



New and Improved

New Graphic Novel Collection for Adults

The success of the library's graphic novel collections for children and teens has inspired us to start a graphic novel collection for adults. Look for series including *The Walking Dead*, *Scott Pilgrim*, *The Dark Tower*, *Chew* and *Blackest Night*. We have classic Spider-Man and Batman collections, adaptations like *Star Wars* and *Halo*, and much more!

Several Winfield residents responded to our call for graphic novel suggestions, which helped us tailor this new collection to Winfield's reading interests. We anticipate high usage of this collection from residents like Billy Hopkins, who suggested titles to purchase and wrote, "I appreciate the fact that the library is branching out to include more non-traditional forms of media." If you have suggestions for graphic novels, please email Katie Clark at kclark@winfield.lib.il.us.



Improved Large Print Shelving

Due to the recent expansion of our large print collection, we have reorganized to accommodate new, more easily accessible shelving, as well as more space to display the latest large print books. We hope you enjoy this new area of the library.



4th Annual Holiday Open House Saturday, December 11

It's the perfect time of year to reacquaint yourself with everything the library has to offer! Come to a program, check out new items and enjoy refreshments throughout the day.

10:00 a.m. - noon: Drop in for a game with our All Ages Chess Club.

1:00 - 2:00 p.m.: Children may make a special holiday craft.

2:00 p.m.: Francesca's Marionette Theater presents "Holidays Around the World."

You'll be transported around the world via music, song and dance with Francesca's colorful, handcrafted European marionettes! Free tickets will be available starting November 29.

Library News & Notes

- TV series on DVD now check out for 28 days. Titles include *Modern Family*, *The Vampire Diaries*, *Mad Men*, *Glee*, *The Mentalist*, *The Office* and more!
- Beginning January 1, 2011, we will no longer require a \$30 deposit to use our community meeting room.
- We deliver! If you are homebound, please call us at (630) 653-7599 and we will deliver your library books.
- During the month of December, stop by the library and enter our winter contest. Correctly guess how many adult and children's DVDs will be checked out in December and you could win a Target gift card!
- Through December 11, we will have a St. Vincent de Paul drop box available for donations of gently used clothing. Winter coats, scarves, hats, and gloves are especially appreciated.
- Do you have a collection you'd like to share? We have several openings available for patrons to use our large display case in 2011. Call (630) 653-7599 or stop by and speak to Norma Rude.
- We are accepting donations to start a children's LEGO club! Drop LEGOs off at the front desk and ask for a donation receipt.

YOUTH AND FAMILY PROGRAMS



Storytime with Mrs. Claus & Santa

Thursday, December 2, 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.
Listen to holiday stories read by Mrs. Claus, and enjoy a special visit from Santa Claus! Take this opportunity to have your picture taken with Santa. Refreshments will be served. Free tickets available November 15.

Ongoing Programs

The Kids Breakfast Book Club

Children ages 8-12 are invited to our new book discussion breakfast. Books are available one month in advance. Registration is required.

Saturday, December 4, 9:30 a.m.
Peiling and the Chicken-Fried Christmas
by Pauline Chen

Saturday, January 8, 9:30 a.m.
The Capture by Kathryn Lasky

Saturday, February 5, 9:30 a.m.
The Beloved Dearly by Doug Cooney

Crafty Kids

Register today for our newest monthly event.

Friday, December 3, 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.
Design your own pot holders and make a chocolate treat to give as gifts. Grades 1-6.

Friday, January 21, 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.
Make a tic-tac-toe board that will make your next car trip extra fun! Grades 1-6.

Friday, February 11, 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.
Embellish your own metal bookmark to give to your favorite valentine. Grades 1-6.

Winfield Library All Ages Chess Club

Saturday, December 11, 10:00 - noon
Saturday, January 15, 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.
Saturday, February 19, 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.
If you already know how to play chess and want to practice, meet us in Youth Services for our monthly drop-in chess sessions!

Donuts with Dad

Saturday, January 15, 9:30 - 11:00 a.m.
Saturday, February 19, 9:30 - 11:00 a.m.
Meet us in Youth Services to share donuts and read together! For kids under 8 with an adult.

Special Events

Chicago Wolves "Read to Succeed"

Monday, December 6 - Saturday January 15

Set a reading goal and turn in a completed reading log by January 15 to enter prize drawings for Chicago Wolves merchandise. PreK to grade 6.

"Holidays Around the World" with Franceska's Marionette Theater

Saturday, December 11, 2:00 p.m.

You'll be transported around the world via music, song and dance with these colorful, handcrafted marionettes! Free tickets available November 29.

LEGO Club

January 8, 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Build a LEGO masterpiece that will be displayed for the rest of the month. Please do not bring your own LEGOs. Ages 6-12. Registration required.

Meet the People in Your Neighborhood: Chase Away the "Bugs"

Tuesday, January 11, 4:30 - 5:00 p.m.

Central DuPage Hospital's Jill Braselton, RN, BSN, will talk to kids about staying healthy, safety, nutrition, and hygiene with lots of fun visuals.



I Love to Read

January 17 - February 14

Pick up a heart-shaped book log to record nine books you've read and turn it in by Valentine's Day for a special prize! For children in grades 4 and under.

A Fancy Dress-Up Tea Party

Saturday, February 5, 2:30 - 3:30 p.m.

Join us for a celebration of all things fancy! We'll read fancy stories, play games and enjoy tea and biscuits. Ages 8 and under. Registration required.

Bill Hooper's Active Music For Children

Friday, February 25, 10:30 - 11:00 a.m.

Join us for a hilarious program of toe tapping fun! Recommended for children up to age 8, but all ages are welcome. Free tickets available February 11.

