



NEWS & PROGRAMS

Fox River Valley Libraries Dundee Library • Randall Oaks Library

Serving 70,000 residents of Carpentersville, East Dundee, West Dundee, Sleepy Hollow, Gilberts, and parts of Algonquin

Dickens in Dundee @ the libraries

Saturday, Dec. 6

Dickens Craft, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Stop by the Dundee Library or the Randall Oaks Library to warm up your frosty fingers by making a special Dickens-themed holiday craft just for kids.

The Polar Express, 2 p.m.

Renew your belief in Santa Claus as you take a ride on a magical steam train to the North Pole. *The Polar Express*, starring Tom Hanks as the voice of the conductor, is a motion capture computer-animated musical Christmas film based on the children's book by Chris Van Allsburg. The free movie will be shown in the Dundee Library's Meeting Room. Free popcorn and refreshments.



Annual Mitten Tree

Keep some fingers warm this winter by donating new infant, children's and adult mittens for our traditional Mitten Tree, located in the Children's Department on the lower level of the Dundee Library through December 20. All items will be donated to the Carpentersville F.I.S.H. Food Pantry and the Elgin Crisis Center.



UPCOMING CLOSINGS

- Wed., Dec. 24 (Christmas Eve)
- Thurs., Dec. 25 (Christmas Day)
- Wed., Dec. 31 (New Year's Eve)
- Thurs., Jan. 1 (New Year's Day)
- Fri., Jan. 9 (Both libraries will open at 10 a.m. due to staff training.)

Director's Message

In October, the Board of Library Trustees approved a new Strategic Plan with six broad goals:

- Optimize collections to exceed patron expectations
- Enrich learning opportunities for all ages
- Engage our diverse population
- Employ technology to benefit residents and improve operations
- Provide facilities that adequately meet service needs
- Exceed taxpayer expectations for efficient, transparent, ethical governance

Visit our website at www.frvpld.info, select "About Us" and click on "Strategic Plan 2014-2017" to read the full plan. The District's 2014 Annual Report is there as well.

Dundee Township and library officials finalized an agreement ending the Township's lease of space in the Dundee Library, effective October 1. Making the best use of the vacated space will require funding and thoughtful planning for reconfiguration of new and existing areas as well as lighting, wiring, and HVAC work.

At the same time, the clock is ticking on the Randall Oaks Library. The five-year lease on this small branch expires in 2017. We expanded hours and added programs this fall and will increase hours again in January by opening on Sundays. Demand continues to climb. The time to plan for replacement of this leased space is now.

In mid-October, the Board engaged Library Planning Associates to conduct a district-wide facility needs assessment utilizing a 20+ year planning horizon. Over the next few months, we'll be studying: demographics and anticipated growth, current use patterns and forecasted trends, library benchmarks and best practices, financial projections and potential costs. We'll also be interviewing a number of community leaders and reconvening our Citizen's Input Committee to be part of the process.

If you'd like to join and gaze into the crystal ball with us, visit <http://as.pn/libraries> to read *Rising to the Challenge: Re-Envisioning Public Libraries*. I'd love to hear your thoughts. Simply drop me an email at rbennett@frvpld.info or call (847) 428-3661, press 5.

The nature of public libraries and how they are used is evolving, but their importance to the communities they serve endures.

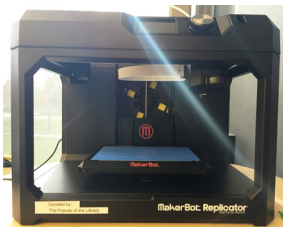
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Roxane Bennett, Library Director

New (and longer) Sunday hours coming soon!

Beginning January 5, both the Dundee and Randall Oaks Libraries will be open from 1 to 5 p.m. on Sundays.

3D Printer arrives at the Dundee Library



The FRVPLD would like to thank the Friends of the Library for funding the purchase of a 3D printer. Library staff are busy learning to use the new technology and developing programs to share with our patrons. 3D printers allow creative minds to transform ideas into physical items. We look forward to sharing this resource with the community.

GROUPS

Teen Action Group (NR)

- Saturdays: Jan. 24 and Feb. 28, 2 p.m.
- Plan future library events, discuss current teen literature, and make crafts and decorations—a great way for students to earn volunteer hours.



