

Fox River Valley Public Library District

Dundee Library / Randall Oaks Branch Library

SERVING RESIDENTS OF CARPENTERSVILLE, EAST DUNDEE, WEST DUNDEE, SLEEPY HOLLOW, GILBERTS, AND PARTS OF ALGONQUIN

Winter 2013

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LET US COME TO YOU!

As the snow begins to fly and the wind begins to howl, we thought we'd share with you the many ways you can use the library without even leaving your home. Grab your library card, boot up your favorite electronic device, sign on to **www.frvpld.info** and go:

> DOWNLOAD AN AUDIOBOOK OR EBOOK USING OVERDRIVE



Visit our digital book catalog and download center powered by OverDrive. You can download eBooks and audiobooks to your smart phone or tablet (Android, BlackBerry, iPhone, iPad, iTouch, iPod), personal computer, Amazon Kindle, Barnes & Noble Nook, and many other eReaders. You can use OverDrive on your computer, or download the app to your mobile device.

> DOWNLOAD MUSIC FOR FREE USING FREEGAL MUSIC



FRVPLD card holders are entitled to three free downloads per week. You will have access to approximately 3 million songs and can search for your favorite song or artist or browse by more than 100 categories like National Top 100, Rock, Country, Classical, and Latin. The digital files will work with any MP3 player and can be loaded into iTunes.

> LIKE US ON FACEBOOK



Then you'll be sure to receive all the latest news about the library like upcoming programs, new posts to our blogs, and event photos. Post a comment, or click us a thumbs up while you're there!

> PAY YOUR FINES



Use your credit card to clear up any fees or fines on your account. We have partnered with the Illinois E-Pay program to provide a secure and convenient way to accept online payments.

> PLACE A HOLD AND TELL US WHERE YOU WANT TO PICK IT UP

Use our online catalog to search for materials and place them on hold for pick up at either the Dundee Library or the Randall Oaks Branch Library. We will notify you when they are ready to be picked up.

GOT A QUESTION? NEED HELP?
CALL INFO SERVICES AT 847-428-3661 (PRESS 3) !

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NEW TO THE STACKS

The following titles are headed for our shelves this winter! For a complete description or to place a hold, visit our online catalog at www.frvpld.info.

Threat Vector
Tom Clancy



Private London
James Patterson



Shiver
Karen Robards

Mrs. Lincoln's Dressmaker
Jennifer Chiaverini



Collateral Damage
Stuart Woods

Shadow Woman
Linda Howard

Blood Money
James Grippando



Forbidden Sister
V.C. Andrews

A Week in Winter
Maevie Binchy



Guilt
Jonathan Kellerman

WAYFINDER

- 2 & 3 ADULTS / TEENS / SENIORS
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PROGRAMS & CLUBS



TEEN ACTION GROUP

Join TAG and earn volunteer hours! TAG members share ideas on what they want to do at the library, play games, discuss books, music, and movies, and get creative making crafts.

- Wednesdays, Dec. 12, Jan. 9, Feb. 6, 6:30-8:30 p.m.



ANIME CLUB

Play games, discuss your favorite manga, and more! Share your ideas of the activities you'd like to have at upcoming events and meet other anime fans. Refreshments and snacks will be provided.

- Saturday, Dec. 29, 2:30 p.m.; Tuesday, Jan. 29, 7 p.m.; Tuesday, Feb. 26, 7 p.m.



TEEN GAMING CLUB

Come hang out with your friends and have fun playing Wii and PS3 games. Bring along your DS and battle each other! Play Yu-Gi-Oh! You are also welcome to bring your own controllers and/or games. Snacks and refreshments provided.

- Tuesday, Dec. 11, 6:30 p.m.; Saturday, Jan. 12, 2 p.m.; Saturday, Feb. 2, 2 p.m.



COMPETITIVE GAMING

Gamers, this is your competitive play hotspot for Tekken, Street Fighter, Super Smash Bros., SoulCalibur, and more. It is optional to bring your own games and controllers. Bring your friends and your fighting (game) spirit! For ages 13 and up.

- Thursday, Dec. 27, 6 p.m.; Wednesday, Jan. 23, 6:30 p.m.; Saturday, Feb. 23, 2 p.m.

All programs are for teens in grades 6-12 unless otherwise noted.

Email Danielle at dpacini@frvpld.info if you have any questions.

