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To sign up from any computer, you will need your library card number. Create a username using the following formula: use the letters WIN plus your 5 digit library card number, not including the letter P. For example, if your library card number is P21022, your username will be WIN21022. If your library card number has fewer than 5 digits, simply add zeroes at the end to make it 5 digits. This way, the username for library card number P888 will be WIN88800. Log in today and get started with the Job & Career Accelerator!

## New Literacy and ESL Center

Are you learning English as a second language? Tutoring someone learning English? Taking the TOEFL? The library now has all its adult literacy and ESL materials together in one Literacy Center, located on the lower level along the west wall. Take advantage of our books, workbooks, and audio kits to improve your English. Also, find information about online literacy and ESL tools like Mango Languages and Universal Class.

Mango Languages offers online ESL courses for Portuguese, Polish, and Spanish speakers. Access Mango through our web site at [www.winfield.lib.il.us](http://www.winfield.lib.il.us) and log in using your Winfield Library card number. Universal Class offers an online ESL basic grammar and writing course. Come to the library for a one-time sign up to access this and 500 other courses available from Universal Class.

While you're browsing our literacy resources, pick up our listing of local resources for English language tutors and classes. And please let us know what additional literacy or ESL materials would be helpful to you! Email Leslie Brittain at [brittain@winfield.lib.il.us](mailto:brittain@winfield.lib.il.us).



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- It's easy to register for library events! Visit our website at [www.winfield.lib.il.us](http://www.winfield.lib.il.us) and go to the "Calendar of Events" to register online, or give us a call at (630) 653-7599.
- Did you know we have a website just for teens in grades 7 to 12? Check it out at [www.winfieldya.wordpress.com](http://www.winfieldya.wordpress.com) to find out what new teen books are coming in, read book reviews by our teen librarian, see what special events are coming up, and get news and updates on all things teen.
- Register to vote at the library! If you are a resident age 18 or older, just bring two forms of identification (one with your current address) to the library's main service desk and we can register you to vote.
- The library will have a St. Vincent de Paul drop box available until December 10 for donations of gently used winter coats and clothing.
- Here's a tip from our "Going Green" committee: Don't throw out those tangled old holiday lights - recycle them! SCARCE in Glen Ellyn will accept donations of working or non-working holiday lights. Visit [www.ScarceEcoEd.org](http://www.ScarceEcoEd.org) or drop off donations at SCARCE's facility at 799 Roosevelt Road, building 2, suite 108.

# YOUTH AND FAMILY PROGRAMS

## Storytime with Mrs. Claus & Santa



**Thursday,  
December 8  
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 28.**



**Crafty Kids**  
Kids in grades 1-6, join us after school from 3:30 - 4:30 p.m. Registration required.

**Friday, December 2**  
Paint beautiful glass ornaments.

**Thursday, December 15**  
Make a delicious gift - hot cocoa mix!

**Friday, January 13**  
Make a tin can caddy for your treasures.

**Friday, February 3**  
Paint and decorate a paperweight to give your special Valentine.

**The Kids Breakfast Book Club**  
Ages 8-12. **Registration required.**  
Books available one month in advance.

**Saturday, December 3, 9:30 a.m.**  
*When You Reach Me* by Rebecca Stead

**Saturday, January 7, 9:30 a.m.**  
*Ghost in the Machine (Skeleton Creek #2)* by Patrick Carman

**Saturday, February 4, 9:30 a.m.**  
*The Genius Files* by Dan Gutman

**Chicago Wolves "Read to Succeed"**  
**December 5 - January 14**  
Children in preschool through sixth grade may join "Read to Succeed!" Pick up a reading log, set a reading goal and turn in your reading log by January 14 to enter the Chicago Wolves prize drawing.

**Winfield Library All Ages Chess Club**  
**Saturday, December 10, 10:00 - noon**  
**Saturday, January 21, 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.**  
**Saturday, February 25, 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.**  
Meet in Youth Services for drop-in chess sessions and practice your chess skills.



**Wolves Player Visit**  
**Wednesday, January 4  
7:00 p.m.**  
Meet Chicago Wolves player Michael Davies, who will sign autographs after his "Read to Succeed" presentation. All attendees will be entered into a special drawing for Wolves hockey items and tickets.

**LEGO Club**  
**Saturday, January 7, 2:00 - 3:30 p.m.**  
**Saturday, February 4, 2:00 - 3:30 p.m.**  
Build a spectacular LEGO masterpiece! Ages 6-12. **Registration required.** Please do not bring your own LEGOs.



**Dragon Feathers**  
**Saturday, January 14, 10:30 a.m.**  
Merlin the Magician and the Melikin Puppet Theatre present three exciting and humorous dragon tales, culminating with selected members of the audience joining in a thrilling dragon dance in honor of Chinese New Year! **Free tickets available January 3.**



**Meet the People in Your Neighborhood: Beginning Yoga for Kids**  
**Friday, January 20  
4:00 - 4:45 p.m.**

Kids, try out yoga with Sandra Knierim from Central DuPage Hospital. Try some poses and learn how yoga can help you emotionally and physically. Grades 1-6. **Registration required.**

**Donuts with Dad**  
**Saturday, January 21, 9:30 - 11:00 a.m.**  
**Saturday, February 25, 9:30 - 11:00 a.m.**  
There's nothing better for kids and their dads than sharing donuts and reading together! For children under age 8 and an adult. Meet us in Youth Services.