Anime Club (NR)

- Tues., Dec. 30, 3 p.m. New Year's Party!
 - Tuesdays: Jan. 27, Feb. 24, 7 p.m.
- Meet other anime fans, discuss your favorite manga, make buttons and fun crafts, play Magic and Yu-Gi-Oh, and more. Snacks provided.



Teen Gaming Club (NR)

- Sat., Dec. 20, 2 p.m.
- Wed., Jan. 21, 6:30 p.m.
- Wed., Feb. 18, 6:30 p.m.

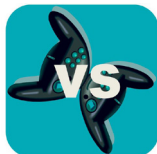
Come hang out with your friends and have fun playing Xbox 360, Wii and PS3 games. Bring your DS and battle each other. Play Yu-Gi-Oh. Snacks provided.



Competitive Gaming (NR)

- Wednesdays: Dec. 3, Jan. 7, Feb. 4, 6:30 p.m.

Gamers, this is your competitive play hotspot for Tekken, SoulCalibur, Street Fighter, Super Smash Bros. and more. Snacks provided. Ages 13 and up.



by
Rainbow
Rowell

1. *Splintered* by A.G. Howard
2. *The Rithmatist* by Brandon Sanderson
3. *The 5th Wave* by Rick Yancey
4. *Monument 14: Sky on Fire* by Emmy Laybourne
5. *Earth Girl* by Janet Edwards
6. *The Testing* by Joelle Charbonneau
7. *Steelheart* by Brandon Sanderson
8. *Siege and Storm* by Leigh Bardugo
9. *The Eye of Minds* by James Dashner

Each year, the American Library Association asks teens across the country to vote on their top 10 favorite books of the past year.

CRAFT Lab

Recycled Winter Projects (R)

- Tues., Dec. 23, 2 p.m.
- Transform light bulbs, plastic bottle caps, and other everyday materials into fun, winter-inspired crafts.

Duct Tape Projects (R)

- Mon., Jan. 19, 2 p.m.
- Get creative and use colorful duct tape to make crafts on your day off school.

Sharpie Mugs (R)

- Mon., Feb. 16, 2 p.m.
- Use Sharpie markers to personalize plain ceramic mugs.

Minecraft Meetup (NR)

- Thursdays: Dec. 11, Jan. 8, and Feb. 12, 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.
- Bring your device and make new Minecrafting friends. No Creepers allowed!



Super Smash Bros. Tournament (R)

- Mon., Dec. 29, 2 p.m.
- Celebrate the recent release of Super Smash Bros. for 3DS with a tournament. Participate in either tournament – 3DS (bring your device) or Wii, or just come to hang out and watch.

Practice ACT (R)

- Sat., Jan. 17, 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. (test)
- Mon., Jan. 26, 7 p.m. (results workshop)

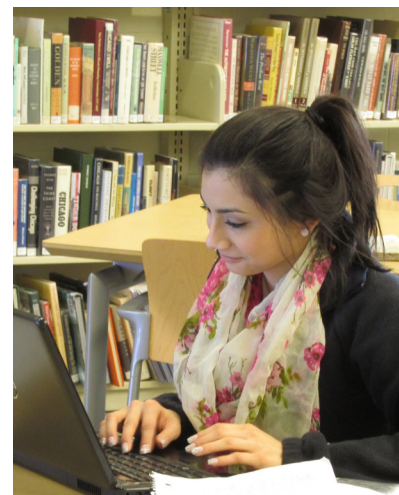
Sylvan Learning Center is offering a free ACT practice test and follow-up results workshop for students. Please arrive 15 minutes early to get signed in.

Introduction to HTML (R)

- Tues., Feb. 3, 7 to 8:30 p.m.
- Hands-on. Learn the basics of HTML, the language used to create websites. Proficiency in using the computer and the web required.

How to Begin Your College Search (R)

- Sun., Feb. 22, 2 p.m.
- Thomas Jaworski, founder of Quest College Consulting, will provide parents and students with tips and advice on how to start and breakdown the college search process. This is an interactive presentation, so bring your texting device (phone or tablet).





The Envelope Please... Dann Gire's Guide to the 87th Academy Awards (R)

• Thurs., Feb. 19, 7 p.m.

What movies and stars will win the Academy Awards on Feb. 22? Daily Herald film critic Dann Gire will be here to give us the inside scoop on the favorites and potential surprises.



Jazz Christmas with Bruce Blanck (R)

• Sun., Dec. 7, 2 p.m.

Let the jazzy sounds of Bruce Blanck's trio featuring piano, bass, and woodwinds get you in the holiday mood.

Understand the Affordable Care Act

• Sat., Jan. 3, 2 p.m.

• Sun., Feb. 8, 2 p.m.

Understand the health insurance options now available through the "Get Covered Illinois" program. Speak with a Certified Navigator to answer your questions and schedule your one-on-one enrollment appointment. Spanish-speaking representative will be available.

Magnificent Alaska (R)

• Sun., Jan. 11, 2 p.m.

Travel to the Arctic Circle, see the effects of the midnight sun, witness native culture, learn about the pipeline and take a "drive" on the Alaska Marine Highway.

Downtown West Dundee Master Plan (R)

• Tues., Jan. 13, 6:30 p.m.

Hear a recap of Hitchcock Design Group's Opportunity Analysis Report, which identifies the most promising opportunities for our beloved downtown.

Medicare Made Clear (R)

• Wed., Jan. 21, 10 a.m.

Learn all about your Medicare choices, including Medicare Advantage and Part D plans. Get a free "Show Me Guide."

You Have a Job Interview! Now What? (R)

• Thurs., Jan. 22, 7 p.m.

Find out what to expect and how to prepare and practice for your interviews.

Seed Starting at Home (R)

• Sat., Feb. 14, 2 p.m.

Certified master gardener Donna Askins and the local Sow Little Thyme Garden Club will get you ready for spring.

Understanding Your Tax Return (R)

• Sun., Feb. 15, 2 p.m.

Your tax return is a snapshot you can use to see the bigger picture of your finances. Get a real grasp of your tax return, basic financial concepts and what you can do to avoid common pitfalls.

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The Science of Natural Anti-Aging

• Sat., Feb. 28, 2 p.m.

Master Natural Esthetician Melissa Armstrong will show you how custom blended skincare combines results-oriented ingredients to work toward improving and healing your skin of any imbalances.



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Dundee Library Book Clubs

Dundee Library Book Club

Gatherings are on the last Wednesday of the month at 1:30 p.m. and 7 p.m. Copies of the discussion books are available for pick up five weeks before the meetings. Questions? Call Anna at (224) 699-5836.

- Dec. 17: *The Egypt Game* by Zilpha Keatley Snyder
- Jan. 28: *On Sal Mal Lane* by Ru Freeman
- Feb. 25: *The Wind Is Not A River* by Brian Payton

Grupo de Lectores del Valle de Fox

El grupo se reúne el jueves, 29 de enero y 26 de febrero, de 7 a 8:30 p.m. El grupo se fundó en parte para animar a más personas a participar en la superación personal. Para más información, llame Juana, (847) 409-0648 o grupo.valledefox@yahoo.com.

SHOWTIMES

The Polar Express (G; 1 hr. 40 min.)

• Saturday, Dec. 6, 2 p.m.

The Fault in Our Stars (PG-13; 2 hr. 5 min.)

• Wed., Dec. 10, 6 p.m.

Mr. Peabody and Sherman (PG; 1 hr. 33 min.)

• Sat., Dec. 13, 2 p.m.

Home Alone (PG; 1 hr. 38 min.)

• Mon., Dec. 22, 2 p.m.

The Hundred Foot Journey (PG; 2 hr. 35 min.)

• Wed., Jan. 14, 6 p.m.

Planes: Fire and Rescue (PG; 1 hr. 40 min.)

• Sat., Jan. 31, 2 p.m.

Get on Up (PG-13; 2 hr. 18 min.)

• Tues., Feb. 10, 6 p.m.

The BoxTrolls (PG; 1 hr. 40 min.)

• Sat., Feb. 21, 2 p.m.

Drop in. Dundee Library Meeting Room doors open 30 minutes before showtime for free popcorn and refreshments. Children under age 9 must be accompanied by an adult.



1,001 BOOKS BEFORE KINDERGARTEN (BIRTH TO PRE-K)



Help your child get ready to read. They're never too young—even babies benefit from hearing someone read to them.

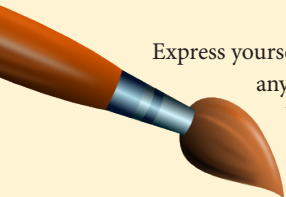
Join 1,001 Books Before Kindergarten by coming to either of our libraries to register. You will get a welcome packet including a special binder and book logs to track all the books you read with your child. Get small prizes as you work toward your 1,001 books.

All Day Art (NR)

First Wednesday of the Month

- Dec. 3, Jan. 7, Feb. 4

Express yourself with art! Drop in anytime during the first Wednesday of the month and show your creative side with a fun and simple craft.



All Day Crafts (NR)

- Dec. 1-13 / *Make Cards for Soldiers*
- Sat., Dec. 6 / *Dickens in Dundee*
- Fri., Dec. 12 / *Poinsettia*
- Mon., Dec. 15 / *Owl Ornament*
- Mon., Dec. 22 / *Angel*
- Mon., Dec. 29 / *New Year's Eve*
- Fri., Jan. 16 / *Happy Winter*
- Wed., Jan. 21 / *Squirrel Appreciation Day*
- Fri., Jan. 30 / *Groundhog Day*
- Feb. 9-14 / *Valentine's Day*
- Mon., Feb. 16 / *President's Day*
- Fri., Feb. 27 / *Dr. Seuss' Birthday*

Pre-K – Grade 3

Valentine's Day with a Dear One (R)

- Sat., Feb. 14, 10:30 a.m. to noon
- Share a snack, a craft, and make a memory with Mom, Dad, Grandma, Grandpa or favorite adult.



Grades 1-3

Fabulous Frozen Fun (R)

- Sat., Dec. 6, 10 to 11 a.m.

Warm up with stories, games, and fun at our *Frozen* themed winter festival.



Join Our Pirate Crew (R)

- Sat., Dec. 27, 10 to 11 a.m.

Become a real pirate character and learn all the skills a young pirate needs to know.

Snowman Storytime (R)

- Sat., Jan. 3, 10 to 10:45 a.m.

Brrr, it's cold outside – so come in and warm up with a snowman storytime.

Kid Writer's Club (R)

- Sat., Jan. 17, 10 to 11 a.m.

Play writing games, listen to stories, and make your own book.

Paddington Bear Party (R)

- Mon., Jan. 19, 1 to 1:45 p.m.

Celebrate Michael Bond's *Paddington Bear* with games and crafts.

Read to a Dog (R)

- Sat., Jan. 24, 10 to 11 a.m.

Practice reading aloud with our furry, friendly, certified therapy dog, Bauer. Sign up for a 10 minute time slot.

Grades 1-6

Once Upon a Gingerbread House (R)

- Tues., Dec. 9, 4 to 4:45 p.m.

Make your very own "gingerbread" dream house with crackers, frosting, cereal, and way too much candy.

Techie Take-Apart (R)

- Sat., Feb. 21, 10 to 11:30 a.m.

Join us as we take apart household items to see how they work. Safety equipment and tools will be provided. Parents are encouraged to assist our youngest techies.

Grades 4-6

Minecraft Meetup (NR)

- Thursdays: Dec. 11, Jan. 8, and Feb. 12, 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Bring your device and make new Minecrafting friends. No Creepers allowed!



Hour of Code (R)

- Tues., Dec. 9, 6:30 to 8 p.m.

Explore computer science and the basics of writing computer codes through a hands-on online activity.

Create Your Own Medieval Character (R)

- Thurs., Jan. 15, 4 to 5:30 p.m.

Whether you want to be a great warrior, powerful sorceress, or cunning ranger, we'll help you design your own cool character and send you on a quest.

Fizz, Boom, Read! (R)

- Sat., Jan. 31, 10 to 11 a.m.

Come and join in some "fizzical" fun with hands-on science experiments.

Paper Art (R)

- Mon., Feb. 16, 1 to 1:45 p.m.

Be creative and design your own wall hanging to decorate your room.

Ooey, Gooey, Ka-blooeey! (R)

- Fri., Feb. 27, 2 to 3 p.m.

Get sticky and messy while we make bouncy balls and learn about chemical reactions. Don't dress in your best!

Family Programs

Family Dance Party! (NR)

- Tues., Dec. 2, 6:30 to 7 p.m.
- Wed., Dec. 3, 10 to 10:30 a.m.
- Tues., Dec. 16, 6:30 to 7 p.m.
- Wed., Dec. 17, 10 to 10:30 a.m.

Children from birth through 5 and their caregivers are invited to shake their rattles and roll! No rattle? No problem! Instruments will be provided.

Happy Hanukkah! (NR)

- Thurs., Dec. 4, 6:30 to 7:15 p.m.

Explore the traditions of the Jewish holiday, Hanukkah.

African Folktales and Fables (NR)

- Sat., Feb. 7, 10 to 10:45 a.m.

Experience several African cultures with these energetic, interactive tales.

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Winter Storytimes

January 5-February 27

BYOB Baby (0-11 months) (NR)

• Wednesdays, 10 to 10:30 a.m.
Books, songs, rhymes, puppets, and dances help your baby get ready to read.

Wonderful Ones (12-23 months) (NR)

• Mondays, 10 to 10:30 a.m.
Books, finger plays, music, giggles, and gurgles.
Stay for Free Play at 10:30 a.m.

Tremendous Twos (24-35 months) (NR)

• Tuesdays, 10 to 10:30 a.m.
Wiggle and giggle your way through books, music, puppets, and flannel board stories.

Preschool Fables & Fun (36 months to Pre-K) (R)

• Tuesdays, 10 to 10:45 a.m. or Wednesdays, 3:30 to 4:15 p.m.
Fun stories, songs, and a craft for preschoolers who are comfortable attending alone.

Bilingual Storytime/Cuentos Bilingües (All Ages) (NR)

• Tuesdays, 6:30 to 7 p.m. / Martes, 6:30 to 7 p.m.
Children of all ages will enjoy stories and songs in English and Spanish. / Niños de todas edades gozaran cuentos y canciones en español e inglés.

Family Pajama Storytime (All Ages) (NR)

• Thursdays, 6:30 to 7 p.m.
Have fun with the entire family at this storytime which includes books, flannels, songs, and dancing for children, parents, and your favorite stuffed animal. Come in cozy pajamas if you like.



Free Play

(Birth to 6 years old) (NR)

Mondays, 10:30 to 11:30 a.m.

At Free Play, children can enjoy toys, puzzles, books, blocks, and riding toys while adult caregivers get to know one another.

STOP IN

December **Peter Pan Photo Contest**



Take a photo of yourself, your friends, or your pet as Peter Pan or any favorite Pixie Hollow character for a chance to win prizes. Bring your photos to the Children's Department or email a digital photo to LibraryKids@frvpld.info. They will be on display during December and we'll announce the winners early in January.

January **Brainteaser Month**

Try to solve our brainteasers and word puzzles at the library.

February **Library Lover's Month**

Tell us what you love about your library. We'll post your answers in the Children's Department throughout February.

Winter Specials

Baby's Day Out (NR)

• Wed., Dec. 10, 10 to 11 a.m.
Feeling cooped up in the house? "Bring Your Own Baby" (under 18 months) to our fun-filled event and listen to a story or two, sing songs, dance, and socialize.

A Special Christmas Storytime (NR)

• Mon., Dec. 22, 10 to 10:30 a.m.
Join us for Christmas stories and yuletide yarns. For preschoolers and kindergarteners.

To see what's happening for kids at the Randall Oaks Library, turn to page 7.





Intro to Microsoft Office

Hands-on, beginner level classes using FRVPLD computers. Basic computer skills required.

Microsoft Publisher 2010 (R)

- Mon., Jan. 5, 7 to 8:30 p.m.
Create a newsletter using basic desktop publishing tools.

Microsoft Word 2010 (R)

- Mon., Jan. 12, 7 to 8:30 p.m.
Learn the basics by building a resume.

Microsoft Excel 2010 (R)

- Mon., Jan. 19, 7 to 8:30 p.m.
Learn the basics by creating a budget spreadsheet.

Microsoft PowerPoint 2010 (R)

- Mon., Jan. 26, 7 to 8:30 p.m.
Make a creative slide presentation.

Intermediate Microsoft Office

Hands-on intermediate level classes using FRVPLD computers.

Microsoft Word 2010 (R)

- Mon., Dec. 8, 7 to 8:30 p.m.
- Mon., Feb. 9, 7 to 8:30 p.m.
Learn to insert and manipulate images, text boxes and shapes, and use screen shots. Basic Word skills required.

Microsoft Excel 2010 (R)

- Mon., Dec. 15, 7 to 8:30 p.m.
- Mon., Feb. 16, 7 to 8:30 p.m.
Learn how to create charts and graphs and link data from multiple spreadsheets. Basic Excel skills required.

