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Events for Adults

The library offers in-person and virtual programs for adults. Visit our online calendar for more details.

Ancestry.com 101

Tuesday, November 2, 3–4pm, Virtual

Join us to learn the basics of Ancestry.com Library Edition.

LinkedIn for Business

Wednesday, November 3, 6:30–7:30pm, Virtual

Learn to use LinkedIn to market your business and increase sales with Dee Reinhardt, social media strategist with Time2Mrkt, Inc. Presented in partnership with area libraries and Chambers of Commerce.

Braver Angels: Families and Politics Saturday, November 13, 1–3:15pm, Virtual

Learn to preserve family bonds while staying true to your values in this two-part virtual workshop with Braver Angels. Part one consists of a 40-minute online course to be completed before the workshop. In part two, you will practice listening and speaking skills in a guided workshop.

Opera Lover's Lecture Corps: The Magic Flute

Tuesday, November 16, 2–3:30pm, Virtual

Join Opera Lover's Lecture Corps to learn about Mozart's opera, *The Magic Flute*.

Supporting Trans and Gender Expansive People Thursday, November 18, 7–8pm, Virtual



Join Lizzy Appleby, LCSW, from Youth Services of Glenview/Northbrook in this workshop to educate and empower families and allies of transgender people. Presented with Glenview Public Library.

Explore U.S. Church Records Saturday, December 11, 1–2:30pm, Virtual

Learn how to identify your ancestor's place of worship, access surviving records, and solve research problems such as finding maiden names and overseas birthplaces. Presented by Jacquie Shattner. A joint program with the North Suburban Genealogical Society.

Recipe Corner

Make holiday memories with these food-focused programs. Find more recipe inspiration on page 12.

Holiday Side Dishes Monday, November 8, 2–3:30pm, Virtual

Join Chef Susan Maddox in a virtual cooking class to learn new holiday side dishes. Fill your recipe box with new and delicious side dishes that will give your holiday meals an extra flair.

Preserving Family Recipes

Wednesday, November 17, 7–8pm, Virtual

Archivist and author Valerie Frey will discuss how you can learn about and preserve your family's food traditions.

Holiday Charcuterie Board Workshop Wednesday, December 8, 7–8:30pm, Virtual

Learn how to assemble beautiful, budget-friendly charcuterie boards just in time for your holiday celebrations. Ingredient and tool lists are provided for you to participate live or just watch and learn. Presented by Kristyn Slick of Mealtime Memories.



For Music Lovers

Invitation to Dance with EStrella Piano Duo Classical Concert

Sunday, November 14, 2–3pm, Auditorium

Pianists Elena Doubovitskaya and Svetlana Belsky, the EStrella Duo, will perform works for one piano, four hands.

New Year's Eve Eve Concert: Bobby Lewis & Petra van Nuis

Thursday, December 30, 7–8pm, Auditorium

Welcome back Wilmette Library favorites Bobby Lewis and Petra van Nuis for our annual New Year's Eve Eve Concert! Space may be limited. Please arrive early to ensure your seat.

Adult & Teen Take & Makes

Adults: Make a Needle Felted Hedgehog

Monday, December 6, 6–7pm, Virtual

Register for your kit and join us for an online class to make an adorable felted hedgehog. Registration opens November 16 at 9am; kit pickup for registrants starts November 26 at the Circulation Desk.



Teens: Paper Squishies Registration Begins: Friday, October 29 Pickup Begins: Friday, November 12

Celebrate all things fall by making paper squishies of pumpkins, leaves, and more. Paper squishies are cute de-stress toys made with paper, tape, markers, and stuffing.

Teens: Colorful Tin Candle Registration Opens: Friday, November 19 Pickup Begins: Friday, December 10

Make a mini soy candle in a colorful metal tin- perfect to treat yourself or to give as a gift!

Armchair Travels

Join us for these on-site and virtual travel lectures, presented by the Rutherford Trust.

