



Some favorite places to go for afternoon tea

- High Tea with Gerri, Long Grove
- Deer Path Inn, Lake Forest
- The Drake Hotel
- The Peninsula Hotel
- Russian Tea Time
- Pinecone Cottage Tea House, Downers Grove
- Suzette's Creperie, Wheaton
- Baker House, Lake Geneva, WI
- Serenitea, Oak Park
- Letty Mae's Tea Room, Morris
- Calla Lilly Victorian Tea Room, Aurora

For more great ideas, visit
<https://afternoonteaorcreamtea.com/afternoon-tea-chicago/>

Some favorite places to learn about tea

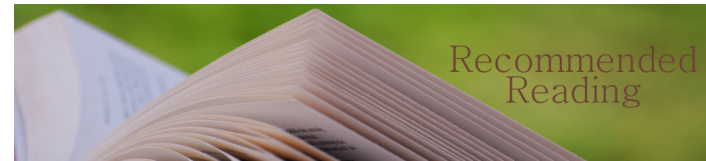
- Hugo Tea Space, Chicago
- TeaLula, Park Ridge
- Tea Tree, Batavia
- Tea House, Naperville
- Nuovo Tea, Glen Ellyn



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Afternoon Tea Suggested Reading

A Social History of Tea by Jane Pettigrew and Bruce Richard (2015). Exhaustive, excellent overview. Perfect for die-hard tea enthusiasts.

Afternoon Tea: Delicious Recipes for Scones, Savories & Sweets by Lorna Ables Reeves (2013). Slim but excellent cookbook by an editor of *TeaTime*

Tea Fit for a Queen: Recipes and Drinks for Afternoon Tea by Lucy Worsley, chief curator of Historic Royal Palaces (2015)

Tea for Ruby by Sarah Ferguson, the Duchess of York (2008). Irrepressible Ruby must tame her hijinks when she is invited to tea with the Queen

Fancy Nancy: Tea Parties by Jane O'Connor and Robin Preiss Glasser (2010). A fun book of tea party how-tos and recipes for children 4-8

EATING ORDER FOR AFTERNOON TEA:

Traditionally, scones were placed on the top tier so a warming dome could be added to keep the scones warm. Today, many venues instead arrange the food to match the eating order:

