

The 16th Annual Ice Cream Social Monday, June 4, 6:30 - 8:30 PM

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

Get ready to rock with #1 kiddie rocker Ralph Covert of Ralph's World at our Ice Cream Social this year. With his infectious music and engaging rock star personality, Ralph Covert will have you dancing in your seats. His Beatles-like rock 'n' roll is perfect for the entire family and will blow audiences away.



Ralph's World will get you moving to his family-friendly rock 'n' roll.

Please bring a lawn chair or blanket for the outdoor 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 can take this opportunity to sign up for our Summer Reading Programs, **Libraries Rock!** We have special events, reading incentives and exciting grand prizes for children, teens, and adults.

Coming Soon: Brain HQ Brain Training that Works




Think faster, focus better, and remember more with BrainHQ, the new brain training resource that's free to access with your Winfield Library card! BrainHQ offers brain training and games for 6 core areas of cognitive function: attention, brain speed, memory, people skills, intelligence and navigation.

BrainHQ is the only brain training website that has taken part in 44 peer-reviewed science publications. The results of a study with the American Institutes for Research, Center on Aging show that regular use of BrainHQ showed improvements in memory, attention and information processing speed.

Have fun while exercising your brain! Go to www.winfield.lib.il.us to set up your BrainHQ account with your Winfield Library card number.

Announcements

- Registration for summer events begins Tuesday, May 29 at 9:00 a.m. Register online at www.winfield.lib.il.us using the Calendar of Events.
- Registration for the Summer Reading Program for children, teens, and adults begins Monday, June 4 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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Teen Events



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 4. 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.

Teen Summer Reading Program June 4 - July 21

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 29 at the library or online at www.winfield.lib.il.us.



Smoothies & Snacks

Tuesday, June 12, 2:00 p.m.

The 3 great S's of June: summer, smoothies, and snacks. Join Chef Susan Maddox and explore some of the great flavors, tastes, and textures of summertime. Join us for a great afternoon enjoying some new culinary ideas! Grades 7-12. Registration required.

Rubik's Cube Workshop

Friday, June 15, 2:00 p.m.

Beginner and experienced cubers can learn tips and tricks for solving a Rubik's Cube with Cube expert Brandon Joerges. Cubes will be provided. Grades 7-12. Registration required.



Pizza & Gelato

Tuesday, June 19, 2:00 p.m.

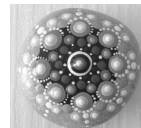
Immerse yourself in Italian cuisine and music while you learn to make Italy's most superb food - pizza and gelato - under the expert guidance of Camay Phinney. Grades 7-12. Registration required.



Art Rocks!

Thursday, June 21, 2:00 p.m.

Use paint or markers to add inspirational quotes and mandalas onto rocks to create one-of-a-kind works of art with artist Marisa Choate. Grades 7-12. Registration required.



Zen Rock Gardens

Monday, June 25, 2:00 p.m.

Use natural materials to create a Zen garden to calm your wired mind. Keep it 100% natural or paint your own designs on the river rocks we'll provide. We'll also learn about stacking stones as a meditation technique. Grades 7-12.

Registration required.



Star Wars: The Last Jedi (PG-13)

Wednesday, June 27, 2:00-4:30 p.m.

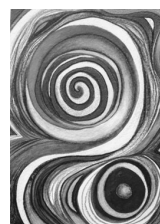
Rey learns the ways of the Force from Luke Skywalker, and develops a telepathic bond with Kylo Ren. Meanwhile, Finn goes on a risky mission behind enemy lines. Grades 7-12. Registration required.



Paint to the Rhythm

Tuesday, July 3, 2:00 p.m.

Get into the creative groove of abstract painting as artist Christine Thornton teaches us techniques for painting to the rhythm of music using watercolor pencils. You'll leave with a small finished painting. Grades 7-12. Registration required.



TnT Paranormal Investigators: Paranormal 101

Monday, July 9, 2:00 p.m.



Join us as we discuss methods used to find answers and investigate evidence of any alleged cases of paranormal or unexplained activity. Learn about types of hauntings, tools of the trade, and more. The discussion will include methods for gathering data during an investigation, how the data is reviewed to determine if any paranormal evidence was captured, or if these experiences are natural/environmental, man-made, or indeed paranormal. Grades 7-12. Registration required.