STORYTIME SCHEDULE

Weekly Storytime

January 17-February 24

Registration is required.

Toddler Time (With Caregiver)

18 month to three-year-olds

Mondays at 9:30 a.m. OR

Thursdays at 9:30 a.m.

Storytime

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.

January 14, 10:00 a.m.

Little Red Riding Hood

February 11, 10:30 a.m.

A Fairy Tale Puppet Show



TEEN EVENTS

Grades 7-12



Gingerbread Houses
Friday, December 10, 3:30 – 4:30 p.m.
 Construct and decorate your own house out of graham cracker ‘gingerbread,’ icing and candy. Registration required.

Scrapbook Your Holidays
Friday, January 14, 3:30 – 4:30 p.m.
 Do you have tons of pictures from your winter vacation or your family’s holiday celebration? Bring your pictures to the library and we’ll provide all the scrapbooking papers, embellishments, and tools you need to create unique scrapbook pages. Registration required.



Vampire Knight
Friday, January 28, 3:30 – 4:30 p.m.
 Join us to watch two episodes of the anime based on the hit manga series *Vampire Knight*. Cross Academy students Yuki and Zero are the guardians of the school, protecting the day class from the Academy’s dark secret: the night class is full of vampires! Refreshments will be served. Registration required.

Books and Bites
Friday, February 18, 3:30 – 4:30 p.m.
 Come by after school for a snack and talk about the books you’re reading. Let us know what you think – love it or hate it – and get book recommendations from other teens. You’ll also get the first look at some of the library’s newest books! Registration required.

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December 6 – January 15
Teen Winter Reading Program:
6 Weeks – 6 Books
 If you’re in grade 7-12, you can participate in our first ever teen winter reading program. Just pick up a book log starting Monday, December 6, read 6 books within 6 weeks, return the book log by Saturday, January 15 and you could win your choice of a *Glee* or *Iron Man 2* book and DVD prize pack in our grand prize drawing. Everyone who reads 6 books and turns in their book log will receive a pair of earbuds. One book log per participant.

ADULT PROGRAMS



Christmas Music in the Movies
Monday, December 13, 7:00 p.m.
 Not a creature was stirring – except Jack Benny, Judy Garland, Bing Crosby, Red Skelton, and many more of your favorite stars, here to ring in the season with style in this wonderfully wintry presentation! Enjoy Mr. Benny’s hilarious holiday special, and watch clips from classic films, including “White Christmas,” “Meet Me in St. Louis,” and “Holiday Inn.” This 90 minute presentation is the perfect Christmas treat.



Crafters’ Circle
Saturday, December 4, 11:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Saturday, January 8, 11:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.
Saturday, February 5, 11:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

If you enjoy knitting or crocheting and would like to share ideas, join us! This group of crafters works on individual projects as well as charitable group projects. The Crafters’ Circle recently received a note of thanks for their donation of 25 hand-made scarves to the Seamen’s Church Institute.

Share Your Love of Reading - Join a Book Group
 Our groups are relaxed and informal, and we want to hear your opinion! The “Off the Shelf” book group reads a mixture of general fiction and narrative nonfiction, and the “Mysteries at Lunch” group reads many types of mysteries. New members are always welcome and no registration is required. Books are available at the library’s main desk one month in advance.

Off the Shelf Book Group

Tuesday, December 7, 7:00 p.m.
The Red Queen: A Transcultural Tragicomedy
 by Margaret Drabble

Tuesday, January 4, 7:00 p.m.
Resilience by Elizabeth Edwards

Tuesday, February 1, 7:00 p.m.
A Long, Long Time Ago and Essentially True
 by Brigid Pasulka

Mysteries at Lunch

Wednesday, December 8, 12:15 p.m.
Murder Shoots the Bull by Anne George

Wednesday, January 12, 12:15 p.m.
A Romantic Way to Die by Bill Crider

Wednesday, February 9, 12:15 p.m.
Scavengers by Steven F. Havill

Register for library programs online using our Calendar of Events at www.winfield.lib.il.us.

Winfield Library Friends



The Friends would like to thank our booksale volunteers, without whom we couldn't run this important fundraising event. Thank you for helping us raise more than \$1750 for the library during our fall sale!

Thank you to the members of the library's Crafters' Circle as well as Rose Stoebling, Betty Weinstein, Terry Shirkey, Kay Hurley and Barbara Uriel for your donations to our craft show raffle. During the craft show, we raised more than \$300 dollars for the library while helping support local area crafters.

Upcoming Friends Meetings

Wednesdays, December 1 and February 2 at 7:00 p.m.

Join the Friends and 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. More information about joining the Friends is included in this issue's special insert.

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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
Feb. 4 - Staff In-service

Library Board of Trustees

Carol Tenyak-O'Connor, President
Cindy Keck, Secretary
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Ida Lee
Robert Petitti
Mike Shanahan
Mary Vanco

Upcoming Board Meetings

Meetings are open to the public.
Wednesday, Dec. 8, 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday, Jan. 12, 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday, Feb. 9, 7:30 p.m.

Director: Matthew Suddarth
Newsletter Editor: Katie Clark



View Your Library Record Online

Did you know you can view your library record using our online catalog? You can see the items you have currently checked out and when they're due, find out the status of your hold requests, and see if you have any outstanding fines.



1. Go to www.winfield.lib.il.us and click "Catalog."
2. Click the "My Info" button.
3. Log in using the barcode number on the back of your library card (this number will start with a P). Your password is your last name.
4. Check your record and call (630) 653-7599 to renew items that are coming due or if you have a question concerning your account.



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