


## Ho-Ho-Holiday Open House Saturday, December 10




Stop in for a bit of holiday cheer and celebrate the season at our 9th annual Holiday Open House. Take this opportunity to reacquaint yourself with everything the library has to offer during this free event for the entire family. Meet Mrs. Claus and Santa, learn how to make festive appetizers, make crafts, enjoy live music performances and win door prizes! Cookies, mulled cider and other refreshments will be provided by the Winfield Library Friends.


**10:00-11:00 a.m.**

 **Storytime with Mrs. Claus and Santa** (Meeting Room A&B)  
Listen to holiday stories read by Mrs. Claus, and enjoy a very special visit from Santa Claus! Free tickets are available November 26.


**11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.**

 **Music of the Season** (Adult Services)  
Holiday concert featuring violinist John Tangren.


**1:00-4:00 p.m.**

 **Holiday Crafting** (Youth Services)  
Make a variety of holiday crafts and transform a recycled holiday card into a gift box.

**1:30-3:00 p.m.**

 **Holiday Music Ensemble** (Adult Services)  
A string quartet from West Chicago High School performs from 1:30-2:15 and a brass quintet from West Chicago High School performs from 2:30-3:00.

**3:00-4:00 p.m.**

 **Holiday Cooking Demonstration** (Meeting Room A&B)  
Cooking demonstration by Marie Kisiel. Samples and recipe booklets available.

## Introducing the RBdigital App Access Digital Magazines & eAudiobooks with One App



Starting December 5, the new RBdigital app will combine our OneClickdigital eAudiobook app with our Zinio for Libraries digital magazine app, so access to eAudiobooks and digital magazines will all be available in one place. The RBdigital app will feature improved navigation and native search. If you already use the OneClickdigital app or the Zinio for Libraries app, you will be notified directly through the app when it's time to upgrade to the new RBdigital. In December, please visit [www.winfield.lib.il.us](http://www.winfield.lib.il.us), where we will post updates as they become available.

## Announcements

- Our eBook and eAudiobook service, eMediaLibrary, has been upgraded. Please note one important change: you will now be required to enter your password each time you log in. Your library card number will be remembered.
- If you are homebound, we deliver! Please call (630) 653-7599, and a staff member will deliver your library materials.
- Get library news delivered to your email with NextReads. Go to [www.winfield.lib.il.us](http://www.winfield.lib.il.us) and click the NextReads button to sign up for our eNewsletter.



- Thank you to everyone who donated to the Friends' Book Sale this past fall! Donations will be accepted beginning February 6 for the Spring Book Sale.
- Look for new magazines in 2017:
  - Clean Eating
  - Family Circle
  - SciFi
  - Woman's Day
- Grow your business with the new Consumers & Lifestyles section of ReferenceUSA. This database is perfect for conducting market research by geographic area or lifestyle category. Go to [www.winfield.lib.il.us](http://www.winfield.lib.il.us), click Research, then choose ReferenceUSA on the list of resources. Log in with your Winfield Library card number.

# Youth and Family Events

## Storytime

Jan. 9 - Feb. 2



### Toddler Time

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

Lively stories, songs, rhymes, music, movement, activities and crafts. Ages 18 months-3 years with a caregiver. Registration required.

### Preschool Storytime

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

Exciting picture books, rhymes, songs, movement, activities and crafts. Ages 3-6. Registration required.

### Baby Time

**\*\*Thursdays, 9:30 a.m.**

Lively stories, songs and active rhymes. Baby Time is designed especially for babies from birth to 18 months and their caregivers. Registration required.

### Shake It Up Storytime!

**\*\*Thursdays, 10:30 a.m.**

Storytime with a focus on music, scarves, movement, dancing and lots of make believe. Ages 18 months-6 years. Registration required.

**\*\*The first Baby Time and Shake It Up Storytime is on Tuesday, January 10.**

### The Kids Breakfast Book Club

**First Saturdays, 9:15 a.m.**

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

Dec. 3 | **Ruby Holler**  
by Sharon Creech

Jan. 7 | **Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone**  
by J.K. Rowling

Feb. 4 | **The Graduation of Jake Moon**  
by Linda Sue Park



### Crafters' Circle

**Sat., Dec. 3, 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.**

**Sat., Jan. 7, 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.**

**Sat., Feb. 4, 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.**

If you enjoy knitting or crocheting, or would like to learn the basics, this group is for you. Ages 8 and up welcome.

