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## Winfield Public Library Celebrates 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

In 1964, the Winfield Library Association held its first meeting to discuss the establishment of a public library in Winfield. Through their dedication and hard work, on November 16, 1968, the residents of Winfield voted 400 to 211 to establish the Winfield Public Library. The library has seen many changes in location, size, and scope since that vote forty years ago.

Our first home opened in 1970 and was in the upper floor of 0S169 Church Street. By 1972, the library had outgrown that location and moved to mobile classrooms at Winfield School. In November of 1979, the voters of Winfield approved the construction of a permanent building for the library, and the library moved to its newly constructed home in 1981.

Since that time, our location has not changed, but our collection has grown and services have increased. Today, the library offers a collection of nearly 60,000 items in a variety of formats as well as educational and recreational programs for all ages. Recently, we introduced wireless Internet access for patrons who wish to use their own computers at the library. As we look toward the future, the library board continues to search for ways to enhance our services and our facility. If you haven't been to the library lately, come and take advantage of all we have to offer. All of us at the library look forward to providing you with the best service possible for the next 40 years.



## **Holiday Open House** **Saturday, December 13, 1:00 p.m.**

Come to our Holiday Open House where there's something special for everyone! Enjoy a program, visit with Clifford the Big Red Dog, or just reacquaint yourself with your library. While you're here, enter your name in our prize drawing and you could win one of two holiday gift baskets.

### **1:00 - 3:00 p.m. - Youth Services Department**

Young children are welcome to make a special holiday craft.

### **1:00 - 4:00 p.m. - Library Meeting Room**

Teens in grades 6 and up may create handmade holiday gifts by designing a set of magnets and making chocolate bark candy. Please register; supplies are limited.

### **3:30 - 4:00 p.m. - Lobby**

As a special treat, listen to the sounds of the season with violin virtuoso John Tangren.

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- Go green! Library bags made from 100% recycled materials are available at the library for just \$2.00.
- Program registration is now available online! See page 4 for details.
- See how well you know your librarians when you enter our winter contest between December 1 and 15. You could win one of five gift certificates!
- Wireless printing is now available for those using our wireless network.
- Get customized booklists delivered straight to your email for free. Just go to [www.winfield.lib.il.us](http://www.winfield.lib.il.us) and join NextReads!
- Winter program registration begins December 1.
- Help us serve future library patrons by remembering the library in your planned giving
- If you are homebound, call (630) 653-7599 and we'll deliver your books.

# YOUTH AND FAMILY PROGRAMS

## Tail Waggin' Tutors

Saturday, December 6, 10:00 - 11:00 a.m.

Saturday, January 24, 10:00 - 11:00 a.m.

Saturday, February 7, 12:00 - 1:00 p.m.

Glenbard All Breed Obedience Club returns with their Tail Waggin' Tutors! Children will be allotted 15 minutes of reading to a canine friend. Registration is required.

## Storytime with Mrs. Claus and Santa

Thursday, December 11, 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.



Listen to holiday stories read by Mrs. Claus, enjoy a very special visit from Santa Claus, and have your picture taken with Santa Claus! Tickets are required and will be available November 26.

## Clifford Storytime

Friday, December 12, 10:30 a.m.

Clifford the Big Red Dog will be joining us as we read his favorite holiday books and make a Clifford felt puppet. Bring your camera for a photo with Clifford!

## The Melikin Puppets Holiday Puppet Show

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

Join us as the Melikin Puppets present *The Night Before Christmas* and *The Shoemaker and the Elves*. Tickets are required and will be available December 4th.

## Wacky Craft Day

Friday, January 2, 10:00 a.m. - noon

Make a craft of your choosing while supplies last.

## Chicago Wolves "Read to Succeed"

Monday, January 5 - Saturday, February 7



Set a reading goal and turn in a completed reading log on or before February 7 to enter a prize drawing for Chicago Wolves merchandise and tickets. Winners will be announced Monday, February 9th.

## Winfield Library All Ages Chess Club

Saturday, December 13, 10:00 - 11:00 a.m.

Saturday, January 10, 10:00 - 11:00 a.m.

Saturday, February 7, 10:00 - 11:00 a.m.

Jim Egerton, founder and president of Chess-Now, will be conducting drop-in lessons as he helps you learn and improve your game. Recommended for ages 6 and up.

## Fancy Nancy Tea Party

Saturday, February 14, 2:00 - 3:00 p.m.



Ladies and gentlemen, wear your fanciest clothes and join us for a celebration of all things fancy! We'll read *Fancy Nancy* stories, have a fancy craft, fancy games, and fancy tea. Pre-K through grade 5. Registration required.

## Sci-Fi Party

Saturday, February 28, 2:00 - 3:30 p.m.

Star Wars readers, report to the library for an out of this world party! Trivia, an obstacle course, and food will be part of the fun. Costumes are optional. Recommended for ages 6 through 12. Registration is required.

## Parent-Child Book Group

For children in grades 3 to 5; parents are always welcome. Books are available one month in advance.

Join us for these special "School's Out" meetings:

Monday, January 19, 2:30 - 4:30 p.m.

*Babe: the Gallant Pig* by Dick King-Smith

We're watching the movie Babe, discussing the book and pigging out on food! We're also renaming our book group and we need your vote.



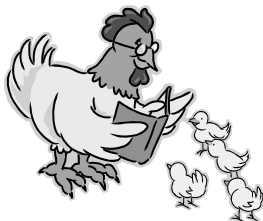
Monday, February 16, 2:30 - 5:00 p.m.

*Charlie and the Chocolate Factory*

by Roald Dahl

Discuss the book, watch the movie and devour chocolate galore!

## STORYTIME SCHEDULE



### Weekly Storytime

January 19 - February 26

Registration is required.

#### 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!

Join us for a drop-in puppet show.

December 5, 10:30 a.m.

Holiday Stories

January 16, 10:30 a.m.

Fairy Tales

February 13, 10:30 a.m.

Valentine's Day Stories



# "We the People" Celebrate Lincoln



Winfield Public Library is the proud recipient of the We the People Bookshelf's "Created Equal" award. We've been awarded books and materials to encourage young people to explore American history, culture and ideas.

## "Created Equal" Bookmark Contest February 2 - 16

If you're in grade K - 8, pick up a bookmark to decorate and share what equality means to you! Winners will receive a gift card and their entries will be reproduced and distributed at the library.

## Ugly Duckling Puppet Show Friday, March 6, 10:30 a.m.

See the classic tale *The Ugly Duckling*, which highlights acceptance, tolerance and kindness.

## Mary Todd Lincoln Storytime Friday, March 6, 3:45 - 4:30 p.m.

Join us for a special storytime featuring "Created Equal" books, period costume dress, a craft and a taste of Civil War food. Registration required.

## Parent-Child Book Group *Lincoln's Legacy* by Stacia Deutsch Tuesday, March 10, 4:00 - 4:30 p.m.

When Mr. C.'s class goes back in time, they have two hours to convince President Lincoln not to give up on freeing the slaves.

# Celebrate Lincoln with the Winfield Historical Society

## Images of Honest Abe (2009 Historical Series) Thursday, February 26, 7:00 p.m.

Explore depictions of Lincoln, a popular source for artwork even after his assassination. Learn the historical context of paintings, photos, sculpture and more relating to Lincoln.



## Adult Book Group *Henry and Clara* by Thomas Mallon Tuesday, March 3, 7:00 p.m.

Major Henry Rathbone and his fiancée Clara Harris, were guests in the Lincolns' box at Ford's Theater on April 14, 1865, and they were haunted by that tragic night throughout their married life.

# TEEN EVENTS

Registration is required for all teen events.

