

Dundee Township Public Library

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MAXIMIZE YOUR INVESTMENT

Have you ever wondered how much you would pay **OUT-OF-POCKET** for the library services you use? The **RETURN-ON-INVESTMENT** figure might **SURPRISE** you!

Following is a scenario we might see here at the Dundee Library. A family comes in for a visit. Mom heads down to the meeting room for a computer class while Dad browses the stacks in search of the newest fiction titles and a do-it-yourself home appliance repair book so he can fix the dryer. Their young adult daughter heads to the computers to do some online research for an English paper that is due Friday. Their younger son selects two DVDs to watch over the weekend (and downloads an eBook from the library's web site onto his new Sony Reader when they get home).

This is in addition to a trip to the library earlier this week, when Mom brought their youngest to a craft program with a stop in the Children's Department to check out some chapter books.

Now more than ever, people are looking for ways to make their hard-earned dollars stretch further. The library can help.

The busy family above received \$214 worth of materials and service (see sidebar for breakdown) from the library in a single week. The more they use the library, the more they save. You can learn what your own return-on-investment is by visiting our web site at www.dundeelibrary.info. On the home page you will find a link to the ROI calculator designed by the North Suburban Library Service. Simply enter the number of items or services you and your family use per library visit. Then, click the "Submit" button for a breakdown of the total.

NSLS went to retail stores, booksellers, video stores, and park districts in the community to gather real world prices for books, materials, and programs. And if you're thinking "but I don't get to keep what I check out from the library," look at it this way: what are you really going to do with all of those materials once you've used them, besides let them collect dust on a shelf? The library is the ultimate in recycling! The rest is knowledge, and that is priceless.

So leave your wallet and credit cards at home and come to the Dundee Library for a productive, and profitable, visit.

2 ADULT BOOKS, \$50
5 KIDS' BOOKS, \$40
2 DVDS, \$30
1 EBOOK, \$15
1 ADULT PROGRAM, \$37.50
1 YOUTH PROGRAM, \$37.50
1 HR. ON THE INTERNET, \$4

BOARD VACANCY

Seeking Library Trustee to fill Board vacancy. If interested, please submit letter of interest and resume to Library Director rbennett@dundeelibrary.info by 5 pm on Monday, March 8, 2010.

NEW TO THE STACKS

Here are 7 of the newest fiction titles to hit the shelves.

One Good Dog
Susan Wilson

Blood Vines
Erica Spindler

The Heights
Peter Hedges

Angelology
Danielle Trussoni

Lost
Alice Lichtenstein
So Much for That
Lionel Shriver

Bone Fire
Mark Spragg



For a complete description or to place one of these titles on hold, visit our online catalog at www.dundeelibrary.info.

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FINES TURNED INTO FOOD AND SUPPLIES

Thanks to all who participated in January's Fine Forgiveness program! As a result, the library presented a check for just over \$1,900 to the F.I.S.H. Food Pantry in Carpentersville. Another positive result of the program was that many long overdue books were returned to the library's collection and patrons who cleared their fine account can get back to checking out books.

FICTION FAN CLUB

BE AMONG THE FIRST TO READ YOUR FAVORITE AUTHOR'S NEW BOOK

Reading lovers know the joy and anticipation when opening a favorite author's new book for the first time, just knowing that a wonderful story awaits. Through a free service called "Favorite Fiction Fan Club" the Dundee Library will place an automatic hold for you whenever any of your favorite authors has a new hard-bound first edition book published. We will call you when the book is available to pick up, and it can be checked out for two weeks with no renewals.

To sign up, stop by the Adult Information Desk or call (847) 428-3661, ext. 308.

COME CELEBRATE!
NATIONAL
LIBRARIES
WEEK
APRIL 4-10

NEXT BOOK SALE SET FOR MAY 13-15

The Friends of the Dundee Library will hold their next book sale on Thursday, May 13 from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. and will continue on Friday and Saturday, May 14 and 15, from 9 to 4 p.m. in the library's meeting room on the lower level.

This sale features thousands of all newly donated materials. Hardbacks are \$1, paperbacks are 50 cents, and 5 romance paperbacks are \$1. Choose from hundreds of titles including CDs, DVDs, and children's books. Plus, bring a non-perishable item for the F.I.S.H. Food Pantry or an environmentally approved recyclable bag and receive one free paperback. Come early for the best selections!

THE FRIENDS ARE LOOKING FOR MORE FRIENDS!

The Friends are always in need of volunteers to help sort donated books, assist customers at sales, and participate in fundraising events.

If you would like to turn your love of books into a rewarding, charitable activity that supports the library, please contact Bill Piper at unicorn1216@comcast.net.

