 30, 2:00 p.m.**

Explosion books are small journals made of a folded, continuous piece of paper. Create your own to use as a sketchbook, journal, or photo book. Grades 7-12. Registration required.



## Design Your World

**Thursday, July 6, 2:00 p.m.**

What does your dream world look like? Ms. Marisa Lynn Choate will teach you to draw buildings using one point perspective before you sketch and paint your world. Grades 7-12. Registration required.

## Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them (PG-13)

**Friday, July 7, 2:00 p.m.**

Newt Scamander arrives in 1926 New York to research magical creatures. When No-Maj Jacob Kowalski frees Newt's beasts, their mission to find them collides with dark forces. Snacks will be provided. Grades 7-12. Registration required.

## The Science of Sound

**Tuesday, July 11, 2:00 p.m.**

Learn about the science of how musical instruments work as you construct your own wind instrument out of common materials. Grades 7-12. Registration required.

## Mixed Media Collages

**Friday, July 14, 2:00 p.m.**

Let your creativity run wild! Turn a plain canvas into art using paper, magazines, Washi tape, felt, string, Sharpies, embellishments, and more. Grades 7-12. Registration required.

## Teens BBQ 101

**Monday, July 17, 2:00 p.m.**

Get your BBQ on this summer! Chef Susan Maddox will demonstrate various techniques in preparing some easy, delicious BBQ dishes. Recipes and tasting of the dishes will be provided. Grades 7-12. Registration required.

## Escape the Room

**Thursday, July 20, 1:00 - 2:00 p.m. OR 2:30 - 3:30 p.m.**  
**St. John the Baptist School parking lot, 0S259 Church St.**



Your group has one hour to solve a series of riddles, puzzles, clues, and challenges in order to save the world, but beware as twists and turns lie around every corner! Register for only one of the two time slots and BE ON TIME.

Once the doors to the room close, they can't be opened until the escape! Grades 7-12. Registration required.

# Youth and Family Events

## BUILD A BETTER WORLD™



The Children's Summer Reading Program, **Build a Better World**, is for all children going into sixth grade or below. Summer Reading and all programs are free and open to all.

Starting June 5, come to the Youth Services Desk for a reading log. Track the hours you read and bring your log to the library to claim prizes and fill out grand prize drawing tickets. Each hour of reading/listening earns you a chance to win the grand prize! Parents may read to younger children, and the use of audiobooks, Tumblebooks, and library storytime counts too!

**Children's Summer Reading Program  
June 5 - July 22**

## Summer Storytime



## Mondays, June 12 - July 17

### Drop-in Baby Time

**9:30 - 10:00 a.m.**

Lively stories, songs and active rhymes. For babies from birth to 18 months and their caregivers. Registration required.

### Drop-in Shake It Up! Storytime

**10:30 - 11:00 a.m.**

Storytime with a focus on music, scarves, movement, and imagination. Ages 18 months-6 years. Registration required.

### Storytime Themes:

**June 12:** Winged Creatures: Butterflies and Birds!

**June 19:** All About You!

**June 26:** Construction Zone! with guest reader Debbie Linhart, Winfield Library Friends President

**July 3:** All Around Town!

**July 10:** Fitness and Nutrition with guest reader Jessica Mackintosh of Winfield Waffle

**July 17:** Kindness Makes a Better World! with guest reader Debbie Linhart

### Crafters' Circle

**Sat., June 3, 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.**

**Sat., July 1, 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.**

**Sat., August 5, 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.**

Knitting and crocheting for all experience levels. Ages 8 and up.



### Dance of the Pollinators

**Thursday, June 15, 10:00 a.m.**



Join dance instructor Shelley McDowell for an hour of movement, fun and play as we learn about pollinators. Participants will receive butterfly wings that can later be painted. Ages 3-6. Registration required.



### Winfield Library All Ages Chess Club

**Saturday, June 3, 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.**

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

**Saturday, August 5, 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.**

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

### Superhero Training Camp

**Thursday, June 15, 11:15 a.m.**



Navigate an obstacle course that tests strength, agility and speed, complete combat training with trainer Shelley McDowell, and create a cool battle cry. Comfortable attire and closed toe shoes or sneakers are required. Participants will receive a comic activity book. Ages 7-12.

### Inventor's Tool Box

**Tuesday, June 13, 10:00 a.m.**

Think like an inventor! Each inventor's box is filled with recyclables that can be transformed into your creation. Ages 4-9. Registration required.

### The Kids Breakfast Book Club

First Saturdays, 9:15 a.m.

Ages 8-12

June 3 | *First Light* by Rebecca Stead

July 1 | *Schooled* by Gordon Korman

August 5 | *The Terrible Two* by Mac Barnett



### Book Munchers Book Club

Second Thursdays, 2:00 p.m.