### All Ages Chess Club

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

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

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

Learn to play chess and develop your skills with local instructor Larry Lundstrom. Chess sets will be available.

### No-Bake Holiday Treats

**Tuesday, December 6, 4:00-5:00 p.m.**

Get in the holiday spirit with easy, no-bake treats. Grades 1 to 6. Registration required.

### Storytime with Mrs. Claus and Santa

**Saturday, December 10, 10:00 a.m.**



Listen to Mrs. Claus read holiday stories and enjoy a special visit with Santa. Free tickets are available November 26.

### Book Munchers Book Club

**Third Thursdays, 4:00 p.m.**

Ages 6-7. Books will be available one month in advance in Youth Services. Please bring a snack if your child has food restrictions. Registration required.

Dec. 15 | **Stink and the Incredible Super-Galactic Jawbreaker**  
by Megan McDonald

Jan. 19 | **Roscoe Riley Rules #2: Never Swipe a Bully's Bear**  
by Katherine Applegate

Feb. 16 | **Mercy Watson Thinks Like a Pig**  
by Kate DiCamillo



### Drop-in Holiday Crafting

**Monday, December 19, 9:30 a.m.**

Visit the youth department for a fun holiday craft or two.

### Chicago Wolves "Read to Succeed" January 3-31



Children in preschool through sixth grade are invited to enroll and set a reading goal. Turn in a completed reading log on or before January 31 to enter the prize drawings for Chicago Wolves merchandise.

### Crafty Kids: Model Magic Pots

**Friday, January 13, 3:30 p.m.**



Children learn how to pinch and coil pots and explore line, texture, shape and balance. Grades 1-6. Registration required.

### Kids' Vitamix Smoothies

**Saturday, January 28, 10:00 a.m.**



This class will teach children and caregivers how to make fun and delicious smoothies in the Vitamix. Class presented

by Camay Phinney. Grades 1-6. Registration required.

### Water Color Cards

**Thursday, February 2, 4:00 p.m.**

Transform coffee filters into beautiful works of art with markers and water. Grades 1-6. Registration required.

## 1000 Books Before Kindergarten

It's not too late to sign up for 1000 Books Before Kindergarten! Win prizes for every 100 books read, and a special prize and certificate at 1000 books. Sign up in Youth Services.



# Adult Events

## Crafters' Circle

Sat., Dec. 3, 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Sat., Jan. 7, 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Sat., Feb. 4, 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

If you enjoy knitting or crocheting, or would like to learn the basics, this group is for you. Ages 8 and up welcome.



## Warm Up with a Good Book

December 5-February 25



Our Winter Reading Program is the perfect way to chase the winter chill away. Stop by either desk to pick up a program sheet to

record nine books read or programs attended (including the Open House) to be eligible to win an Amazon gift card.

## Off the Shelf Book Group

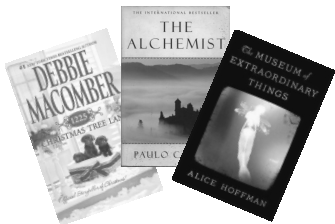
First Tuesdays, 7:00 p.m.

Books available one month in advance.

Dec. 6 | *1225 Christmas Tree Lane*  
by Debbie Macomber

Jan. 3 | *The Alchemist*  
by Paulo Coelho

Feb. 7 | *Museum of Extraordinary Things*  
by Alice Hoffman



## Music of the Season

Sat., Dec. 10, 11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Join us for a holiday concert in the Adult Services Department featuring violin virtuoso John Tangren.



## Holiday Music Ensemble

Sat., December 10, 1:30-3:00 p.m.

A string quartet and a brass quintet from West Chicago High School perform in the Adult Services department.

## Holiday Cooking Demonstration

Saturday, December 10, 3:00 p.m.