The Friends meet every third Tuesday of the month at 7 p.m. in the library's meeting room. All are welcome to attend!



ART LOVERS TAKE NOTE

DCHS STUDENT ART ARRIVES MARCH 16

Starting March 16, Dundee Library patrons will have more to check out than just books and media. Art students from Dundee-Crown High School have been working hard to create pieces for their annual art show at the library. The display, located at various stations throughout the library, will feature paintings, drawings, sculpture, jewelry, and more. The show will run through April 13.

TAKE AN ARTFUL STROLL THROUGH GALLERY HALL

During your next visit to the library, be sure to wander down the Ruth M. Wendt Gallery hall which has been lovingly reinstalled after its hiatus during our recent renovation. The purpose of the gallery is to showcase the talent of local artists and expose patrons to a variety of styles and techniques.

In our most recent displays, viewers were whisked away to enjoy Hawaiian breezes via the watercolors of Nanette Turetgen. From there, they were transfixed by the photography of Larry Pepper, whose unique combination of nature, patterns, and textures are enhanced by swirls of vibrant colors and metallic sheens. Up next, the walls will be adorned with work created by students from Dundee-Crown High School.

The Ruth Wendt Gallery was established in honor of Ruth Miller Wendt (1905-1968), a book-loving member of the Dundee Township community who served on the library's board of directors from 1937 until 1963. For information on the gallery, please contact the public relations department at (847) 428-3661, ext. 315.

READING PATCH CLUB IS BACK

Kids can wear their love of reading on their sleeve (or their backpack, jeans, or jacket) by participating in the Dundee Library's Reading Patch Club.

The club invites children in preschool through eighth grade to read their favorite books and explore the library for new ones, which earns them patches.

Preschoolers through second graders can earn three patches in the following categories: general-humor, fantasy, and animals. They must read, or have read to them, 20 books in a category to receive a patch.

Third through eighth graders can earn five different patches in: general-humor, fantasy, animals, mystery, and Caudill Awards. They must read ten books in a category to receive a patch.

The Reading Patch Club will end on Saturday, May 29. All the patches are free. Booklists and reading logs are available at the children's desk.

LOOKING FOR TEEN VOLUNTEERS

Join our Children's Summer Reading Club Team this year! The reading club begins Monday, June 14. We are looking for teen volunteers, ages 13-16, to help with registration, crafts, and events. If interested, call (847) 428-3661, ext. 310, or stop by the Children's Information Desk to register.

When registration is required, please either visit us in person in the Children's Department, call (847) 428-3661 ext. 310, or log on to www.dundeelibrary.info. Unless otherwise noted, tickets to events are free.

SPECIALS

Fun With Frogs (second grade and up)

Randy Korb will bring a variety of native frogs, from spring peepers to big bullfrogs, for children to hold, listen to, and feed. Limited registration in person, by phone, or online begins Monday, April 5.

- Saturday, Apr. 24, 10:30 a.m. or 2 p.m.



Children's Staff to Visit Schools in May

During May, our Children's Department staff takes its show on the road to share the library's many benefits to first, second, and third grade classes within our library district. Students learn about the variety of materials available and how to obtain a library card. The highlight will be a sneak preview of the upcoming summer reading club "Reading Country."

STORYTIMES

Spanish Storytime/Hora del Cuento en Espanol

Ninos de total edades gozaran los cuentos en espanol. No es necesario inscribirse. Children of all ages will enjoy stories in Spanish. No registration is required.

- Lunes, 1 de marzo, 7 p.m., Monday, Mar. 1, 7 p.m.
- Lunes, 5 de abril, 7 p.m., Monday, Apr. 5, 7 p.m.
- Lunes, 3 de mayo, 7 p.m., Monday, May 3, 7 p.m.

Tremendous Twos (two-year-olds)

Bring your two-year-old to this special storytime. Child must be two by March 3 and be accompanied by a parent or caregiver. Registration in person, by phone, or online is ongoing.

- Wednesdays, Mar. 3, 10, 17, and 24, 9:30 or 10:30 a.m.



Alphabet Soup (preschool)

Enjoy stories, songs and concepts just for the preschool set! Children must be accompanied by a parent or caregiver. No registration is required.

- Tuesdays, Apr. 6, 13, 20, and 27, 10:30 a.m.
- Wednesdays, Apr. 7, 14, 21, and 28, 10:30 a.m.

Special west side Alphabet Soup!

- Monday, Apr. 26, 10:30 a.m. at the West Dundee Public Safety Center II, Rt. 72 & Sleepy Hollow Rd.

