

Winfield Library

The Inside Page

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Summer Reading Kickoff!

Monday, June 3, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Join us for the most anticipated library event of the year, our FREE Ice Cream Social to kick-start our Summer Reading Program, "Read, Renew, Repeat!" Indulge in a sundae and other refreshments, embark on a scavenger hunt, get a temporary tattoo, witness an entertaining show, and simply revel in the joy of being at the library!

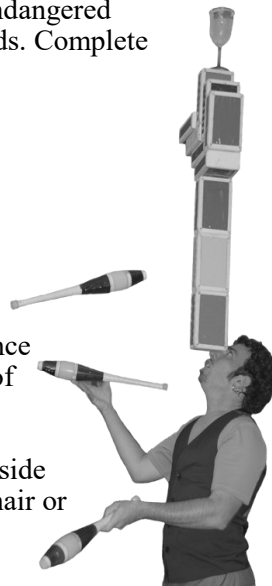
Our Summer Reading Kickoff includes an outdoor scavenger hunt for kids. Pick up a list at the library table and search for artwork of nine endangered animals, by artist Jason Chin, scattered around the Library grounds. Complete the hunt and receive a small prize or temporary tattoo.

The Rock 'n' Roll Variety Juggling Show

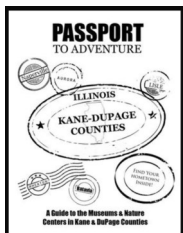
7:00-7:30 p.m. and 7:45-8:15 p.m.

Prepare for an unforgettable evening as entertainer Jason Kollum joins us to launch our Summer Reading Program with a spectacular Rock 'n' Roll Variety Juggling Show! Be mesmerized by his high-energy juggling stunts, filled with audience participation, laughter, and plenty of surprises. Suitable for kids of all ages, adults, and families. No registration required.

Please park at St. John the Baptist, located at the corner of Sunnyside Avenue and Church Street, 0S233 Church Street. Bring a lawn chair or blanket for the outdoor show in the library parking lot. In case of rain, two juggling shows will be held indoors.



Thank you to everyone who joined us last year for a spectacular kickoff!



Passport to Adventure

Summer is an exciting time to visit museums and nature centers, and it's always fun to discover a new destination! Starting May 13, stop by the Youth Services desk to pick up a Passport to Adventure, then check out all the sites available this year throughout DuPage and Kane Counties, including Winfield's own Hedges Station Museum.

Sites are arranged alphabetically by city and an index by subject is in the back. At each site, be sure to get your passport stamped before you leave. Visit 6 sites between May and August 2024, and mail in the stamp page for entry into a drawing for a \$25 gift card. Once you've removed and mailed the stamp page, then come to the library and turn in the entire remaining passport by August 31 to earn a certificate and \$5 from the Winfield Historical Society. Enjoy your adventures this summer!

Announcements

- Online registration for the summer events listed inside begins June 1 at 9:00 a.m.
- "Read, Renew, Repeat" during our Summer Reading Program for all ages. Download the ReadSquared app to participate and register starting June 1.



- The Winfield Library Friends are hosting a fundraiser at Portillo's in Glendale Heights on June 13. Check the back page for details.
- Are you unable to visit the library due to a disability, illness, or injury? Use our delivery service! Email wfdstaff@winfield.lib.il.us or call (630) 653-7599 to request materials and schedule delivery.
- This summer, use your library card for museum admission deals and discounts:



Try the Museum Adventure Pass program to receive a discount at suburban destinations like Brookfield Zoo and Naper Settlement. Go to museumadventure.org and search for 60190 on the main page, then select Winfield Library's "Passes Available" to request a pass online.



Explore More Illinois is another great service library members may use. With a library card and the pass, you'll receive free admission or discounts. Attractions may vary; visit www.winfield.lib.il.us for the link to Explore More.

Teen Events



Read, Renew, Repeat: Teen Summer Reading Program

June 1 - July 31

Ages 12-18

Read and win prizes this summer at the library! If you're age 12-18, you can participate in our online teen Summer Reading Program on the ReadSquared app and website. Every minute you read earns you one point, and all reading counts: books, eBooks, fanfiction, magazines, graphic novels, and audiobooks.

Every 60 points earns a raffle ticket to win a \$25 gift card. Read 20 hours to earn a \$10 gift card to Target or Panera! Read 30 hours and you'll be entered to win a \$75 Target gift card. More details at www.winfield.lib.il.us.



Comic Book Workshop

Monday, June 10, 2:00-3:00 p.m.

Learn how to create your own comics! Participants are encouraged to explore their creativity in this comic book workshop run by Do Art Productions. Everyone will go home

with bookmarks, stickers, and other materials to further their creative pursuits. Grades 7-12. Registration required.



Summer Desserts

Wednesday, June 12, 2:00-3:00 p.m.

Chef Susan Maddox is back to show you how to make desserts for the summer! You'll watch Chef Maddox make desserts, have an opportunity to taste them, and receive recipes so you can make these delicious dishes yourself! Allergy

note: This event is presented by an outside party and there may be allergens present. Grades 7-12. Registration required.



Make Your Own Endangered Species Bookmark

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

Get ready for summer reading by making your own bookmark! Use an outline of an endangered animal or plant, fabric, glue, and

paper clips to create a bookmark to use all summer. Grades 7-12. Registration required.



Make-Your-Own Sundae Competition

Monday, June 24, 2:00-3:30 p.m.

Cool off and compete to make the best nature-themed sundae using animal-shaped gummies and other decorations. Participants

will vote for the best decorated sundae based on creativity, humor, and use of the theme. Everyone will get to eat ice cream and receive treats as prizes. Allergy note: Food allergens may be present. Grades 7-12. Registration required.



Our Wild Neighbors

Wednesday, June 26, 2:00-2:45 p.m.

Chicagoland is full of wild animals that are both amazing and helpful.

Learn how every animal benefits the environment and how we can keep

them safe. A shelter pet will be present at this program, presented by DuPage County Animal Services. Grades 7-12. Registration required.



Make Your Own Terrarium

Monday, July 10, 2:00-3:30 p.m.

Bring the outside in with a terrarium you build yourself! Use glass jars, soil, dried moss, rocks, and succulents to create a low-maintenance miniature garden, with the option of adding an

endangered animal figurine. Grades 7-12. Registration required.



Science Lab: Actions & Reactions

Monday, July 15, 2:00-2:45 p.m.

In this science workshop, participants will work together to explore and investigate various science concepts through hands-on experiments and

exciting STEM challenges! Grades 7-12. Registration required.



Saving Oceanika Escape Room

Monday, July 22

2:00-2:30 p.m. OR 3:00-3:30 p.m.

Participants will work to stop the rising ocean temperatures in this underwater-themed escape room adventure. Work together as a group to solve unique and challenging puzzles, discover clues, and escape before time runs out! Grades 7-12. Registration required. This event will be held in the Mobile Escape trailer in the St. John the Baptist parking lot, around the corner from the library at 0S233 Church Street. YOU MUST BE ON TIME FOR THIS EVENT. After the trailer doors shut and the escape timer begins, the doors will not open again until we escape!



Recycled Book Workshop

Wednesday, July 24, 2:00-3:30 p.m.

Use well-loved books to make a craft of your choice. Participants can construct a project that comes with directions or design their own

creation. Grades 7-12. Registration recommended; drop-ins welcome.

All Ages - Teens Welcome

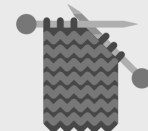
Crafters' Circle

Saturday, June 8, 10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

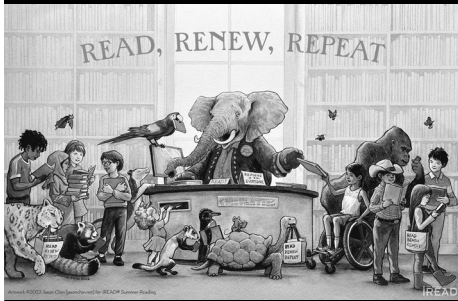
Saturday, July 13, 10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Saturday, August 10, 10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Whether you can already knit or crochet, want to learn the basics, share ideas, start new projects, or connect with fellow craft enthusiasts, join us! No registration required.



Youth and Family Events



Read, Renew, Repeat: Children's Summer Reading Program June 1 - July 31

Kids up to age 12 can participate in our online PreK or Kids Summer Reading Programs on ReadSquared! Every minute you read earns one point. For every 60 points, you get a raffle ticket to win a gift card. When PreK readers reach 10 hours and Kids readers reach 20 hours, they'll be entered to win a \$50 Target gift card. Parents may read to younger children, and the use of audiobooks, TumbleBooks, and library storytime counts too!

Summer Storytime: Mondays, June 10-July 22

June 10: Recycle, Recycle!

July 1: Rain

July 15: Wiggle Worms!

June 17: Monarch Butterflies!

July 8: Wild Animals

July 22: Buzzing Bees!

