



Fox River Valley Libraries

Dundee Library • Randall Oaks Library

NEWS & PROGRAMS

Providing equal opportunity for all to learn, explore, imagine, create, and connect in a welcoming environment.

Serving 71,000 residents of Carpentersville, East Dundee, West Dundee, Sleepy Hollow, Gilberts, and parts of Algonquin

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**EVENTS
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SCAN HERE
TO VIEW OUR
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Celebrate
**NATIONAL
LIBRARY WEEK**

April 7-13, 2024

Survey Results & Strategic Plan Goals

Last September, the Fox River Valley Public Library District conducted a community survey meant to help us map out a strategic plan that will guide us for the next five years. Following are some of the opinions you shared with us, as well as a preliminary peek into the strategic plan, which is still being finalized.

Who answered the survey?

• 763 respondents started the survey and 80% completed it.

How people describe the Fox River Valley Libraries

96% agreed that the library is an important part of the community, 92% found the library a welcoming and safe place, 90% found the library to be a clean and well-maintained place, and 86% found the staff to be knowledgeable and helpful.

The areas people agreed less strongly with were that the library has up-to-date technology (56%), adequate space for the needs of the community (46%), comfortable furniture (55%), and an adequate collection for their needs (64%).

Important Library Service

The top five library areas of service were access to physical materials (84%), digital content (71%), access to Wi-Fi (78%), children's programs (74%), and adult programs (57%).

Five services seen as less important were license plate renewals, 24/7 access to library materials (remote lockers), Home Delivery, and programs focused on citizenship, immigration help, and English language learning.

Important Library Facility Features

The most important library facility feature was a readily accessible collection of books and materials with 96% marking it extremely or somewhat important.

The next ten extremely/somewhat important features were convenient parking (89%), quiet spaces (86%), children's area (85%), teen area (80%), good pedestrian/bicycle access (76%), study rooms (74%), areas for using/plugging in your own technology (74%), improved points of service (72%), social spaces for informal gathering and collaboration (71%), and sustainable, energy-efficient, green buildings (69%).

The least extremely/somewhat important features were a food and drink area with seating (40%), dedicated space for video or music production (40%), meeting space for up to 100 people (36%), close to schools (36%), and outdoor seating area (35%).

Referendum Support

58% indicated they would support a referendum for the renovation of the Dundee Library or a new main library building and 26% indicated they were not sure.

When asked about a referendum to expand library services, 57% indicated they would support a referendum and 26% were not sure.

2024-29 Strategic Plan Goals

Consultants at ReThinking Libraries, who guided us on this journey, have taken all feedback from the survey, in-person community engagement sessions, and a strategic retreat attended by the Board of Trustees, select staff, and members of the public, and identified the following overarching goals. The board and staff will now work to identify tactics to reach those goals over the next five years.

- Improve the quality of resources and services through increased investments in staff and resources.
- Improve the physical spaces of the library to meet the growing and evolving needs of the community.
- Expand outreach, partnerships, and opportunities beyond the physical building with an emphasis on services to areas and users most underserved and in need.
- Raise community awareness and appreciation of FRVPLD and its full suite of resources, programs, and services with the goal of raising community financial support for the library.

FOR OUR READERS

Indigenous Peoples Reading Challenge

March 1-31

Celebrate Indigenous cultures throughout the month of March. We've curated a list of titles by Indigenous authors that highlight the richness and diversity in these wide-reaching communities. There is no one "Indigenous story", so open yourself up to discovering a new range of experiences through literature. One book is all it takes to complete the challenge. Prizes will be awarded to all finishers. For adults and teens.

Asian Heritage Reading Challenge

April 1-30

Celebrate Asian authors and those with Asian heritage by participating in our reading challenge throughout the month of April. You'll have the opportunity to read a book from our carefully curated adult and teen lists representing authors from multiple Asian identities, whether from continental Asia, the Pacific Islands, or those of Asian descent throughout the world. One book is all it takes to complete the challenge. Prizes will be awarded to all finishers. For adults and teens.

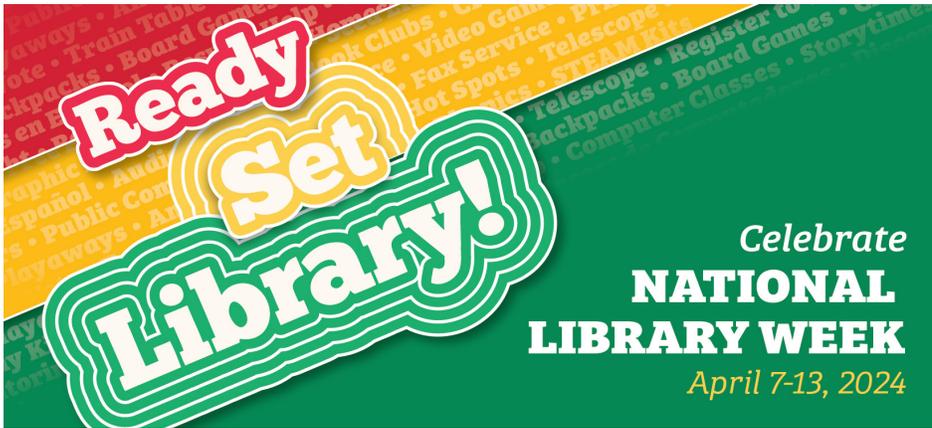
Sign up at

frvpld.beanstack.org

Save the Date
**2024 SUMMER
READING CHALLENGE**
Adventure Begins at Your Library!

Early Registration May 1
Program Starts June 1

Kick-Off Party
Dundee Library Front Lawn
Monday, June 3



Race to discover the possibilities at your library during National Library Week, April 7-13

Libraries give us a green light to something truly special: a place to connect with others, learn new skills, and focus on what matters most. Find your crew at your library's author talks, workshops, and book clubs. Enjoy the scenic route through the stacks to find your new favorite story. Or take a virtual detour and see all the resources your library offers online.