A cooking demonstration from recipes included in "Seasoned Greetings: a Holiday Sampler for Easy, Elegant Entertaining" by Marie Kisiel. After the step-by-step demonstration, samples will be served. Free copies of her booklet will also be distributed. Registration recommended.

## Remembering Marshall Field's at Christmas

Thursday, December 15, 7:00 p.m.



Leslie Goddard brings back holiday memories, including the Cozy Cloud Cottage and Uncle Mistletoe, as she talks about the beloved store's traditions. Memorabilia is included! Registration recommended.

## Mysteries at Lunch Book Group

Third Wednesdays, 12:15 p.m.

Books available one month in advance.

Dec. 21 | *Sugar Plum Dead*  
by Carolyn Hart

Jan. 18 | *Murder in the White House*  
by Margaret Truman

Feb. 15 | *\*This Rough Magic*  
by Mary Stewart  
*\*Meet at John's Restaurant*



## Christmas Movie Screening

Wednesday, December 21, 1:30 p.m.



Join us for a special showing of the 1945 comedy classic *Christmas in Connecticut* featuring Barbara Stanwyck. The movie will begin immediately following our Mysteries at Lunch book discussion, and refreshments will be served. Registration recommended.

## Essentials of Estate Planning

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

Greg Kurinec of Bentron Financial Group covers the process, including the need to plan, the most common planning techniques, and documents used in the planning process. Registration recommended.

## Tribute to Broderick Crawford: Author Visit

Thursday, February 16, 7:00 p.m.

Winfield resident Ralph Schiller wrote the definitive guide to the films of Broderick Crawford. Join us for a program and book signing, just in time for the Academy Awards. Registration recommended.

## Senior Program Series Property Fraud

Thursday, January 12, 10:00 a.m.

DuPage County Recorder of Deeds Fred Bucholz talks about the growing problem of property fraud. Learn what you can do to prevent this crime, which can be as simple as someone recording a document that makes it appear that they now own your property. Registration recommended.

## Illinois Talking Books Program

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

Learn about this program that provides alternative formats of books for people who cannot read print due to a physical or visual limitation. Registration recommended.

## 2017 Historical Program Series



Presented in partnership with the Winfield Historical Society.

**Chicago's Mayor Richard J. Daley**  
Tuesday, January 24, 7:00 p.m.



It's been forty years since Mayor Daley passed away in December 1976, but his legacy is still alive.

Historian Jim Gibbons presents the life of the man referred to as "Hizzoner" - a man of vision, courage and dreams for a great city. Registration recommended.

# Winfield Library Friends

## Save the Date

Mark your calendar for our spring book sale! March 9 will be our fundraising preview sale, and the regular sale will be March 10-11.

## Book Donations

The Friends are accepting book donations for the spring sale from February 6 to March 11. We accept books in good condition with the exception of encyclopedias, magazines, and textbooks. Donations are tax deductible; ask for a receipt at the service desk.



## Upcoming Friends Meetings

**Monday, January 9, 7:00 p.m.**

**Monday, February 13, 7:00 p.m.**

The Winfield Library Friends' fundraising and volunteer efforts directly benefit the library. We welcome new members! Attend an upcoming meeting to see how your talents can help this dedicated group of library supporters.

# Winfield Library

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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

Saturday, December 24 - Christmas Eve  
Monday, December 26 - Christmas Day  
Saturday, December 31 - New Year's Eve  
Monday, January 2 - New Year's Day

## Library Board of Trustees

Will Mego, President  
Carol Tenyak-O'Connor, Secretary  
Robert W. Brown, Treasurer  
Malcolm Boyle  
Amanda Hjerpe  
Rebecca Johnson  
Shelley Kenyon

## Upcoming Board Meetings

Meetings are open to the public.  
**Wednesday, December 14, 7:30 p.m.**  
**Wednesday, January 11, 7:30 p.m.**  
**Wednesday, February 8, 7:30 p.m.**

**Director:** Matthew Suddarth  
**Newsletter Editor:** Joy Davis

## Like us on Facebook!



Join and vote in our Facebook photo contest in December to win a \$20 Target gift card. Post a picture reading with a child (your child, grandchild, niece, nephew, etc.) and the photo with the most likes at the end of the month wins!



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