Registration is recommended if it is your first time attending. To register, please either visit us in person, call 847-428-3661 (press 3) or log on to the "Events & Registration" page at www.frvpld.info. Unless otherwise noted, programs are held at the Dundee Library and tickets to events are free. Keep in touch by visiting the teen blog at dundeeteens.blogspot.com.



ACT PRACTICE TEST

Sylvan Learning Center is offering a free practice ACT for juniors who want to gain valuable insight into what to expect on test day. You will receive your results at a second session on Thursday, Dec. 20 at 6:30 p.m. at the library. Registration is required.

- Saturday, Dec. 15, 9:30 a.m.

CRAZY FOR CHOCOLATE

Learn about the history of chocolate, participate in a chocolate tasting, and test your chocolate knowledge with trivia and other games. Registration is required.

- Wednesday, Feb. 20, 7 p.m.

RECYCLED CRAFTS

Get creative at these "no school day" crafting sessions and create fun crafts by reusing everyday objects. Registration is recommended.

- Wednesday, Jan. 2; Monday, Jan. 21; Monday, Feb. 18, 2 p.m.

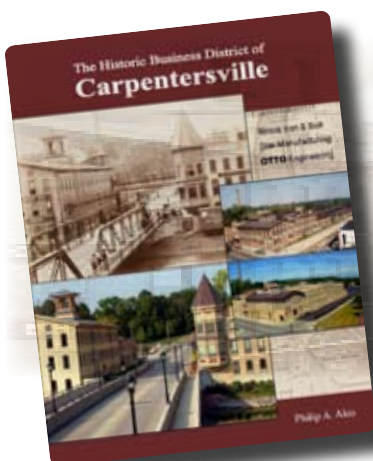
THE WRITING CIRCLE

The Writing Circle provides a meeting place where writers are encouraged to share their work and receive feedback from others in the group. You are welcome to join us no matter what your writing level. Bring copies of your writing if you wish to read. Contact Danielle Pacini at dpacini@frvpld.info for more information. Please register if it is your first time attending.

- Wednesday, Jan. 16 & Thursday, Feb. 21; 6:30 p.m.



PRESENTED BY THE FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY



HISTORIC DOWNTOWN CARPENTERSVILLE

Join local author and historian Phil Aleo as he brings his most recent publication, *Historic Downtown Carpentersville*, to life. Learn how Julius Angelo Carpenter developed the business district during the 1800's and see how it stands today.

- Sunday, Jan. 20, 1:30 p.m.



JACOBS HIGH SCHOOL MADRIGAL SINGERS

Get into the spirit as the courtly musicians of Jacobs High School perform holiday madrigal music in full dress. You will enjoy many holiday

classics and staples of the madrigal literature.

- Wednesday, Dec. 5, 7 p.m.

BEGINNING YOUR FAMILY HISTORY

Have you been bitten by the genealogy "bug"? Wonder how to get yourself started on the trail of your ancestors? If so, come learn the basics of family history research. This presentation will outline the 5 steps of genealogy research, look at accepted record keeping formats and review some of the more popular websites. All genealogy researchers, from beginner to experienced, will benefit from this program.

- Saturday, Jan. 19, 2 p.m.

JOIN THE FRIENDS!

Check us out at our next meeting: Tuesday, Dec. 19 at 7 p.m.

Please consider joining the Friends of the Library! Volunteer opportunities include helping out with the set up, staffing, and take down of our two book sales and sorting donations. You can give as much or as little time as you are able. We can use all the help we can get, and are always glad to make new Friends. To contact the Friends, please leave a message for us at the library at 847-428-3661, ext. 5832. You can also visit our web page at www.frvpld.info or send an email to friendsoffrvld@gmail.com.

CLASSICAL COMPOSER SERIES

Classic music aficionado Jim Kendros resumes his fascinating glimpses in to the lives of our most famous composers, featuring a mini-concert and demonstration of his rare historical musical instruments.

- Saturday, Feb. 9, 2 p.m.: Tchaikovsky
- Saturday, Mar. 9, 2 p.m.: Beethoven
- Saturday, Apr. 13, 2 p.m.: Mozart

MEET BENJAMIN FRANKLIN

Meet this historical man of many talents – statesman, scientist, printer, inventor, husband, father, musician, philosopher, and community leader. Carpentersville's own Charles Molenda will make you believe you're one on one with the only man to sign all four documents founding our country.