Native American Culture & History in Illinois Friday, November 12, 2–3:30pm, Virtual

Join Ojibwa author and speaker, Kim Sigafus for a program focusing on the Native people who once called Illinois their home. The presentation will include oral traditions, the planting of the Three Sisters: corn, beans, and squash, and a demonstration of a traditional lullaby. *Presented in recognition of Native American Heritage Month.*

Tour of Moscow Tuesday, November 30, 7–8:30pm, Virtual

Join Olga Cardamone of Eagle Travel for a virtual tour of Moscow, Russia.

Soup, Eggroll & Stir Fry: Chinese Food Meanings Monday, December 20, 2–3pm, Virtual

Gain a new perspective on a familiar Chinese dining experience, whether it is sit-down or take-out, with presenter Yvonne Wolf.

Armchair Travels

Thursday, 1–2:30pm, Auditorium November 4 : Life on the Santa Fe Trail November 18: Italy's Umbria December 2: Jordan December 16: Christmas Markets

Author Events

Meet the Author Omar El Akkad

Wednesday, December 1, 7–8pm, Virtual

Join us for this year's Meet the Author program, where Omar El Akkad will be discussing his acclaimed novel, What Strange Paradise. Mr. El Akkad will be in conversation with Jack Doppelt, Hamad bin Khalifa Al Thani Emeritus Professor of Journalism at Northwestern University's Medill School of Journalism.

What Strange Paradise is the story of two children finding their way through a hostile world. But it is also a story of empathy and indifference, of hope and despair, and about the way each of those things can blind us to reality.

Omar El Akkad is an author and a journalist. His writing has appeared in *The Guardian*, *Le Monde*, *Guernica*, *GQ*, and many other newspapers and magazines. His debut novel, *American War*, is an international bestseller, award winner, and has been translated into thirteen languages.

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What Strange Paradise Book Discussion Tuesday, November 23, 7–8pm, Virtual

Discuss the book before our author event on December 1st.

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An Evening with Author Cathy Park Hong

Thursday, November 4, 7–8:30pm, Virtual Cathy Park Hong discusses her New York Times bestselling book Minor Feelings: An Asian American Reckoning, a collection of honest, emotionally charged essays exploring Asian American consciousness. Ms. Hong will be in conversation with Chicago journalist Monica Eng, currently a reporter for Axios. Ms. Eng worked at Chicago's WBEZ-AM for

> eight years as the station's "Curious City" reporter, and spent 16 years as a reporter for the *Chicago Tribune*. Presented in partnership with multiple Chicago-area libraries.

Author Visit with Darcie Little Badger Wednesday, November 10, 7–8pm,

Wednesday, November 10, 7–8pm, Virtual

Join us for a virtual discussion with YA author Darcie Little Badger, a Lipan Apache writer with a PhD in oceanography. Her critically acclaimed debut novel, *Elatsoe*, was featured in *Time Magazine* as one of the best 100 fantasy novels of all time and is a Nebula, Ignyte, Locus and Lodestar finalist. Her

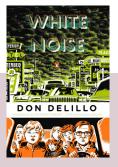
second fantasy novel, A *Snake Falls to Earth*, will be released in November 2021 and was longlisted for a 2021 National Book Award.

Elatsoe Book Discussion Tuesday, November 2, 7–8pm, Virtual

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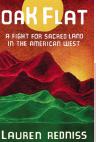
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Book Discussions

Visit our online calendar to learn more, reserve a copy, and register for a discussion. All book discussions are virtual and hosted on Zoom.

Classics & Contemporary Book Discussion

White Noise by Don DeLillo Tuesday, November 9, 10:30–11:30am, Virtual

The Street by Ann Petry Tuesday, December 14, 10:30–11:30am, Virtual

League of Women Voters of Wilmette & WPL Book Group

Oak Flat: A Fight for Sacred Land in the American West by Lauren Redniss Wednesday, November 17, 11–12pm, Virtual There will be no December discussion.

Novels @ Night

Cantoras by Carolina De Robertis Tuesday, December 7, 7–8pm, Virtual

Chicago Blackhawks: An Illustrated Timeline Thursday, December 9, 7–8pm, Virtual

Take a journey back to the birth of the Blackhawks! Explore the history of the franchise from the point of view of lifelong fan and sportswriter Tab Bamford.