Cupcake Battle

Wednesday, July 11, 2:00 p.m.



Transform plain cupcakes into music-themed masterpieces for this cupcake battle. Participants will judge each other's creations for creativity, presentation, and use of the music theme. Everyone will go home with treats. Grades 7-12. Registration required.

Arduino Basics

Friday, July 13, 2:00 p.m.



Arduino is an open-source electronics platform for anyone interested in creating interactive objects or environments. This class gives teens the chance to experiment with electronic circuits and programming. No previous experience required! Please bring a laptop if possible. Grades 7-12. Registration required.

Black Panther (PG-13)

Tuesday, July 17, 2:00-4:15 p.m.



After the death of his father, the King of Wakanda, T'Challa returns home to the isolated, technologically advanced African nation to take his rightful place as king - and as Black Panther. But when a powerful old enemy reappears, T'Challa is tested when he is drawn into a conflict that puts the fate of Wakanda and the entire world at risk. Grades 7-12. Registration required.

Arduino Music

Friday, July 20, 2:00 p.m.



Make electronic music with Arduino! Use circuits and simple code to make an interactive musical instrument. No previous experience is required, but attendance at Arduino Basics on July 13 is recommended. Please bring a laptop if possible. Grades 7-12. Registration required.



Youth and Family Events



**Children's Summer Reading Program
June 4 - July 21**

The Children's Summer Reading Program, **Libraries Rock!**, is for all children going into sixth grade or below. Summer Reading and all programs are free and open to all.

Starting June 4, 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!

Summer Storytime

Mondays, June 11-July 16

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 11: Noisy Drums!

July 2: Harmonica Fun!

June 18: Magical Flutes!

July 9: Castanet Dancing!

June 25: Colorful Maracas!

July 16: Banjo Sounds!

Libraries Rock! at Cantigny

Friday, June 15, 10:30 a.m.

Friday, July 13, 10:30 a.m.

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 beginning June 4.

Storytime Themes:

June 15: Fun in the Sun at Cantigny!

July 13: Clap, Wiggle and Shake at Cantigny!



Crafters' Circle

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

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

Saturday, August 4, 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

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



Winfield Library All Ages Chess Club

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

Saturday, July 7, 2:00-4:00 p.m.

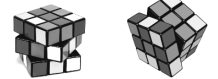
Saturday, August 4, 2:00-4:00 p.m.

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

Rubik's Cube Workshop

Tuesday, June 12, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Learn to solve a Rubik's Cube in record time with Brandon Joerges. This workshop is for beginning or experienced cubers. A cube will be provided. Grades 4-6. Registration required.



Kids Can Dance!

Wednesday, June 13, 1:00 p.m. or 2:00 p.m.

Dance student Sarah Leardi will teach this fun jazz dance class that will have boys and girls movin' to the beat. Ages 5-7. Registration required.

BOOK CLUBS

The Kids Breakfast Book Club

First Saturdays, 9:15 a.m.

Ages 8-12

June 2 | *Chase Against Time*
by Steve Reifman

July 7 | *Fuzzy Mud*
by Louis Sachar

August 4 | *Word of a Mouse*
by James Patterson



Book Munchers Book Club

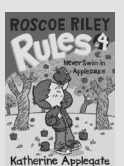
Second Thursdays, 2:00 p.m.

Ages 6-7

June 7 | *Stink and the Great Guinea Pig Express*
by Megan McDonald

July 5 | *Project Droid: Soccer Shocker!*
by Nancy Krulick

August 9 | *Roscoe Riley Rules #4: Never Swim in Applesauce* by Katherine Applegate



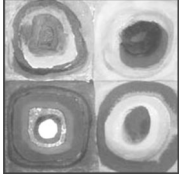
Youth and Family Events (Continued)

Kids in the Kitchen: Pizza & Gelato Tuesday, June 19, 10:00 a.m.



Immerse yourself in Italian cuisine and music while you learn to make Italy's most superb food, pizza and gelato, under the expert guidance of Camay Phinney. Grades 1-6. Registration required.

Kandinsky's Circles Thursday, June 21, 10:00 a.m.