Ages 6-7

June 8 | *Ready, Freddy! Save the Earth!* by Abby Klein

July 13 | *Judy Moody and Friends: Frank Pearl in The Awful Waffle Kerfuffle* by Megan McDonald

August 10 | *Stink and the World's Worst Super-Stinky Sneakers* by Megan McDonald



**BOOK CLUBS**

# Youth and Family Events (Continued)

## **Build a Better World at Cantigny Park**

**Friday, June 16, 10:30 a.m.: Let's Plant a Garden!**

**Friday, July 14, 10:30 a.m.: Love Planet Earth!**

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. Free parking passes will be available at the Youth Services Desk on June 5.

## **Bird House**

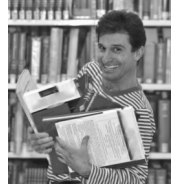
**Tuesday, June 20, 10:00 a.m.**



Build a Better World by providing a place for backyard birds to feed and multiply, provide critical shelter from rain and snow, and help creatures big and small. Participants will assemble, paint and decorate a wooden birdhouse. Grades 1-6. Registration required.

## **Chris Fascione: Juggling Funny Stories**

**Wednesday, June 21, 7:00 p.m.**



Award-winning storyteller Chris Fascione returns with his unique blend of storytelling, acting, impersonations, comedy, and juggling. His boundless energy brings colorful characters from children's literature to life in his fun-filled, participatory family event. Free tickets are available June 7.

## **Storytime at Winfield Waffle**

**Thursday, June 22, 10:00 a.m.**

**Winfield Waffle, 27W095 Geneva Rd., Winfield, IL 60190**

Join us for a sweet and delicious storytime that will tantalize your taste buds at Winfield Waffle! Participants will enjoy stories, songs, rhymes and hot cocoa! Birth to 6 years old. Registration required.

## **LEGO Club: Marble Run**

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

Engineer a run using LEGO pieces, swimming noodles and marbles. Kids will sharpen spatial awareness, design and problem solving. Participants can work as a team or independently. Please do not bring your own LEGOs. Ages 5-12. Registration required.

## **Little Reading Buddies**

**Wednesday, June 28, 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.**

**Wednesday, July 5, 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.**

Improve your reading skills by reading with a Big Buddy. This paired mentoring will boost your child's reading confidence, increase vocabulary, and will help improve skills necessary for success in school. Participants will receive two grand prize drawing tickets and enjoy refreshments. Grades K-3. Registration required.

## **Lotions and Potions**

**Thursday, June 29, 10:00 a.m.**

Do you know what's in your beauty products? Join us as we whip up lip balm, soap and more beauty products using only natural ingredients. Grades 3-6. Registration required.

## **Project Nature: Printmaking Eco Art**

**Thursday, July 6, 10:00 a.m.**

Artist and teacher Ms. Marisa Lynn Choate will teach attendees how to create eco art through print making using leaves and other natural objects. Grades 1-6. Registration required.



## **COD Theater Presents: A Play on Words**

**Friday, July 7, 10:00 a.m.**

*A Play on Words* teaches audiences the power and importance of words in a participatory and fun play for the whole family. Directed by Amelia Barrett. Free tickets available June 23.

## **Kids' Waffle Bar**

**Tuesday, July 11, 10:00 a.m.**



Learn to make your own waffles with delicious toppings. Camay Phinney will teach the importance of healthy eating, while combining life skills and culinary arts. Grades 1-6. Registration required.



## **Airplane Construction**

**Tuesday, July 18, 10:00 a.m.**

Build and paint an airplane mobile with clothespins and more, then personalize with your favorite colors and emblems! Grades 1-6. Registration required.

## **Read, Design, Succeed!**

**Wednesday, July 19, 3:00 p.m.**

Chris McBrien combines the storytelling elements of science fiction and fantasy with STEM subjects. His show will have the audience in stitches as they learn how to use the library to help themselves and their community. Free tickets available July 5.

## **Engineering Challenge**

**Thursday, July 20, 10:00 a.m.**

If you love a challenge, then here's your chance to create something with craft sticks. Grades 1-6. Registration required.

## Summer Reading Finale

### **Nature's Creatures Animal Show**

**Saturday, July 22, 10:00 a.m. - noon.**

Nature's Creatures Animal Show will exhibit the wonders of the animal kingdom with this interactive and educational show. After the one hour show, you can get up close and personal with a variety of animals such as frogs, salamanders, lizards, snakes, a baby alligator, a duck, a giant tortoise, a talking parrot, bunnies and many more in the enclosed petting area. **Free tickets available July 8.**

**Don't forget to record your summer reading hours!**



# Adult Events



## Adult Summer Reading Program June 5 - July 22

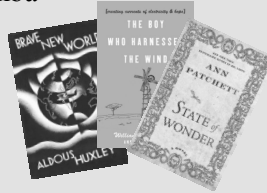
Visit either service desk for Summer Reading tickets. Read three books and turn in your ticket for a chance to win the grand prize of your choice: a Deluxe Tool Set or Fire HD 8 Tablet!

### BOOK CLUBS



Off the Shelf Book Group  
Books available one month in advance.