Your Space: Hang Out, Mess Around, Geek Out Mondays, 5–8pm, Teen Room

Welcome to a new week. Drop in to the Teen Room Monday nights for board games, Nintendo Switch games, music, crafts, snacks, and more. Hang out and relax before the week gets away from you.



Film Screenings At Home Film Discussion

View the film on Kanopy, a streaming service you can access with your library card, then join us for a discussion on Zoom. Learn more about Kanopy on p. 10.

At Home Film Series:

The Florida Project Tuesday, November 9, 7–8pm, Virtual Starring Willem Dafoe.

The Man With the Golden Arm Tuesday, December 14, 7–8pm, Virtual Starring Frank Sinatra and Kim Novak (1955)

International Film Screening

King of Devil's Island Thursday, November 18, 9:30am–12pm, Auditorium

Presented in Norwegian with English subtitles.

In Between Thursday, December 16, 9:30am–12pm, Auditorium

Presented in Hebrew and Arabic with English subtitles.

November/December Calendar

Virtual Programs

All programs hosted on Zoom. Registration required.

Tuesday, November 2

Family Storytime 10:30am, Family Ancestry.com 101 3pm, Adult Big Kid Storytime 4pm, Ages 4-7 *Elatsoe Book Discussion* 7pm, Adult/Teen

Wednesday, November 3

Family Storytime 10:30am, Family LinkedIn for Business 6:30pm, Adult

Thursday, November 4

Babytime 9:30am, 0-24 months An Evening with Author Cathy Park Hong 7pm, Adults

Monday, November 8

Holiday Side Dishes 2pm, Adults

Tuesday, November 9

Family Storytime 10:30am, Family

Classics & Contemporary Book Discussion: White Noise by Don DeLillo 10:30am, Adults

Big Kid Storytime 4pm, Ages 4-7 **At Home Film Series: The Florida Project** 7pm, Adult

Wednesday, November 10

Family Storytime 10:30am, Family Author Visit with Darcie Little Badger 7pm, Adult/Teen

Thursday, November 11

Babytime 9:30am, 0-24 months

Friday, November 12

Native American Culture & History in Illinois 2pm, Adult

Saturday, November 13

Braver Angels: Families and Politics 1pm, Adult

Tuesday, November 16

Family Storytime 10:30am, Family Opera Lover's Lecture Corps: The Magic Flute by Mozart 2pm, Adult Big Kid Storytime 4pm, Ages 4-7

Wednesday, November 17

Family Storytime 10:30am, Family LWV of Wilmette and WPL Book Group: Oak Flat by Lauren Redniss 11am, Adult

Preserving Family Recipes 7pm, Adult

Thursday, November 18

Babytime 9:30am, 0-24 months

Supporting Trans and Gender Expansive People 7pm, Adult/ Teen

2nd and 3rd Grade Book Discussion 7pm, Grades 2-3

Monday, November 22

Wiggleworms Party! 10:30am, Family

Pajama Storytime 6:30pm, Family

Tuesday, November 23

Spanish-English Bilingual Wiggleworms Party! 10:30am, Family

What Strange Paradise Book Discussion 7pm, Adult

Saturday, November 27

Storytown 3pm, Family Mandarin-English Bilingual Storytime 10:30am, Family

Tuesday, November 30

Family Storytime 10:30am, Family Big Kid Storytime 4pm, Ages 4-7 Armchair Travels Presents: Tour of Moscow 7pm, Adult

Wednesday, December 1

Family Storytime 10:30am, Family Meet the Author: Omar El Akkad 7pm, Adult

Thursday, December 2 Babytime 9:30am, 0-24 months

Monday, December 6

Make a Needle Felted Hedgehog 6pm, Adult Pajama Storytime 6:30pm, Family

Tuesday, December 7

Family Storytime 10:30am, Family Big Kid Storytime 4pm, Ages 4-7 Novels @ Night: Cantoras by Carolina De Robertis 7pm, Adult

Wednesday, December 8

Family Storytime 10:30am, Family Holiday Charcuterie Board Workshop 7pm, Adult

Thursday, December 9

Babytime 9:30am, 0-24 months Chicago Blackhawks: An Illustrated Timeline 7pm, Adult

