

## Ho-Ho-Holiday Open House Saturday, December 14



Stop in for a bit of holiday cheer and celebrate the season at our 12<sup>th</sup> annual Holiday Open House. Take this opportunity to reacquaint yourself with everything the library has to offer during this free event for the entire family. Meet Mrs. Claus and Santa, make crafts, and listen to music performances! Cookies, mulled cider and other refreshments will be provided by the Winfield Library Friends.

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### Schedule of Events (More information inside.)

10:00-11:00 a.m. Storytime with Mrs. Claus (Meeting Rooms-Tickets Required)

10:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Holiday Crafting (Youth Services)

11:00 a.m. Holiday Music Ensemble (Adult Services)

1:00-4:00 p.m. Holiday Cards for the Troops (Adult Services)

2:00 p.m. Holiday for Cooks: Out of the Kitchen (Meeting Rooms)

All Day: Holiday treats from the Winfield Library Friends (Adult Services)

### Sponsor a Book for the Holidays

With a donation of \$15 or more to the Winfield Library Friends, you may choose from a selection of books to be added to the library collection.

We will add a custom book plate honoring your friend or family member.

## It's Our 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

### Winfield Public Library's 50<sup>th</sup> Birthday Party

Saturday, January 25 1:00-4:00 p.m.

You are cordially invited to the library's 50<sup>th</sup> birthday party! Our library luminaries will be recognized in a brief ceremony followed by birthday cake and refreshments in the meeting room. In Youth Services, Andrew's Balloons, Balloons, Balloons will be part of the festivities by making balloon twisting look like magic. Children can have their faces painted with Choate Studio and do a craft or two.

### Our Gift to the Community

In honor of the Library's 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary, the Library is giving back to the community with fine amnesty. During the month of January, the Library will clear overdue fines up to \$5.00 for patrons when they check out at either desk. This does not include replacement costs for lost or damaged materials.

## Announcements

- Look for these new magazines in 2020: *The Pioneer Woman*, *Guideposts*, *Cosmopolitan*, *Allrecipes*, and *Taste of Home*.

- If you are homebound, we deliver. Please call (630) 653-7599, and a staff member will deliver your library materials.

- We have upgraded RBdigital Audiobooks! You now have access to 28,000 digital audiobooks for free with your Winfield Library card. Download the RBdigital app today.



- Our new book drops are ready to use! We're replacing our one outdoor book drop with one for books and one for audio-visual materials. We've also moved the book drop location to just outside of our first-floor entrance.



- We will take book donations for the spring book sale starting on Monday, February 10.

# Teen Events

## Create a Creature

Wednesday, Dec. 18, 4:00-5:00 p.m.

Craft a creature from string, pipe cleaners, and felt! Make an elf, animal, or whatever you imagine. Grades 7-12. Registration required.



## Start Early, Start SMART

Tuesday, Jan. 21, 7:00 p.m.

Understanding what type of majors to look for will help you prepare for your career. Grades 9-12 and parents. Registration required.

## Teen Cooking 101: Veggie Sushi

Saturday, Feb. 8, 2:00-3:30 p.m.

Sushi may look complicated, but with the right technique, it's easy! Join us to make and eat delicious veggie sushi rolls. Grades 7-12. Registration required.

# Youth and Family Events



## Drop-In Winter Storytime

January 6-February 6

### Baby Time (Birth to 18 months with a caregiver)

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

Reading books, singing songs, and doing rhymes together stimulates brain development and helps babies learn language.

### Shake It Up Storytime! (18 months to age 6)

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

Join us for a super fun storytime with a focus on music, movement, dancing and lots of make believe.

### Toddler Time (18 months to age 3 with caregiver)

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

Lively short stories, songs, rhymes, movement activities, and crafts will help toddlers develop early pre-literacy skills.

### Preschool Storytime (Ages 3-6)

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

Enjoy books, rhymes and songs that support language and literacy skills and help get children ready for kindergarten.

### Crafters' Circle

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

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

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

Join us to work on knitting or crocheting projects. Ages 8 & up.



### Preschool Curiosity Club: Grinch Cookies

Thursday, Dec. 5  
10:00-10:45 a.m.

Have fun mixing green

cookies. Please bring an apron and a container to transport your cookies that you will bake at home. PreK to Kindergarten. Registration required.

### Kids in the Kitchen: Grinch Cookies

Thursday, December 5, 4:00-5:00 p.m.

Join us in making green Grinch cookies! Please bring an apron and a container to transport your cookies that you will bake at home. For grades 1 to 6. Registration required.

### Storytime with Mrs. Claus and Santa

Saturday, Dec. 14, 10:00-11:00 a.m.

