



## Winter Open House

If you've been wondering what's new at the library, please visit us during our open house on Saturday, December 8<sup>th</sup> between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

Join us in making a holiday craft from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in the Children's Services area, or select a craft to take home with you. As a special treat, listen to the sounds of the season between 2:00 and 3:00 p.m., as a select group of students from the West Chicago High School Orchestra perform. The library offers great programs like these all year long, so turn to pages 2 and 3 of this newsletter for upcoming events for children, young adults, and adults.

We appreciate the support of patrons of all ages, and we want to reward you! While you are enjoying the open house, don't forget to enter your name in the Adult or Children's Services drawings to win one of two gift baskets.



*We're rolling out our welcome mat for you on Saturday, December 8<sup>th</sup>.*

## Two Exciting New Services Coming Soon



AskAway is a new chat reference service that connects you to a librarian 24 hours a day. If you need expert help, AskAway!



NextReads will deliver reading lists and book suggestions right to your email. Find great books in a variety of categories.

## Feature Films on MyLibraryDV

MyLibraryDV, our on-demand downloadable video service, has just been upgraded! Now you can choose from feature films like "Black Hawk Down," "Men in Black," "Dr. Strangelove" and much more. Or, try the best of British television series like "The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes" and "The Saint." Download MyLibraryDV now at [www.winfield.lib.il.us](http://www.winfield.lib.il.us).

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- Put your library card to work for you! With your Winfield library card, you may check out materials at most local public libraries.
- We deliver! If you are permanently or temporarily homebound, call us at (630) 653-7599 and we will check out and deliver your books.
- Tax season is around the corner. Look for tax forms at the library beginning in January.
- Keep that book another week! All audiobooks and non-new books that had a checkout period of three weeks will now check out for four weeks.
- Final exams are approaching, and the library can help with your projects and reports! Many of our research databases are available from home. Ask for passwords at the circulation desk or call us at (630) 653-7599.

# YOUTH AND FAMILY PROGRAMS



## Storytime with Mrs. Claus and Santa (TR)

**Thursday, December 13**  
**6:30 – 7:30 p.m.**

You are invited to a special evening of storytime. Listen to holiday stories read by Mrs. Claus, and enjoy a very special visit from Santa Claus! Take this special opportunity to have your picture taken with Santa. Refreshments will be served.

Tickets are will be available at the circulation desk December 1.

## Parent–Child Book Group (NR)

Parents and children grades 3 to 5, join us from 4:15 to 4:45 p.m. Books are available one month in advance.

**December 18**

*Be a Perfect Person in Just Three Days*

Stephen Manes

**January 15**

*Anastasia Krupnik*  
Lois Lowry

**February 19**

*The Cricket in Times Square*  
George Selden

## Read to Succeed



### Chicago Wolves “Read to Succeed”

**Monday, January 7 to Saturday, February 2**

Children in preschool through eighth grade may join “Read to Succeed,” a winter reading program sponsored by the Chicago Wolves hockey team. Pick up a reading log starting January 7, set a reading goal, and turn in the completed log by February 2 to enter a drawing for Wolves prizes.

### Chicago Wolves Player Visit (NR)

**Wednesday, February 6**

**7:00 p.m.**

Come and meet a Chicago Wolves hockey player who will sign autographs after his “Read to Succeed” presentation. Those attending this exciting program will be entered into a drawing for Wolves hockey items and tickets.

## Arts and Crafts



### Craft Day (NR)

**Friday, January 4**

**10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.**

Kids, are you bored? Pick up a craft while supplies last.

### Crafters Circle (RR)

**Saturday, January 19 and Saturday, February 16**

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

If you enjoy knitting or crocheting then this program is for you. Chat with other enthusiasts, see our latest craft books and see some finished projects. Please bring a project that you are working on and share with others. Ages 12 to adult. Basic knitting or crocheting skills needed. Register for one or both sessions.

### “Follow Your Dream” Box (RR)

**Saturday, February 2**

**1:00 - 3:00 p.m.**

Turn a plain box into a keepsake treasure. Age 7 and up.

**NR – No registration or ticket required.**

**RR – Registration is required and begins December 1.** Call (630) 653-7599 or email us at [wfdstaff@winfield.lib.il.us](mailto:wfdstaff@winfield.lib.il.us).

**TR – Ticket Required.** Tickets are available at the circulation desk on the dates specified in each program description.

# TEEN PROGRAMS

## Teen Advisory Group (NR)

Tuesday, December 11

6:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Join our new TAG and help make the library a cooler, more useful place for teens. If you're age 13 to 18, we want your opinions!

## Day of Manga (NR)

Wednesday, January 2

2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Enjoy your winter break! Come to the library with a friend and your favorite manga to read. Try Pocky and other treats, check out the library's new manga, and take this chance to suggest new manga titles for the library to buy.



DAY OF MANGA

## "Down with Love" Party (RR)

Thursday, February 14

6:30 - 8:00 p.m.



Say down with love and up with chocolate at this anti-Valentine's Day party. We'll have music, games, and plenty of chocolate treats. Ages 13 to 18 only. Please register so we don't run out of chocolate!

## Teen Book Group (NR)

If you're in 6th grade or above, join the group at 4:00 p.m. or go to [www.winfieldya.wordpress.com](http://www.winfieldya.wordpress.com) and comment on our blog. Books are available one month in advance.

**December 7**

*Straydog*

Kathe Koja

**January 4 and February 1**

**Choose your own book!**

Read what you like; anything goes at this group! Get the word out about a book you loved, or let us know why you hated a book you thought you'd like. Find out what other people are reading and what's new at the library.

# ADULT PROGRAMS

## Adult Book Group (NR)

Join us at 7:00 p.m. Books are available one month in advance.

**December 4**

*The Friendly Persuasion*  
Jessamyn West

**January 8**

*Digging to America*  
Anne Tyler

**February 5**

*Elmer Gantry*  
Sinclair Lewis

## Mysteries at Lunch (NR)

Join us at 12:15 p.m. Please feel free to bring your lunch. Books are available one month in advance.

**December 12**

*Hollywood Tough*  
Stephen J. Cannell

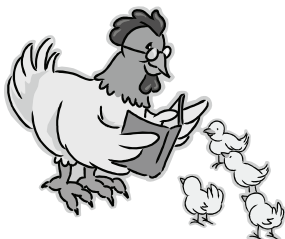
**January 9**

*Maigret Bides His Time*  
Georges Simenon

**February 13**

*The Man Who Smiled*  
Henning Mankell

## STORYTIME SCHEDULE



## Weekly Storytime (RR)

January 21-February 28

### Two-year olds

Mondays at 9:30 a.m. OR  
Thursdays at 9:30 a.m.

### Three to five-year-olds

Mondays at 10:30 a.m. OR  
Mondays at 1:30 p.m. OR  
Thursdays at 10:30 a.m.

## Fabulous Fridays! (NR)

**December 7, 10:30 a.m.**

### Corduroy the Bear

Guess who's coming to storytime? Join us for a special visit from Corduroy!

**January 18, 10:30 a.m.**

### Fairy Tale Puppet Show

**February 8, 10:30 a.m.**

### Valentine's Day Puppet Show



# Winfield Library Friends



Thank you as always to the wonderful volunteers who worked at this fall's book sale or made goodies for the bake sale. Your efforts helped the Friends raise over \$3000 for the library, making this the most successful sale to date!

## Upcoming Friends Meetings:

**Wednesday, December 5, 7:00 p.m.**

**Thursday, February 7, 7:00 p.m.**

Attend a meeting to find out what the Friends are working on and how you can help! Join the Friends in the library's community meeting room.

## Looking for the perfect gift? Donate a book to the library!

Make your holiday special by giving a gift that benefits the entire community while paying a lasting tribute to those you love.

Simply tell us the amount of the gift you would like to give, and we can help you choose a book or audiobook on a favorite subject or by a preferred author. Don't forget the kids! Daughters, sons, grandchildren, nieces and nephews will love checking out their special library books.

The honoree will be sent a letter informing them of the gift we have received in their name, and this plaque will be placed on the item:



# Winfield Public Library

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## Library Hours

Monday - Thursday 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Friday - Saturday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Sunday Closed

## Library Closings

Monday, December 24 Christmas Eve

Tuesday, December 25 Christmas

Monday, December 31 New Year's Eve

Tuesday, January 1 New Year's Day

## Library Board of Trustees

Carol Tenyak-O'Connor, President

Laura Slivinski, Secretary

Robert W. Brown, Treasurer

Michael Belica

Karen Hannah

Cindy Keck

Linda McNamara

## Upcoming Board Meetings

Wednesday, December 12

Wednesday, January 9

Wednesday, February 13

The Library Board meets at 7:30 p.m.

Meetings are open to the public.

**Director:** Matthew Suddarth

**Newsletter Editor:** Katie Clark



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