

## Join Us for Our 7th Annual Ho-Ho-Holiday Open House



**Saturday, December 13**

**10:00-11:30 a.m. (Meeting Room A/B)**

Don't miss storytime with Mrs. Claus and Santa!  
Free tickets will be available December 1.

**1:00-4:00 p.m. (Meeting Room A)**

Children may drop in to make a holiday craft.

**2:00-4:00 p.m. (Meeting Room B)**

Drop in for a game with our All Ages Chess Club.

Curious to see what we've done in the library lately? Stop in for a bit of holiday cheer and celebrate the season at our 7th Annual Holiday Open House. Take this opportunity to reacquaint yourself with everything the library has to offer, whether it's downloadable books and magazines, online resources like Consumer Reports, or any of the other services we offer with your library membership. Attend a program, check out new items, and enjoy cookies, mulled cider, and coffee throughout the day. Be on the lookout for special prize drawings. We can't wait to celebrate!

## Consumer Information Is at Your Fingertips with Your Library Card



Chicago Consumers' Checkbook and Consumer Reports are both available free online with your Winfield Library card. Chicago Consumers' Checkbook is an independent, nonprofit consumer organization that evaluates the quality and prices of local service firms and stores, such as auto repair shops, plumbers, dentists, banks, and insurance companies.

Consumer Reports is a trusted rating source that has been testing, rating, and reviewing products since 1936. Researching your purchases ensures you are investing in the best! Consumer Reports provides buying advice and product comparisons for more than 5,000 products. Go to [www.winfield.lib.il.us/winfield/consumerreference.html](http://www.winfield.lib.il.us/winfield/consumerreference.html) to log in to either of these reliable consumer resources.

## Announcements

- We're expanding our magazine collection for adults this winter! Look for these titles in January:

*Backpacker*

*Details*

*Food & Wine*

*HGTV Magazine*

*Ms.*

*ShopSmart*

*Travel & Leisure*

- Get library news & announcements delivered to your email. Go to [www.winfield.lib.il.us](http://www.winfield.lib.il.us), click the NextReads button, and sign up for "Activities at Winfield Library."



- If you are homebound, we deliver. Please call (630) 653-7599, and a staff member will deliver your library materials.
- The Winfield Library Friends will start accepting book donations on February 9 for the March book sale. We cannot accept donations before that date due to a lack of storage space. We appreciate your donations and your understanding.
- Did you know we have online services just for kids? Try language learning tool Muzzy, or unique eBook site TumbleBooks, which is made just for young children and new readers. To try these and more, go to [www.winfield.lib.il.us](http://www.winfield.lib.il.us) and click Youth Services from the drop-down menu.

# Youth and Family Events

## Storytime

### Winter Storytime January 5-February 5

#### Toddler Time

**Mondays, 9:30 a.m.**

Toddler Time is designed for children 18 months to three years old with a caregiver. Enjoy stories, songs, rhymes, and a craft featuring a weekly theme. Registration required.

#### Preschool Storytime

**Mondays, 10:30 a.m.**

Preschool Storytime is designed for children age 3-6. Enjoy exciting stories, songs and a craft featuring a weekly theme. Registration required.

#### Shake It Up Storytime!

**Thursdays at 10:00 a.m.**

Join us for a super fun storytime with a focus on music, movement, dancing and lots of make believe. Ages 18 months to 6 years old. Registration required.

### Storytime with Mrs. Claus & Santa Saturday, December 13 10:00-11:30 a.m.



You are invited to a special morning 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 December 1.**

#### Book Munchers Book Club

Join our new book group just for 6 and 7 year olds! Book will be available one month in advance in Youth Services. Please bring a snack if your child has food restrictions. Registration required.

**Thursday, December 4, 4:00 p.m.**

*Roscoe Riley Rules #1: Never Glue your Friends to Chairs*  
by Katherine Applegate

**Thursday, February 12, 4:00 p.m.**

**(Meeting Room A)**

*Mercy Watson to the Rescue*  
by Kate DiCamillo

#### The Kids Breakfast Book Club

Ages 8-12. Books are available one month in advance. Registration required.

