



Newsletter

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◆ BACK TO SCHOOL

Looking at the calendar tells me that it's time to shop for school supplies, find the perfect outfit, and pack the best-tasting lunches. That's right, it's time to head back to school. As children get ready for that exciting first day, we teachers are planning and looking forward to the year ahead.

As you get ready for the new school year, don't forget to include the Library. It offers several services specifically for teachers that can help you and your students have a successful year.

- ◆ Don't worry about due dates or late fees! A teacher can check out books for school use with a 28 day extension of the regular due date with no fines or late fees. If you teach in Community Unit School District 300 but live in another library district, you may check books out with the extended due date provided you have a card from your home library.
- ◆ If you need your students to research a particular topic, call in an *Assignment Alert*. The Library will put books on a particular subject on reserve to ensure the materials are available for all students to use.
- ◆ Need a few books on a certain topic or by a particular author? Give the Library a call. They will set books aside for a teacher to pick up.

- ◆ Look for The Library Link, a newsletter just for teachers, at your school. It is sent quarterly to all elementary and middle school teachers in District 300. If your school does not receive The Library Link, please call the Library at ext. 210.
- ◆ Don't forget that your class can visit the Library for a tour, a book talk, card catalog instruction, help with research, and anything else you and your class need. Give the Library a call to set up time for a visit.
- ◆ Look for the Library's new "*Bookworm on Wheels*" in your neighborhood or at your school. It is a fully equipped outreach van ready and waiting to visit.

As you can see, your Library has a lot to offer! As you plan your year, think how the Library can help you and your students.

If you have any questions or suggestions, don't hesitate to give the Library a call.

Here's to a terrific school year!

Jennifer Blessman
Fifth Grade Teacher and Vice President,
Dundee Township Library Board

◆ SPECIAL THANKS FOR A SPECIAL PLACE

During your visit to the Children's Department, drop-in the Multi-purpose Room and "make and take" a craft. The newly renovated and furnished room has all the materials needed by young artists to complete a specially chosen project. This delightful room is also used for library programs.

The Multi-purpose Room has a colorful new look thanks to a donation from Brady and Barb Smith and the Ameritech Foundation. "Our financial commitment is far overshadowed by the commitment of the Administration and Staff to provide quality children's services for our growing community on limited funds," says Barb Smith (right) pictured here with the Head of the Children's Department Heidi Schashczenski.



◆ NEW ADULT FICTION

YEAR OF WONDERS: A NOVEL OF THE PLAGUE by Geraldine Brooks. In 1666 the Black Death is rampant throughout Europe and England. Residents of a small village in Derbyshire elect to quarantine themselves to prevent spreading the disease. Based on the history of Eyam in Derbyshire.

THE HAMPTON CONNECTION by Vincent Lardo. Life among the rich and famous on Long Island can be decidedly deadly. Paul Monroe discovers a body in the cottage he is sharing with two others. His two roommates have alibis: they were onstage at the time of the murder.

THE PEPPERED MOTH by Margaret Drabble. Lively characters fill this story of an individual's search to discover if one can truly break the ties of family and take one's own place in history.

PRIESTESS OF AVALON by Marion Zimmer Bradley and Diana L Paxson. Ms. Paxson completed the novel begun by Ms. Bradley before her death in 1999. Helena, priestess in 3rd Century England, must find a way to come to terms with her pagan upbringing and with the Christianity her world now seems to be embracing.

◆ NEW ADULT NON-FICTION

CREATE YOUR OWN TABLETOP FOUNTAINS by Paris Mannion. Make your own personalized soothing water fountains using these step by step instructions and full-color examples.

FRENCH LESSONS by Peter Mayle. Popular author of *A Year in Provence* now takes you to the colorful restaurants, festivals and markets of France in search of great food.

◆ NEW DATABASES ON OUR "LIBRARY LAN"

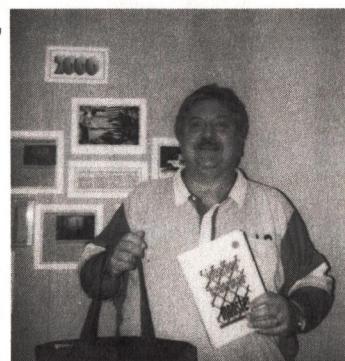
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◆ ADULT SUMMER READING PROGRAM WINNERS

Four lucky library patrons received a **"SUMMER GETAWAY VACATION KIT"** which included a Fujifilm 35 mm Date 60AF camera with autofocus, travel diary, road atlas and gift certificates for Starbucks Coffee packaged inside a 125th Anniversary commemorative Library tote bag. Receiving the grand prizes were Arnold Green (pictured), Mary Lamp, Norma Leturno, and Anna Kaufman.