- Sunday, Feb. 17, 2 p.m.



LA BOHEME

- Monday, Jan. 28, 7 p.m.

RIGOLETTO

- Monday, Feb. 25, 7 p.m.

Led by Lyric Opera of Chicago speakers. Includes historical timeline, information about the composer, the story of the opera, and musical highlights.

PROGRAMS

MAGIC SHOW (ALL STUDENTS!) (NO SCHOOL DAY!)

Prepare to be amazed and entertained by the "Master of Humor Magic" Don Bothwell. No registration required

- Monday, Jan. 21, 2 p.m.



WIMPY KIDS' NO SCHOOL CELEBRATION! (GRADES 3 AND UP) (NO SCHOOL DAY!)

Are you a *Diary of a Wimpy Kid* fan? This is the place to be! We will have a program of trivia, games, crafts and surprises all about our favorite character Greg Heffley and his life as a Wimpy Kid. Registration is required.

- Monday, Feb. 18, 2 p.m.



STORYTIMES

ALPHABET SOUP (PRESCHOOL STORYTIME)

Mark your calendar to attend this eight-week session full of preschool concepts. Children will enjoy stories, songs, puppets and rhymes with seasonal flair. Participants must be accompanied by a parent or caregiver. No registration required.

- Tuesdays or Wednesdays, Feb. 12 through Apr. 3, 10:30 a.m.



MILK AND COOKIE STORYTIME @ PANERA (AGES 3-6)

The Children's Department and Panera Bread will again partner to sponsor a Milk and Cookie Storytime at Panera Bread, 2484 N. Randall Rd. (near I-90) in Elgin. Preschoolers will enjoy stories read by a Dundee librarian, followed by a milk and cookie snack, compliments of Panera. Registration is required.

- Mondays: Feb. 11, Feb. 25, Mar. 4, Mar. 18, 9:30 a.m.

PROGRAMA DE CUENTOS EN ESPANOL/ SPANISH STORYTIME

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

- Lunes: 3 de diciembre, 7 de enero, y 4 de febrero, 7 p.m.
- Mondays: Dec. 3, Jan. 7, Feb. 4, 7 p.m.

BABY PLAY GROUP

This popular hour-long program begins its winter run. Let your baby play while you socialize with other parents. No registration is required.

- Mondays, Feb. 11 through Apr. 1, 10 a.m.

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 THROUGH DEC. 20. ALL ITEMS WILL BE DONATED TO THE CARPENTERSVILLE F.I.S.H. FOOD PANTRY AND THE ELGIN CRISIS CENTER.

READING PATCH CLUB IS UNDERWAY!

Children in preschool through eighth grade are invited to earn patches while they read their favorite books

or explore the library for new ones. Read the required number of books to earn a patch – it's that easy! For details or to sign up, visit the Children's Information Desk.



When registration is required, please either visit us in person in the Children's Department, call 847- 428-3661 (press 2), or log on to the "Events & Registration" page at www.frvpld.info. Unless otherwise noted, programs are held at the Dundee Library and tickets to events are free.

> REGISTER FOR A PROGRAM AND SIGN UP FOR NOTIFICATIONS

Secure your spot at a computer class, storytime, lecture, or concert via our "Events & Registration" page. When you select a specific event, you can even email it to a friend, give us your email address so we can send a reminder or notify you of similar programs, or download it to your calendar.

> LEARN SOMETHING NEW

Many of the Internet's best services charge a fee to access their information. The FRVPLD subscribes to more than 30 databases so you can use them for free. Learn a new language, trace your family tree, look for a job, practice a test, read the newspaper and more.

> FOLLOW OUR BLOGS



Dundee Media Corner features staff picks of movies, music, and more. *Blogspot for Teens* targets new books, recommended reads and info on upcoming teen programs.

Reader's Block reviews and highlights new books, online resources, websites, and more.

> RENEW YOUR MATERIALS TO AVOID LATE FEES

You don't have to bring materials back to the library for renewal if you are not finished with them by their due dates. Log in to your account where you can see what materials you've checked out, when they are due, and renew them when possible.

