

## Ho-Ho-Holiday Open House Saturday, December 8



Stop in for a bit of holiday cheer and celebrate the season at our 11<sup>th</sup> 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 to make holiday food gifts, make crafts, 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 24.

**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. Registration recommended.

**All Day:**

### **Holiday treats from the Winfield Library Friends (Adult Services)**

The Winfield Library Friends will serve mulled cider and other refreshments.

### **Sponsor a Book for the Holidays**

With a donation of \$15 or more to the Winfield Library Friends, you may choose from a selection of books to be added to the library collection. We will add a custom book plate honoring your friend or family member.

## Announcements

- Shopping online for the holidays? You can donate to the library while you shop! Go to [smile.amazon.com](http://smile.amazon.com) and select the Winfield Library Friends as your chosen charity.
- If you are homebound, we deliver! Please call (630) 653-7599, and a staff member will deliver your library materials.
- 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.
- Buy top-rated holiday gifts with *Consumer Reports*. Visit the **Research** section of our website to gain access for free.
- Resolved to learn a new language in the new year? Mango Languages has tutorials for 70+ languages. Visit the **Research** section of our website to get started.
- Traveling for the holidays? Stock up on Playaways! 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.
- Find your new favorite book! Receive email news and updates about new releases of your favorite book genres. Go to [www.winfield.lib.il.us](http://www.winfield.lib.il.us) and click the NextReads button to sign up for our eNewsletter.



# Youth and Family Events

## Crafters' Circle



Saturday, December 1, 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.  
Saturday, January 5, 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.  
Saturday, February 2, 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.  
Knitting and crocheting for all experience levels.

## Winfield Library All Ages Chess Club



Saturday, December 1, 2:00-4:00 p.m.  
Saturday, January 5, 2:00-4:00 p.m.  
Saturday, February 2, 2:00-4:00 p.m.  
Learn how to play chess and develop your skills at our monthly drop-in sessions. Chess sets will be available.

## Crafty Kids: Painted Ceramic Ornaments

Tuesday, December 4, 4:00 p.m.  
Personalize your own 3-inch round ceramic ornaments to give as memorable gifts or hang them on your tree. Grades 1-6.



## Storytime with Mrs. Claus and Santa

Saturday, December 8, 10:00 a.m.  
Listen to holiday stories read by Mrs. Claus and enjoy a very special visit from Santa Claus! Take your picture with Santa and receive a goody bag from Mrs. Claus. Free tickets are available November 24.



## Holiday Crafting

Saturday, December 8, 10:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.  
Make and take holiday crafts after seeing Santa.

## Preschool Curiosity Club: Fingerprint Ornaments

Tuesday, December 11, 10:00 a.m.



Make adorable fingerprint ornaments to give to grandparents or hang on the tree each year. Grades Preschool to Kindergarten. Registration required.

## Chicago Wolves "Read to Succeed"

Thursday, January 3-Thursday, January 31  
Set a reading goal and turn in a completed reading log on or before January 31 to enter the prize drawings for Chicago Wolves merchandise. Grades preK-6.

## Crafty Kids: No-Sew Sock Friend



Thursday, January 3, 10:00 a.m.  
Upcycle your socks and create a sock friend. Bring a sock or two. Registration required. Grades 1-6.

## Wanted: Book Characters on the Loose

Monday, January 7-Friday, January 31  
Help find weekly book characters that have vanished from the storybooks. Find them to receive a small prize.



## Kids' Chess

Tuesdays, January 8, 15, 22 & 29, 4:00 p.m.  
Chess instructor Brandon Joerges will teach you the basics of piece names, movement, and strategies. Ages 6-12. Registration required.

## Preschool Curiosity Club: Snow Slime!

Tuesday, January 15, 10:00 a.m.

Your child will have hours of fun pulling and squeezing the fluffy snow slime. Grades Preschool to Kindergarten. Registration required.

## The Kids Breakfast Book Club Lock-In

Friday, January 18, 5:00-9:00 p.m.

This special library lock-in includes a discussion of *Mr. Lemoncello's Library Olympics* by Chris Grabenstein, book based activities, and food. Ages 8-12. Registration required.

## LEGO Club: Race Car

Monday, January 21, 3:00 p.m.



Build a LEGO race car and race to the finish line! Please do not bring your own LEGOs. Ages 5-12. Registration required.



## Valentine Lollipop Bouquet

Tuesday, February 12, 4:00 p.m.

Create a beautiful candy bouquet to give to a special valentine or to keep. Grades 1-6. Registration required.

## Storytime: January 7-31

### Baby Time

Mondays, 9:30 a.m.

Birth to 18 months and their caregivers

### Shake It Up Storytime!

Mondays, 10:30 a.m.

18 months-6 years

### Toddler Time

Thursdays, 9:30 a.m.

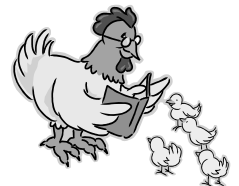
18 months-3 years with a caregiver

### Preschool Storytime

Thursdays, 10:30 a.m.

Ages 3-6

All  
storytimes  
are drop-in!