Microsoft PowerPoint 2010 (R)

- Mon., Feb. 23, 7 to 8:30 p.m.
Improve PowerPoint presentations by inserting notes, shapes, WordArt, hyperlinks and charts. Basic PowerPoint skills required.

One-on-One Tech Help (R)

Schedule a free one-on-one session for help with e-readers, mobile devices, library resources, or computer programs. Call Jason Pinshower at (224) 699-5835 or email jpinshower@frvpld.info. Also available in Spanish.

Drop-in Computer Lab (NR)

- Tues., Jan. 6, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.
- Tues., Feb. 3, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.
Get help with your computer questions or practice your skills on FRVPLD laptops. An instructor will be present.

Computer Basics

Hands-on classes using FRVPLD computers. Also available in Spanish. See page 8.

Mousing Around (R)

- Tues., Dec. 2, 7 to 8:30 p.m.
Learn to use the mouse and keyboard, open a program, and save files.

Internet Intro (R)

- Wed., Dec. 3, 7 to 8:30 p.m.
- Wed., Feb. 4, 7 to 8:30 p.m.
Learn to safely navigate the Internet. Basic computer skills required.

Email (R)

- Thurs., Dec. 4, 7 to 8:30 p.m.
- Thurs., Feb. 5, 7 to 8:30 p.m.
Choose a free provider and learn to use email. Basic computer skills required.

Smartphones or Tablets as Gifts (R)

- Wed., Dec. 10, 7 to 8:30 p.m. Demo.
Learn about the latest smartphones and tablets to help you make an informed purchase.

Online Resume and Job Search (R)

- Fri., Dec. 19, 10 to 11:30 a.m. Demo.
- Fri., Feb. 20, 10 to 11:30 a.m. Demo.
Resources for creating a professional resume and the latest tips for online job searching.

Windows 8.1 (R)

- Thurs., Jan. 15, 7 to 8:30 p.m. Demo.
Bring your own device or just come for the presentation.

Manage Your Digital Photos (R)

- Thurs., Jan. 29, 7 to 8:30 p.m. Hands-on.
Manage and edit your digital photos using free software. Basic computer skills required.

Social Media

Learning LinkedIn (R)

- Thurs., Jan. 8, 7 to 8:30 p.m. Demo.
Learn to use this dynamic networking tool. For professionals in any line of work.

Getting Started with Facebook (R)

- Wed., Jan. 14, 7 to 8:30 p.m. Hands-on.
Create a Facebook account. Learn how to stay connected with friends and family. Basic computer skills required.

Advanced Facebook (R)

- Wed., Jan. 21, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Demo.
Get your questions answered and learn how to change privacy settings. Existing Facebook account recommended.

Introduction to HTML (R)

- Tues., Feb. 3, 7 to 8:30 p.m. Hands-on.
Learn the basics of HTML, the language used to create websites. Proficiency in using the computer and the web required.

How to Use Your Android Device (R)

- Wed., Feb. 11, 7 to 8:30 p.m. Demo.
Learn the features of phones and tablets like the Google Nexus and Samsung Galaxy. Bring your own device and follow along.

Introduction to Google Drive (R)

- Thurs., Feb. 12, 7 to 8:30 p.m. Hands-on.
Learn to use this free cloud storage service. Gmail account and basic computer skills required.

Free Alternatives to Microsoft Office (R)

- Wed., Feb. 18, 7 to 8:30 p.m. Hands-on.
Discover free alternatives to Microsoft Office. Basic computer skills required.

Free Video Conferencing (R)

- Thurs., Feb. 26, 7 to 8:30 p.m. Demo.
Connect with friends, family and colleagues using free video conferencing software.

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PROGRAMS

Create a Custom

Christmas Photo (NR)

• Sat., Dec. 13, All Day. All ages. We'll take a fun photo of you in front of our green screen (do not wear green), you select a festive background, and we'll email the finished product to you as a digital photo, suitable for printing Christmas cards or livening up your Facebook or Twitter pages.

Family Dance Party (NR)

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Frozen Sing-A-Long (R)

• Sat., Dec. 20, 1 to 3 p.m. All ages. Watch *Frozen* and sing along with Anna and Elsa on the big screen. Wear your costumes (optional). The movie will be shown in the

Randall Oaks
Fitness Center
Multipurpose
room on the lower
level.



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Plucky Papercraft (NR)

• Thur., Jan. 15, 6 to 7 p.m. Create 3D models of Minecraft characters, Transformers, and Superheroes using cardstock, scissors, and glue. Grades 4 and up.