**Birthday Party Etiquette**  
**Saturday, February 11**  
**Choose a session:  
9:30 - 10:30 a.m. or  
11:00 a.m. - noon.**

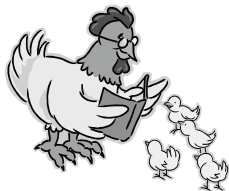
Join the Courteous Kids Club as we talk about appropriate birthday party manners. We will discuss how to receive a gift and practice writing a thank you note. Table manners will also be reviewed. Parents are asked to drop off children. Grades K-4. **Registration required; limit 20 per session.**

## STORYTIME SCHEDULE

**Weekly Storytime**  
**January 16 - February 23**  
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 13, 10:00 a.m.**  
**The Three Billy Goats Gruff**

**February 3, 10:00 a.m.**  
**A Fairy Tale Puppet Show**





# Annual Holiday Open House

Saturday, December 10

You are cordially invited to our 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Holiday Open House. Take this opportunity to reacquaint yourself with everything the library has to offer! Attend a program, check out new items, and enjoy refreshments throughout the day.

### All Ages Chess Club

10:00 a.m. - noon

Drop in to the children's section of the library and join our chess club for a lively game. Players of all ages welcome!

### Card Creations

1:00 - 2:00 p.m.

Children may drop in and make their own unique holiday cards in the children's section of the library.

### Music of the Season

2:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Join us for a spectacular holiday concert featuring returning violin virtuoso John Tangren and opera singer Brinkley Cox, who has recently performed in the musical *Rent*.

Free tickets available November 28.



## ADULT PROGRAMS

### Off the Shelf Book Group

Tuesday, December 6, 7:00 p.m.

*The Great Gatsby* by F. Scott Fitzgerald

Tuesday, January 3, 7:00 p.m.

*The Nick Adams Stories* by Ernest Hemingway

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

*The Paris Wife* by Paula McLain

### Mysteries at Lunch Book Group

Wednesday, December 14, 12:15 p.m.

*Maisie Dobbs* by Jacqueline Winspear

Wednesday, January 11, 12:15 p.m.

*Overture to Death* by Ngaio Marsh

Wednesday, February 8, 12:15 p.m.

*The Sweetness at the Bottom of the Pie* by C. A. Bradley

### Crafters' Circle

If you enjoy knitting or crocheting, this group is for you!

Saturday, December 3, 11:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Saturday, January 7, 11:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Saturday, February 4, 11:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

## TEEN EVENTS

### Grades 7-12

### "Pick Three" Teen Winter Reading Program

December 5 - January 14

Grab a book log at the library, pick three types of books and read one book in each category (for example, a fantasy, a non-fiction book, and a romance). Bring back your book log by January 14 and receive a free pair of ear buds. One participant will win our grand prize, a \$25 Target gift card! One book log per participant.



### Fast No-Cook Appetizers

Thursday, December 8, 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.

Going to a party this month and don't know what to bring? If you can assemble ingredients, you can make delicious appetizers to impress your friends - no cooking required!

We'll make and eat a variety of simple appetizers and you'll go home with the recipes. **Registration required.**

### Finger Knitting

Tuesday, January 10, 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.

You don't need special equipment to make your own fun, hand-knit scarf! We'll provide the yarn and instructions.

**Registration required.**



### Naruto: Shippuden

Thursday, January 26, 3:30 - 5:00 p.m.

Have some Pocky and watch the first three episodes of *Naruto: Shippuden*. See Naruto return to his village ready to show off everything he's learned on the road with Jiraiya. **Registration required.**

### Journal Design

Wednesday, February 15, 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.

Are you an aspiring author or artist? Need somewhere to write down song lyrics, poetry, quotations, and random thoughts? Join us to transform a plain sketchbook into a work of personalized collage art. **Registration required.**



### ACT Practice Test

Saturday, February 18

1:00 - 4:30 p.m.

Take a free practice test before you take the real ACT in April! Presented by Kaplan Test Prep & Admissions, this test simulates actual ACT test conditions. Be on time and bring an approved calculator, #2 pencils, and your own healthy snack if you choose. Test results will be returned to students individually, provided all information is filled out accurately on the registration card at the time of the test. **Registration required; limit 24. Grades 9-12.**



# WINFIELD LIBRARY FRIENDS



## Thank You, Friends Volunteers

The Friends would like to thank our book sale volunteers, without whom we couldn't run this important fundraising event. Thank you for helping us raise more than \$1500 for the library during our fall sale! We would also like to thank the crafters who participated in our third annual Friends craft show, as well as the many Crafters' Circle members who donated handmade items for our raffle.

## Become a Library Friend

Join us at our winter meeting on Wednesday, February 1 at 7:00 p.m.

Are you interested in volunteering your time to a fantastic Winfield organization? The support and fundraising efforts of the Library Friends make them a vital part of your community, so attend an upcoming Library Friends meeting and find out how you can contribute your talents to this dedicated group of library supporters!

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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. 26 - Christmas Day  
Dec. 31 - New Year's Eve  
Jan. 2 - New Year's Day

### Library Board of Trustees

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

### Upcoming Board Meetings

Meetings are open to the public.  
Wednesday, Dec. 14, 7:30 p.m.  
Wednesday, Jan. 11, 7:30 p.m.  
Wednesday, Feb. 8, 7:30 p.m.

**Director:** Matthew Suddarth  
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