Ninety-five patrons participated in this year's program and read a total of 548 books.



◆ SPECIAL THANKS

PARTICIPANTS IN THE "GET CAUGHT READING" CAMPAIGN Jennifer Blessman, Jim Cruise, Dave Culligan, John Snow, Carrie Brecke, Bonnie McConnell, Dave McConnell, Martha McConnell, June Wolk, Charmaine Hamill, Nancy Ramanandan, Anne Foley, Joan Sussman, Eva Tipps, Jayne Anderson, Janet Oatman and Dolores Colburg.

MEMBERS OF THE DUNDEE TOWNSHIP HISTORICAL SOCIETY for participating in the 125th Anniversary Gala Event: Jill Engelman, Jack Wendt, Nancy Wendt, Mary Lamp, June Wolk, Kristi Benedik, and Marge Edwards.

CHIEF MARK RAKOW for providing the Antique Fire Truck at the 125th Anniversary Gala Event.

COLLECTORS AND ARTISTS ON DISPLAY: Belen Romero, Gary Edwards, Mollie Murk, Sophie Murk, and David Novak.

CARPENTERSVILLE, EAST DUNDEE, RUTLAND-DUNDEE, AND SLEEPY HOLLOW FIRE AND POLICE PERSONNEL for presenting a great children's program, Safety Day July 26 2001.

CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT VOLUNTEERS

Amanda Cavarretta, Jeanette Bottom, Kristen Chmielewski, Brittany Eck, Anika Ellis, Ashley Gilbertson, Willy Hanke, Stephen Harlovic, Tessa Hughes, Kathy Killackey, Wiesi Li, Catherine Lobb, Lisa Maenpaa, Melanie Michalski, Amanda Monterroso, David Neumann, Tom O'Gara, Christine Peterson, Laura Piel, Lisa Piel, Nicholas Prince, Cole Rakow, Ashleigh Reddix, Kristina Rice, Amanda Rigsby, Kaitlyn Robbins, Carolina Saavedra, Pratik Shah, Stephanie Sharp, Kim Szymanowski, Toni Szymanowski, Mary Torres and Samantha Traggardh.



DIRECTOR: Sylvia Murphy Williams

TRUSTEES: Carrie Brecke (President), Jennifer Blessman (Vice President), Carmen Barrett (Treasurer), Keith D. Bergstrom (Secretary), Julie Fox, Scott Kohlhass, and Thomas Tyrrell.

BOARD MEETINGS: The second Tuesday of each month at 7:00 PM. The Public is welcome.

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◆ CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

FALL STORYTIME

Fall storytime will be on Tuesdays and Wednesdays, **September 4 & 5, 11 & 12, 18 & 19, 25 & 26 at 10:30 a.m.** in the Library's meeting room. Preschoolers along with their parents/caregivers can come and enjoy stories, fingerplays, puppets and songs. *No registration required.*

BACK TO SCHOOL FIESTA

Celebrate "*Hispanic Heritage Month*" at our fiesta Saturday, **September 22 at 2:00-4:00 p.m.**

Nelson Sosa, Chilean folksinger, will be featured along with other entertainment and refreshments. *No registration required.*



LAP SIT

Storytime for toddlers, 18 months-2 years old, and their parents/caregivers. Puppets, short stories, songs, nursery rhymes and fingerplays are all part of the fun. **Wednesdays, October 3, 10, 17, & 24 at 9:30 a.m.** *Registration required.*

SPANISH STORYTIME

Spanish Storytime with **Rodney Fitzgerald** for children of preschool age-2nd grade will take place **Mondays, October 1, 8, & 15 at 7:00-7:30 p.m.** *No registration required.*

ANIMAL ADVENTURE

Here's your chance to meet a tarantula, baby alligator, monkey, and macaw on Monday, **October 8 at 2:00 p.m.** Learn about animal behaviors, habitats, care and diet. Free tickets available beginning Monday, September 24th. *No registration required.*

MASKS, MOONS AND MAGIC

Our Halloween storytime for preschoolers will be on Tuesday, **October 30 at 10:30 a.m.** This free program for preschoolers and their parents/caregivers will be held in the Library's meeting room. Children are invited to wear a costume. *No registration required.*



★ SUMMER READING UPDATE

★ This summer 8,320 books were read, 1084 children participated, ★
★ 461 children "finished" and of the finishers 76 children won ★
★ "drawn" prizes. For the second year in a row St. Catherine's ★
★ School had the highest percentage of students who finished the ★
★ summer reading program. Way to go!



