

## Renovation Celebration!

Saturday, December 14

Celebrate all that is new in the library! You waited for it, and now it is ready for you to explore. Don't miss the ribbon cutting at 10:30 a.m., then ride the elevator, take a tour, and enjoy refreshments in our renovated library space. Some of the highlights are:

- ◊ a new elevator (pictured with local resident Matt)
- ◊ entrance
- ◊ entryway
- ◊ staff office spaces
- ◊ circulation desks
- ◊ computer area
- ◊ renovated meeting rooms
- ◊ upgraded fire alarm system
- ◊ and much, much more that you have to see in person!

Take this opportunity to reacquaint yourself with everything the library has to offer. Look behind the scenes of the library, check out new items, and have a great time! Fall in love all over again with Winfield Library.

*Matt eagerly awaits his first ride of the new elevator.*



## Announcements

- Unless otherwise noted, all events will be at the library in the new meeting room.
- New year, new magazines! The library has just subscribed to more than 20 new magazines for adults, including:

- ◊ *Men's Fitness*
- ◊ *National Geographic Traveler*
- ◊ *Macworld*
- ◊ *Nylon*
- ◊ *Adoptive Families*
- ◊ *Make*
- ◊ *Vogue*
- ◊ *GQ*
- ◊ *Weight Watchers Magazine*.

Look for these new titles (and more!) to be available in the new year.

- If you are homebound, we deliver! Please call (630) 653-7599, and a staff member will deliver your library materials.
- Like us on Facebook!

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## eBooks Here!

With your new 14-digit library card, check out eBooks by going to [www.winfield.lib.il.us](http://www.winfield.lib.il.us) then click on the Downloadables tab.

EMedia Library is the very first link on the page. Need help? Call us at (630) 653-7599 or assistance is available Monday nights and Thursday and Friday mornings. Call the library to schedule your one-on-one time today!



## TumbleBooks

EBooks are for kids too! TumbleBook Library is a unique eBook site perfect for young children, featuring animated talking picture books, language learning books, read-alongs, videos, educational games and puzzles. For readers in grades 3-6, try TumbleBook Cloud Junior. This collection features eBooks, read-alongs, graphic novels, videos, and audio books. Visit [www.winfield.lib.il.us](http://www.winfield.lib.il.us) and give TumbleBooks a try!



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## Oxford English Dictionary

Need homework help? Curious about the origin of a word? The Oxford English Dictionary Online has more than 600,000 meanings of words and more than 3 million quotations to show how words, phrases, and idioms have been used throughout history. Go to [www.winfield.lib.il.us](http://www.winfield.lib.il.us) to log in to this fascinating resource.

# Youth and Family Programs

## Storytime

### Winter Storytime Schedules January 13 - February 20 Registration Required

**Toddler Time (With Caregiver)**  
18 month to three-year-olds  
Mondays at 9:30 a.m. OR  
Thursdays at 9:30 a.m.

**Preschool Storytime**  
Three to five-year-olds  
Mondays at 10:30 a.m. OR  
Thursdays at 10:30 a.m.

### Family Storytime Birth to age 6

Wednesdays at 2:00 p.m.  
January 22, February 5, February 19  
Join us for a super fun storytime with  
a focus on music, movement, dancing  
and lots of make believe.



## Storytime with Mrs. Claus & Santa

**Thursday, December 12  
6:30-7:30 p.m.**



You are invited to a special evening of storytime. Listen to holiday stories read by Mrs. Claus, and enjoy a very special visit from Santa Claus! Take this special opportunity to have your picture taken with Santa and receive a goody bag from Mrs. Claus. Free tickets are available November 28.

**The Kids Breakfast Book Club**  
Children ages 8 to 12 welcome.  
Registration required.

*Ungifted* by Gordon Korman  
**Saturday, December 7  
9:00-10:00 a.m.**

*Gregor the Overlander* by Suzanne Collins

**Saturday, January 4  
9:00-10:00 a.m.**

*Pie* by Sarah Weeks

**Saturday, February 1  
9:00-10:00 a.m.**

**Winfield Library All Ages Chess Club**

**Saturday, December 7, 2:00-4:00 p.m.**

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

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

Learn to play chess and develop your skills at our monthly drop-in chess sessions. Chess sets will be available.

### Crafters' Circle

Age 9 to adult. Join us if you enjoy knitting and crocheting or would like to learn. See Adult Programs for time and date details.



### Crafty Kids 3D Snowflakes

**Friday, January 3, 10:00-11:00 a.m.**

Create gorgeous 3D snowflakes that will wow your friends and family. For grades 1 to 6. Registration required.

### Wanted: Characters on the Loose

**Monday, January 6 through**

**Friday, January 31**

Take part in a scavenger hunt to find your favorite characters that have vanished from the storybooks. Find them and you will be rewarded with a small prize.



