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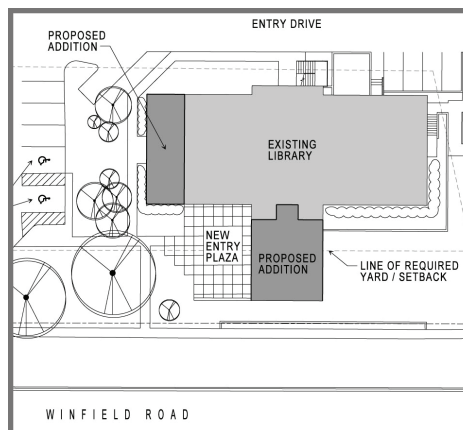
Library Accessibility Project

When the library building opened in 1981, only the upper level was used for serving the public, but since that time, the library collection and services have grown and now the collection is housed on both floors of the facility. However, the entrance is still on the upper level and there is no elevator which, when combined with inadequate restroom facilities, makes it difficult for those with disabilities to use the library. Because of these issues, the library board is seeking approval of a referendum to issue bonds to renovate the building to make it accessible.

The renovated facility will have a new entrance on the lower level, an elevator, and accessible washrooms. The building's interior will be renovated and plans call for quiet reading spaces to be added. At the same time, the library plans to construct a small addition (approximately 1,300 square feet) to the north end of the building to accommodate the renovation and help alleviate overcrowding.

The scope of the project includes construction of a new entry, an addition to the north end of the building, and renovation of the existing building. The cost of the project is estimated to be \$1,800,000. If the referendum passes, the cost for an owner-occupied home with a market value of \$300,000 would be approximately \$38.00 per year.

This issue will be on the ballot for referendum on February 2, 2010. For more information, please contact the library at (630) 653-7599.



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- If you love crafts, try checking out one of these four new magazines: *Scrapbooks Etc.*, *Knitters*, *Crochet!*, and *Creating Keepsakes*.
- If you are homebound, please call us at (630) 653-7599 and we will deliver your books.
- We are happy to place books on hold for you when you use our online catalog! Just find the item you want, click the 'E-mail Request' button, and fill in your contact information. We will contact you when your item is ready. Please note, if we have not emailed or called you about your hold request, the item is not yet ready to be picked up.

- Watch for two new magazines for teens in our Young Adult Corner: *Mad Magazine* and *Shonen Jump*.

- Registration for library programs is now available online. Go to the library's "Calendar of Events" at www.winfield.lib.il.us. As a courtesy to other patrons, if you have registered for an event but can't attend, please cancel your registration.



Holiday Open House Saturday, December 12, 1:00 - 4:30 p.m.

It's the perfect time of year to reacquaint yourself with everything the library has to offer! While you're here, enter our prize drawings and you could win one of two gift baskets.

1:00 - 3:00 p.m. in the Youth Department

Children may drop in to create a fun gingerbread boy decoration.

2:00 - 3:30 p.m. in the Meeting Room

Teens in grades 7-12 will be giving old books new life! We'll provide everything needed to redesign a book to make a journal or scrapbook. Registration required.

3:30 - 4:00 p.m. in the Youth Department

Join us as aspiring opera singer Brinkley Cox performs favorite holiday tunes.

YOUTH AND FAMILY PROGRAMS

A Special Storytime with Mrs. Claus and Santa

Thursday, December 10, 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.



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

Ongoing Family Programs

All Ages Chess Club

Saturday, December 12, 10:00 - 11:00 a.m.

Saturday, January 9, 10:00 - 11:00 a.m.

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

Jim Egerton will conduct lessons as he helps you improve your game. Age 6 and up.

Donuts with Dad

Saturday, January 23, 9:30 - 11:00 a.m.

Saturday, February 13, 9:30 - 11:00 a.m.

Meet us in Youth Services to share donuts and read together. For kids under age 8 and an adult.



