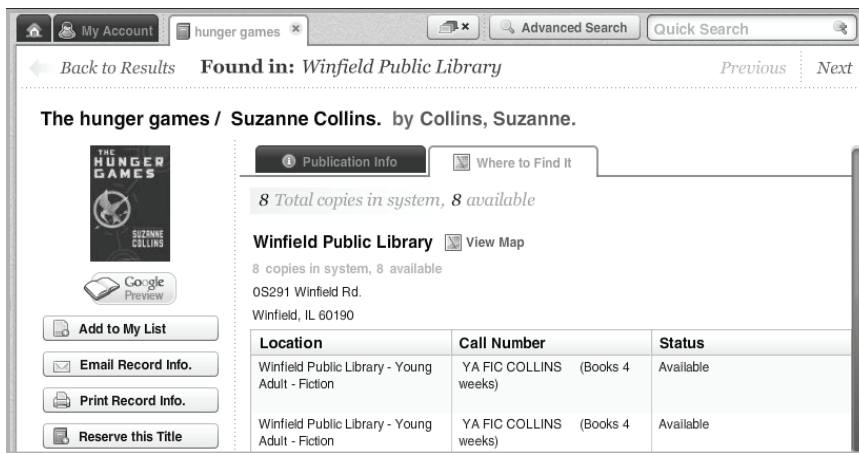


Upcoming Catalog Upgrades

We are thrilled to announce an upgrade to our cataloging and circulation system coming in January. This new system will help the library meet the expectations of our technology-savvy patrons. The new system will allow patrons to:

- View checked out items and renew online
- Place items on reserve, see their place on the hold list, and suspend holds
- View book cover images and read reviews
- Receive library notices via email
- Opt-in to have access to their checkout history

More features will be added after we implement this new system, and we hope to have ebook access available soon after our new catalog goes live.



In mid-January, we will ask patrons to come to the library to replace their current library card with a new card. Unlike our current cards, these new cards will have industry standard barcodes that will streamline the process of accessing the library's online resources. New library cards will be available starting in mid-January, and starting in February, you will need a new card in order to access our online resources. Please visit www.winfield.lib.il.us for updates about this process after the new year.

6th Annual Holiday Open House

Saturday, December 8

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.

- 10:30 a.m. Frank Kay's Holiday Magic Show! Tickets available November 26.
- 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Drop in and make a holiday craft in Youth Services.
- 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. Join the All Ages Chess Club for a game in Youth Services.
- 2:00 - 3:00 p.m. OR 3:00 - 4:00 p.m. Create a set of personalized holiday cards with local craft instructor Kara Guizzetti. Registration required.

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- To register for library events, go to our "Calendar of Events" at www.winfield.lib.il.us or call us at (630) 653-7599.
- The library's renovation project is currently scheduled to begin this spring. In keeping with our present timetable, we will be unable to accept reservations for groups to use our community meeting room after March 1. We appreciate your patience as this project progresses.
- Love listening to books? Check out a Playaway! Playaways are media players (the size of an MP3 player) that are preloaded with an entire audio book. We have Playaways for kids, teens and adults, so check one out next time you're at the library!
- TV series on DVD check out for 28 days, perfect to catch up on your favorite shows this winter. We are still building our TV on DVD collection, so let us know what shows you wish we had!
- If you are homebound, we deliver! Please call (630) 653-7599 and a staff member will deliver your library materials.

YOUTH AND FAMILY PROGRAMS

Storytime with Mrs. Claus & Santa



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

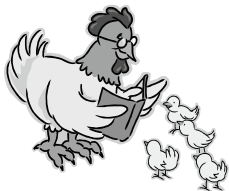
Listen to holiday stories read by Mrs. Claus and enjoy a special visit from Santa Claus! Take this opportunity to have your picture taken with Santa. Refreshments will be served. **Free tickets available November 26.**

STORYTIME SCHEDULE

**Weekly Storytime
January 14 - February 21
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.**



**Valentine Puppet Show
Wednesday, Feb. 13, 10:00 a.m.**
Join us for a delightful show to celebrate Valentine's Day!

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

Saturday, December 1, 9:30 a.m.
Shakespeare's Secret by Elise Broach

Saturday, January 5, 9:30 a.m.
Millions by Frank Cottrell Boyce

Saturday, February 9, 9:30 a.m.
Eleven by Patricia Reilly Giff

Crafty Kids
Grades 1 - 6. Registration required.

