



Newsletter

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◆ A NEW CATALOG FOR A NEW YEAR

This coming new year, you will have a new and better online catalog to assist you when you visit the Library. By the end of 2001, the Library will have installed SIRSI, a computer catalog system that is easier to use than the current system.

The first thing you will notice is the full-color, easy to read screen with appealing graphics and buttons. These will make it simpler to navigate the catalog to find books, audios and other materials. The bestseller lists from the New York Times and Publishers Weekly will be posted in addition to recommended reading lists to explore.

The Kids Library features photos and graphics of subject headings in a colorful interface. Once a subject is selected, the listing of books on that subject appears, accompanied by photos of the



book covers.

SIRSI will enable you to access your library card account, so you can see what you have checked out and what might be overdue.

You will also be able to renew items, place reserves, and request materials from other libraries. All of this can be done from inside the Library or from any computer anywhere with Internet access simply by logging on to the Library's homepage and following the directions.

SIRSI was chosen from a number of other systems after many months of consideration and research about catalog systems currently available to libraries. The Library staff has been preparing with workshops and training sessions on all aspects of SIRSI and are looking forward to working with it on a daily basis.

◆ LIBRARY DIRECTOR ELECTED TO ILLINOIS LIBRARY ASSOCIATION PRESIDENCY

The Dundee Township Public Library District is proud to share some exciting news with its patrons. The Library's Director, Sylvia Murphy Williams, was elected president of the Illinois Library Association during elections held this spring throughout the state. She is currently Vice President/President Elect until July of 2002 when she will assume the post of President for one year. In addition, she will serve as Past President until July of 2003.

One of her duties, which she has already begun to perform, is to visit public, academic and special libraries around the state. By talking with staff members she hopes to become a voice for librarians and libraries and to assist them in obtaining the funding to provide the services their communities need.

"Public and academic libraries don't always provide information the way people would like. Patrons like the old ways, books and storytimes, but also want electronic access to information, both in the library and from home. We must reach beyond our walls to provide this."

Mrs. Williams will also be lobbying legislators in Springfield to promote library issues. She is very concerned about legislative items that might effect intellectual free-



Congratulations to Library Director, Sylvia Murphy Williams!

dom and the right to information.

Commenting about her election, Mrs. Williams said, "Illinois is known for having top quality libraries of all types. I am proud to lead an association that supports these libraries."

◆ NEW ADULT FICTION

QUAKERTOWN by Lee Martin.

Set in the 1920s, this novel tells the story of a flourishing black community in North Texas and its relations with the surrounding local residents.

BLACK WATER TRANSIT by Carsten Stroud. Ex-Marine Jack Vermillion finds himself on the way to prison and his whole world shattered in this excitingly paced thriller.

MAN AND BOY by Tony Parsons. A poignant and funny novel, Harry Silver has to look after his parents, hold down a job, work out his relationships and raise his child alone.

ASHES OF ARIES by Martha Lawrence. Psychic investigator Elizabeth Chase races against the clock to save a lost boy's life and keep her community from being destroyed by wildfire.

ISLE OF DOGS by Patricia Cornwell. The island of Tangier, 14 miles off the coast of Virginia, declares war on its own state in this darkly comic novel.

◆ NEW ADULT NON-FICTION

MARRIED TO THE MOUSE by Richard Foglesong. A balanced analysis of the development of Disneyworld and its effects on the Orlando area and its residents.

FIX IT FAST, FIX IT RIGHT by Gene and Katie Hamilton. Get your home repairs and improvements done right the first time by using this collection of expert instructions. Illustrated.

AMERICAN PATRIOTS by Gail Buckley. Hundreds of interviews with war veterans form the core of this book about blacks in the American military.

GENDER SHOCK by Phyllis Burke. In a world of evolving roles for both sexes, how are "masculine" and "feminine" currently defined?

MILES DAVIS AND AMERICAN

CULTURE by Gerald Early. The story of Miles Davis' life told in a collection of original essays and series of interviews with musicians and record producers.