Saturday, December 11

Explore U.S. Church Records: Find Family 1pm, Adult

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Monday, December 13

Wiggleworms Party! 10:30am, Family

Tuesday, December 14

Wiggleworms Party! 10:30am, Family

Classics & Contemporary Book Discussion: The Street by Ann Petry 10:30am, Adult

At Home Film Series: The Man With the Golden Arm 7pm, Adult

Thursday, December 16

2nd and 3rd Grade Book Discussion 7pm, Grades 2-3

Saturday, December 18

Mandarin-English Bilingual Storytime 10:30am, Family

Monday, December 20

Soup, Eggroll & Stir Fry: Chinese Food Meanings 2pm, Adult 3D Design with Tinkercad: Interlocking Star 2pm, Grades 5-8

Tuesday, December 21

Desktop Vision Board 4pm, Grades 4-6

Wednesday, December 29

Andertoons: The Wide World of Wacky Winter Sports 3pm, Grades 1-3

Andertoons: The Wide World of Wacky Winter Sports 4:15pm, Grades 4-8

Onsite Programs

(R) Registration (D) Drop-in. See event listings for registration dates.

Monday, November 1 Your Space 5pm, Teen (D)

Thursday, November 4

Armchair Travels 1pm, Adult (D) K-9 Reading Buddies 6pm, Grades 1-5 (R)

Monday, November 8 Your Space 5pm, Teen (D)

Wednesday, November 10

Graphic Novel Book Club 7pm, Grades 4-6 (R)

Thursday, November 11 Favor Boxes 6:30pm, Grades 3-6 (R)

Sunday, November 14 EStrella Piano Duo 2pm, Adult (D)

Monday, November 15 Your Space 5pm, Teen (D)

Wednesday, November 17 STEAM Lab: Bee Hotel 4pm, Grades 3-5 (R)

Thursday, November 18

International Film Screening: King of Devil's Island 9:30am, Adult (D) Armchair Travels 1pm, Adult (D)

Monday, November 22 Your Space 5pm, Teen (D)

Tuesday, November 23 Fall Mandala Suncatcher 4pm, Grades 1-3 (R)

Wednesday, November 24 Library Closed at 5pm

Thursday, November 25 Library Closed All Day Monday, November 29 Your Space 5pm, Teen (D)

Thursday, December 02 Armchair Travels 1pm, Adult (D) K-9 Reading Buddies of the North Shore 6pm, Grades 1-5 (R)

Monday, December 06 Your Space 5pm, Teen (D)

Monday, December 13 Your Space 5pm, Teen (D)

Wednesday, December 15 STEAM Lab: Bee Hotel 4pm, Grades K-2 (R) Graphic Novel Book Club 7pm,

Grades 4-6 (R) Thursday, December 16

International Film Screening: In Between 9:30am, Adult (D) Armchair Travels 1pm, Adult (D)

Monday, December 20 Your Space 5pm, Teen (D)

Friday, December 24 Library Closed

Saturday, December 25 Library Closed

Monday, December 27 Your Space 5pm, Teen (D)

Thursday, December 30 New Year's Eve Eve Concert: Bobby Lewis & Petra van Nuis 7pm, Adult (D)

Friday, December 31 Library Closed

Saturday, January 1 Library Closed

Kids & Families

This fall, we are offering on-site and virtual programs for kids. If you are attending an on-site program, follow our safety guidelines:

- Masks are required for indoor programs and encouraged at outdoor programs.
- Keep a distance of at least six feet from participants outside your household.
- Stay home if you or your family have any symptoms of COVID-19.

Find full program details on our online calendar. Questions? Contact Youth Services at 847-256-6945 or youthdesk@wilmettelibrary.info.

K-9 Reading Buddies of the North Shore

Thursdays, November 4 & December 2, 6–7pm, Auditorium, Grades 1-5

Read some of your favorite stories to a trained therapy dog. Register for a 15-minute slot at the Youth Desk or by phone at 847-256-6945. Wilmette and Kenilworth residents only. **R 10/21, 11/18**

Favor Boxes

Thursday, November 11, 6:30–7:15pm, Auditorium, Grades 3-6

Create 3D paper gemstones that can hold little gifts, serve as place cards, or brighten up your holiday table. **R 10/28**



STEAM Lab: Bee Hotel

Wednesdays, 4–4:45pm, Auditorium, Grades 3-5: November 17 R 12/15 Grades K-2: December 15 R 12/1

Buzz buzz! Learn about bees and make a bee hotel to provide them shelter.

Fall Mandala Suncatcher

Tuesday, November 23, 4–4:30pm, Auditorium, Grades 1-3

Make a fall mandala suncatcher using flowers and other items from nature. Hang it in the window to catch the sunlight! **R 11/9**

Programs requiring registration are marked with an R, followed by the date registration opens when applicable.

Storytown

Saturday, November 27, 3–3:45pm, Virtual, For the whole family

From superheroes to undersea adventures, princesses to dinosaurs, Storytown takes you on an interactive, fully improvised adventure! **R**



Monday, December 20, 2–3:15pm, Virtual, Grades 5-8

Make a two-piece interlocking star decoration using Tinkercad, a free 3D design software program that runs in your browser. After the program, the library will 3D print your projects, which will be available to pick up later. **R 12/6**

Desktop Vision Board

Tuesday, December 21, 4–4:30pm, Virtual, Grades 4-6

Make a vision-board collage using the four surfaces of a CD jewel case to express your identity, your goals, your hopes, and your wishes for the new year. **R 12/7**

Andertoons: The Wide World of Wacky Winter Sports

Grades 1-3: Wednesday, December 29, 3–4pm, Virtual Grades 4-8: Wednesday, December 29,

4:15–5:15pm, Virtual

Kids will learn to draw all sorts of silly sporting events, and then draw in their own stories with professional cartoonist Mark Anderson. **R**



Virtual Library Storytimes

Join your favorite Wilmette librarians for live, interactive storytimes over Zoom. Registration is required to get a Zoom invite for the entire storytime session, which runs November 2 through December 9 with a break the week of Thanksgiving.

Family Storytime

Tuesdays and Wednesdays, 10:30am, For the whole family

Babytime Thursdays, 9:30am, Ages 0-24 mo.

Big Kid Storytime Tuesdays, 4pm, Ages 4-7





Graphic Novel Book Club

Wednesdays, 7–7:45pm, Auditorium, Grades 4-6 November 10: Twins, by Varian Johnson and Shannon Wright R 10/20

December 15: Donut the Destroyer, by Sarah Graley and Stef Purenins R 11/17

Love graphic novels? Discuss each month's selection, make your own comic book art, and more! Copies of the book will be available for checkout; stop by the Youth Desk to pick up your copy.

2nd and 3rd Grade Book Discussion

Thursdays, 7–7:45pm, Virtual, Grades 2-3 November 18: Ranger in Time #1: Rescue on the

Oregon Trail, by Kate Messner R 10/28

December 16: Find this month's selection on our online calendar R 11/24

Chat with your friends about each month's book, and make a craft together. After you register, you can pick up your free book and craft supplies at the Youth Desk.

Pajama Storytime

Mondays, November 22 & December 6, 6:30–7pm, Virtual, For the whole family

Get cozy in your PJs and bring your favorite lovie to enjoy stories, songs, and rhymes before bedtime. **R**

Wiggleworms Party!

Mondays, November 22 & December 13; Tuesday, December 14, 10:30am–11am, Virtual, For the whole family

During the storytime break, tune in with your little ones for music and dancing with the Old Town School of Folk Music. **R**

Spanish-English Bilingual Wiggleworms Party!

Tuesday, November 23, 10:30am–11am, Virtual, For the whole family

During the storytime break, tune in with your little ones for Spanish-English bilingual music and dancing with Vivian Garcia from the Old Town School of Folk Music. **R**

Mandarin-English Bilingual Storytime

Saturdays, November 27 & December 18, 10:30am–11am, Virtual, For the whole family

Join us for stories, songs, and fun in Mandarin and English! Presented by local educator Ling Liu. **R**



Spotlight on Streaming & Downloads

Your Wilmette library card gives you access to vast collections of streaming and downloadable media. Learn about our most popular services, and find more resources on our website.