No matter where you find yourself on the roadmap through life's journey—preparing for a new career, launching a business, or raising a family—your library provides an inclusive and supportive community where everyone belongs.

Get ready to explore, become inspired, and connect with your library this National Library Week. Libraries are there for you, all the way to the finish line.

MONDAY, APRIL 8:
Right to Read Day

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10:
National Library Outreach Day

TUESDAY, APRIL 9:
National Library Workers Day

THURSDAY, APRIL 11:
Take Action for Libraries Day



LAWYER IN THE LIBRARY

Lawyer in the Library

Tuesday: March 19, April 16 and May 21
6 to 7:30 p.m. *Dundee Library*
Volunteer attorneys from the Kane County Law Library & Self Help Legal Center will be available in-person for 15-minute meetings to assist with legal coaching, document review, referrals to other services, eFiling court documents and legal questions. No registration. Spanish interpreters are available for these programs.

Abogado en la Biblioteca Pública

martes: 19 de marzo, 16 de abril y 21 de mayo
6 a 7:30 p.m. *Biblioteca Dundee*
Los abogados voluntarios del condado de Kane y el centro legal de autoayuda estarán disponibles en persona para reuniones de 15 minutos para ayudar con asesoramiento legal, revisión de documentos, referencias a otros servicios, presentación electrónica de documentos judiciales y preguntas legales. No hay registro. Hay intérpretes de español disponibles para estos programas.



Stop by the Dundee Library and get your garden started with free seeds from our Seed Library. We have hundreds of varieties of flowers, herbs, vegetables, and native plants.

The FRVPLD Seed Library offers patrons free heirloom and open-pollinated seeds to grow at home. Patrons can also donate harvested seeds to the library to replenish inventory. The Seed Library is located at the Dundee Library on the main level.

Seed packets will contain enough seeds to produce about three plants. You can choose from herbs, vegetables, fruits, native prairie flowers, and decorative flowers. The collection will grow and change depending on what seeds are acquired and donated, so check in often. Each packet of seeds is labeled and includes growing instructions.

Gardening Tool Kits are available for checkout from our Library of Things. Kits check out for three weeks and include a seed planting trowel, weed puller, bypass pruning shears, hand shovel, hand rake, and hand spade.

For instruction and inspiration, download a gardening book or magazine. If you don't want to wait, magazines on Libby and eBooks on hoopla are available for immediate checkout with no wait times or holds lists.



STORYTIMES

Feb 20 – Mar 21
Apr 1 – May 2

Storytime with

Ms. Lisa at RO (NR)
Mondays, 10 to 10:30 a.m.
Randall Oaks

Enjoy books, songs, flannel stories, dancing, and bubbles all while learning some early literacy tips with Ms. Lisa. All ages, but best for 2-6.

Tuesday Tales

(NR)
Tuesdays, 10 to 10:30 a.m. *Dundee*
Drop in for stories, songs, rhymes and more! Great for the whole family.

Rise & Shine

(NR)
Wednesdays, 9:30 to 10 a.m. *Dundee*
Greet the rays of the morning sun with cheerful flannel stories, songs, and parachute fun as little ones gain early literacy skills. Ages 0-24 months.

Bilingual Storytime

(NR)
Wednesdays, 10:15 to 10:45 am *Dundee*
¡Bienvenidos amigos! Vengan a leer cuentos, canta y diviértete en inglés y español. Todas las edades pero mejor para 2-6.
Welcome friends! Come read stories, sing and have fun in English and Spanish. All ages but best for 2-6.

Storytime with

Miss Rachel at RO (NR)
Thursdays, 10 to 10:30 a.m.
Randall Oaks

Enjoy books, songs, flannel stories, dancing, and bubbles all while learning some early literacy tips with Miss Rachel. All ages, but best for 2-6



Baby, Toddler & Preschool

Baby Scientists

Take Home Lab

(NR)
New lab every month!
Activities based on Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math that are best for ages 1-3. Available while supplies last at the Dundee and Randall Oaks Libraries.

Good Vibes Yoga

(NR)
Fridays: March 1, April 5, May 3
10 to 10:30 a.m. *Dundee*
Move, groove, wiggle & stretch! We will read a story and practice yoga poses. Don't forget to wear comfy clothes. Please bring your yoga mat or towel. For ages 3-6.

Little Artists

(R)
Fridays: 10 to 10:30 a.m. *Dundee*

Rainbow Cloud

March 8
Flower Umbrella
April 12

Mother's Day Succulent

May 10
You don't have to be a big kid to be an artist. We will read stories and create seasonal art projects. Dress for a mess! Ages 1-3.

Tot's Town

(NR)
Fridays: March 29, April 26, May 31
10 to 10:45 a.m. *Dundee*
Come to Tot's Town for some fun and play. Don't dress your best and be ready for a mess. Ages 1-3.

Foodie Kids Jr.

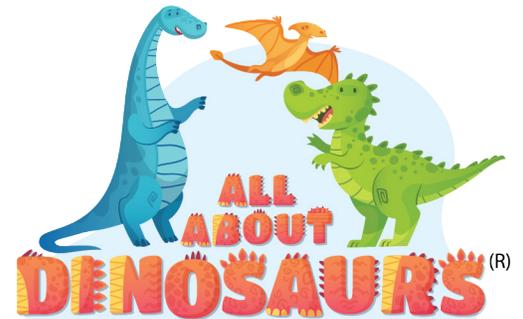
(R)
Thursdays: 11:30 a.m. to noon *Dundee*

Dog's Colorful Day

March 28
The Big Umbrella
April 25

Have You Ever Seen a Flower?

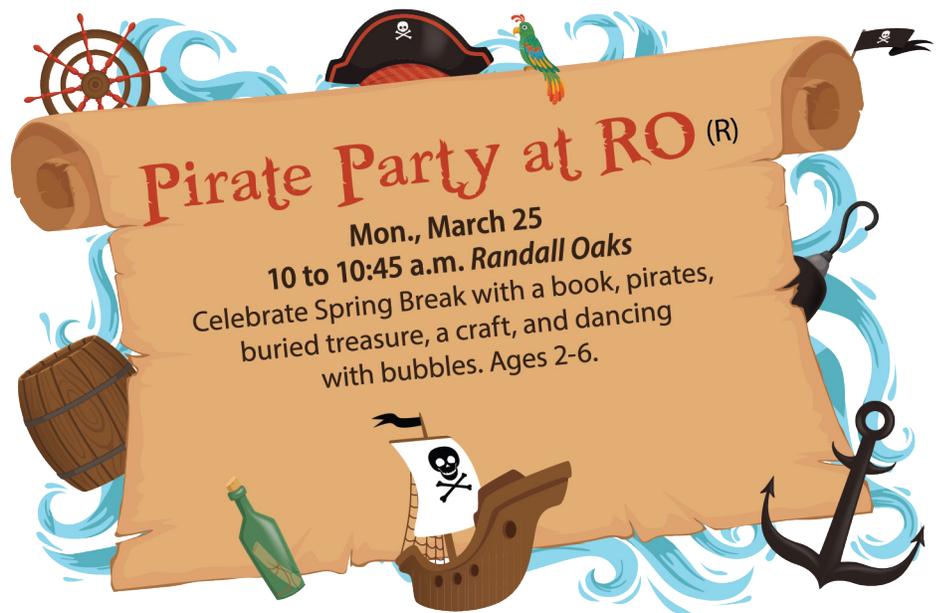
May 23
It's Foodie Kids, but for the little ones. Make a food item related to a book or book character. Ages 3-6.



Mon., May 20, 6 to 6:30 p.m. *Dundee*
Join us for crafts and games that are all about dinosaurs. Ages 3-6.

Tape Town at RO

(R)
Mon., May 6, 10 to 10:30 a.m. *Randall Oaks*
Read a book about transportation vehicles then create your own map using road tape, materials, a vehicle, and your imagination. Ages 2-6.



Elementary *(Grades K-6)*

Foodie Kids (R)

Wednesdays, 3:30 to 4 p.m. *Dundee*

Lucky Charms Yogurt Parfait

March 20

Earth Day Rice Cakes

April 17

Fruit Wrap

May 15

Kids take over the kitchen in this hands-on snack-making workshop. We make a different delicious snack every month! Grades K-3.

Pixel Art: Kids Edition (R)

Wednesdays, 3 to 5 p.m. *Dundee*

Animal Crossing

March 27

Earth Day

April 24

Pets

May 29

The teens' favorite program is now available for younger kids! We will use perler beads to make pixel art. Grades 1-6. Caregivers must accompany children who are under the age of 9.

Pipe Cleaner Pals (R)

Wed., March 13, 5 to 5:30 p.m. *Dundee*

Create your own wearable pipe cleaner pals that you can take with you anywhere! Grades K-3.

Plant Your Own Salsa Garden (R)

Mon., April 15, 4 to 4:30 p.m. *Dundee*

Plant your own salsa garden with seeds from the Dundee Library's Seed Library. Plant seeds and store them in a mini greenhouse. There will be chips and salsa to snack on while planting. Grades K-6.

Momma's Day Paint & Sip (R)

Sat., May 11, 1 to 2 p.m. *Dundee*

What better way to celebrate that special person in your life than by spending time together? Enjoy a special kid-friendly paint and sip where we will take care of the set up and clean up. Grades K-6.

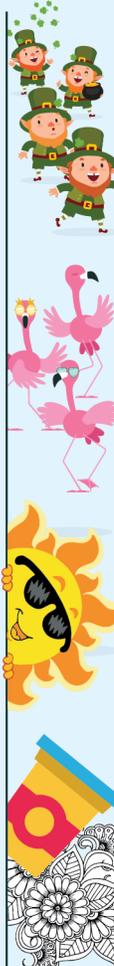
FUN AT RANDALL OAKS GRADES K-6

Leprechaun Mayhem (R)
Wed., March 13
6 to 7 p.m.
It's a wee family challenge to see if you can catch a Leprechaun, play a fun Irish game, and make a Leprechaun trap.

Fantastic Flamingos (R)
Tues., March 26
6 to 7 p.m.
Have tropical fun on your spring break with flamingo crafts and games.

Eclipse Experiments (R)
Wed., April 3
6 to 7 p.m.
Experience this exciting event with fun experiments and your very own pair of eclipse glasses.

Fidgety Fun (R)
Tues., April 9
6 to 7 p.m.
Embrace your need for fidgeting by creating your own fidget keychain, stress ball, Zentangles, and play with playdough.



Mental Health Kits (NR)

Available starting May 1

May is Mental Health Awareness Month. Practice Self Care and Mental Health Wellness with free kits. Each kit will include self-care tools and other sensory items like lotion, earbuds, and fidget toys so you can try different techniques and find out what works best for you. Available at the Dundee Library and Randall Oaks Library or via Home Delivery (while supplies last). Ages 10 and up. Sponsored by the Kane County Health Department.

If you or someone you know is having thoughts of suicide or experiencing a mental health or substance use crisis, 988 provides 24/7 connection to confidential support. There is hope. You are not alone. Just call or text 988 or chat 988lifeline.org, 988 connects you with a trained crisis counselor who can help.

Kits de Salud Mental (NR)

Disponibles a partir del 1 de mayo

Mayo es el Mes de la Concientización sobre la Salud Mental. Practica el cuidado personal y el bienestar de la salud mental con nuestros kits gratuitos. Cada kit incluirá herramientas de cuidado personal y otros artículos sensoriales como loción, audífonos y juguetes autorregulador para que puedas probar diferentes técnicas y descubrir cuál funciona mejor para ti. Disponible en la biblioteca de Dundee y la biblioteca de Randall Oaks o por entrega a domicilio (hasta agotar existencias). Para edades 10 años y adelante. Patrocinado por el Departamento de Salud del Condado de Kane.

Si usted o alguien que conoce tiene pensamientos suicidas o está experimentando una crisis de salud mental o uso de sustancias, 988 brinda conexión las 24 horas del día, los 7 días de la semana para brindar apoyo confidencial. Hay esperanza. Usted no está solo. Simplemente llame o envíe un mensaje de texto al 988 o chat 988lifeline.org, 988 lo conectará con un consejero de crisis que puede ayudarlo.

Tween

International Foodies

at RO: Pakistan (R)

Wed., April 10, 6 to 7 p.m. *Randall Oaks*

Taste test different snacks from another country, this time snacks and treats from Pakistan. Grades 3-8.

Sewing Studio – Weather

Buddy at RO (R)

Tues., April 16, 6 to 7 p.m. *Randall Oaks*

Practice your hand-sewing skills by creating your own weather plush. Choose from a happy sun, a content cloud, a sad raindrop, or a grumpy thundercloud. Grades 3-8.



Family *(All Ages)*

Family Trivia: Harry Potter

Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets (R)

Thurs., March 7, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. *Dundee*

Harry Potter and the

Prisoner of Azkaban (R)

Thurs., May 23, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. *Dundee*

It's time to gather your friends and board the Hogwarts Express! Challenge opposing houses to score points in three rounds of themed trivia. Don't forget your trunk, quidditch broom and robe for this family-friendly program as you compete for the House Cup! Costumes are encouraged. All Ages.

School's Out! Drive-In:

SpongeBob SquarePants (R)

Tues., March 26, 10 to 10:45 a.m. *Dundee*

Make a pineapple house out of a cardboard box and watch an episode of SpongeBob SquarePants. Fruit snacks will be given out as a treat.

Tropical Dance Party at RO (R)

Thurs., March 28

10 to 10:30 a.m. *Randall Oaks*

Let's go to on a pretend Hawaiian trip and dance the hula, do the limbo, and dance to island music. Feel free to wear Hawaiian-style clothes to our tropical vacation dance party.

Easter Egg Hunt (NR)

Sat., March 30, 9 to 10 a.m. *Dundee*

Bring the whole family in for our Easter Egg Hunt! We will provide bags and each child can collect up to 10 eggs.

Family Movie Night: Wall-E (R)

Thurs., April 18, 6 to 7:45 p.m. *Dundee*

Family Movie Night will feature Disney Pixar's Wall-E. Free popcorn and drinks will be available. Your own snacks and drinks are welcome. Please register all attending.

Weather Watchers (R)

Tues., April 23, 6 to 7 p.m. *Dundee*

Storm Science LLC will be here to teach us the basics of severe weather. Learn about storm chasing, past high-end events, and severe weather safety and preparedness.



Sat., April 20

10 a.m. to 12 p.m. *Dundee*

Putt your way through the stacks at our first mini-golf event. All ages.



HOMESCHOOLERS



Homeschool Studio (R)

Student-led activities explore art, challenge your STEM skills, and introduce tinker technologies. Grades 4-6.

HTML

Tues., March 5, 1 to 3 p.m. *Dundee*

Public Art Murals

Tues., April 9, 1 to 3 p.m. *Dundee*

Forest Bathing

Tues., May 7, 1 to 3 p.m. *Dundee*

Homeschool Hangout (NR)

Learn, discover and meet new friends over a monthly hands-on activity! All Ages.

Paper Marbling

Tues., March 12, 11 a.m. to noon *Dundee*

Card Making

Tues., April 16, 11 a.m. to noon *Dundee*

Printmaking

Tues., May 14, 11 a.m. to noon *Dundee*

Library resources will be available for checkout after the program. Parents and caregivers are welcome to connect in the stacks during our program.

Anime Club (R)

Wednesdays: March 6, April 3, May 1
6:30 to 8 p.m. Dundee

Anime Club is more than just anime! Talk about your favorite anime and manga, make cool pixel art projects and buttons, share memes, and show off your drawings and sketches.

Pixel Art (R)

Thursdays: March 21, April 25, May 30
6 to 8 p.m. Dundee

Use perler beads to turn pixel art into keychains, charms, magnets, or mini figures.

Polymer Clay & Resin (R)

Saturdays: March 28, April 13, May 4
2 to 4 p.m. Dundee

Mix, shape, and mold colorful polymer clay to create durable charms, beads, bookmarks or minifigures. Finished charms can be attached to key chains or necklaces.

Card Catalog Crafts (R)

Thurs., April 11, 6:30 to 8 p.m. Dundee

Celebrate National Library Week and repurpose old card catalog cards into bookmarks and fun mini notebooks.

Mixed Media Painting (R)

Wed., April 17, 6:30 to 8 p.m. Dundee

Use paint, paper, and assorted art supplies to create a one-of-a-kind art piece. We will focus on techniques that allow layering paint and other media.

FINALS WEEK

STUDY SPACE

Monday, May 20 through
Thursday, May 23
4 to 8:45 p.m. Dundee

Head over to Corner 68 where we'll have tables set up for studying and group work. Snacks and beverages will also be provided while you study for your exams.



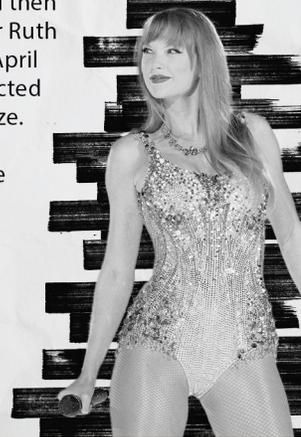
TAYLOR SWIFT BLACKOUT POETRY(R)

Sat., April 20, 1 to 3:30 p.m. Dundee

In honor of the release of Taylor Swift's newest album, *The Tortured Poets Department*, join us in creating your own blackout poetry. Using Taylor's lyrics as inspiration or your own genius, you can become a Tortured Poet for the afternoon. Your end results can be submitted for our Tortured Poets contest if you choose. Contestants will be displayed in our Ruth Wendt Gallery and a winner will receive a small prize.

TORTURED POETS BLACKOUT POETRY CONTEST

To celebrate National Poetry Month in April and Taylor Swift's new album *The Tortured Poets Department* (releasing April 19), you'll have a chance to share your own tortured poetry. Between April 20 and April 26, submit a piece of blackout poetry to the Information Desk at the Dundee Library or email a picture of it to libraryhelp@frvpld.info with the subject line "Tortured Poets". We will then display the poetry in our Ruth Wendt Gallery starting April 27. A winner will be selected and awarded a small prize. Feel free to create your blackout poetry at home or attend the Taylor Swift Blackout Poetry program on April 20.



Bring your imagination to life

FRVPLD Prusa MK3S+ 3D Printer now on display at Dundee Library

Send your 3D Printing request to us, and we'll bring it to life with our Prusa MK3S+ 3D Printer. The online request form is at www.frvpld.info/3d-printing, along with all the details, specific specifications, and procedures.

Good to Know

- This service is available to FRVPLD cardholders. Plan ahead, as it takes one to three weeks to create your object.
- Objects must be submitted in the .STL or .OBJ formats. Maximum printing dimensions are 8.3 (L) x 8.3 (W) x 9.84 (H) inches.
- 3D prints are \$.10 per gram, but we'll be sure to notify you of the approximate print cost once we receive your request. There are lots of colors to choose from!

21 Free 3D Printing courses on LinkedIn Learning

FRVPLD cardholders can take online courses such as Learning 3D Printing, Designing a Replacement Part using 3D printing, Tinkercad, Creating Printable 3D Art in Photoshop, Maker: The New Art Class, and an entire series on Additive Manufacturing & 3D Printing (for which you can earn a certificate of completion!), and more. LinkedIn Learning can be used from your desktop or with the app on your phone or tablet.



Programs

And The Nominees Are... (NR)

March 2-9 at the Dundee Library

Cast your ballot for the chance to win a Movie Night Gift Basket fit for any cinephile. Swing by the Dundee Library to vote for your 2023 Oscar winning picks. While you're there, check out our collection of past Academy Award winners. One will win big, but everyone can leave with a movie for a star-studded night.

FRVPLD Grand Prix (R)

Mon., March 4, 6 to 8 p.m. Dundee

Gear up for a night of video games, snacks, and fun. Play from our collection of racing games or join our Mario Kart Tournament and leave your friends in the dust! Prizes will be given to first, second and third place winners.

Beginner Crochet (R)

Mon., March 11, 6:30 to 8 p.m. Dundee

Learn the basics of crochet. This class is for the absolute beginner. We will start with how to hold the hook & yarn, creating a starting chain and the steps of the single crochet stitch.

Drumming Basics (R)

Mon., March 18, 6 to 7 p.m. Dundee

Let's rock and roll together by learning the essentials of drum playing. This is a super beginner-friendly program. We'll use the library's drum kit for practice; however, you are welcome to bring your own snare drum and stand.

Photography Basics (R)

Mon., March 25, 6 to 7 p.m. Dundee

Are you interested in photography, but don't know where to start? Learn the fundamentals of The Exposure Triangle: shutter speed, iso, and aperture.

Women in Music Trivia:

'90s Edition (R)

Tues., March 26, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Black & Gray Brewing Co.,

311 Barrington Ave., East Dundee

Join Danielle and Gene in celebrating Women's History Month with trivia questions all about female musicians who made the '90s so memorable.

Intro to Latin Dance Series (R)

Mon., April 8, 7 to 8 p.m. Dundee

Learn the fundamental steps of the Argentine tango, which is a technical and dramatic dance style, and bachata, a dance that is muy popular in all the Latin clubs. Join us for a fun night and meet new friends. A partner is not required.

Elgin Community

College Job Fair

Wed., April 17, noon to 4 p.m. Dundee

ECC isn't just a great place to learn – it's also a great place to work. Their HR team will be onsite to discuss open positions on campus and assist with applying on the spot.

Crafting with Kayla:

Plant & Paint (R)

Mon., April 22, 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Dundee

What better way to celebrate Earth Day than by becoming a plant parent? Decorate a pot and plant a local seed species courtesy of our very own Seed Library.

Global Bites (R)

Thurs., April 25, 2 to 4 p.m. Dundee

Sample the world on your plate as we embark on a delightful culinary journey through different international cuisines. Come together, eat, and enjoy the flavors that make our community unique.

Artful Adventures – Button

Tree Painting (R)

Tues., April 30, 2 to 3 p.m. Randall Oaks

Wed., May 1, 6 to 7 p.m. Randall Oaks

Paint a beautiful background and tree and then add buttons for leaves.

Fold & Fun: Origami Workshop (R)

Tues., May 7, 6 to 7:30 p.m. Dundee

Discover the joy of origami in our beginner-friendly workshop. Unleash your creativity with simple folds and vibrant paper. Join us for a delightful journey into the art of paper magic.