> READ, LISTEN, AND PLAY WITH THE TUMBLEBOOK LIBRARY

Kids can listen to stories, read along with others, watch National Geographic videos, play games, do puzzles, and learn languages with the TumbleBook Library, found on the children's page of our website. You can search for just the right thing according to author, reading level, subject, and more. There is even a specific version to use with an iPad, perfect for the car or restaurant.



> SKIP SCROLLING THROUGH MILLIONS OF "HITS" AND START YOUR SEARCH WITH THE GALE REFERENCE LIBRARY

You have access to these premium services and more:

- Gale Virtual Reference Library. Database of encyclopedias and specialized reference sources on subjects like art, environment, law, medicine, religion, and technology.
- ChiltonLibrary.com. Automotive repair information on thousands of year, make, and model combinations covering the most popular vehicles of the past 30 years.
- Gale LegalForms. State-specific legal forms in areas like real estate, wills, bankruptcy, and divorce. Also included is a dictionary of legal definitions explained in layman's language.
- Price It! Antiques & Collectibles. An electronic pricing tool that uses data from sources like eBay and GoAntiques. Over 23 million prices in more than 100 categories.



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Master Your Digital Library!

Getting a new iPad or eBook reader for the holidays? We provide eBooks, music and more for you, free with your FRVPLD library card. Learn more about our digital collections @ the library.

- Tuesday, Jan. 8, 7 p.m. (Registration recommended.)

THE INFORMATION SERVICES STAFF IS
AVAILABLE TO HELP YOU WITH
YOUR EBOOKS AND DIGITAL DOWNLOADS.
STOP BY THE LIBRARY OR GIVE US A CALL AT
847-428-3661 (PRESS 3).

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 five weeks before the meetings. Call 847-428-3661, ext. 5836 for information.

Dec. 26: *The Witch of Blackbird Pond*, Elizabeth George Speare

Jan. 30: *The Tenderness of Wolves*, Stef Penney

Feb. 27: *Claude & Camille*, Stephanie Cowell



GRUPO DE LECTORES DEL VALLE DE FOX

El grupo se reúne el jueves, 31 de enero y 28 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.



FREE! ADULT COMPUTER TRAINING

CLASSES TAUGHT IN ENGLISH

Internet Searching Basics

- Wednesday, Dec. 5, 2:30 p.m.

Microsoft Word Basics

- Thursday, Dec. 6, 6:30 p.m.
- Wednesday, Dec. 12, 2:30 p.m.
- Wednesday, Jan. 16, 2:30 p.m.
- Thursday, Feb. 7, 6:30 p.m.
- Saturday, Feb. 16, 9:30 a.m.

Microsoft Word: Beyond Basics*

- Wednesday, Feb. 20, 2:30 p.m.

Introduction to Facebook: Controlling Your Privacy

(active email account needed)

- Wednesday, Jan. 9, 2:30 p.m.
- Wednesday, Feb. 6, 2:30 p.m.

Excel for Beginners*

- Thursday, Dec. 13, 6:30 p.m.
- Wednesday, Jan. 23, 2:30 p.m.
- Wednesday, Feb. 13, 2:30 p.m.
- Thursday, Feb. 21, 6:30 p.m.

Managing Your Email

- Thursday, Jan. 17, 6:30 p.m.

* Prerequisite: Basics class or approval of instructor.



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- Tuesday, Jan. 8, 7 p.m. (Registration recommended.)

CLASSES TAUGHT IN ENGLISH & SPANISH

Mousing & Computer Basics / Ratoneando y Lo Esencial de Usar una Computadora

- Saturday, Dec. 1, 9:30 a.m.
- Saturday, Jan. 5, 9:30 a.m.
- Thursday, Jan. 24, 6:30 p.m.
- Saturday, Feb. 9, 9:30 a.m.

Keyboard Basics/ Lo Esencial del Teclado

- Saturday, Jan. 12, 9:30 a.m.

¡Tome nota!

1) ¡Gratis!, pero cupo limitado.

2) Estas clases usan la versión inglesa de software y enseñan los términos en inglés. Usted recibirá las notas en español para llevar a

Please note: All computer classes are about two hours in duration and are held at the Dundee Library in the meeting room. The library provides computers for hands-on classes. Mousing & Computer Basics or equivalent skill and comfort in using the computer mouse is needed before taking other computer classes (except Keyboard Basics). Register at 847-428-3661, ext. 5876 or 5877, or online at www.frvpld.info. (Si usted sólo habla español y quiere inscribirse, deje un mensaje al 847-428-3661, ext. 5835. Favor de dejar su nombre completo. Diga su número de teléfono claramente. David, el instructor, devolverá su llamada lo antes posible.)



CLASES ENSEÑADAS EN ESPAÑOL

Lo Esencial de Buscar en la Internet

- Sábado, 8 de diciembre, 9:30 a.m.

Manejar el Correo Electrónico

- Sábado, 19 de enero, 9:30 a.m.

Introducción a Microsoft Word

- Sábado, 2 de febrero, 9:30 a.m.
- Sábado, 23 de febrero, 9:30 a.m.

IT'S SHOWTIME!

DECEMBER

The Amazing Spider-Man

(PG-13; 2 hr. 16 min.)

- Wednesday, Dec. 19, 6 p.m.

Arthur Christmas

(PG; 1 hr. 37 min.)

- Saturday, Dec. 22, 2 p.m.

JANUARY

The Bourne Legacy

(PG-13; 2 hr. 15 min.)

- Thursday, Jan. 3, 6 p.m.

Brave (PG; 1 hr. 40 min.)

- Saturday, Jan. 26, 2 p.m.

FEBRUARY

Madagascar 3 (PG; 1 hr. 33 min.)

- Saturday, Feb. 16, 2 p.m.



"Dickens in Dundee"
Holiday Classic Movie!

A Christmas Carol

(1938; 1 hr. 9 min.)

- Saturday, Dec. 1, 3 p.m.

Starring Reginald Owen
as Ebenezer Scrooge.

No tickets or reservations are required. Dundee Library Meeting Room doors open 30 minutes before showtime for free popcorn and refreshments. First come, first served (audience capacity is 80 people). Children under age 9 must be accompanied by an adult.

SAVE THE DATE!

- *Thursday, Mar. 21*
Lynn Rymarz as Rosie the Riveter
- *Saturday, Mar. 30*
Headstones & History
- *April 14-20*
National Library Week
- *April 18-20*
Friends of the Library Spring Book Sale

MEETINGS

LIBRARY BOARD

Upcoming Meetings: Dec. 10, Jan. 14, and Feb. 11. The library board meets on the second Monday of every month at 7 p.m. The Board is elected by the taxpayers to serve in a volunteer capacity. Meetings are open to the public.

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

Upcoming Meetings: Dec. 18, Jan. 15, and Feb. 19. The Friends meet on the third Tuesday of every month at 7 p.m. All are welcome to attend or join!

QUICK CALENDAR

- *Saturday, Dec. 1*
Mousing & Computer Basics, 9:30 a.m.
Classic movie! A Christmas Carol, 3 p.m.
- *Monday, Dec. 3*
Programa de Cuentos, 7 p.m.
- *Wednesday, Dec. 5*
Internet Searching Basics, 2:30 p.m.
Jacobs H.S. Madrigal Singers, 7 p.m.
- *Thursday, Dec. 6*
Microsoft Word Basics, 6:30 p.m.
- *Saturday, Dec. 8*
Lo Esencial de Buscar en la Internet, 9:30 a.m.
- *Monday, Dec. 10*
Library Board Meeting, 7 p.m.
- *Tuesday, Dec. 11*
Teen Gaming Club, 6:30 p.m.
- *Wednesday, Dec. 12*
TAG, 6:30 p.m.
Microsoft Word Basics, 2:30 p.m.
- *Thursday, Dec. 13*
Excel for Beginners, 6:30 p.m.
- *Saturday, Dec. 15*
ACT Practice Test, 9:30 a.m.
- *Tuesday, Dec. 18*
Friends of the Library, 7 p.m.
- *Wednesday, Dec. 19*
Free movie! The Amazing Spider-Man, 6 p.m.
- *Saturday, Dec. 22*
Free movie! Arthur Christmas, 2 p.m.
- *Monday, Dec. 24*
Library Closed for Christmas Eve
- *Tuesday, Dec. 25*
Library Closed for Christmas
- *Wednesday, Dec. 26*
DL Book Club, 1:30 & 7 p.m.
- *Thursday, Dec. 27*
Competitive Gaming, 6 p.m.
- *Saturday, Dec. 29*
Anime Club, 2:30 p.m.
- *Monday, Dec. 31*
Library Closed for New Year's Eve