## The Kids Breakfast Book Club

First Saturdays, 9:15 a.m. Ages 8-12

December 1 | *Rules* by Cynthia Lord  
January 5 | *Mr. Lemoncello's Library Olympics*  
by Chris Grabenstein  
February 2 | *The Secret Life of Ms. Finkleman*  
by Ben H. Winters

## Book Munchers Book Club

Thursdays, 4:00 p.m. Ages 6-7

December 13 | *Eugenia Lincoln and the Unexpected Package*  
by Kate DiCamillo  
January 17 | *Stink: Solar System Superhero* by Megan McDonald  
February 21 | *A to Z Mysteries: The Falcon's Feathers* by Ron Roy

# Adult Events



Off the Shelf Book Group  
First Tuesdays at 7:00 p.m.  
Books available one month in advance.

- Dec. 4 | *Christmas Bells* by Jennifer Chiaverini  
Jan. 8 | *Catcher in the Rye* by J.D. Salinger  
Feb. 5 | *When Breath Becomes Air* by Paul Kalanithi



Mysteries at Lunch Book Group  
Wednesdays at 12:15 p.m.  
Books available one month in advance.

- Dec. 19 | *A New York Christmas* by Anne Perry  
Jan. 16 | *An Unmarked Grave* by Charles Todd  
Feb. 20 | *Where'd You Go, Bernadette* by Maria Semple\*  
\*Meet at Oakfield Family Restaurant, 27W229 Geneva Rd.

## College of DuPage Information Table Thursday, November 29, 5:00-7:00 p.m.



A College of DuPage adult admissions representative hosts an information table for prospective students, who can learn about the programs available and have their questions answered.

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## "Resolve to Read"

### December 3-February 23

Participate in our Winter Reading Program and keep that New Year's resolution! 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 a Target gift card.

## Jingle Bell Christmas

### Wednesday, December 12, 1:30 p.m.



Ring in the season by creating a jingle bell door hanger with festive greenery. Registration required, as space is limited.

## Holiday Music Ensemble

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A string quartet from West Chicago High School plays musical selections in the Adult Services Department.

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## Christmas Movie Screening

### Wednesday, December 19, 1:30 p.m.

Join us for a showing of *The Bells of St. Mary's* featuring Bing Crosby and Ingrid Bergman. The movie begins immediately after our Mysteries at Lunch book discussion, and refreshments will be served. Registration recommended.

## Understanding Social Security Tuesday, January 15, 7:00 p.m.

Bentron Finance covers topics such as when to take benefits, working while taking benefits, spousal benefits, and taxes and Social Security. Registration recommended.

## Meditation: Connecting Body, Mind and Spirit

### Tuesday, January 29, 7:00 p.m.

Renate Lanotte, MS LCSW, shows us how meditation can minimize stress and speed healing. The program includes a meditation sitting. Registration recommended.



## Discover the Extraordinary Benefits of Hypnotherapy Tuesday, February 12, 7:00 p.m.

Ryan Elliott and Brandie Allen, hypnotherapists from the Lightheart Center, show us how to dissolve negative subconscious programming, what the hypnotic state is, and how it can improve your life. Registration recommended.

## Balancing Your Energy: Simple as Do Re Mi

### Tuesday, February 19, 7:00 p.m.



Renee Ryan from The Lightheart Center shows us how music balances our chakras. Renee will play music on a keyboard to help us get into balance. Registration recommended.



Presented in partnership with the  
Winfield Historical Society.

## Behind the Stars: the Remarkable Women Who Helped Build Chicago

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

Laurie Russell from the McCormick House shows how women responded to four major events that changed Chicago and inspired the Chicago flag. Registration recommended.

## Senior Program Series

### Know the 10 Signs: Early Detection Matters Wednesday, January 30, 10:00 a.m.

A representative from the Alzheimer's Association separates myth from reality and addresses commonly-held fears about Alzheimer's in America. Registration recommended.

### Tooth Wisdom: Get Smart About Your Teeth Wednesday, February 6, 10:00 a.m.

A dental hygienist from the DuPage County Health Department shows how to maintain oral health. Resources and oral healthcare kit included. Registration recommended.



## Winfield Library Friends

### Thank you!

The Friends would like to thank everyone for their participation and support of the Portillo's fundraiser in June and the Semi-Annual Fall Book Sale and bake sale in September. Due to your support, the Friends raised \$2,635 at the book sale and \$180 from the Portillo's fundraiser.

### Winter Reading Program

The Friends are supporting the Winter Reading Program, "Resolve to Read," which runs from December 3-February 23.

### Book Donations

The Friends will start accepting book donations for the spring sale on Monday, February 4. 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 10, 7:00 p.m.**

**Monday, January 14, 7:00 p.m.**

**Monday, February 11, 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

Monday, December 24 - Christmas Eve  
Tuesday, December 25 - Christmas Day  
Monday, December 31 - New Year's Eve

### 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 12, 7:30 p.m.**  
**Wednesday, January 9, 7:30 p.m.**  
**Wednesday, February 13, 7:30 p.m.**

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

## Did you know?

When the Winfield Library first opened in 1970, some books were stored in a bathtub due to space limitations. Learn more fun facts as we celebrate 50 years of Winfield Library in 2019.



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