Sew a Felt Mushroom (R)

Wed., May 8, from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Dundee

Hand sew a cute felt mushroom. Add a ribbon to turn it into a bookmark, or a little stuffing to create a mini plushie.

Serenade for Mom (R)

Thurs., May 9, 7 to 8 p.m. Dundee

Celebrate Mother's Day with a beautiful serenade, roses, poems, raffles, and laughter. Bring your mom and spend a pleasant evening together. Enjoy live music and have delicious churros and hot chocolate.



Lady Whistledown
SOCIETY PAPERS

Bridgerton High Tea (R)

Sat., May 18

3:30 to 4:30 p.m. Dundee

Dearest Readers,

The social season is finally upon us. Amidst buzzing excitement for the release of Bridgerton season 3, this author would like to extend a formal invitation to what can only be the celebration of the year. Esteemed members of the ton shall gather for a delightful day of afternoon tea and games.

However, gentle reader, do take care to dress accordingly. One must not only act the part but look it if they are to be named the diamond of the season.

FOOD & FLICKS

Mon., May 6
5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Dundee

Elevate movie night and eat your way through iconic cinema. This month, it's all about Mei-Mei! We'll chow down on some tasty Chinese Canadian inspired eats and watch our favorite oversized red panda as she conquers her first year out of tweendom. OH. EM.GEE! This is going to be delicious!

I Love Me Series: Sound Bath (R)

Wed., May 22, 7 to 8 p.m. Dundee

The "I Love Me" programs are focused on self-care/self-love. Immerse yourself in relaxing sound vibrations and cultivate a mindset of self-love. Enjoy a guided meditation that will renew your energy with healing vibrations from Quartz Crystal Singing Bowls, Koshi Chimes, Rainsticks, and more. Please bring your yoga mat, a pillow or blanket to be cozy and comfortable.



Illinois Libraries Present

Ruth E. Carter: Interweaving Tradition and Imagination Through Costume Design

Wed., March 20, 7 p.m. Zoom

Best known for turning the Black Panther superhero into an African king, Carter is the first Black woman to win multiple Academy Awards in any category and the first costume designer to win for a film and its sequel. She will be joined in conversation with Aisha Harris, co-host of NPR's *Pop Culture Happy Hour* and author of *Wannabe*.

Dr. Temple Grandin: The Hidden Gifts of Visual Thinkers

Wed., April 3, 7 p.m. Zoom

Dr. Grandin has been at the forefront of research and activism for autism and neurodiversity for decades. Her memoir, *Emergence: Labeled Autistic*, was published in 1986 and she has continued to write about autism and neurodivergence over the decades. Dr. Grandin's research and understanding of animal behavior spearheaded a reform in the quality of life for agricultural animals worldwide.

The Many Lives of Kal Penn

Tues., May 7, 7 p.m. Zoom

Penn is an actor, writer, producer, and former Associate Director of the White House Office of Public Engagement. He is known for starring roles in *Designated Survivor*, *House*, *The Namesake*, the Harold & Kumar franchise, and much more.



Women's History Wall Bunting (R)

Pick up at the Dundee Library March 1-7

Color, cut and assemble a decorative wall hanging that features nine historical and inspiring women. You will need colored pencils or markers and scissors, but all other supplies are provided.

Mother's Day Mystery Craft Kit (R)

Pick up at the Dundee Library from May 6-12

All things are better in pairs and moms deserve the absolute best. Pick up a pair of mystery craft kits and prepare to craft Mother's Day away with your Mom or any special woman in your life, because the only gift more meaningful than something handmade is the time you spent together.

BOOK CLUBS

Gather with fellow book lovers to discuss, debate, and dive deeper into a new book each month. For all book clubs, physical copies (including Large Print when available) are set aside four weeks in advance and can be picked up at the Dundee Library Information Services Desk. eBooks, and eAudiobooks are often available, so be sure to check our ebook collection at www.frvpld.info/elibrary if that is your preferred format.

Adult Activities Center Book Club (NR)

First Wednesday of the month

10 to 11 a.m.

Dundee Township Adult Activities Center

665 Barrington Ave,

Carpentersville, IL 60110

The Farewell Tour by Stephanie Clifford

March 6

One Italian Summer

by Rebecca Serle

April 3

Remarkably Bright Creatures

by Shelby Van Pelt

May 1

Dundee Library Book Club (NR)

Last Wednesday of the month

2 p.m. & 7 p.m. Dundee

Yellowface

by R.F. Kuang

March 27

Banyan Moon

by Thao Thai

April 24

Let Us Descend

by Jesmyn Ward

May 29

The Queer Book Club (R)

First Thursdays, 7 to 8 p.m. Dundee

If We Were Villains

by M.L. Rio

March 7

Lucky Red

by Claudia Cravens

May 2



Adultos

Artesanía de Resina: Portavaso (R)
martes, 12 de marzo, 6:30 a 7:30 p.m. Dundee
 Resina fácil para principiantes. Aprende como crear un coaster, portavaso, a su estilo. Traiga un delantal y ropa que usted no tenga problema en ensuciar, todos los otros materiales serán proporcionados.



Taller Para Comprar Casa (R)
sábado, 6 de abril, 10 a 11 a.m. Dundee
 ¿Deseas comprar casa y no sabes por dónde empezar? ¡Este taller es para ti! Aprende de manera fácil y sencilla como comprar la casa de tus sueños. Infórmate sobre el financiamiento y los préstamos hipotecarios con número ITIN o seguro social. Tendrás la oportunidad de hacer preguntas a los agentes inmobiliarios, inspectores de viviendas, agentes de seguros, y otros expertos. Además, habrá una rifa y muchas sorpresas más. Este curso es completamente gratuito e impartido por profesionales. ¡Regístrate ya!