- *Tuesday, Jan. 1*
Library Closed for New Year's Day
- *Wednesday, Jan. 2*
Recycled Crafts, 2 p.m.
- *Thursday, Jan. 3, 6 p.m.*
Free movie! The Bourne Legacy, 6 p.m.
- *Saturday, Jan. 5*
Mousing & Computer Basics, 9:30 a.m.
- *Monday, Jan. 7*
Programa de Cuentos, 7 p.m.
- *Tuesday, Jan. 8*
Master Your Digital Library, 7 p.m.
- *Wednesday, Jan. 9*
Intro to Facebook, 2:30 p.m.
- *Saturday, Jan. 12*
Keyboard Basics, 9:30 a.m.
Teen Gaming Club, 2 p.m.
- *Monday, Jan. 14*
Library Board Meeting, 7 p.m.
- *Tuesday, Jan. 15*
Friends of the Library, 7 p.m.
- *Wednesday, Jan. 16*
Microsoft Word Basics, 2:30 p.m.
Writing Circle, 6:30 p.m.
- *Thursday, Jan. 17*
Managing Your Email, 6:30 p.m.
- *Saturday, Jan. 19*
Manejar el Correo Electrónico, 9:30 a.m.
Beginners Genealogy, 2 p.m.
- *Sunday, Jan. 20*
Historic Carpentersville, 1:30 p.m.
- *Monday, Jan. 21*
Recycled Crafts, 2 p.m.
Children's Magic Show, 2 p.m.
- *Wednesday, Jan. 23*
Competitive Gaming, 6:30 p.m.
- *Thursday, Jan. 24*
Mousing & Computer Basics, 6:30 p.m.
- *Saturday, Jan. 26*
Free movie! Brave, 2 p.m.
- *Monday, Jan. 28*
Lyric Opera: La Boheme, 7 p.m.
- *Tuesday, Jan. 29*
Anime Club, 7 p.m.

- *Wednesday, Jan. 30*
DL Book Club, 1:30 & 7 p.m.
Excel for Beginners, 2:30 p.m.
- *Thursday, Jan. 31*
Grupo de Lectores, 7 p.m.
- *Saturday, Feb. 2*
Introducción a Microsoft Word, 9:30 a.m.
Teen Gaming Club, 2 p.m.
- *Monday, Feb. 4*
Programa de Cuentos, 7 p.m.
- *Wednesday, Feb. 6*
Intro to Facebook, 2:30 p.m.
TAG, 6:30 p.m.
- *Thursday, Feb. 7*
Microsoft Word Basics, 6:30 p.m.
- *Saturday, Feb. 9*
Mousing & Computer Basics, 9:30 a.m.
Classical Composer Series: Tchaikovsky, 2 p.m.
- *Monday, Feb. 11*
Panera Milk & Cookie Storytime, 9:30 a.m.
Baby Playgroup, 10 a.m.
Library Board Meeting, 7 p.m.
- *Tuesday, Feb. 12*
Alphabet Soup Storytime, 10:30 a.m.
- *Wednesday, Feb. 13*
Alphabet Soup Storytime, 10:30 a.m.
Excel for Beginners, 2:30 p.m.
- *Saturday, Feb. 16*
Microsoft Word Basics, 9:30 a.m.
Free movie! Madagascar 3, 2 p.m.
- *Sunday, Feb. 17*
Ben Franklin, 2 p.m.
- *Monday, Feb. 18*
Baby Playgroup, 10 a.m.
Recycled Crafts, 2 p.m.
Wimpy Kids' No School Celebration, 2 p.m.
- *Tuesday, Feb. 19*
Friends of the Library, 7 p.m.

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IF NOT, MAKE SURE
WE'VE GOT YOUR
EMAIL ADDRESS!
SEND IT TO
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FRVPLD.INFO.