Friday, December 7, 3:30 p.m.
Make beautiful hand-painted glass ornaments to make your home sparkle.

Thursday, December 13, 3:30 p.m.
Paint a special holiday plate to give as gift or use for Santa's cookies.

Friday, January 4, 10:00 a.m. - Noon
Make a holiday memories scrapbook that will be treasured forever. Bring printed paper copies of your favorite family holiday photos.

Friday, February 1, 3:30 p.m.
Children will explore and get inspired by the unique modern art of Georgia O'Keeffe, as they paint in her style.

Winfield Library All Ages Chess Club
Saturday, December 1, 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.
Saturday, December 8, 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.
Saturday, January 5, 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.
Saturday, January 19, 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.
Saturday, February 2, 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.
Saturday, February 9, 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.
If you already know chess and want to practice, join us in the Youth Services department for a drop-in chess session.



Frank Kay's Holiday Magic Show
**Saturday, December 8
10:30 a.m.**

Join us for a holiday show featuring a "Nutcracker Levitation," an enchanting "White Christmas" version of the linking rings, an appearance by a white rabbit and a special "Ask Santa" game show.

**Chicago Wolves' "Read to Succeed"
January 2 - 31**

Children in preschool through sixth grade are invited to enroll in "Read to Succeed," a winter reading program from the Chicago Wolves hockey team. Pick up a reading log at the library, set a reading goal and turn in a completed reading log on by January 31 to enter the prize drawings for Wolves merchandise.

Lego Club
Thursday, January 3, 10:00 a.m.
Saturday, February 9, 2:00 p.m.
Calling all Lego fans! Build a spectacular LEGO masterpiece that will be displayed in Youth Services for the rest of the month. Please do not bring your own LEGOs. Ages 6 to 12. Registration required.

Donuts with Dad
Saturday, January 19, 9:30 - 11:00 a.m.
Saturday, February 2, 9:30 - 11:00 a.m.
Join us in the Youth Services Department to share donuts and read together. For kids with an adult.



**Reading is Snow Much Fun
February 1 - 28**
Help us build the biggest snowman ever! Pick up a snowball book log starting February 1, read nine books and turn in your reading log for a reward. Grades 4 and under.

Getting Excited About Science
Saturday, February 23, 10:30 a.m.
Steve Belliveau demonstrates and explains jaw-dropping scientific experiments with magic, humor and audience participation. This fast paced science show will captivate, entertain and educate. Free tickets available February 11.

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ADULT PROGRAMS

Crafters' Circle

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

Saturday, January 5, 11:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Saturday, February 9, 11:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

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

Holiday Card Making

Saturday, December 8, 2:00 - 3:00 OR 3:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Join local craft instructor Kara Guizzetti as she shows us how to make personalized holiday cards with creativity and flair. Registration required; limit 12 per session.

Parent Advocacy Workshop

Tuesday, December 11, 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Staff from the Family Resource Center on Disabilities will lead a workshop teaching about rights and responsibilities under the Individuals with Disabilities Educational Act (IDEA), developing Individual Education Plans (IEPs), and effective advocacy. Registration recommended. Feel free to bring a lunch as the workshop runs through the lunch hour.

It's a Wonderful Life

Thursday, December 20, 6:30 p.m.

Relax and enjoy this classic holiday film. Refreshments from Wheaton Popcorn Shop will be served.

Commit to Get Fit

Saturday, January 12, 1:00 p.m.

Come and get motivated with health activist Laura Dion Jones as she presents "Commit to Get Fit: The Secret to True and Everlasting Weight Loss." Stop struggling and get in the best shape of your life! Registration recommended.

Journaling for the New Year

Tuesday, January 15, 9:30 - 11:00 a.m.

Create a journal to celebrate 2013. Maureen Reeg will bring crafting supplies and lead you in making your own inspirational work of art. Registration required; limit 12.

Don't Pay the College Sticker Price!

Thursday, January 17, 7:00 p.m.