Serenata Para Mamá (R)
jueves, 9 de mayo, 7 a 8 p.m. Dundee
 Vamos a celebrar el día de las Madres con una hermosa serenata, rosas, poemas, rifas y risas. Trae a tu mamá para pasar un día agradable disfrutando de la música en vivo, y degustando churros y chocolate.

I Love Me: Meditación con Sonidos Terapéuticos
miércoles, 22 de mayo, 7 a 8 p.m. Dundee
 Los programas "I Love Me" están enfocados en el autocuidado y amor propio. Sumérgete en vibraciones sonoras terapéuticas y cultiva una mentalidad de amor propio. Disfruta de una meditación guiada que renovará tu energía con vibraciones curativas de cuencos tibetanos de cristal de cuarzo, campanillas Koshi, palos de lluvia, y más. Se recomienda traer tapete de yoga, una almohada, o cobija para estar cómodo.



Senior Medicare Patrol: Estafas de Medicare (R)
miércoles, 10 de abril y 8 de mayo 6 a 7:30 p.m. Dundee
 Senior Medicare Patrol enseña a las personas sobre las estafas de Medicare y como prevenirlas. Venga y juegue Bingo y entérese de las últimas estafas. Senior Medicare Patrol tiene fondos federales, estos recursos son gratis.

Immigración

Asistencia de Immigración / Immigration Help (NR)
jueves, 14 de marzo, 2 p.m. Dundee
jueves, 11 de abril, 2 p.m. Dundee
jueves, 9 de mayo, 2 p.m. Dundee
 ¿Tiene preguntas sobre los beneficios de inmigración y el camino a la ciudadanía? Profesionales reconocidos por DOJ de Alianza Hispanoamericana ofrecerán consultas personales gratuitas en la Biblioteca Dundee. No necesita cita; consultas serán disponibles para discusiones privadas por orden de llegada.

Thurs., March 14, 2 p.m. Dundee
Thurs., April 11, 2 p.m. Dundee
Thurs., May 9, 2 p.m. Dundee
 Do you have questions about immigration benefits and the path to citizenship? DOJ accredited professionals from Alianza Hispanoamericana will offer free, personal consultations at the Dundee Library. No appointment is required; consultants will be available for private discussion on a first come, first served basis.

Taller de Ciudadanía / Citizenship Workshops (R)
jueves, 16 de mayo, 3 p.m. Dundee
 Profesionales, reconocidos por el Departamento de Justicia (Department of Justice), de Alianza Hispanoamericana ofrecerán talleres de ciudadanía en la Biblioteca de Dundee. Los registrados recibirán los siguientes servicios:

- Evaluación de su elegibilidad para naturalizarse
- Preparación de la solicitud de ciudadanía y organización de documentación, si es elegible.
- Revisión de su solicitud por un representante legal calificado
- Acceso a recursos comunitarios

Thursday, May 16, 3 p.m. Dundee
 DOJ accredited professionals from Alianza Hispanoamericana will offer U.S. Citizenship workshops at the Dundee Library. Registered attendees will receive the following services:

- Assessment of your eligibility to naturalize
- Application preparation & documentation packaging, if eligible
- Application review by a qualified legal representative
- Access to community resources

Niños

Hora del Cuento Bilingüe
19 de febrero a 21 de marzo y 1 de abril a 2 de mayo
10:15 a 10:45 a.m. Dundee
 ¡Bienvenidos amigos! Vengan a leer cuentos, canta y diviértete en inglés y español. Todas las edades pero mejor para 2-6.



Microsoft Word

Part 1: The Basics (R)

Tues., March 5, 7 to 8:30 p.m. Dundee

Intended for beginners, this hands-on class will introduce the Ribbon menu and teach you how to create and edit text by building a basic resume from scratch. Basic mouse and keyboarding skills required.

Part 2: Images, Tables, and Text Boxes (R)

Tues., March 12, 7 to 8:30 p.m. Dundee

Learn how to insert and manipulate images, text boxes, and tables as well as take screen shots and use screen clippings. We will also cover creating, sorting and formatting tables. Working knowledge of Microsoft Word required.

Microsoft PowerPoint

Basic Slideshow (R)

Tues., April 2, 7 to 8:30 p.m. Dundee

Learn how to make creative slide presentations for home and work in this hands-on class. Basic mouse and keyboarding skills required.

Intermediate Skills (R)

Tues., April 9, 7 to 8:30 p.m. Dundee

Take your PowerPoint presentations to the next level by mastering slide views and inserting notes, shapes, WordArt, hyperlinks and charts. Working knowledge of Microsoft PowerPoint required.

Clases de Computadores

Las clases de Microsoft son instrucción práctica utilizando computadoras FRVPLD.

Microsoft Word en Español

Parte Dos (R)

martes, 5 de marzo, 6:30 a 8:30 p.m. Dundee

Conozca más herramientas de Microsoft Word, un programa para crear documentos. Requiera haber asistido a Parte Uno

Ciberseguridad

Lo Básico (R)

martes, 12 de marzo, 6:30 a 8:30 p.m. Dundee

Protéjase y su privacidad usando el Internet. Aprenda lo esencial de la seguridad en el Internet.

Mantenimiento de sus Dispositivos (R)

martes, 19 de marzo, 6:30 a 8:30 p.m. Dundee

Aprenda como mantener su dispositivo móvil funcionando eficientemente para mejorar la longevidad.

Introducción a Computadoras

Lo Básico - Parte Uno (R)

martes, 9 de abril, 6:30 a 8:30 p.m. Dundee

Descubra todo lo que necesita saber para usar una computadora. Ninguna habilidad con la computadora es necesaria.