THE SECRET LIFE OF DUST by Hannah Holmes. Dust becomes a dazzling and mysterious force in this book; beginning among exploding stars and ending in Antarctic glaciers.

◆ LIBRARY STAFF RECEIVES SERVICE AWARDS

Two Library staff members received awards for their years of service at the September meeting of the Board of Trustees. Kathy Mitchell of the Children's Department was recognized for 20 years with an award pin and a watch by Library Board of Trustees President Carrie Brecke. Jeanne Etling, Media Desk Supervisor, was presented with a 5 year service pin.

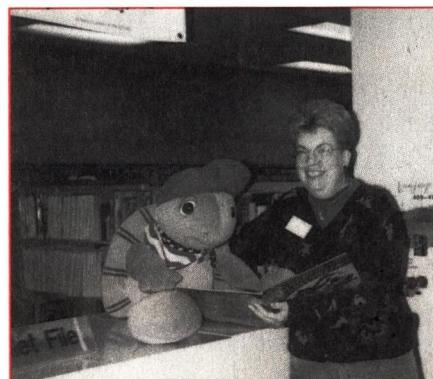


Kathy Mitchell, Children's Department, and Jeanne Etling, Media Desk Supervisor

◆ NEW LIBRARIAN FOR THE CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT

The Children's Department has a new Librarian in the friendly person of Heidi Schahczenski. An avid reader herself, encouraging the children in our community to become readers is her highest priority in her new position as Department Head. This attitude is reflected in her choice of programs. For example; Lap Sit Storytime is a reading experience geared for toddlers and their parents.

Miss Heidi was an Art major in college and taught at a public school before pursuing graduate study in Library Science at the University of Illinois at Champaign. She went on to work at the Loyola University Law Library and as a Children's Librarian at the Elk Grove and Carbondale Public Libraries. "I think library work is ideal for someone like myself, who wants to continue to learn and be challenged every day."



◆ SPECIAL THANKS TO...

- ◆ **COLLECTORS** Upstairs display case: Miguel B. Vives
- ◆ **COLLECTORS** Downstairs display case: Sarah Schultz and Brownie Troop #195.
- ◆ **ARTISTS** (Upstairs Gallery) Dundee Park District Senior Center artists.
- ◆ **PATRONS** who have donated pennies to our ongoing project to help support Sirius, the humpback whale adopted by the Children's Department. A collection container is located at the Children's Desk.

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 November and December at 7:00 PM. The Public is welcome.
NEWSLETTER EDITOR: Susanne Clark
CONTRIBUTORS: Kathy Mitchell and Jason Katsion

◆ PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES FOR CHILDREN

NATIONAL CHILDREN'S BOOK WEEK, November 12-18.

Since 1919, educators, librarians, booksellers, and families have celebrated National Children's Book Week during the week before Thanksgiving. Reading can take you to the most amazing places! "Get Carried Away...READ", is this year's theme for the 82nd observance of National Children's Book Week.

THE OCEAN ADVENTURE

Kids can kick off National Children's Book Week on **Saturday, November 10 at 2:00**, with an entertaining multimedia presentation by the marine biology team of Wayne and Karen Brown. Swim with a newborn humpback whale as we voyage to the world's largest humpback whale breeding grounds near the Caribbean Sea. Listen to the songs of the whales and see whale teeth, vertebrae and a 7 foot long narwhal tusk. For school-age children. Free tickets are currently available at the Children's Desk.

LITTLE HOUSE CHRISTMAS

We're having a very special Christmas party! First graders and up can experience the pioneer life of Laura Ingalls Wilder at holiday time by making Christmas crafts, listening to live old-time music played on a fiddle and mandolin, reading from her books and enjoying old fashioned refreshments. Kids can really get into the party spirit by dressing in pioneer-type clothing. Free tickets will be available at the Children's Desk beginning Monday, November 19 on a first come, first served basis. **Saturday, December 1, from 2:00-4:00**.