### Bill Hooper's Active Music for Children

**Friday, January 17, 10:00 a.m.**

Join Bill Hooper for interactive children's music with body wiggling, toe tapping fun. Recommended for children up to 8 years old, but all ages are welcome. Free tickets available January 3.

### Family Game Day

**Friday, January 17, 2:00-4:00 p.m.**

No school today! Bring your family and friends and join us for a game of checkers, chess, Scrabble, and more!

### Donuts with Dad

**Saturday, January 18, 9:30-11:00 a.m.**

**Saturday, February 15, 9:30-11:00 a.m.**

Share donuts and read together. For children with an adult.

### LEGO Club

**Monday, January 20, 3:00-4:00 p.m.**

**Monday, February 17, 3:00-4:00 p.m.**

Calling all LEGO fans! Build a masterpiece that will be displayed in Youth Services. Please do not bring your own LEGOs. For ages 6 to 12. Registration required.

### Chicago Wolves "Read to Succeed"

**Saturday, February 1 through**

**Friday, February 28**

Preschool through sixth graders are invited to the "Read to Succeed" program. Set a reading goal and turn in a reading log on or before February 28 to enter the prize drawings for Chicago Wolves merchandise.

### Crafty Kids Shrinky Dink Sensation

**Friday, February 7, 3:30-4:30 p.m.**

Join us for an afternoon of fun as we create jewelry accessories, key chains, pet tags, or whatever you can imagine. For grades 1 to 6. Registration required.

### Crafty Kids Kandinsky's Circles

**Friday, February 21, 3:30-4:30 p.m.**

Children will learn about Wassily Kandinsky, considered the father of abstract art, and experiment with squares and concentric circles. For grades 1 to 6. Registration required.

### Mother Goose and Her Friends

**Friday, February 28**

**10:00-10:40 a.m.**

Nursery rhymes will unfold before your eyes as Mary Jane Haley appears as Mother Goose in this program featuring rhymes, puppetry, and audience participation. For birth to eight years old. Free tickets available February 14.



# Adult Programs

## Affordable Care Act 101

Thursday, December 5, 7:00 p.m.

Monday, December 16, 1:00 p.m.

The DuPage County Health Department will offer a free program at the Winfield Park District.



## Crafters' Circle

Saturday, December 7, 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Saturday, January 4, 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Saturday, February 1, 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Join our service project this winter if you enjoy knitting or crocheting or would like to learn. For ages 9 to adult.

## The Aging Eye: What Everyone Needs to Know

Friday, January 10, 10:00 a.m.

Optometrist Dr. Carolyn Karwowski presents a program for seniors. Registration suggested.

## Don't Pay The College Sticker Price!

Tuesday, January 14, 7:00 p.m.

Is college in your family's future? Learn the ins and outs of college financial aid. Registration required.



## Social Security for Seniors

Wednesday, January 15, 1:00 p.m.

Listen to a financial advisor talk about social security and how to maximize your benefits. Registration suggested.

## Family Game Day

Friday, January 17, 2:00 p.m.

Chess, Uno, Scrabble, and more! Make friends with people of all ages. Have a favorite game? Bring it!



## Scrabble Club

Wednesday, January 22, 10:00 a.m.

Wednesday, February 26, 10:00 a.m.

Care for a game of Scrabble? All levels welcome. Snacks and coffee provided. Registration suggested.



## Learn to Solder, Make the TV-B-Gone

Tuesday, February 11, 7:00 p.m.

Use the TV-B-Gone kit to learn about electrical components. Assemble them on a circuit board, and solder a working project. Only ten spaces available. Registration required.

## Classic Chocolate Candies

Tuesday, February 18, 7:00 p.m.

Re-create classic candies such as peanut butter cups, Crunch Bars, peppermint patties, and more. Registration required.

## Preventing Identity Theft

Wednesday, February 19, 1:00 p.m.

Tuesday, February 25, 6:30 p.m.

Presented by the State Treasurer's Office. Registration required.

## NEW!

## Creativity Time

**Come to learn a new skill and then stay afterward to craft and socialize.**

### Creativity Kickoff: Learn to Scrapbook

Saturday, January 25, 1:00-2:00 p.m.

Make a personalized scrapbook page led by an experienced instructor. Bring three related photos; the kits will be provided. Class is open to all levels. Feel free to bring additional scrapping supplies. Registration required.

### Creativity Kickoff: Tangled Snowflakes

Saturday February 22, 1:00-2:00 p.m.

Just like real snowflakes, tangled snowflakes are unique. In this program, an art teacher will introduce the basics of tangling, a popular form of doodling that is fun and relaxing. Participants will be guided as they design their own unique tangled snowflake. Registration required.



### Creativity Time

Saturday, January 25, 2:00-4:30 p.m.