Adults

Poetry Book Discussion (NR)

Each month we will share our impressions of classic selections with fellow poetry lovers. Pick up a copy at the Randall Oaks Info Desk.

- Mon., Jan. 12, 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. *Transformations* by Anne Sexton
- Mon., Feb. 9, 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. *Twenty Love Poems and a Song of Despair* by Pablo Neruda
- Mon., March 9, 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. *Ariel: The Restored Edition* by Sylvia Plath

Homebuyer's Q&A (NR)

• Sat., Feb. 21, 2 p.m. Realtor Jim Silva will discuss our local market, share tips for first time homebuyers, and answer your questions.

Winter Storytimes

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Saturday Storytime @ the Branch (NR)

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Monday Storytime @ The Branch (NR)

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For Small Businesses & Entrepreneurs

Google Basics for Business

• Mon., Jan. 19, 8 to 9:30 a.m. Topics: Gmail, Drive, and Docs

More Google Basics for Business

• Mon., Feb. 16, 8 to 9:30 a.m. Topics: Forms, Spreadsheets, and Scripts

The Fox River Valley Public Libraries are pleased to partner with the Northern Kane County Chamber of Commerce to present free computer classes specifically targeted to our local small businesses and entrepreneurs.

Additional information:

- Classes will be held in the Dundee Library Meeting Room on the lower level. To accommodate the busy schedules of our local business owners, classes will begin at 8 a.m., preceded by networking and coffee at 7:30 a.m.
- Attendees can bring their own laptops, or use one of ours.
- Classes will be taught by Certified Google Trainers from Morgan Consulting.
- Advance registration is required (no library card necessary). Register in person, online at www.frvpld.info, or call (847) 428-3661 (press 3).



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Dundee Library

555 Barrington Ave. (Rt. 68)
East Dundee, IL 60118

Monday – Thursday: 9 a.m. – 9 p.m.
Friday – Saturday: 9 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.
Sunday: 1 – 4 p.m.*

24-Hour Drop Boxes

Dundee Library Driveway
Randall Oaks Library Driveway
West Dundee Jewel/Osco (north entrance)
Culver's (Miller & Randall Roads)

Randall Oaks Branch Library

500 N. Randall Road
West Dundee, IL 60118

Monday – Thursday: 9 a.m. – 8 p.m.
Friday – Saturday: 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Sunday: Closed*

**Beginning January 5, both the Dundee and
Randall Oaks libraries will be open from
1 to 5 p.m. on Sundays.*



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Phone: (847) 428-3661

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Children's Department (press 2)
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Randall Oaks Branch (press 4)
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Phone access to your account:
(847) 590-8706

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

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MEETINGS

Library Board

The library board meets on the second Monday of the month at 6:30 p.m. at the Dundee Library. The Board is elected by the taxpayers to serve in a volunteer capacity. Meetings are open to the public.

Friends of the Library

The Friends meet on the third Tuesday of the month at 7 p.m. at the Dundee Library. New members welcome. Contact the Friends at frvpldfriends@comcast.net or visit www.frvpld.info.

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Clase de Computadora Parte Uno: Lo Básico (R)

- jueves, 11 de diciembre 7 a 8:30 p.m.
Aprende como usar el ratón y el teclado, como abrir un programa, salvar archivos y otras habilidades útiles. Ninguna habilidad con la computadora es necesaria.

Clase de Computadora Parte Dos: El Internet (R)

- sábado, 24 de enero, 2 a 3:30 p.m.
Descubre todo lo que necesitas saber para usar el Internet. La clase explicara lo que es el Internet y como usarlo con seguridad. Habilidades básicas de ratón y teclado son necesarias.

Clase de Computadora Parte Tres: El E-mail (R)

- sábado, 7 de febrero, 2 a 3:30 p.m.
¿Qué es e-mail y como lo uso? ¿Cuál es la mejor compañía de e-mail para usar? Aprende esto y mucho más en la última parte de esta serie de clases de computadora. Habilidades básicas de ratón y teclado son requeridas.

(R)/(NR) = registra/no registracion. Registra en persona, en linea en <http://www.frvpld.info> o llama (847) 428-3661 (oprima 3). Clases de computadora son en la Biblioteca Dundee.

Clases interactivas usando las computadoras de FRVPLD.