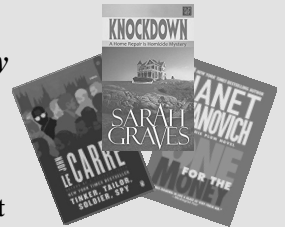
- June 6 | *The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind*  
7:00 p.m. by William Kamkwamba
- July 11 | *Brave New World*  
7:00 p.m. by Aldous Huxley
- August 8 | *State of Wonder*  
7:00 p.m. by Ann Patchett



Mysteries at Lunch  
Book Group

Mysteries at Lunch Book Group  
Books available one month in advance.

- June 21 | *Knockdown*  
12:15 p.m. by Sarah Graves
- July 19 | *Tinker, Tailor, Soldier, Spy*  
12:15 p.m. by John LeCarre
- August 16 | *One for the Money\*\**  
12:15 p.m. by Janet Evanovich  
\*\*Meet at John's Restaurant



### Crafters' Circle

Saturday, June 3, 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Saturday, July 1, 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Saturday, August 5, 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Knitting and crocheting for all experience levels.



### Build a Better Disney World

Tuesday, June 13, 7:00 p.m.

Kali Grantz, a certified Disney World vacation planner, offers great tips and helpful information about where to stay, when to go, ticket information, and magical extras. Handouts will be provided. Registration recommended.

### College of DuPage Information Table

Thursday, June 15, 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.

A College of DuPage adult admissions representative hosts an information table for prospective students, who can learn about the programs available and have their questions answered.

### Composting Workshop

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

A representative from SCARCE discusses saving money, conserving water and creating a nutrient-rich soil environment through backyard home composting. Various compost bin options will be discussed. Registration recommended.

### Chicago by Design: Architectural Vistas Through a Visitor's Eye

Tuesday, June 27, 7:00 p.m.

Dave Clark, the "Windy City Warrior," highlights buildings near Jackson Blvd, including the Rookery, Monadnock and Marquette. The program also discusses famous Chicago architects. Registration recommended.

### The Buzz on Bees

Wednesday, June 28, 10:00 a.m.

Local beekeeper Steve King discusses the importance of bees to our ecosystem and how to keep bees. Families are invited to attend, and honey samples will be provided. Registration recommended.

### Get Organized to be Green

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

Beth Randall teaches us to reuse our own things to get organized. Learn how to set up home recycling systems and how to dispose of toxic materials. Registration recommended.

### Breakfast at the Biltmore

Saturday, July 8, 10:00 a.m.

Art historian Jeff Mishur presents the history, architecture and landscape plan of Biltmore Estate, which is America's largest private home. A traditional Biltmore breakfast will be served. Registration required.



### Build Your Own Programs



Eco-Friendly Planters – Registration Deadline of June 9  
Wednesday, June 14, 2:00 p.m.

Prosek's Greenhouse, 28W140 High Lake Road

Nursery owner Cathy Palazzetti helps us build planters to enhance our garden this season. Please choose an herb, shade or sun planter. All materials are provided. Registration required, and spaces are limited.

### Modern Twist on Mosaics

Wednesday, July 12, 10:00 a.m. OR 1:30 p.m.

Create a butterfly mosaic using modern techniques and precut glass pieces. Presented by stained glass and mosaic artist Marge Scheller. Please choose one session. Registration is required. Open to teens and adults ages 16 and older.



Presented in partnership with the  
Winfield Historical Society.

### Burnham's Chicago

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

Daniel Burnham wanted to "build a better world" when he developed his Plan for Chicago in 1909. Historian Terry Lynch portrays Chicago's famous architect and shows how the City of Big Shoulders developed out of the Wild Onion. Registration recommended.



## Save the Date!

### Glasses Payday

**Wednesday, August 2, 10:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m.**

Optometrist Dr. Carolyn Karwoski is hosting a day to celebrate our children in glasses! All families are welcome to attend. Stories, activities, and a vision screening will be included. Lunch will be provided. Registration required.

## Winfield Library Friends

### Book Donations

The Friends will be accepting donations for the fall book sale from August 7 to September 9. We accept books in good condition with the exception of encyclopedias, magazines, and textbooks. Donations are tax deductible.

### Mark Your Calendar

The Friends' semi-annual book sale will take place September 7-9.

### Upcoming Friends Meetings

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

**Monday, August 14, 7:00 p.m.**

The Winfield Library Friends' fundraising and volunteer efforts directly benefit the library. We welcome new members! Attend an upcoming meeting to see how you can help the Friends help the library.

## Thank You, Summer Reading Sponsors

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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

Tuesday, July 4 - Independence Day

### Library Board of Trustees

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Rebecca Johnson  
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### Upcoming Board Meetings

Meetings are open to the public.

**Wednesday, June 14, 7:30 p.m.**

**Wednesday, July 12, 7:00 p.m.\***

\*Please note the early meeting time.

**Wednesday, August 9, 7:30 p.m.**

**Director:** Matthew Suddarth  
**Newsletter Editor:** Joy Davis

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