Lo Básico - Parte Dos (R)

martes, 16 de abril, 6:30 a 8:30 p.m. Dundee

Continuaremos descubriendo las herramientas para usar una computadora con confianza. Requiera haber asistido a Parte Uno

El Internet - Parte Uno (R)

martes, 23 de abril, 6:30 a 8:30 p.m. Dundee

Descubra todo lo que involucra el uso del internet.

El Internet - Parte Dos (R)

martes, 30 de abril, 6:30 a 8:30 p.m. Dundee

Descubra lo fundamental necesario para saber usar el Internet.

Apple Mac Minis now available

FRVPLD is pleased to announce the arrival of Apple Mac Mini computers, now available at both the Dundee and Randall Oaks Libraries. The Mac Mini 2 is ideal for most productivity work and excels at gaming, video editing, and music recording. Software installed on all Mac Minis includes the basic Apple OS applications and Microsoft Office 2021 standard edition.

To kick it up a notch, we installed Final Cut Pro and Logic Pro on a supercharged Mac Mini located at the Dundee Library in the adult computer center on the main level. Be prepared to take your creativity to the next level.

Need some direction? Library cardholders can access free classes on these digital tools with LinkedIn Learning. Find it at www.frvpld.info/resources.

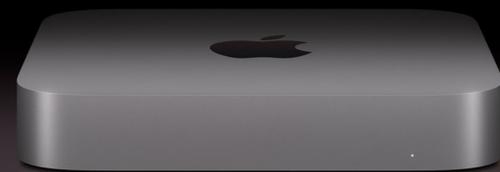
30 Courses on Final Cut Pro

Whether you want to make a movie from start to finish, edit video, or just find out how to add titles to your opener, Final Cut Pro tutorials can help you master this popular nonlinear editing tool. Learn to use Final Cut Pro to create a video, tell effective stories, correct color—even how to layer video.



25 Courses on Logic Pro

Learn how to record music and make an album with Logic Pro. Expert-taught tutorials explain how to record audio and MIDI tracks with both Logic Pro and Logic Pro X, make beats and creative tones with software instruments, and mix your multitrack recording sessions.



FREE TECH HELP!

Book a free, one-hour appointment with a staff member to get help with common technology issues. Appointments are offered in person at the Dundee Library.

To make an appointment:

CALL (847) 428-3661

EMAIL 1on1@frvpld.info, or

VISIT frvpld.info to fill out a "Request a Tech Appointment" under the services tab.



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UPCOMING CLOSINGS

March 31
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May 27
MEMORIAL DAY

DUNDEE LIBRARY

555 Barrington Ave. (Rt. 68)
East Dundee, IL 60118
(accessible via Pace Route 803)

Monday – Thursday:
9 a.m. – 9 p.m.

Friday & Saturday
9 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Sunday
1 – 5 p.m.

RANDALL OAKS LIBRARY

500 N. Randall Road
West Dundee, IL 60118
(accessible via Pace Route 550)

Monday – Thursday
9 a.m. – 8 p.m.

Friday & Saturday
9 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Sunday
1 – 5 p.m.

24-HOUR DROP BOXES

Dundee Library Driveway
Randall Oaks Library Driveway
Gilberts Village Hall

PHONE

(847) 428-3661

Phone access to your account:
(847) 590-8706

BOARD MEETINGS

The Board of Trustees will meet on March 19, April 16 and May 21 at 7 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.

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BABY FEST

Saturday, March 16
10 a.m. to noon Dundee Library



Sponsored by the Dundee Lions

Special thanks to the Dundee Lions, whose generous donation allowed us to relaunch this early literacy program. For more information on the Lions, visit www.dundeelions.org or find them on Facebook.

It's never too early to start reading to your child! New and expecting parents are invited to attend this special event where you will learn about the importance of early literacy and what you can do to make it a priority in your family.

At this free event we'll have:

- A "storytime" to show you how to read to your little one with early literacy tips and ideas from one of our very own FRVPLD youth services experts.
- A safety presentation on baby CPR and car seat installation from the East Dundee Fire Department
- A free photo from a photographer
- Raffle prizes

Those who attend will receive a Welcome Little One tote bag with bilingual board book, reading recommendations and early literacy information, and a storytime kit with scarf and egg shaker to get you started. (While supplies last.) Be sure to bring your ID with current address so you can get a library card for your little one while you're here.

No registration is necessary to attend the event. If you would like to sign up for a free photo, visit our online calendar at www.frvpld.info/event/welcome-little-one-773.

Bienvenido Pequeño Bebé Fest

sábado, 16 de marzo, 10 a.m. a mediodía Biblioteca Dundee

Nunca es demasiado temprano para empezar a leerle a nuestros hijos. Los padres, esperantes o nuevos, están invitados a un evento en la biblioteca de Dundee centrado en la importancia del analfabetismo infantil y técnicas para incorporarlo en su familia.

En este evento tendremos:

- Un tiempo de cuentos para demostrar como uno le puede leer a su bebe con consejos e ideas de nuestros expertos de servicios infantiles de la biblioteca.
- Una presentación de primeros auxilios infantiles, y instalación del asiento de seguridad presentado por la estación de bomberos de East Dundee.
- Una foto gratuita de su bebe de un fotógrafo
- Y una rifa

Los que atienden el evento recibirán una bolsa de Welcome Little Ones con un libro bilingüe, recomendaciones e información sobre el analfabetismo infantil, y un kit de cuentos que incluye un pañuelo, y una coctelera de huevo. (Mientras duren los materiales.) No olviden su identificación con su dirección de domicilio actual para obtener una tarjeta de la biblioteca para su bebe.

No es necesario registrarse para el evento. Si desea registrarse para una foto gratuita visite nuestro calendario en nuestro sitio de web www.frvpld.info/event/welcome-little-one-773.