Parent-Child Book Group

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

Tuesday, December 8, 4:00 - 4:30 p.m.

The Dog Who Thought He Was Santa
by Bill Wallace

Tuesday, January 12, 4:00 - 4:30 p.m.

The Invention of Hugo Cabret
by Brian Selznick

Tuesday, February 9, 4:00 - 4:30 p.m.

The Maze of Bones (The 39 Clues)
by Rick Riordan

Holiday Craft Fest (Grades 1-6)

Friday, December 4, 3:45 - 4:45 p.m.

Make a special holiday candle & bath salts. Registration required.

Friday, December 11, 3:45 - 4:45 p.m.

Make a picture frame and hot chocolate mix. Registration required.

Chicago Wolves' "Read to Succeed" (Preschool to grade 6)

Monday, December 14 - Saturday, January 16

Reach your reading goal and be entered to win Wolves prizes!



Chicago Wolves Player Visit

Tuesday, December 15, 6:30 p.m.

We're kicking off "Read to Succeed" with a Wolves hockey player visit and drawings for prizes and tickets.

Dinosaur Encounter!

Tuesday, December 29, 10:30 - 11:15 a.m.

Award winning author and dinosaur enthusiast Janet Riehecky presents a highly visual and interactive program featuring fossils and museum quality dinosaur bone replicas. Free tickets available December 15.

Harry Potter Movie Extravaganza (Grades 3 and up)

Saturday, January 16, 1:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Fans of all ages, dress up, make a potion, and try some Every Flavor Beans, then kick back with popcorn and a butterbeer to enjoy the movie!

Lego Day (Ages 6 - 12)

Saturday, January 30, 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Join us for Lego fun! Help create a HUGE tower and play with hundreds of thousands of Lego bricks and elements. Registration required.



Percy Jackson Party (Grades 4-6)

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

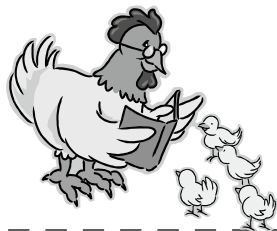
Celebrate the movie release of *The Lightning Thief*! Play games, try Greek snacks, and have a chance to win movie tickets. Registration required.

Fancy Nancy Tea Party (Pre-K to grade 3)

Saturday, February 27, 2:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Wear your fanciest clothes and join us for Fancy Nancy stories, a fancy craft, fancy games and tea and parfaits. Registration required.

STORYTIME SCHEDULE



Weekly Storytime

January 18 - February 25

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 4, 10:00 a.m.

Happy Holidays



January 15, 10:00 a.m.

Where the Wild Things Are

February 12, 10:00 a.m.

Fairy Tales

TEEN EVENTS

Custom Journals & Scrapbooks (Grades 7 - 12)

Saturday, December 12, 2:00 - 3:30 p.m.

Give an old book new life! We'll provide everything you need to rip, glue, and redesign a book to make a journal or scrapbook. Registration required.

Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince (Grade 3 and up)

Saturday, January 16, 1:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Fans of all ages, come make a potion, try some Every Flavor Beans, then kick back with popcorn and a butterbeer to enjoy the movie!

Read My Valentine

February 1 - 28

Help us create a display of Winfield teens' favorite books. Find a paper heart in the Y.A. Corner and list your favorite book and why you love it. Keep coming back throughout February to see what books made the list.

Chocolate Olympics (Grades 7 - 12)

Saturday, February 13, 2:00 - 3:30 p.m.



We're putting our own twist on the upcoming Winter Olympics. Play chocolate-themed games, try chocolate trivia, check out some great chocolate cookbooks and of course, sample your fill! Registration required.

ADULT PROGRAMS

Crafters' Circle

Saturday, December 5, 10:30 a.m. - Noon

Saturday, January 9, 11:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Saturday, February 6, 11:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

If you enjoy knitting or crocheting, would like to learn or share ideas, then this program is for you. Join us as we start on a new service project this winter. We welcome crafters of all skill levels ages 9 and better.