## Homemade Holiday Gifts

**Saturday, December 13, 1:00 - 4:00 p.m.**

Need a holiday gift to give someone but don't have the cash? Create a set of unique magnets and make chocolate bark by mixing chocolate with nuts or candy. Grades 6 and up.

## Pizza Double Feature

**Saturday, January 24, 12:00 - 4:30 p.m.**

Pig out on pizza and watch *The Sisterhood of the Traveling Pants* (PG) at 12:00 p.m. and *The Sisterhood of the Traveling Pants 2* (PG-13) at 2:15 p.m. Ages 13-18.



## Mardi Gras Party

**Saturday, February 21, 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.**

Make a Mardi Gras mask, play games, try some food and hear great music! Grades 6 and up.

# ADULT PROGRAMS



## A Christmas Canvas: Paintings of the Nativity Story Monday, December 1, 7:00 p.m.

Escape Christmas commercialism as Art Excursions returns to present images of the birth of Jesus Christ from many different artists, cultures, and time periods.

## Crafters' Circle

**Saturday, December 6, 3:00 - 4:30 p.m.**

**Saturday, January 10, 1:00 - 2:30 p.m.**

**Saturday, February 14, 10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.**

Join us in December as we present our finished blankets to Project Linus! In 2009, we will continue contributing to Project Linus as well as share our new projects and craft ideas. Ages 9 to adult.

## Mysteries at Lunch

Books are available one month in advance.

**Wednesday, December 10, 12:15 p.m.**

*Dr. Mortimer and the Aldgate Mystery* by Gerard Williams

**Wednesday, January 14, 12:15 p.m.**

*Death in a Cold Climate* by Robert Barnard

**Wednesday, February 11, 12:15 p.m.**

*The Vault* by Peter Lovesey

## Adult Book Group

Books are available one month in advance.

**Tuesday, December 2, 7:00 p.m.**

*Consider This, Señora* by Hariett Doerr

**Tuesday, January 6, 7:00 p.m.**

*Balzac and the Little Chinese Seamstress* by Dai Sijie

**Tuesday, February 3, 7:00 p.m.**

*The Expeditions* by Karl Iagnemma

# NEW! Online Program Registration

Registering for library programs just got easier! Our new calendar of events allows you to register for library programs online.

Our new calendar can be found by visiting our website at [www.winfield.lib.il.us](http://www.winfield.lib.il.us) and clicking "Calendar of Events" on the "Find It!" menu at the top of the page. On the calendar, you'll see children's programs in purple, young adult programs in green, and adult programs in blue. Underlined program titles indicate programs which require registration.



The registration process is simple: find the event you want, click the event name and enter your name, phone number and any other information required. If you'd like a registration confirmation or a reminder notice sent to you, make sure to include your email address.

We hope this system will make it easier for you to enjoy all the programs the library has to offer. Please remember, you are always welcome to call the library at (630) 653-7599 to register for any program.

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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

December 24 - Christmas Eve  
December 25 - Christmas Day  
December 31 - New Year's Eve  
January 1 - New Year's Day

### Library Board of Trustees

Carol Tenyak-O'Connor, President  
Laura Slivinski, Secretary  
Robert W. Brown, Treasurer  
Michael Belica  
Cindy Keck  
Ida Lee

### Upcoming Board Meetings

Wednesday, December 10  
Wednesday, January 14  
Wednesday, February 11

The Library Board meets at 7:30 p.m.  
Meetings are open to the public.

**Director:** Matthew Suddarth  
**Newsletter Editor:** Katie Clark

## From the Winfield Library Friends



The Friends would like to thank those Friends members and Winfield community members whose book donations and monetary gifts help us contribute to our library. We appreciate your support. We also thank all the volunteers who helped us at our September booksale.

### Upcoming Friends Meetings

**Wednesdays, January 7 and February 4 at 7:00 p.m.**

Find out what the Friends are doing for the library and how you can help!



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