June 24: Let it Grow



Little Wigglers Birth to 36 months

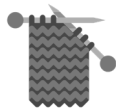
Mondays, June 10-July 22, 9:15-9:45 a.m.

Join us for an engaging storytime experience tailored for babies and toddlers up to 36 months old with a caregiver. Encourage interaction through lively stories, songs, rhymes, music, and movement activities. Participants will receive weekly take-home crafts designed to aid in the development of early pre-literacy skills. Registration required.

Family Fun & Storytime Birth to 6 years

Mondays, June 10-July 22 10:00-10:45 a.m.

Join us for an engaging storytime filled with captivating stories, delightful rhymes, catchy songs, exciting scavenger hunts, and other activities that promote reading readiness. Each child will receive a take-home craft kit, perfect for honing their fine motor skills. Recommended for children up to age 6 with a caregiver. Registration required.



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Saturday, July 13, 10:30 a.m. -12:00 p.m.

Saturday, August 10, 10:30 a.m. -12:00 p.m.

If you enjoy knitting or crocheting, this is the program for you! Open to all ages. No registration required.



Tie-Dye Extravaganza

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

Bring along a pre-washed cotton T-shirt or another item you'd like to tie-dye with us! This event can get a bit messy, so please dress accordingly. Once the tie-dyeing fun is over, you'll go home with instructions for setting the dye. This program will be held outdoors; in case of rain, it will be cancelled. Grades 1-6. Registration required.

Dad's Superhero Bouquet

Thursday, June 13, 10:00-11:30 a.m.

Not all superheroes wear capes! Need a last-minute gift for dad? Show him how special he is by crafting a superhero bouquet filled with sweets and heartfelt words. Grades 1-6. Registration is required, with a limit of one bouquet per family.

Bird Feeder

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

Create a vibrant bird paradise that will attract feathered friends to your outdoor garden. Participants will assemble and paint wooden bird feeders, providing a haven for backyard birds to feed, shelter, and thrive. Please bring a hammer with your name on it. Grades 1-6. Registration required.



Mr. D's Magic & Illusion Show

Wednesday, June 19, 3:00-4:00 p.m.

Back by popular demand! Don't miss Mr. D's Magic & Illusion Show. Step into a world of enchantment with this captivating performance featuring music, comedy, audience participation, animals, and laughter. Free tickets will be available starting Wednesday, June 5, at the Youth Services desk.



Animals Around the World featuring Rico the Sloth

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

Join Daniel and Sharon Peterson from Incredible Bats for an exciting Animals Around the World Show featuring Rico the Sloth. Discover a wide array of exotic creatures from various habitats, including the Amazon Rainforest, African deserts and jungles, Australian outback, and more. Encounter fruit bats, skunks, rabbits, sugar gliders, and many more fascinating animals. Free tickets will be available starting Tuesday, June 11, at the Youth Services desk.



The Pet Protectors

Thursday, June 27, 10:00-11:00 a.m.

Join us as DuPage County Animal Services brings a shelter pet to the library. Learn about what our furry friends need from us to lead happy and healthy lives. Students will explore the responsibilities of being a responsible pet guardian for a variety of animals. Registration required.

Youth and Family Events

Book Buzz Club

Second Saturdays, 9:00-10:00 a.m. Ages 8-12.

Join us to connect, discuss recent books we've read, find out about new releases, and have fun. Books are available one month in advance. Please bring a snack if your child has food restrictions. Registration required.



June 8 | *Fuzzy Mud* by Louis Sachar



July 13 | *The Seventh Most Important Thing* by Shelley Pearsall



August 10 | *The Third Mushroom* by Jennifer L. Holm

Ready Readers Book Club

Thursdays, 2:00-3:00 p.m. Ages 6-8.

This book club is especially designed for new readers! Kids can talk about books, make new friends, and have fun. Books will be available one month in advance. Please bring a snack if your child has food restrictions. Registration required.



June 20 | *Desmond Cole Ghost Patrol #2: Ghosts Don't Ride Bikes, Do They?* by Andres Miedoso



July 18 | *Flat Stanley's Worldwide Adventures #8: The Australian Boomerang Bonanza* created by Jeff Brown, written by Josh Greenhut



August 8 | *A to Z Mysteries: The Panda Puzzle* by Ron Roy



Embroidery Made Simple Tuesday, July 2, 10:00-11:30 a.m.

Reduce waste and learn the timeless art of hand embroidery on a dish towel. Children ages 7 to 11 will discover how to set up a hoop, transfer patterns, thread a needle, and practice basic stitches. All materials will be provided, including a hoop, cotton dish towel, floss, and needle. Registration required.