Evening Storytime (preschool)



Wear your pajamas and bring your favorite stuffed friend to enjoy stories and songs at night! A parent or caregiver must accompany the child. No registration is required.

- Wednesday, Apr. 21, 7 p.m.

ADULT COMPUTER TRAINING

BILINGUAL CLASSES (ENGLISH AND SPANISH)

Mousing & Computer Basics/

Ratoneando y Lo Esencial de Usar una Computadora

- Wednesday, Mar. 3, 2:30 p.m.
- Saturday, Mar. 13, 10 a.m.
- Wednesday, Apr. 7, 2:30 p.m.
- Saturday, Apr. 10, 10 a.m.
- Saturday, May 8, 10 a.m.

New! Online Job Application Workshop/

Taller de Práctica con Aplicaciones de Trabajo en Línea

Many employers are now requiring job applicants to apply using online job application web sites. These online applications require an email address. This workshop is an opportunity to practice with a sample English language online application for an imaginary company. The practice application session will be followed by assistance in setting up free email accounts which can be used on the library's public computers.

- Wednesday, Mar. 10, 2:30 p.m.

New! Microsoft Word Resume Workshop/

Taller de Microsoft Word para Crear Curriculum Vitae

This is an opportunity limited to students who have taken the Introduction to Microsoft Word at Dundee Library and would like additional help in the mechanics of improving their resumes for their job search.

- Saturday, May 22, 10 a.m.

Keyboard Basics/Lo Esencial del Teclado

- Wednesday, May 19, 2:30 p.m.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE CLASSES

Managing Your E-Mail (Job Seekers take note!)

- Wednesday, Mar. 17, 2:30 p.m.
- Thursday, Apr. 8, 6:30 p.m.
- Thursday, May 6, 6:30 p.m.

Introduction to Microsoft Word

- Thursday, Mar. 11, 6:30 p.m.
- Saturday, Apr. 17, 10 a.m.
- Wednesday, May 5, 2:30 p.m.

Excel for Beginners

- Thursday, Mar. 18, 6:30 p.m.

New! Safety Net: Protecting Yourself Online

- Monday, Apr. 19, 6:30 p.m.

IT'S SHOWTIME!

MARCH

Hoosiers (1986; PG; 1 hour, 55 mins.)

- Wednesday, Mar. 17, 6 p.m. *Classic Movie Night!*

Ponyo (G; 1 hour, 41 minutes)

- Saturday, Mar. 20, 2 p.m.

More Than A Game (PG; 1 hour, 42 minutes)

- Saturday, Mar. 27, 2 p.m.

APRIL

Planet 51 (PG; 1 hour, 31 minutes)

- Saturday, Apr. 10, 2 p.m.

The Informant! (R; 1 hour, 48 minutes)

- Wednesday, Apr. 14, 6 p.m.

Field of Dreams (1989; PG; 1 hour, 47 minutes)

- Saturday, Apr. 17, 2 p.m. *Classic Movie Matinee!*

MAY

The Princess and the Frog (G; 1 hour, 35 minutes)

- Saturday, May 8, 2 p.m.

Vertigo (1958; PG; 2 hours, 8 minutes)

- Wednesday, May 19, 6 p.m. *Classic Movie Night!*

The Blind Side (PG-13; 2 hours)

- Saturday, May 22, 2 p.m.



No tickets or reservations are required. Audience capacity is 80 people. Doors open a half-hour before showtime. Free popcorn and refreshments will be served. Children under age 9 must be accompanied by an adult.

CLASES ENSEÑADAS EN ESPAÑOL

¡Tome nota!: las inscripciones sólo estarán disponibles dos semanas antes del comienzo de cada clase. Estas clases usan la versión inglesa de software y enseñan los términos en inglés. Usted recibirá las notas en español para llevar a casa.

Manejar el Correo Electrónico

- Jueves, 4 de marzo, 6:30 p.m.
- Jueves, 22 de abril, 6:30 p.m.
- Jueves, 20 de mayo, 6:30 p.m.

Introducción a Microsoft Word

- Sábado, 20 de marzo, 10 a.m.
- Sábado, 1 de mayo, 10 a.m.

Please note: sign-ups will only be available two weeks before the start of each class. All computer classes are about two hours in duration and are held in the library's meeting room with computers provided by the library. Mousing & Computer Basics or equivalent skill and comfort in using the computer mouse is needed before taking email, word processing, or file and folder management classes. Microsoft Word is a prerequisite to taking Microsoft Excel. Register at (847) 428-3661, ext. 308, or online at www.dundeeLibrary.info. / Si usted sólo habla español y quiere inscribirse, deje un mensaje al (847) 428-3661, ext. 318. Favor de incluir su nombre, apellido, y número de teléfono. David, el instructor, devolverá su llamada lo antes posible.