Off the Shelf Book Group

Books are available one month in advance.

Tuesday, December 1, 7:00 p.m.

A Concise Chinese-English Dictionary for Lovers by Xiaolu Guo

Tuesday, January 5, 7:00 p.m.

What You Have Left by Will Allison

Tuesday, February 9, 7:00 p.m. (Second Tuesday in February.)

City of Thieves by David Benioff

Mysteries at Lunch

Feel free to bring a lunch. Books are available one month in advance.

Wednesday, December 9, 12:15 p.m.

O Little Town of Maggody by Joan Hess

Wednesday, January 13, 12:15 p.m.

Bootlegger's Daughter by Margaret Maron

Wednesday, February 10, 12:15 p.m.

The Debt Collector by Lynn S. Hightower

NEW SERVICES

All of these services are free for Winfield Library patrons! For more information, visit us at www.winfield.lib.il.us.



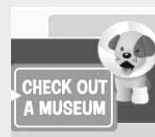
Mango Languages

Learn a language the easy way with the new Mango Languages online learning system. Mango offers a fun, fast and convenient way to learn a foreign language. Each lesson combines audio from native speakers with simple, clear, and practical language lessons. Log in using your Winfield Public Library card barcode and start learning today!



NetLibrary Downloadable Audiobooks

Our new eAudiobook service provides thousands of downloadable audiobooks for adults, teens and children, with new titles being added each month. New users must stop by the library for a one-time account set-up, then you may log in from anywhere to download audio books to your computer or portable media device. Our collection consists of more than 2,500 titles, including approximately 1,000 iPod-compatible titles.



Macy's Museum Adventure Passes

A world of adventure is waiting for you with the Macy's Museum Adventure Pass Program. Your library card is your pass to receive free or discounted admissions at 17 Chicago area museums and cultural destinations. Come to the library with your library card and we can print a pass for you. Passes are valid for seven days and are available on a first come, first served basis.

WINFIELD LIBRARY FRIENDS

Upcoming Friends Meetings

Wednesdays, January 6 and February 3 at 7:00 p.m.

Contribute your talents to a dedicated group of library supporters! The Winfield Library Friends are looking for new members to help with library fundraising and support. If you've never joined a Friends meeting, please consider attending our January or February gathering. More information about joining the Friends is included in this issue's insert.



The Friends would like to thank our booksale volunteers. Without you there to set up, attend the sale, and clean up afterwards, we couldn't run this event. Thank you for helping us raise more than \$2,200 for the library during our fall sale.

Thank you to the members of the library's Crafters' Circle for your donation of two beautiful afghans that were raffled off during our first ever fall craft show. Thank you as well to Rose Stoebing for the donation of a delightful ABC quilt, also for our raffle. During our craft show, we raised more than \$300 dollars for the library while helping support local area crafters.

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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

Dec. 24 - Christmas Eve
Dec. 25 - Christmas Day
Dec. 31 - New Year's Eve
Jan. 1 - New Year's Day

Library Board of Trustees

Carol Tenyak-O'Connor, President
Cindy Keck, Secretary
Robert W. Brown, Treasurer
Denise Carlson
Ida Lee
Robert Petitti

Upcoming Board Meetings

Wednesday, Dec. 9, 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday, Jan. 13, 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday, Feb. 10, 7:30 p.m.

Meetings of the Winfield Public Library Board of Trustees are open to the public.

Director: Matthew Suddarth
Newsletter Editor: Katie Clark

MAKE THE HOLIDAYS A LITTLE WARMER



Please help make someone's holiday a little brighter this season by donating new or gently used clothing for children or adults. Coats, gloves, hats, and scarves are especially welcome! For each item donated, we will also take \$1 in fines off your library card, up to \$3 per card.

A donation box from the St. Vincent de Paul Society will be available at the library, across from the circulation desk, from November 23 to December 23.



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