- *Wednesday, Feb. 20*
Alphabet Soup Storytime, 10:30 a.m.
Microsoft Word: Beyond Basics, 2:30 p.m.
Crazy for Chocolate, 7 p.m.
- *Thursday, Feb. 21*
Writing Circle, 6:30 p.m.
Excel for Beginners, 6:30 p.m.
- *Saturday, Feb. 23*
Introducción a Microsoft Word, 9:30 a.m.
Competitive Gaming, 2 p.m.
- *Monday, Feb. 25*
Panera Milk & Cookie Storytime, 9:30 a.m.
Baby Playgroup, 10 a.m.
Lyric Opera: Rigoletto, 7 p.m.
- *Tuesday, Feb. 26*
Alphabet Soup Storytime, 10:30 a.m.
Anime Club, 7 p.m.
- *Wednesday, Feb. 27*
Alphabet Soup Storytime, 10:30 a.m.
DL Book Club, 1:30 & 7 p.m.
- *Thursday, Feb. 28*
Grupo de Lectores, 7 p.m.

FOR FULL
DESCRIPTIONS
OF THESE EVENTS
OR TO RESERVE YOUR
SEAT ONLINE, VISIT US AT
WWW.FRVPLD.INFO!



FOX RIVER VALLEY PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT

555 Barrington Avenue (Route 68)
East Dundee, IL 60118

Upcoming closings:

Monday, Dec. 24 (Christmas Eve)
Tuesday, Dec. 25 (Christmas Day)
Monday, Dec. 31 (New Year's Eve)
Tuesday, Jan. 1 (New Year's Day)



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LIBRARY INFO

Dundee Library

555 Barrington Ave. (Rt. 68)
East Dundee, Illinois 60118
Monday – Thursday: 9 a.m. – 9 p.m.
Friday – Saturday: 9 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.
Sunday: 1 to 4 p.m.

Randall Oaks Branch Library

500 N. Randall Road
West Dundee, IL 60118
Monday & Wednesday: 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.
Tuesday & Thursday: Noon – 8 p.m.
Friday & Sunday: Closed
Saturday: 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.

CONTACT US

Phone: (847) 428-3661

Fax: (847) 428-0521

Account Services	press 1
Children's Department	press 2
Information Services	press 3
Randall Oaks Branch	press 4
Dundee Library	press 5
Public Relations	press 6

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

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LIBRARY TRUSTEES

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Lenore McDonald, *Vice President*
Norman Raven, *Treasurer*
Richard Corbett, *Secretary*
Fred Lechuga
Maria Bagshaw
Mark Biewald
Roxane Bennett, *Library Director*

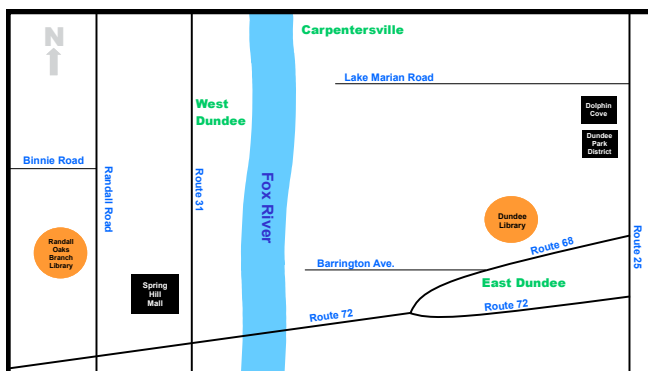
24-HOUR DROP

- Dundee Library Driveway
- Randall Oaks Branch Driveway
- Jewel in West Dundee (Rt. 72)
- Culver's in Carpentersville

NO TAX PREP ASSISTANCE THIS YEAR

The AARP will no longer be offering income tax preparation assistance at the Dundee Library. They have suggested the following referrals:

- Senior Services, 101 S. Grove, Elgin, 847-741-0404
- Barrington Council on Aging, 6000 Garlands Lane, Barrington, 847-381-5030



LIBRARY NEWS

• We are proud to announce that **Elizabeth Novak will be joining our staff as Head of Children's Services** on Dec. 10. Ms. Novak began her professional career in 1994 as a children's librarian. She has served in a variety of leadership roles in Illinois libraries, and looks forward to sharing her experience and expertise with us in her favorite department of the library. Please stop by to welcome her to our community.

• We are also pleased to announce the appointment of Algonquin resident **Mark Biewald to the position of trustee on the library board**. Mr. Biewald is Director of Program Evaluation for Feeding America, the nation's leading domestic hunger relief organization. He looks forward to using his experience in nonprofit services to help the FRVPLD.

• Reminder to parents and caregivers...As the temperature drops and the sun goes down earlier in the winter months, please be sure to **pick up the children in your care by the time the library closes** in the evening.