

GRAND RE-OPENING

of FIELD PARK

SATURDAY, MAY 17, 2008

10:00AM, RAIN OR SHINE

Field Park & Center, 935 Woodbine (at Division) in Oak Park

**The community is invited
to the Grand Re-Opening of Field Park**

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an Illinois Department of Natural Resources OSLAD grant.*

**Hosted by the Park District of Oak Park
featuring readings from the works of
poet Eugene Field and light refreshments**

Who was Eugene Field?

Field Park and Center bears the name of Eugene Field, one of America's most beloved children's authors. In 1879, Field published his first poem, "Christmas Treasures," and began a literary journey that would eventually earn him the moniker "The Children's Poet." He went on to pen several volumes of poetry, including some of the most well-known classics in children's verse such as "Wynken, Blynken and Nod" (illustrated at right), "Little Boy Blue," and "The Duel." He is one of six renowned children's authors for whom recreation centers and parks in the Park District of Oak Park are named.



**Come celebrate
with us!**



*In partnership with the community, we provide
quality parks and recreation experiences
for the residents of Oak Park.*