



Kids Summer Reading Guidelines

- Kids age 5 and under can participate in our PreK Summer Reading Program.
- Kids age 5-12 can join the Kids program.
- Create or sign into your account at winfieldlibrary.readsquared.com or on the ReadSquared app. Parents can link accounts to log their children's activity.
- Sign up now on the app or online so you're ready to start logging your reading starting June 1st.
- Read whatever format you like! Books, audiobooks, graphic novels, and eBooks are acceptable. Storytime participation and Tumblebooks count, too!
- NEW THIS YEAR - Kids can earn points for completing missions. Pre-K/Kids missions include: registering for 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten and Dolly Parton Imagination Library; program attendance; crafting; and planting/growing. Each mission is worth 30 points.
- Every minute a child reads or is read to earns them one point.
- For every 60 points, you can enter for a chance to win a raffle prize.
- When readers reach 300 PreK points (5 hours of reading) or 600 Kids points (10 hours of reading), they may choose two prizes: a terracotta grow pot and one other small prize. For their second prize, participants can choose from a bubble wand, Fantastic Farm coloring book, animal kick ball, activity sheet, set of four Good Egg, Bad Seed tattoos, a sticker, or a mini watercolor set, while supplies last. They may also pick up a free Kane County Cougars ticket voucher.
- When PreK readers reach 600 points (10 hours of reading) or Kids readers reach 1200 points (20 hours of reading), they'll be entered to win a \$50 Amazon gift card. They will also choose a book or a prize from the library's Treasure Chest!
- Even after completing the program, participants may continue to log more reading hours to earn additional points for raffle tickets.
- **Remember to redeem your points for raffle tickets!** Click the "Raffle" button, then "Get Tickets." You may redeem 60 points for one raffle ticket. Keep redeeming until you have redeemed all of your points.
- The last day to log activity is Friday, July 31.
- Prize drawings will be held Saturday, August 1. Winners will be notified by e-mail or phone. Prizes can be picked up at the library.

Raffle Prizes:

- Please visit ReadSquared to view photos and descriptions of raffle prizes.

Grand Prize:

- \$50 Amazon gift card.

Thank You, Sponsors:

- College of DuPage
- DuPage County Animal Services
- Ice Cream Social Volunteers
- Kane County Cougars
- Nothing Bundt Cakes
- St. John the Baptist
- Winfield Area Gardeners
- Winfield Library Friends



Winfield Library

Youth Summer Reading Program

Ages 12 and Under

June 1-July 31

www.winfield.lib.il.us
(630) 653-7599

HOW TO USE THE APP

STEP 1: DOWNLOAD



Search for ReadSquared in the Apple or Google Play Store and click "Get" or "Install."

STEP 2: FIND YOUR LIBRARY

Type your library name in and select it from the list.



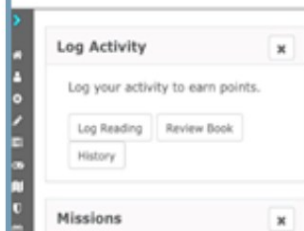
STEP 3: LOGIN/REGISTER

Login if you already have a ReadSquared account or register for new accounts for you and your family.



STEP 4: LOG YOUR READING

Your data transfers seamlessly between the desktop program and app.



Kids Book Clubs

Book Buzz Club (Ages 8-12)

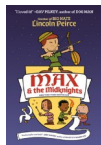
Second Saturdays, 9:15-10:15 a.m.

Join us to discuss recent books you've read, find out about new releases, and have a good time with friends. Books are available one month in advance. Please send along a snack if your child has food restrictions. Registration required.

June 13 | *Sunny Side Up*
by Jennifer Holm



July 11 | *Max and the Midnights*
by Lincoln Pierce



Ready Readers Book Club (Ages 6-8)

Third Thursdays, 2:00-2:45 p.m.

This book club is especially designed for new readers! Kids can talk about books, make new friends, and have fun. Books are available one month in advance. Please send along a snack if your child has food restrictions. Registration required.

June 18 | *Fergus and Zeke*
by Kate Messner



July 16 | *Calendar Mysteries: July Jitters*
by Ron Roy



Youth and Family Summer Events

Registration starts June 1st at 9:00 a.m. Visit www.winfield.lib.il.us or use our QR code.



Summer Storytime: Mondays, June 8–July 20*

*No Storytime June 29

Storytimes will be held outdoors, weather permitting. Please bring a blanket or a picnic cloth.
Storytime Themes: Planting, Boats, Celebration, Swimming, Ocean, Summer

Little Wigglers

Birth to 36 months June 8–July 20

Mondays, 9:30–10:00 a.m.

Join us for an engaging storytime experience tailored for babies and toddlers up to 36 months old with a caregiver.

This program encourages interaction through lively short stories, songs, rhymes, music, and movement activities.

Participants will receive weekly take-home crafts designed to aid in the development of early pre-literacy skills.

