

Ho-Ho-Holiday Open House! Saturday, December 9



Stop in for a bit of holiday cheer and celebrate the season at our 10th annual Holiday Open House. 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 holiday food gifts, create crafts, personalize a holiday card for our troops, listen to music performances, and win 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 (Meeting Rooms)

Mrs. Claus will read holiday stories before a visit from Santa! Take your picture with Santa and receive a goody bag from Mrs. Claus. Free tickets available November 25.

10:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Holiday Crafting (Youth Services)

Make and take an assortment of holiday crafts immediately after seeing Santa.

11:00 a.m.

Holiday Music Ensemble (Adult Services)

A string quartet from West Chicago High School performs holiday favorites.

1:00-4:00 p.m.

Holiday Cards for the Troops (Adult Services)

Make the season brighter for our troops stationed overseas by personalizing holiday cards. All materials are provided. Completed cards will be sent in care packages through Operation Support Our Troops.

2:00 p.m.

In the Spirit of the Season: Holiday Food Gifts to Make & Take (Meeting Rooms)

Marie Kisiel teaches us how to create easy food gifts and provides take home recipe cards. Samples will be served after the demonstration. Registration recommended.

Stay Linked to the Library

Our eNewsletter keeps you up-to-date on library events



Stay up-to-date on all library events and news by signing up for our Library Link eNewsletters. The **All Events** newsletter will give you basic information about all library events 1-2 times per month. The **Children's Events** and **Adult Events** newsletters provide more in-depth information approximately 1-2 times per week about events specifically for those ages. Sign up for any or all of these eNewsletters at www.winfield.lib.il.us.

Announcements

- Check out holiday magazines on RBdigital for all the latest recipes, home décor, and crafts. Download the RBdigital app in your device's app store.
- Visit our Teen Blog! Check out our blog for new books, book reviews, upcoming teen events, and more. Visit www.winfieldya.wordpress.com.
- Buy top-rated holiday gifts with *Consumer Reports*. Visit the **Research** section of our website to gain access for free.
- If you are homebound, we deliver! Please call (630) 653-7599, and a staff member will deliver your library materials.
- Resolved to learn a new language in the new year? Mango Languages offers tutorials for more than 70 languages. Visit the **Research** section of our website to get started.
- Get new book updates delivered to your email with NextReads. Go to www.winfield.lib.il.us and click the NextReads button to sign up for our genre eNewsletters.



- Traveling for the holidays? Stock up on Playaways for your trip! Everyone in the family can enjoy their own books with these small and portable audiobooks. Search our catalog to find the right Playaway for you.

Youth and Family Events

The Kids Breakfast Book Club

First Saturdays, 9:15 a.m.

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

December 2 | *The Fourteenth Goldfish* by Jennifer Holm

January 6 | *Ghosts* by Raina Telgemeier

February 3 | *The One and Only Ivan* by Katherine Applegate

Crafters' Circle

Saturday, December 2, 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

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

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

Learn how to knit or crochet or share your projects. Ages 8+.



All Ages Chess Club

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

Saturday, January 6, 2:00-4:00 p.m.

Saturday, February 3, 2:00-4:00 p.m.

Learn or develop your skills. Chess sets will be available.



Preschool Curiosity Club: Pinecone Bird Feeder!

Tuesday, December 5, 10:00 a.m.

Make your own pinecone bird feeder and learn about birds. Grades preschool-kindergarten. Registration required.



Crafty Kids: DIY Gift Giving

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

Decorate a mug and make your own cupcake mixes for a perfect and easy gift. Grades 1-6.

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Holiday Crafting

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Book Munchers Book Club

Third Thursdays, 4:00 p.m. (except December)

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

December 14 | *Mercy Watson Fights Crime*
by Kate DiCamillo

January 18 | *Roscoe Riley Rules #3: Don't Swap Your Sweater for a Dog* by Katherine Applegate

February 15 | *Ricky Ricotta's Mighty Robot* by Dav Pilkey

Chicago Wolves "Read to Succeed"

Wednesday, January 3-Wednesday, January 31

Set a reading goal and turn in a completed reading log by January 31 to enter the prize drawings for Chicago Wolves merchandise. Grades preschool-6.



Crafty Kids: Weaving for Kids

Thursday, January 4, 3:30 p.m.

Learn how to weave a bookmark, wall hanging or item of your choice on a simple loom. Registration required. Grades 1-6.

Preschool Curiosity Club: Fizzy Fun!

Tuesday, January 9, 10:00 a.m.

Learn about chemical reactions with baking soda experiments. Grades preschool-kindergarten. Registration required.

The Kids Breakfast Book Club Lock-In

Friday, January 12, 5:00-9:00 p.m.

Readers of *Escape from Mr. Lemoncello's Library* by Chris Grabenstein will enjoy games, food, and fun.

Ages 8-12. Registration required.



Kids in the Kitchen: Valentine Treats

Saturday, January 20, 10:00 a.m.

Camay Phinney teaches us how to make no-bake sweets just in time for Valentine's Day. Grades 1-6. Registration required.



Rubik's Cube Workshop

Saturday, January 20, 1:30 p.m.

Beginner and experienced cubers can learn how to quickly solve a Rubik's Cube with Brandon Joerges. Cubes will be provided. Grades 3-6. Registration required.