Come learn about Wassily Kandinsky, who is considered the "Father of Abstract Art." Local artist and teacher, Marisa Choate, will experiment with squares with concentric circles. Kandinsky saw colors and shapes when he heard sounds so you will be making art while listening to different styles of music. Grades 1-6. Registration required.

Bill Hooper's Active Music for Children Tuesday, June 26, 10:00 a.m.



Dance, sing, and have a great time as Bill Hooper shares his hilarious music that will get you moving! Recommended for children up to 8 years old, but all ages are welcome. Free tickets available June 12.



Stained Glass Vase Thursday, June 28, 10:00 a.m.

Design and paint a stained glass vase inspired by Belle from *Beauty and the Beast* while listening to the movie soundtrack. Participants will also make a rose flower pen for their vase. Grades 1-6. Registration required.



The Kids Breakfast Book Club Lock-In Friday, June 29, 5:00-9:00 p.m.

Join us for a special library lock-in event! The evening will include our version of the Book Scavenger online game, food and lots of fun...but make sure you have read "Book Scavenger" by Jennifer Chambliss Bertman! Ages 8-12. Registration required.



Preschool Curiosity Club: Butterfly Chimes Tuesday, July 3, 10:00 a.m.

Children can express their artistic side as they paint a butterfly sun catcher wind chime and listen to it jingle in the gentle summer breeze. Ages 3-6. Registration required.

COD Theater Presents: *Goldie's Next Big Adventure!* Thursday, July 5, 10:00 a.m.



After an encounter with a bear family, Goldie proceeds to fall into another family home; where she indulges her habit of finicky eating and reckless behavior around furniture. It's a great adventure, but

Goldie needs to learn how to respect others. The actors invite the audience to choose story points for Goldie along the way and you'll never know where it may take you. No two shows are alike. Bring your imagination and participate in a "no-shushing" hour of fun. Free tickets available June 21.



Sharpie Pen Tie Dye Art Tuesday, July 10, 10:00 a.m.

Recapture the rock and roll era by creating a tie-dye T-shirt using colored Sharpie pens and rubbing alcohol. All participants must bring a 100% cotton t-shirt in a light color, preferably white, and we'll provide the rest. Grades 1-6. Registration required.

Dragon Days and Knight Time Thursday, July 12, 3:00 p.m.



You are invited to Dave Herzog's *Dragon Days and Knight Time*. 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. This delightful musical marionette variety show is filled

with laughs and thrills that will delight young and old alike. Free tickets available June 28.

Animal Quest Tuesday, July 17, 10:00 a.m.



Animal Quest will showcase the wonders and wows of the animal kingdom with their interactive and educational show. Get up close and personal with a variety of animals such as a micro piglet, a hedgehog, a white nosed coatimundi, and many more mammals. Free tickets available July 3.



Lego Club: Balloon Powered Car Wednesday, July 18, 3:00 p.m.

Participants will build a balloon powered Lego car and see how far it goes with this hands-on science experiment. Grades 1-6. Registration required.



Summer Reading Finale



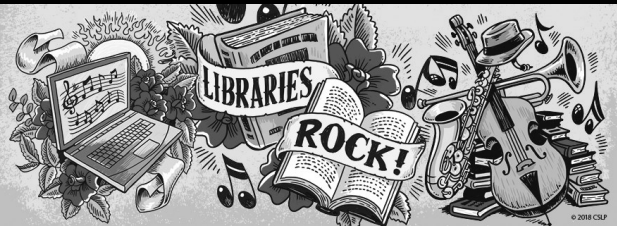
Grand Finale Concert: Songs from the Prairie Saturday, July 21, 2:00 p.m.

Songs from the Prairie will take the entire family on a light-hearted journey into Illinois' history in song and performance. Dressed in period costume, Patti Ecker will entertain us with familiar spirited folk songs played on her guitar, banjo, Irish drum, and spoons. This special performance will include songs and stories honoring Winfield's history. Free tickets available July 7.

Don't forget to record your summer reading hours!



Adult Events



Adult Summer Reading Program June 4 - July 21

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 JBL Flip Speaker or Fire HD 8 Tablet!

BOOK CLUBS



Off the Shelf Book Group
First Tuesdays at 7:00 p.m.
Books available one month in advance.