Registration required.



Family Fun Storytime

Birth to 6 years June 8–July 20

Mondays, 10:15–11:00 a.m.

Join us for family storytimes filled with stories, delightful rhymes, catchy songs, and outdoor activities (weather permitting) that promote reading readiness. Each participating child will receive a complimentary take-home craft kit, perfect for honing their fine motor skills. This event is recommended for children up to 6 years old accompanied by a caregiver. Registration required.



Farmer's Market Finds: Cooking Demonstration Tuesday, June 9, 10:00–11:00 a.m.

Join Chef Susan Maddox as she demonstrates tasty recipes using items found at farmers' markets and kitchen gardens. This program is perfect for the novice young chef who wants to learn new skills and sample delicious fresh dishes. Ages 9-12. Registration required.

Book Tasting

Thursday, June 11, 10:00–11:00 a.m.

Summer is the perfect time to lose yourself in a good book or several books! Participants will have the chance to see "trailers" of several books to see which ones they might want to check out and read this summer. Come prepared for games, prizes, refreshments, and to check out books. Please send a snack if your child has food restrictions. Ages 5-12. Registration required.

Plant A Seed, Watch It Grow!

Tuesday, June 16, 10:00–11:00 a.m.

Why are worms so important for growing food? SCARCE will introduce us to these fascinating creatures. We will also plant seeds in a CD case to be able to watch the roots growing at home. Ages 6-12. Registration required.

COD College Theater Presents: Sherwood's Merry Mateys Tuesday, June 23, 10:00–11:00 a.m.

Join Robin and a crew of swashbuckling pirates as they sail to find a greedy sea captain who has hoarded all the treasure and made sailing unfair for everybody. Robin and their crew must work together to set things right. With imagination, audience participation and plenty of high-seas fun, the Mateys will have audiences cheering as the crew discovers the power of friendship, fairness and believing in yourself—because the best crews sail together! All ages. Registration required.



Storytime at Cantigny

Wednesday, June 24, 10:30–11:00 a.m.

Join Winfield library staff *In the Garden* for blooming stories for growing young bookworms! Remember to pick up a special parking pass from the Youth Services desk (while supplies last) starting June 1st. The pass grants FREE admission to Cantigny for the day, so you can continue your adventure after the story. Meet at the Visitors Center welcome desk. A Cantigny staff member will walk us to the storytime location as a group. No registration required. 1S151 Winfield Road, Wheaton.



LEGO Club

Thursday, June 25, 10:00–11:00 a.m.

Challenge yourself to create a LEGO or DUPLO masterpiece! Bring friends or a caregiver to work as a team. The library will provide all the LEGOs and DUPLOs. Ages 4-12. Registration required.



The Pet Protectors

Thursday, July 2, 10:00–11:00 a.m.

Join us as the DuPage Animal Services shows us ways body language reveals how we and our animal friends feel. Through games and activities, students will learn to safely interact with animals. A surprise animal guest will make an appearance as well! Ages 5–12. Registration required.



Lux Blox Building Challenge

Tuesday, July 7, 10:00–11:00 a.m.

Lux Blox are amazing building toys! Mike Acerra, co-founder of Lux Blox, will introduce us to the fascinating world of these blocks. The program will include a building challenge. Ages 6–12. Registration required.

Seed Art

Thursday, July 9, 10:00–11:00 a.m.

Create artwork with various seeds to celebrate the growing season. Ages 5–12. Registration required.

Decorate Pencil Cases & Water Bottles

Tuesday, July 14, 10:00–11:00 a.m.

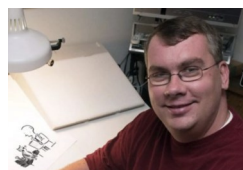
It's school supplies season! Decorate a pencil case and choose stickers to decorate your own water bottle. The library will provide pencil cases and fabric markers. Please bring your own water bottle. Ages 6–12. Registration required.



LEGO Group Build

Tuesday, July 21, 10:00–11:00 a.m.

Register with a group of friends or form a group to work together on a LEGO set, following directions. The library will provide the LEGO sets. Ages 7–12. Registration required.



Space Plants!!! Cartoonist Mark Anderson

Thursday, July 23, 10:00–11:00 a.m.

Professional cartoonist Mark Anderson of andertoons.com makes cartooning easy and fun! We're going to be drawing plants... IN SPAAAAAAACE! I know it sounds strange, but trust me, you are not ready for this class. I mean, just look at the title! Three exclamation points at the end! Three! Ages 6–12. Registration required.

New for Kids - WhaZoodles!



WhaZoodles are audio players that engage kids through stories, activities, immersive nature soundscapes, and more. Thematic, age-appropriate content includes podcasts, music, and stories.

With two hours of content and no Wi-Fi or downloads needed, WhaZoodles are perfect for long car rides, rainy days, or winding down before bed. Ask about WhaZoodles at the Youth Services desk.