**Saturday, December 6, 9:15 a.m.**

*The Secret Tree* by Natalie Standiford

**Saturday, January 3, 9:15 a.m.**

*The Talent Show* by Dan Gutman

**Saturday, February 7, 9:15 a.m.**

*Born To Fly* by Michael Ferrari

#### Winfield Library All Ages Chess Club

**Saturday, December 6, 2:00-4:00 p.m.**

**Saturday, December 13, 2:00-4:00 p.m.**

**Saturday, January 3, 2:00-4:00 p.m.**

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

Learn to play chess and develop your skills at our drop-in chess sessions.

Saturday, December 13 we will meet in Meeting Room B; all other dates, we will meet in the Youth Services department.

#### Crafters' Circle

**Saturday, Dec. 6, 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.**

**Saturday, Jan. 3, 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.**

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

Open to crafters age 8 and up. Please see the listing under Adult Events for details.

#### Crafty Kids: Ornament-Making

##### Extravaganza

**Friday, December 12, 3:30-4:30 p.m.**

Handmade ornaments are a one-of-a-kind treasure, a perfect gift for a friend or family member. Bring a favorite picture or use some of our vintage images. Grades 1-6. Registration required.

#### Reading is "Snow" Much Fun!

**January 2-31**

Pick up a book log starting January 2, read nine books, and turn in the log for a reward. For children up to grade 4.

#### Crafty Kids: Fractal Abstract Art

**Friday, January 9, 3:30-4:30 p.m.**

Join us as we create crazy colorful art on canvas using recycled materials, guided by local artist Grandma Charlee. Grades 1-6. Registration required.

#### Jeannie McQueenie's "Kids Rock

##### Band" Puppet Show

**Friday, January 16, 10:00-10:45 a.m.**

Join us for a rockin' fun time following puppets Jimmy and Neil as they start a rock band. Free tickets available Jan. 2.

#### LEGO Club Two-Cup Challenge

**Monday, January 19, 3:00-4:00 p.m.**

LEGO fans, see what you can build with just two cups of LEGOs. Your LEGO masterpiece will be on display in Youth Services. Please do not bring your own LEGOs. Ages 6-12. Registration required.

#### Donuts with Dad

**Saturday, January 24, 9:30-11:00 a.m.**

Meet us in the Youth Services Department to share donuts and read together. For kids with an adult.

#### Chicago Wolves "Read to Succeed"

**February 2-28**

Children in sixth grade and under may join "Read to Succeed." Set a reading goal and turn in a completed reading log by February 28 to enter drawings for Chicago Wolves prizes.

#### Crafty Kids: Painting with Scissors

**Friday, February 6, 3:30-4:30 p.m.**

Henri Matisse was famous for his "painting with scissors" collage technique. Learn how and create a masterpiece. Grades 1-6. Registration required.

#### Lego Club Tower Challenge

**Friday, February 27, 10:00-11:00 a.m.**

**(Meeting Room A)**

Let's see who can build the highest standing tower using only 1/2 pound of LEGOs! Please do not bring your own LEGOs. Ages 6-12. Registration required.

# Teen Events



## Chocolate Chocolate Chocolate

**Thursday, December 11, 3:30-4:30 p.m.**

Make some delicious treats, perfect to keep or give as a gift. We'll make peppermint bark, chocolate covered pretzels, and other chocolate dipped items. Grades 7-12. Registration required (please list any allergies).



## No-Sew T-Shirt Scarves

**Friday, January 16, 3:30-4:30 p.m.**

We'll supply all the t-shirts you need to make a simple but stylish scarf. Mix and match colors to make it your own! Grades 7-12. Registration required.



## Lucky String Dolls (Meeting Room A)

**Friday, February 20, 3:30-4:30 p.m.**

Use string and pipe cleaners to create one of these creepy-but-cute string dolls, which are said to be lucky charms for their owners. Grades 7-12. Registration required.

# Adult Events

## Join a Book Group

### Off the Shelf Book Group

This book group reads a mix of fiction, nonfiction and classic literature. Books are available at the upstairs service desk one month in advance.

#### *The Impossible Lives of Greta Wells*

by Andrew Sean Greer

Tuesday, December 2, 7:00 p.m.