Digital Library of Illinois

Digital Library of Illinois is a collection of ebooks, downloadable audiobooks, and magazines. Content is checked out for up to 21 days and returns itself when the time elapses. Items can be read on browsers, e-readers (including Kindle), smartphones, and other devices. You can also access Digital Library of Illinois with the Libby App

hoopla

Access a broad collection of movies, television programs, music albums, and books/audiobooks/graphic novels with hoopla. Items may be viewed on your phone, tablet, or browser, or viewed on your smart TV via the hoopla app. Your Wilmette library card gives you up to 10 checkouts each month.

Meet Libby!

Libby is an app for your smartphone or tablet that allows you to browse, download, and read books right from your device. As part

of Overdrive, you will be able to access the full Digital Library of Illinois collection, including ebooks, downloadable audiobooks, and current magazines. You are also able to send materials to your Kindle or other e-reader directly from Libby. Build lists, tag items, and much more with the Libby app!

Learn more and get started at <u>overdrive.com/apps/libby/</u>



Kanopy

Kanopy is a collection of movies and television programs including content from PBS, The Criterion Collection, The Great Courses, Music Box Films, and many more. Media is streamed through a web browsers or the Kanopy app for your phone, tablet, or smart TV. Items in the children's collection are available without streaming limits, and adult items are limited to 10 checkouts per month..

Sign Up for a Maker Appointment

Make stickers, design 3D prints, metal stamp jewelry, and more! Book a private appointment with the library's Maker equipment. Appointments are available for up to four people, or small family groups, for one hour at a time. Basic supplies will be available at no cost, and a staff member will be on hand to help you get started using the equipment. For more details about equipment and supplies, and to make an appointment, see the library's website.

Available Equipment:

- Vinyl cutter
- Button maker
- Design for 3D printing
- Sewing machine
- Jewelry making and metal stamping
- Lego WeDo



Explore Our New Website!

Earlier this fall, we debuted a new library website. A few of the new features you'll find on the site:

- Librarian-created booklists
- Easy search of the website and library catalog
- The ability to browse and filter online resources
- Specialized pages for kids, teens, makers, and teachers
- Blog posts from our librarians and staff members
- Curated resources from our business and genealogy librarians
- And much more!

We invite you to spend some time exploring our new site.

Welcome Back to Books Down Under!

Books Down Under (BDU), the used bookstore run by the Friends of the Library, has reopened to the public. Visit BDU, located on the library's lower level, to find used books for all ages and interests. Find current BDU hours on the library website.



Interested in joining the Friends? Visit our website to find information about supporting the friends, including membership and volunteer opportunities. wilmettelibrary.info/friends-of-the-library



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Monday-Friday 9am-9pm Saturday 9am-5pm Sunday 12pm-5pm

Library Closures

- November 24 at 5pm
- November 25
- December 24
- December 25
- December 31
- January 1

Book Return Sites

- Library parking lot
 - Community Recreation Center
 - Plaza del Lago
- Linden CTA Station

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Explore Our Cookbook Collection

Find a new favorite recipe this holiday season with our vast collection of cookbooks. These are a few of our favorites; stop by to browse the collection on the lower level or have a librarian create a custom cookbook list for you.

Dinner: Changing the Game: A Cookbook by Melissa Clark

Nadiya Bakes: Over 100 Must-Try Recipes for Breads, Cakes, Biscuits, Pies, and More: A Baking Book by Nadiya Hussain

The Essential Jewish Baking Cookbook: 50 Traditional Recipes for Every Occasion

Simply Julia: 110 Easy Recipes for Healthy Comfort Food by Julia Turshen

Cherry Bombe: The Cookbook by Kerry Diamond and Claudia Wu

Zoe's Ghana Kitchen: An Introduction to New African Cuisine by Zoe Adjonyoh Life Is What You Bake It: Recipes, Stories, and Inspiration to Bake Your Way to the Top by Vallery Lomas

Black Food: Stories, Art, and Recipes from Across the African Diaspora by Bryant Terry

The Baking Cookbook for Teens: 75 Delicious Recipes for Sweet and Savory Treats by Robin Donovan

Baking for the Holidays: 50+ Treats for a Festive Season by Sarah Kieffer

Jam Bake: Inspired Recipes for Creating and Baking with Preserves by Camilla Wynne