LATIN JAZZ TRIO FEATURING SAMUEL DEL REAL



What better way to recognize Jazz Appreciation month than to spend an afternoon with the Samuel del Real Latin Jazz Trio? We are pleased to welcome this world-traveled pianist and his jazz trio, who will entertain you with their Latin American rhythms. Mr. del Real is a well-known Latin pianist, band leader, arranger, and educator who was born in Barranquilla, Columbia, and currently resides in Chicago. He has performed at many festivals, concerts, and events in cities such as Chicago,

London, New York, Minneapolis, Miami, Caracas, and Barranquilla. He is known for selecting fellow musicians of different nationalities, which gives a blended sound to his music. Space is limited. Registration is recommended.

- Sunday, Apr. 11, 2 p.m.

To register for programs, please either visit our Information Services desk, call (847) 428-3661 ext. 308, or log on to www.dundeelibrary.info. If you need special accommodations to attend any library function, please let us know at least 10 days prior to the event.

BOOK DISCUSSIONS

DUNDEE LIBRARY BOOK CLUB

The Dundee Library Book Club meets 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 three weeks before the meetings. Call (847) 428-3661, ext. 308 for information.

- Mar. 31: *The Guernsey Literary and Potatoe Peel Pie Society* by Mary Ann Shaffer
- Apr. 28: *The Girl With the Dragon Tatoo* by Stieg Larsson
- May 26: *Elegence of the Hedgehog* by Muriel Barberry

GRUPO DE LECTORES DEL VALLE DE FOX

El grupo se reúne el jueves, 25 de marzo, 29 de abril, y 27 de mayo de 7 a 8:30 p.m. El grupo se fundó para fomentar la costumbre de leer entre nuestra comunidad hispanoparlante, para animar a más personas a participar en la superación personal, y para forjar nuevas amistades entre personas con gustos similares. Para más información, comuníquese con Juana, (847) 409-0648 o grupo.valledefox@yahoo.com.

AARP TAX AIDE

The AARP's Tax-Aide program is underway and will continue through April 15. Volunteers will be at the library every Thursday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. to provide free tax preparation and assistance services to seniors as well as low- and middle-income taxpayers.

Counselors will be available to complete basic tax forms and answer your tax questions. Appointments are required. Please call (847) 428-3661 ext. 308 to make an appointment. Tax forms are available at the Information Services desk or online at www.irs.gov.

HOME WORD BOUND

Is it a challenge to get to the library? Let us bring the library to you! The Dundee Library is pleased to offer the "Home Word Bound" service. Made possible through a grant from Elgin Financial Services and the Dundee Lions Club, the library will deliver books and other library materials to individuals who are unable to visit the library due to an illness or disability. The outreach services will include free delivery of items to homebound individuals via the library's van. We have materials for your specific needs, including books on tape or CD and large print books. If you, or someone you know would like to participate in this program, please call (847) 428-3661, ext. 314.



TAG TAKING OFF

The Teen Action Group held their first meeting in January and enjoyed hanging out and making plans for future projects and events. It's never too late to join in! Check out the list of upcoming meetings and plan to attend. If you are interested, send an email to dundeeteens@dundeelibrary.info or call Elizabeth Mavros at (847) 428-3661, ext. 320.

UPCOMING TAG MEETINGS

MARCH 6	TAG MEETING @ 9:30 AM
MARCH 29	SPRING BREAK PARTY @ 2 PM
APRIL 3	TAG MEETING @ 9:30 AM
MAY 1	TAG MEETING @ 9:30 AM

WE NEED TEEN VOLUNTEERS FOR THE SUMMER READING PROGRAM! SEE PAGE 3!

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Webwww.dundeelibrary.info**HOURS***Monday – Thursday*

9 a.m. – 9 p.m.

Friday – Saturday

9 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Sunday

1 p.m. – 4 p.m.

24-HOUR DROP BOXES

- Library Driveway
- Jewel in West Dundee (Rt. 72)
- Culver's in Carpentersville (Miller & Randall Roads)

SAVE THE DATE!

June 14: Opening Day of Summer
Reading Program

June 16: The Spoon Man

June 22: Safety Day

MEETINGS**LIBRARY BOARD**

Upcoming Meetings:

March 8, April 12, May 10

The library board meets on the second Monday of every month at 7 p.m. Open to the public.

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

Upcoming Meetings:

March 16, April 20, May 18

The Friends of the Library meet on the third Tuesday of every month at 7 p.m. All are welcome to attend or join!

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

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