Listen to holiday stories read by Mrs. Claus, and enjoy a visit from Santa! Free tickets are available Nov. 30.

### Holiday Crafting

Sat, Dec. 14, 10:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Make and take holiday crafts immediately after seeing Santa.

### Chicago Wolves "Read to Succeed"

Thursday, Jan. 2-Thursday, Jan. 31

Turn in a completed log on or before January 31 for a chance to win Wolves merchandise. Grades PreK to 6. Winners will be notified February 1<sup>st</sup>.

### Preschool Curiosity Club:

Winter Wonderland Art

Thursday, Jan. 2, 10:00-10:45 a.m.

Paint a winter scene on a book bag using cotton swabs. PreK to Kindergarten. Registration required.

### Crafty Kids: Upcycled CD Art

Thursday, Jan. 2, 2:00-3:00 p.m.

Transform scratched, nonworking CD's into amazing stained glass art! Grades 1-6.

### Lego Club: Build a Simple Machine

Monday, Jan. 20, 2:00-3:00 p.m.

Build a catapult or anything you can imagine! Please do not bring your own LEGOs. For ages 5 to 12. Registration required.



### Winfield Public Library's 50<sup>th</sup> Birthday Party

Saturday, January 25  
1:00-4:00 p.m.

Come celebrate the library's 50th birthday! Andrew's Balloons, Balloons, Balloons will be part of the festivities making balloon twisting look like magic. Have your face painted with Choate Studio, do a craft, and enjoy birthday cake.

### Library Treasure Hunt Month of February

Pick a treasure hunt card and discover all the cool things the library has to offer. Every card you complete entitles you to a small prize.



### Totally Terrific Turtles

Saturday, Feb. 8  
10:00 a.m.-11:00 p.m.

Learn about where turtles live, their similarities and differences too. Meet and touch several live turtles. Free tickets available Saturday, January 25.

## BOOK CLUBS

### The Kids Breakfast Book Club

First Saturdays, 9:15 a.m. Ages 8-12

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| Dec. 7 |  | <i>The Terrible Two</i><br>by Mac Barnett        |
| Jan. 4 |  | <i>A Wrinkle in Time</i><br>by Madeleine L'Engle |
| Feb. 1 |  | <i>The White Giraffe</i><br>by Lauren St. John   |

### Book Munchers Book Club

Thursdays, 4:00 p.m. Ages 6-8

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| Dec. 19 |  | <i>Magic Tree House #5: Night of the Ninjas</i><br>by Mary Pope Osborne   |
| Jan. 16 |  | <i>Flat Stanley's Worldwide Adventures #14: On a Mission for Her Majesty</i> created by Jeff Brown written by Kate Egan |
| Feb. 20 |  | <i>Stink and the Attack of the Slime</i> by Ellen Miles   |

# Adult Events

## BOOK CLUBS



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

- Dec. 3 | *The Christmas Secret* by Donna Van Liere
- Jan. 7 | *The Age of Innocence* by Edith Wharton
- Feb. 4 | *The Underground Railroad*  
by Colson Whitehead



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

- Dec. 18 | *Holiday Buzz* by Cleo Coyle
- Jan. 15 | *After I'm Gone* by Laura Lippman
- Feb. 19 | *Aunti Poldi and the Sicilian Lions*  
by Mario Giordano



**“Reading is Golden”  
December 2-February 29**  
Participate in our Winter Reading Program and celebrate the Library’s 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary! Stop by either

desk to pick up a program and write down the names of nine books read or programs attended (including the Open House) to be eligible to win a Target gift card.

**Homemade Holiday Shoppe  
Wednesday, December 11, 1:30 p.m.**  
Create a nut-free cookie mix and a rich coffee mix to give as holiday gifts. Registration required, as space is limited.

**Holiday Music Ensemble  
Saturday, December 14, 11:00 a.m.**  
The Holiday Brass Ensemble from Winfield Central School plays music in Adult Services to put us in the holiday mood.

**Holiday Cards for the Troops  
Saturday, December 14, 1:00-4:00 p.m.**  
Make the season brighter for our troops overseas by personalizing holiday cards in Adult and Youth Services. All materials are provided.

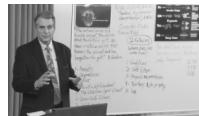


**Holiday for Cooks:  
Out of the Kitchen  
Saturday, Dec. 14, 2:00 p.m.**  
Winfield’s favorite chef Marie Kisiel focuses on recipes that everyone will enjoy. Enjoy samples and receive holiday recipe cards to take home. A new edition of her book “Seasonings” will be available at a special price, along with a 2020 “Culinary Calendar.” Registration recommended.