Certified financial planner Joseph Orsolini will help you understand the college financial aid process, including three key areas of opportunity to reduce the overall cost of college. Open to adults and teens. Registration recommended.

Sweets for Your Sweetheart

Thursday, January 31, 7:00 p.m.

Sample and create indulgent pastries with Chef Maddox, who will show you techniques for creating delicious desserts just in time for Valentine's Day. Registration required.

You Can Brew It

Tuesday, February 12, 7:00 p.m.

Brew quality craft beer at home! Award-winning brewer Scott Pointon will discuss the brewing process, equipment, ingredients, and more. Registration recommended.

TEEN EVENTS



ACT Practice Test

Saturday, February 2, 1:00 - 4:30 p.m.

Take a free practice test before you take the ACT this spring! 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. Registration required; limit 24. Grades 9-12.

ADULT PROGRAM SURVEY



We need your help to expand our programs for adults! Whether or not you've ever attended a library program, we want your input about events you'd like to see. **Please go to www.winfield.lib.il.us and follow the link to this survey.**

2013 HISTORICAL SERIES



Our annual historical program series is presented in partnership with the Winfield Historical Society.



An Evening with Jacqueline Kennedy

Thursday, January 24, 7:00 p.m.

It's 1964 and the former first lady shares the story of her life in the White House. In a climactic revelation, she recounts her husband's death and comes to a decision about her future.

Pictured: performer Leslie Goddard brings Kennedy to life.

Wau-Bun, Stories of the Early Days: A Travelogue with Juliette Kinzie

Thursday, February 21, 7:00 p.m.

Juliet Kinzie was married to famous fur trader and U.S. Indian sub-agent John H. Kinzie, who invited her to share the adventure of life in the Northwest Territory in the early 19th century. Celebrate the early days of the frontier with writer, historian, and pioneer Juliette Magill Kinzie. Actress Betsey Means will perform this one-woman show.

Fort Dearborn and Beyond

Thursday, March 14, 7:00 p.m.

The Massacre of Fort Dearborn, the home of Chicago's earliest residents, was one of the early battles of the War of 1812. Nancy McCully will discuss the battle and its effects. See how this and other Midwestern battles helped determine the future of our region and America. This program will be immediately preceded by the annual meeting of the Winfield Historical Society.

WINFIELD LIBRARY FRIENDS

Library Friends Upcoming Meetings

Mondays, February 4, 7:00 p.m.

Contribute your talents to a group that makes a difference in your community.

Save the Date

Mark your calendar for the Library Friends' spring book sale! The sale will begin Thursday, March 7 at 7:00 p.m. with our fundraising preview night, where we ask for a \$10 donation at the door. Friday and Saturday, March 8-9, the sale continues with free admission for all.

Book Donations

The Friends are now accepting book donations for their spring sale. They accept books in good condition with the exception of old encyclopedias and textbooks. Donations are tax deductible; please ask for a tax receipt at the main desk. **Because of the library's scheduled renovation project, we cannot accept any book donations after March 9 until further notice.**



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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

December 24 - Christmas Eve
December 25 - Christmas
December 31 - New Year's Eve
January 1 - New Year's Day
January 6 - Staff training
January 7 - Staff training until 1 p.m.
Library open 1 - 9 p.m.

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Upcoming Board Meetings

Meetings are open to the public.
Wednesday, Dec. 12, 7:30 p.m.
January and February meeting
dates to be determined.

Director: Matthew Suddarth
Newsletter Editor: Katie Clark

JOIN A BOOK GROUP

Off the Shelf Book Group

Tues., December 4, 7:00 p.m.

The Weird Sisters by Eleanor Brown

Tues., January 8, 7:00 p.m.

Harry Truman's Excellent Adventure by Matthew Algeo

Tues., February 5, 7:00 p.m.

The Thirteenth Tale by Diane Setterfield

Mysteries at Lunch Book Group

Wed., December 12, 12:15 p.m.

In the Shadow of Gotham by Stefanie Pintoff

Wed., January 9, 12:15 p.m.

Holmes on the Range by Steve Hockensmith

Wed., February 13, 12:15 p.m.

Monkeewrench by P.J. Tracy

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