Take a Guess!

February 1-28 (New jars each week)

Guess how many items are in the container throughout February. The closest guess wins the contents of the jar.



Crafty Kids: Printmaking

Friday, February 2, 3:30 p.m.

Learn easy printmaking techniques that will allow you to make reproductions of your art. Grades 1-6. Registration required.



Storytime: Jan. 8-Feb. 1



Toddler Time

Mondays, 9:30 a.m.

Stories, songs, rhymes, movement, 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.

Baby Time is designed for babies from birth to 18 months and their caregivers. Registration required.

Shake It Up Storytime!

Thursdays, 10:30 a.m.

Stories, music, movement, and imagination. Ages 18 months-6 years. Registration required.

Adult Events



First Tuesdays, 7:00 p.m.
Books available one month in advance.

Dec. 5 | *Winter Street* by Elin Hilderbrand

Jan. 2 | *Go Tell it on the Mountain* by James Baldwin

Feb. 6 | *Blessings* by Anna Quindlen



Third Wednesdays, 12:15 p.m.
Books available one month in advance.

Dec. 20 | *Jerusalem Inn* by Martha Grimes

Jan. 17 | *Presumed Innocent* by Scott Turow

Feb. 21 | **I Still Dream About You* by Fannie Flagg
***Meet at Oakfield Family Restaurant,
27W229 Geneva Rd., Winfield**

Senior Program Series

The Basics: Memory Loss, Dementia & Alzheimer's Disease
Wednesday, January 10, 10:00-11:30 a.m.

An Alzheimer's Association representative provides information on detection, causes and risk factors, disease stages, treatment, and more. Registration recommended.

Healthy Feet: Putting Your Best Foot Forward
Wednesday, February 7, 10:00 a.m.



Dr. Robert Sierszulski of ChiroSolutions in Wheaton will give you tips to keep your feet on track! Learn about posture, skeletal alignment, common heel and foot ailments, and tips for staying out of pain. We will also discuss vitamins and minerals to keep your legs and feet feeling great. Registration recommended.

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Master the Art of Reading
December 4-February 24

Participate in our Winter Reading Program and celebrate the arts in Winfield. Stop by either desk to pick up a program sheet and write down the names of nine books read or programs attended (including the Open House) to be eligible to win an Amazon gift card.

Crafty Wreaths

Wednesday, December 6, 10:00 a.m. or 1:30 p.m.

Create your own 10" moss wreath complete with berries and pinecones. Participants are encouraged to bring a glue gun. Registration required.



Holiday Music Ensemble

Saturday, December 9, 11:00 a.m.

A string quartet from West Chicago High School performs in the Adult Services department to put us in the holiday mood.

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Christmas Movie Screening



Wednesday, December 20, 1:30 p.m.

Join us for a special showing of the 1942 musical *Holiday Inn*. The movie begins immediately following our Mysteries at Lunch book discussion, and refreshments will be served. Registration recommended.

Embrace the New Year Through Meditation



Tuesday, January 23, 7:00 p.m.

Join Renate Lanotte, MS LCSW, and Winfield resident, for this engaging workshop to learn stress-reducing techniques, enhance relaxation, and promote inner growth. Registration recommended.

Get Organized, Stay Organized, and Save Money!

Thursday, February 1, 7:00 p.m.

Beth Randall shows us how to get organized, stay organized, and save money. Lots of tips and great ideas will be offered, and you will feel in control of your life. Registration recommended.

Preventing Consumer Fraud and Identity Theft

Tuesday, February 13, 10:00 a.m.



A representative from the Office of the Illinois Attorney General helps ensure that citizens have the knowledge and tools they need to better protect themselves from con artists and deceptive business practices. Registration recommended.



Presented in partnership with the Winfield Historical Society.

Putting Sears Homes on the Map: the Mail-Order House Phenomenon, 1906-1982

Thursday, January 18, 7:00 p.m.

"Mail-order homes" arose in 1906, and Sears Roebuck is the company best known for selling them. Architectural historian Rebecca Hunter teaches us the history of mail-order home marketing and shows images of homes, including some in the Winfield area. Registration recommended.

Winfield Library Friends

Book Donations



The Friends will start accepting book donations for the spring sale on Monday, February 5. Please bring all donations to the Youth Services Desk. 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, December 11, 7:00 p.m.

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

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

Winfield Library Friends meetings are open to the public. Learn about the Friends' fundraising and volunteer efforts that benefit the library.

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 23 - Christmas Eve
Monday, December 25 - Christmas Day
Saturday, December 30 - New Years Eve
Monday, January 1 - New Years Day

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Upcoming Board Meetings

Meetings are open to the public.
Wednesday, December 13, 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday, January 10, 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday, February 14, 7:30 p.m.

Director: Matthew Suddarth
Newsletter Editor: Joy Davis

Share Your Story!

Have you created a family tree using the library's ancestry databases? Or earned a good grade from research you conducted at the library? Perhaps you've connected with a loved one over a book or a movie you checked out? Whatever your story is, we want to hear from you! To tell us how the library has impacted your life, email Joy at jdavis@winfield.lib.il.us. Please specify if you'd like your name to be kept anonymous.

Remember to follow us on Facebook to see your story and the story of our community.



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