Saturday, February 22, 2:00-4:30 p.m.

Do you need some creative time but lack the space to spread out? If you would like to use the library's meeting room to work, this is the time for you! Bring your own projects and supplies. The room will be open 2:00-4:30 p.m. the fourth Saturday of the month after crafting classes. Register to secure a work table.

## 2014 Historical Program Series

This series, presented in partnership with the Winfield Historical Society, has been expanded to every other month in 2014.



### Get Ready to Climb Your Family Tree

Tuesday, January 21, 7:30 p.m.

This introduction to genealogy will prepare you to climb your family tree. Learn what types of records to look for, where to search, and how to record what you find.

### The History of High Lake

Tuesday, March 18, 7:30 p.m.

Join local historian Mary Light as she presents an engaging evening learning about Winfield's History in the High Lake Area.

## Winfield Library Friends

### Upcoming Meetings

Wednesday, January 15, 7:00 p.m.

Monday, February 3, 7:00 p.m.

### Save the Date

Mark your calendar for the Library Friends' spring book sale. The sale will begin Thursday, March 6 at 7:00 p.m. with our fundraising preview night where we ask for a \$10 donation at the door. Friday and Saturday, March 7-8 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., the sale continues with free admission for all.

### Book Donations

We accept books in good condition with the exception of old encyclopedias, magazines, and textbooks. Donations are tax deductible; please ask for a receipt at the desk. Please donate books in boxes or bags that the library can keep.

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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

Tuesday, December 24 - Christmas Eve

Wednesday, December 25 - Christmas

Tuesday, December 31 - New Year's Eve

Wednesday, January 1 - New Year's Day

### Library Board of Trustees

Carol Tenyak-O'Connor, President

Cindy Keck, Secretary

Robert W. Brown, Treasurer

Michael Hendricks

Will Mego

Mike Shanahan

Mary Vanco

### Upcoming Board Meetings

Meetings are open to the public.

Wednesday, December 11, 7:30 p.m.

Central DuPage Hospital Conference

Room 1

Wednesday, January 8, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, February 12, 7:30 p.m.

**Director:** Matthew Suddarth

**Newsletter Editor:** Abigail Hansen

## Join a Book Group

### Books are available one month before the meeting.

#### Off the Shelf Book Group

We meet the first Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. in the library meeting room, except for December.\*

#### *The Heart is a Lonely Hunter*

by Carson McCullers

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

\*At Somsri Thai Restaurant  
27 Chicago Ave, Winfield

#### *The Unfinished Child*

by Theresa Shea

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

#### *The House Girl*

by Tara Conklin

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

#### Mysteries at Lunch Book Group

We meet the second Wednesday of each month at 12:15 p.m. in the library meeting room, except for December.\*

#### *The Twelve Clues of Christmas*

by Rhys Bowen

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

\*At the Winfield Park District

#### *Faithful Unto Death*

by Stephanie Jaye Evans

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

#### *The Keeper of Lost Causes*

by Jussi Adler-Olsen

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

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November 2013

Dear Neighbor,

The Winfield Library Friends is a not-for-profit organization whose purpose is to provide volunteer assistance and raise funds exclusively to supplement the library's operating funds. During the past year, the Friends have donated \$3,000 for the Summer Reading programs and paid for printing and mailing of 4 issues of the Winfield Public Library newsletter. We have purchased 10 Nooks and their content for library patron use and have held fundraising events with our semiannual book sales. During the past six years we have donated over \$47,000 to the library!

To continue supporting these programs, we need your help. We have lost one of our funding sources and need to expand our membership to make up the difference. Without your membership, we will not be able to continue our level of support for these programs.

Please consider becoming a member of the Winfield Library Friends. Members are admitted free to the Thursday evening book sale pre-sale. You can also help at one of our fundraisers or by simply making a tax-deductible donation. Consider becoming a "BEST FRIEND" with your donation of \$75 or more. All donations are welcome and appreciated.

**RENEWAL:** Memberships are good for one year (January 1 – December 31).  
If you are currently a member, it's time to renew!

Please complete the form below and return it to the library or mail it to the Friends. As always, thank you for your support.

**PS. We are a federal 501(c)(3) organization. Perhaps your employer will match your contribution!  
Receipts will be sent for donations of \$25.00 or more.**

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*"Yes, I want to join the Winfield Library Friends!"*  
**January 2014 – December 2014**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_ @ \_\_\_\_\_  
(optional)

I could help with:	book sale	bake sale	ice cream social	officer	publicity	other
	\$10 Individual	\$15 Family	\$25 Contributor*	\$50 Patron*	\$75+ Best Friend/Business*	

Make checks payable to: Winfield Library Friends  
Send to: 0S291 Winfield Road  
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\*book sale incentive to be offered