◆ CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT

NEW BOOKS

ROUND IS A PANCAKE by Joan Sullivan Baranski. Round objects, from pancakes to cakes to balloons, fill this book as townspeople busily prepare a sumptuous feast for the king. Preschool - K

YOU ARE MY I LOVE YOU by MaryAnn K. Cusimano. A day in the life of parent and child, full of smiles and giggles, messes and meals, boundless energy and well-earned rest. Not to mention lots of love. Preschool-K

ANNABEL THE ACTRESS STARRING IN JUST A LITTLE EXTRA by Ellen Conford. When she learns that a famous director is making a movie in her home town, ten-year-old Annabel is determined to get a part in it. Grade 2-4

DAVID AND THE PHOENIX by Edward Ormondroyd. David and his new friend, the Phoenix, fly to various adventures and misadventures with mythical beings and an ill-intentioned scientist, until the Phoenix realizes that its destiny calls. Grade 3+

◆ AUDIO-VISUAL DEPARTMENT

NEW VIDEOS

Small Time Crooks, latest Woody Allen **Where the Money Is**, with Paul Newman **Drive Me Crazy**, a teen comedy starring Melissa Joan Hart

Wages of Fear, 1952 thriller, directed by Henri-Georges Clouzot

Civilization, 1916 classic **The Way of the Gun** film starring Benicio del Toro

Broken Blossoms, 1920's film directed by D.W. Griffith

Revelation, latest in the popular religious series

Gone in 60 Seconds, starring Nicolas Cage & Angelina Jolie

Great Gatsby, A&E version with Mira Sorvino

Jaws, the 25th Anniversary Edition

Battlefield Earth, starring John Travolta

Big Momma's House, comedy starring Martin Lawrence

Run Lola Run, German smash directed by Tom Tykwer

◆ A WHALE OF A STORY



The Children's Department is adopting a *humpback whale* whose name is **Sirius**. Information and pictures will be display about Sirius and his friends. Bring in pennies for our collection to help support the whale project through the International Wildlife Coalition. Watch for the "Ocean Adventures" program in November.

◆ PROGRAMS FOR ADULTS

INVISIBLE IMMIGRANTS

Scottish immigrants have had a major impact on our state's history. Join lecturer **June Skinner Sawyer** for the important story of the Scots of Illinois. Includes slides.

Sponsored in part by a award from the Illinois Humanities Council

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25 7:00

THE ORPHAN TRAINS

Between 1853 and 1929, at least 200,000 children traveled the "Orphan Trains" from New York to new homes and families in the rural Midwest. Join **Becky Higgins**, costumed as an 1890's Children's Aid Society agent, in this fascinating journey through history.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 27 7:00

LIBRARY GROUPS

Adult Book Discussion Group meets the last Wednesday of the month 1:30 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.

Adult Spanish Book Discussion Group of the Fox Valley Area meets on the 3rd Thursday of each month 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Teen Café : open mike for teens for poetry, music, and reviews meets the first Wednesday of each month at 7:00 p.m.
No registration

All programs are free; registration is required at 428-3661, ext 208.

GENEALOGY FOR BEGINNERS: FINDING YOUR ROOTS

There are records easily available to research your family history. **Karen Myers** will help you get started by introducing what resources can be found in libraries, cemetery and church records, and more.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 17 7:00

WOMEN OF DUNDEE

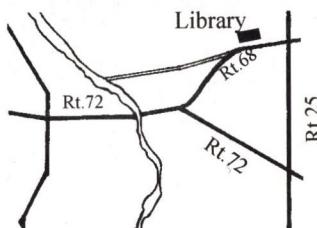
The stories of the women who came west to the Dundee Area into a wilderness and an uncertain future. Local history comes to life as **Marge Edwards** portrays these courageous women.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 10 7:00

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Friday and Saturday 9:00 to 5:30
Sunday 1:00 to 4:00

CLOSINGS

Monday, September 3

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