Sweet Bread in a Can

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

Kids will love measuring, scooping, and stirring as they make delicious sweet bread in upcycled tin cans. Baking in a can is going to become a favorite family activity, and these cute round breads also make great gifts. Please bring an apron, bowl, and spoon. We will provide the recycled cans. Grades 2-6. Registration required.



College Theater Presents: Bibbidi-Bobbidi-Do-Wop Thursday, July 11, 10:00-11:00 a.m.

Get ready to lace up your "glass" saddle shoes and step into the sock-hop sensation at Fairy-Tale High! Join Cindy as she trades in her poodle skirt for a dazzling gown to wear at the Homecoming dance hosted by teen celebrity Elvis Charming. Can Cindy's star-studded night lead to a happily ever after? Audiences will be rooting for Cindy as she discovers the power of kindness in this 50's inspired twist on the classic Cinderella tale. Presented by College of DuPage's College Theater. Free tickets will be available starting Thursday, June 27, at the Youth Services desk.



Tote Bag Art Tuesday, July 16, 10:00-11:30 a.m.

Ditch the use of plastic bags and help the environment by designing your own tote bag to carry library books and more! Let your creativity shine as you decorate a canvas bag using fabric paint and markers. Grades 1-6. Registration required.



Dave DiNaso's Traveling World of Reptiles Wednesday, July 17, 3:00-4:00 p.m.

Ever wanted to touch the leathery skin of a snake or feel the sharp spines of an iguana? Here's your chance! Dave DiNaso combines education, entertainment, and humor in this live animal show featuring snakes, toads, alligators, and more. Free tickets will be available starting Wednesday, July 3, at the Youth Services desk.

Decoupage Art

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

Unleash your creativity as we decoupage a terracotta pot, a recycled jar, and more. Personalize this fun and easy project with your favorite papers! Grades 2-6. Registration required.



Soft Pretzels Thursday, July 25, 10:00-11:30 a.m.

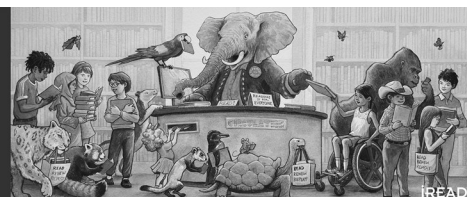
Learn how to make soft pretzels! These pretzels have a rich, chewy texture with a pleasant, golden crust. A brush of butter and a dash of kosher salt adds wonderful, salty flavor to this decadent treat. This is a fun way to get kids involved in the kitchen and snack on healthy homemade treats. Please notify the library if your child has food restrictions. Please bring a bowl, a spoon, and a baking pan to the program. Grades 2-6. Registration required.



Super Smarts Trivia Monday, July 29, 10:00-11:00 a.m.

Test your knowledge of basic fun facts in our very own library version of Super Smarts Trivia! Join us as family and friends cheer you on. Contestants will be grouped into teams according to age. Small prizes will be awarded to each participant, as well as a super prize for the Trivia Champions! Registration required. Grades 1-6.

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Adult Events

BOOK CLUBS



Off the Shelf Book Group

First Tuesdays at 7:00 p.m.

Books available one month in advance.

All Meetings Held at the Library AND via Zoom

Meeting ID: 889 6444 3195; Passcode: 473850

Phone: (312) 626-6799

June 4 | *The Music of Bees* by Eileen Garvin

July 2 | *The Death and Life of the Great Lakes* by Dan Egan

Aug. 6 | *A Tree Grows in Brooklyn* by Betty Smith



Mysteries at Lunch Book Group

Third Wednesdays at 12:15 p.m.

Books available one month in advance.

All Meetings Held at the Library AND via Zoom

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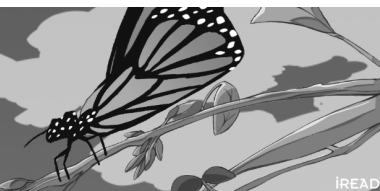
June 19 | *Flying Solo* by Linda Holmes

July 17 | *Take the Honey and Run* by Jennie Marts

Aug. 21 | *The Way of the Bear* by Anne Hillerman*

*Discussion Held at East Street Park

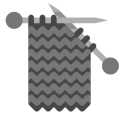
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Adult Summer Reading Program: Read, Renew, Repeat June 1-July 31

Sign up for Summer Reading on the ReadSquared website or app. For every 3 books you read, you may enter a raffle prize drawing, for either an Amazon, Panera or Target gift card. Read 6 books and you'll be entered to win a one-year family membership to the Cosley Zoo, which celebrates its 50th anniversary this year.