- June 5 | *The Phantom of the Opera*
by Gaston Leroux
- July 3 | *A Visit From the Goon Squad*
by Jennifer Egan
- August 7 | *Wild* by Cheryl Strayed



Mysteries at Lunch Book Group
Third Wednesdays at 12:15 p.m.
Books available one month in advance.

- June 20 | *Stranger in the Opera House* by Helen Osterman
- July 18 | *Frog Music* by Emma Donaghue
- August 15 | *Anthem for Doomed Youth* by Carola Dunn**
**Meet at Cooper's Corner, 27W150 Roosevelt Rd.



Crafters' Circle
Saturday, June 2, 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
Saturday, July 7, 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
Saturday, August 4, 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Knitting and crocheting for all experience levels.



Beauty Rocks
Thursday, June 14, 10:00 a.m. OR 1:30 p.m.

Make your own bath salt melt and foot scrub using a variety of salts and oils. Registration required.

Author Visit: Helen Osterman
Wednesday, June 20, 12:15 p.m.

AUTHOR VISIT The author of the Emma Winsberry mystery series joins us for our Mysteries at Lunch Book Group to discuss *The Stranger in the Opera House*, the second novel in the series. Copies are available at the Adult Services Desk one month in advance.

Registration recommended.

Old-Time Radio and the Great American Songbook
Tuesday, June 26, 7:00 p.m.



Steve Darnall examines how radio gave birth to the Great American Songbook by providing singers with a national audience. Listen to clips of songwriters as they were heard on radio, including Irving Berlin, Cole Porter, and a rare 1934 performance from George Gershwin! Registration recommended.

Movie Matinee: De-Lovely
Wednesday, June 27, 10:00 a.m.

Join us for a special screening of this 2004 cinematic ode to legendary composer Cole Porter. Refreshments will be provided. Registration recommended.

College of DuPage Information Table
Thursday, June 28, 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.



Movie Matinee: Chicago
Thursday, July 12, 10:00 a.m.

Come see this dazzling film that won six Academy awards. Refreshments will be provided. Registration recommended.



Presented in partnership with the Winfield Historical Society.

Chicago, True Stories
Thursday, July 19, 7:00 p.m.

Martina Mathisen portrays a flapper named Flora and tells us how fashion, crime, and Prohibition helped shape the decade of the century. Learn fact from fiction and how reality relates to the 2002 Oscar winning film. Registration recommended.

Summer Concert Series
Sponsored in part by the Winfield Library Friends

The Legends of Sun Records
Tuesday, June 12, 7:00 p.m.

Enjoy classic songs and learn the history of icons who created Rock 'n' Roll. Randy Walker plays guitar and sings favorites by Elvis Presley, Johnny Cash, Roy Orbison, Jerry Lee Lewis, and Carl Perkins. Registration recommended



Hot 'n' Cole: the Music of Cole Porter
Tuesday, June 19, 7:00 p.m.

Matt and Cynthia Gruel perform music from one of America's most beloved jazz/theatre performers. They also enlighten listeners with biographical and musical background that will bring greater appreciation for Porter's genius. Registration recommended.



Something Different Native American Flute Band
Tuesday, July 10, 7:00 p.m.

Something Different honors all traditions, lightens the heart, and gets your feet dancing. Pat Smith and Karen Tlusty-Rissman play Native American Flute with John Rissman accompanying on a variety of instruments including bouzouki, ukulele, didgeridoo, and assorted percussion. Registration recommended.

Winfield Library Friends

Book Donations

The Friends will be accepting donations for the fall book sale from August 6 to September 8. We accept books in good condition with the exception of encyclopedias, magazines, and textbooks. We are also accepting paper bag donations for use at the book sale. Donations are tax deductible.

Mark Your Calendar

The Friends' semi-annual book sale will take place September 6-8.

Upcoming Friends Meetings

Monday, July 9, 7:00 p.m.

Monday, August 13, 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.



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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

Wednesday, July 4 - Independence Day

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Upcoming Board Meetings

Meetings are open to the public.

Wednesday, June 13, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, July 11, 7:00 p.m.*

*Please note the early meeting time.

Wednesday, August 8, 7:30 p.m.

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