#### *Wuthering Heights*

by Emily Bronte

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

#### *Nickel and Dime: On (Not) Getting By in America*

by Barbara Ehrenreich

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

### Mysteries at Lunch Book Group

Please feel free to bring a lunch to our mystery book group meetings. Books are available at the upstairs service desk one month in advance.

#### *Cover of Snow*

by Jenny Milchman

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

#### *How the Light Gets In*

by Louise Penny

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

#### *In the Woods (Meeting Room A)*

by Tana French

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

### Crafters' Circle

**Saturday, December 6, 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.**

**Saturday, January 3, 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.**

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

If you enjoy knitting or crocheting, would like to learn the basics, share ideas or new projects, or simply meet new friends, then this group is for you. On December 6, we will make a lovely holiday yarn ornament; also, we will learn how to make a head-band ear warmer with a delicate flower embellishment. Bring a skein of any bulky yarn and size 10 knitting needles. Children ages 8 and up are welcome to attend.

### The Secrets of Successful Resume Writing

**Tuesday, January 13, 6:30 p.m.**

Do you want to get that perfect job you've always dreamed about? Have you imagined starting a new and exciting career? Learn how to develop an effective resume to land that job, then take advantage of the opportunity to work one-on-one with an experienced Human Resources representative. Registration recommended.

### Turning 65, Now What?

**Tuesday, January 27, 7:00 p.m.**

Are you worried about getting older? Are you unsure how to navigate applying to Medicare and Social Security? Don't fret! Come learn the ins and outs of Medicare and Social Security from a qualified spokesperson from Insurance Benefit Services (Glen Ellyn). Registration recommended.

## 2015 Historical Program Series

Presented in partnership with the Winfield Historical Society.



### Lincoln Funeral Train

**Tuesday, January 20, 7:00 p.m.**

Commemorate the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Lincoln's assassination and funeral with William Werst, Chicago area native and Executive Director of the 2015 Lincoln Funeral Train. Werst will describe the inspiration behind memorializing Lincoln's final trip from Washington, D.C. to Springfield, IL. The recreation of this 1,600 mile journey will begin on April 21, 2015 and include many towns that saw Lincoln's funeral train in 1865.

# Winfield Library Friends

## Thank You, Friends Supporters

The Friends would like to thank everyone who came out to the fall book sale. Thanks to your support, we raised almost \$2,000 for the library. We appreciate those who donate books as well as those who purchase them at the sale. We would also like to thank the restaurants that participated in our Chef's Night Out fundraiser this fall: Caliendo's, Cooper's Corner, Jake's Pizza, John's Restaurant & Tavern, and Tony's Steamers.

## Book Donation Changes

The Library Friends will be accepting book donations for our March book sale starting February 9. We cannot accept donations before that date due to a lack of storage space. We appreciate your understanding. 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 upstairs desk.



## Upcoming Friends Meetings at the Library

**Monday, January 12, 7:00 p.m.**

**Monday, February 2, 7:00 p.m.**

The Library Friends is welcoming new members! Please see the enclosed membership form. We had a terrific 2014, and we can't wait to see what 2015 brings with your help.

This year we held two book sales; funded printing and mailing of the quarterly newsletter; sponsored a visiting author; and marched with library staff and trustees in Winfield's Good Old Days parade. We also partnered with local restaurants and library staff for our Chef's Night Out fundraiser.

We can't wait to see how we grow this year, but we need your help. Your talents and ideas will help us continue to thrive. Please attend a meeting this winter and see how you can become a part of this enthusiastic and 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

Wednesday, December 24 - Christmas Eve  
Thursday, December 25 - Christmas Day  
Wednesday, December 31 - New Year's Eve  
Thursday, January 1 - New Year's Day

## Library Board of Trustees

Carol Tenyak-O'Connor, President  
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Mike Shanahan  
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## Upcoming Board Meetings

Meetings are open to the public.  
Wednesday, December 10, 7:30 p.m.  
Wednesday, January 14, 7:30 p.m.  
Wednesday, February 11, 7:30 p.m.  
(Meeting Room A)

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