Crafters' Circle

Saturday, June 8, 10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Saturday, July 13, 10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Saturday, August 10, 10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Whether you're a seasoned knitter or crocheter, looking to learn the basics, eager to share ideas, start new projects, or simply wanting to connect with fellow craft enthusiasts, our Crafters' Circle welcomes you! Open to all ages. No registration required.



The Hidden Gifts of Visual Thinkers with Dr. Temple Grandin

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

Zoom Program

Join us for a special event with Dr. Grandin, one of the world's most accomplished and well-known adults with autism. Dr. Grandin has been at the forefront of research and activism for autism and neurodiversity for decades. Her most recent book is "Visual Thinking: The Hidden Gifts of People Who Think in Pictures, Patterns, and Abstractions." Registration required.



Reducing, Reusing, Recycling and Beyond!

Tuesday, June 11, 7:00 p.m.

This interactive presentation from SCARCE explains the difference between and importance of each "R" through creative trash to treasure items and daily practices. Believe it or not, there are more than just 3 R's! Individuals will definitely think twice about how to repurpose items and conserve resources after participating in the program. Registration required.



REDUCE REUSE RECYCLE



Crafting Herbal Mocktails

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

This masterclass by herbologist Marcia Lautanen-Raleigh demonstrates how to make simple syrups and herb extractions to craft a myriad of herb flavored and scented alcohol-free mocktails. We will rethink party punch with herb ingredients, make our own bitters, create flavors with herbed simple syrup, stir up a faux Gin, and blend alcohol-free martinis, fizzes, and sours while discussing the history of herbs in alcoholic beverages. Registration required.



Caring for Keepsakes

Tuesday, June 25, 7:00 p.m.

Ellie Carlson is a museum curator with over 35 years of experience. She'll discuss the care of historic objects which are stored in the home, instructing participants in adapting museum storage techniques to home use. The care of photographs, papers, textiles, and furniture will be discussed. Attendees are encouraged to bring items for discussion; however, this is not an appraisal opportunity. Care of stored home collections is the focus of this presentation. Registration required.



The Buzz on Bees

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

Local beekeeper Steve King discusses the importance of bees to our ecosystem and how to keep bees. A display of equipment will be featured, and honey samples will be provided. Registration required.



Pet Training 101

Tuesday, July 23, 7:00 p.m.

A DuPage County Animal Services team member will help us to properly train our pets. From basic manners to advanced tricks, they will share some tips to help unlock our pets' potential. Registration required.



HISTORICAL PROGRAM SERIES

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Family Heirloom Recipes from the Illinois State Fair

Thursday, July 18, 7:00 p.m.

Catherine Lambrecht has judged Family Heirloom Recipes for many years. This presentation offers an opportunity to follow the judging experience by providing the histories and recipes presented as submitted at the Illinois State Fair along with pictures of the food as presented. Catherine will also highlight the wonderful stories she has collected. Registration required.

Winfield Library Friends

Friends Meetings

Monday, July 8, 1:30 p.m.

Monday, August 12, 1:30 p.m.

The Friends' volunteer efforts directly benefit the library. Join us this summer!

**Portillo's
for GOOD**



Friends Summer Fundraiser

Portillo's Glendale Heights

Thursday, June 13, 5:00-8:00 PM

Have a delicious dinner and support the Winfield Library Friends! Visit the Portillo's at 235 North Ave. in Glendale Heights on Thursday, June 13 between 5:00 and 8:00 p.m. and 20% of sales will benefit the Friends. Order online using code PORTILLOS2 in the "Apply Offer" field. When ordering at the restaurant, show your cashier the flier (available at the library), or show the digital version (available at www.winfield.lib.il.us or by following the QR code above).

Book Donations

The library will be accepting donations from Thursday, August 1 through Saturday, September 7. We accept books in good condition with the exception of encyclopedias, magazines, and textbooks. Donations are tax deductible.



**Book
Sale**

Mark Your Calendar

The book sale is back September 5-7! Don't miss the Friends' most anticipated event of the year.

Thank You, Summer Reading Sponsors

The library appreciates your donations of time, funds, and prizes.

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Library Hours

Monday - Thursday
9:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Friday - Saturday
9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Library Closings

Thursday, July 4 -
Independence Day

Library Board of Trustees

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Upcoming Board Meetings

Meetings are open to the public.

Wednesday, June 12, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, July 10, 7:00 p.m.

Please note July's early meeting time.

Wednesday, August 14, 7:30 p.m.

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