**Christmas Movie Matinee  
Wednesday, December 18, 1:30 p.m.**  
Join us for a special showing of the 1949 film *Holiday Affair*. It will begin immediately following our Mysteries at Lunch book discussion, and refreshments will be served. Registration recommended.

**Voter Registration Table  
Tuesday, January 21, 6:30-7:30 p.m.**  
The Wheaton League of Women Voters will register you in time for the primary. Bring two forms of ID (one with your address) to Adult Services. Voters must turn 17 before the primary election and turn 18 before the general election.

**Start Early, Start SMART  
Tuesday, January 21, 7:00 p.m.**  
Understanding what type of majors to look for will help your student prepare for their career options. A presenter from Career Vision will help students discover their potential. This event is open to students in grades 9-12 and their parents. Registration required.



**Healing Anxiety and Depression: the Two Most Common Complaints**

**Thursday, January 23, 7:00 p.m.**  
Hypnotherapist Ryan Elliott shows how mental health affects how we think, feel, and act. It also helps determine how we handle stress, relate to others, and make choices. Registration recommended.

**Instant Pot 101  
Tuesday, January 28, 7:00 p.m.**  
The Instant Pot is a great time-saving appliance. It allows you to prepare food in a fraction of the time. We’ll introduce you to the pot’s different features and prepare two recipes that you’ll be able to sample at the end of the class. Registration required, as space is limited.



**Filling Our Hearts with Love Through Meditation  
Tuesday, Feb. 11, 7:00 p.m.**

Join long-time meditator Renate Lanotte, MS LCSW, as she offers this engaging workshop on how to use meditation to transform the heart. The workshop will

include how to incorporate more love and peace in your life which will have a profound transformation on your overall well-being. The workshop will include a short meditation session. Registration recommended.

## Senior Program Series

**Healthy Living For Your Brain and Body: Tips from the Latest Research  
Wednesday, January 8, 1:30 p.m.**  
A representative from the Alzheimer’s Association talks about research in the areas of diet and nutrition, exercise, cognitive activity and social engagement to keep brain and body healthy as we age. Discover hands-on tools to help incorporate these recommendations into a plan for healthy aging. Registration recommended.

**Senior Home Finance  
February 12, 1:30 p.m.**  
Financing specialist Lester Tutak discusses the many options available that allow seniors to choose their own payment plan, including lines of credit and reverse mortgages. Registration recommended.



Presented in Partnership with The Winfield Historical Society.



**The Underground Railroad in Illinois  
Tuesday, Jan. 14, 7:00 p.m.**

Terry Lynch portrays the owner of a “safe house” in Illinois and explains how it was used as a stopping point for the slaves to gain rest and nourishment. Several safe houses in the Chicagoland area will be highlighted. Registration recommended.

# Winfield Library Friends

## Book Donations

The Friends will start accepting book donations for the spring sale on Monday, February 10. Please bring all donations to the Youth Services Desk. We accept books in good condition with the exception of encyclopedias, magazines, and textbooks. Donations are tax deductible; ask for a receipt at the service desk.



## Mark Your Calendar

The Friends' semi-annual book sale will take place March 12-14.

## Upcoming Friends Meetings

**Monday, January 13, 7:00 p.m.**

**Monday, February 10, 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.

# Winfield 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, November 27-  
Close at 6:00 p.m. for Thanksgiving  
Thursday, November 28-Thanksgiving Day  
Tuesday, December 24-Christmas Eve  
Wednesday, December 25-Christmas Day  
Tuesday, December 31-New Year's Eve  
Wednesday, January 1-New Year's Day

## Library Board of Trustees

Will Mego, President  
Carol Tenyak-O'Connor, Secretary  
Robert W. Brown, Treasurer  
Amanda Hjerpe  
Rebecca Johnson  
Shelley Kenyon  
Mike Shanahan

## Upcoming Board Meetings

Meetings are open to the public.  
**Wednesday, December 11, 7:30 p.m.**  
**Wednesday, January 8, 7:30 p.m.**  
**Wednesday, February 12, 7:30 p.m.**

**Director:** Matthew Suddarth  
**Newsletter Editor:** Lorien Malacek



## Did you know?

The current library building is the third location of Winfield Library! Our first location was at 0S169 Church Street. The library leased the upper floor, refurbished it and opened its doors in 1970.

By 1972 the library had outgrown its location – the floors were sagging, and books were stored in the bathtub! In 1972, we moved into two temporary buildings, but even those couldn't keep up with Winfield's love of reading.

In 1978 we purchased three lots on the northeast corner of Sunnyside and Winfield Roads as a future home of the library. Construction began in July of 1980, and the building opened June 29, 1981. There we remain today, with some improvements made during our 2013 renovation. We're so proud that our residents love our library, wherever it's located!

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