MITTEN TREE

We will again collect mittens for our Mitten Tree in the Children's Department from **December 1-23**. It is a wonderful way to share the real meaning of the holiday with your child. Anyone can bring mittens for the tree in any children's size. They will be distributed to children in the Library District.

◆ LIBRARY COMPUTER SERVICES EXPAND

The Library has expanded the number of computer stations available for patrons to access the Internet and many of the new online and CD-ROM databases. Stop in the Adult and Children's Departments to use these and other new and exciting information resources.

- ◆ For researchers, students and teachers we have databases with full-text magazine and newspaper articles as well as links to recommended Internet sites for any school grade. We recommend Bigchalk.com, Infotrac Magazine Index, Newsbank Illinois and First Search Databases.
- ◆ For business and marketing information try Reference USA American Business and First Search ABI Inform. Print or bring your own IBM pre-formatted floppy disk to download to your spreadsheet program.
- ◆ For home and family information print brochures about your medical concerns using Infotrac Health Reference, look up a personal address in Reference USA Residential, or print current or previous years tax forms from IRS Tax Forms.
- ◆ For web surfers we have added Internet Express Stations to quickly look up a site or check your email. Browse for local information on NorthStarNet or use our pre-selected bookmark links.

Many of these information products are now available from your home computer at our library homepage at www.northstarnet.org/dukhome/ DundeePL.

Parents with children 14 and under are reminded that permission forms for their children must be on file in the Library for them to use the upstairs Internet stations.

◆ CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT

NEW BOOKS

IT'S SIMPLE, SAID SIMON by Mary Ann Hoberman. After successfully meeting the challenges posed by a dog, cat, and horse, Simon meets a tiger that he must outwit before he becomes the tiger's dinner. Grades 1-2

GAWGON AND THE BOY by Lloyd Alexander. When 11-year-old David is too ill to attend school, he is tutored by Aunt Annie, whose teaching combines with his imagination to greatly enrich his life. Grades 4-6

MISSING FROM HAYMARKET SQUARE by Harriette Gillem Robinet. Three children in Chicago in 1886 experience the Haymarket Riot in response to exploitative working conditions. Grades 3-4

NEW CHILDREN'S VIDEOS

JOURNEY TO THE NEW WORLD Spirited twelve-year-old Remember Patience Whipple arrives in the New World after a grueling 65 day journey on the Mayflower.

ALL ABOUT THE PLANETS Take a fun journey, from Mercury to Pluto, and learn about the vital statistics of each planet.

◆ AUDIO-VISUAL DEPARTMENT

NEW BOOKS ON TAPE

LORD PETER VIEWS THE BODY by Dorothy Sayers

UNNATURAL DEATH by Dorothy Sayers

RED TENT by Anita Diamant

BONESETTER'S DAUGHTER by Amy Tan

CHAMPAGNE FOR ONE by Rex Stout

VALHALLA RISING by Clive Cussler

WELCOME TO TEMPTATION by Jennifer Cruise

NIGHT LISTENER by Armistead Maupin

NEW BOOKS ON CD

ADVENTURES OF HUCKLEBERRY FINN by Mark Twain

HEMLOCK BAY by Catherine Coulter

FIRST TO DIE by James Patterson

WILD BLUE by Stephen Ambrose

2001: A SPACE ODYSSEY by Arthur C. Clarke

RILEY IN THE MORNING by Sandra Brown

JANE AND THE STILLROOM MAID by Stephanie Barron

NETWORKING WITH MILLIONAIRES by Stanley Thomas

◆ PROGRAMS FOR ADULTS

VICTORIAN FLORAL ARRANGING

Come just to enjoy or to learn how to create your own elegant Victorian masterpieces as Penny Horne, national flower arranging demonstrator, presents a lost art.

Sponsored by the Friends of the Library

THURSDAY, NOV. 1 7:00



BOOK DISCUSSION GROUPS

Meetings are the last Wednesday of each month at 1:30 and 7:00. To join or for more information, call 428-3661, ext 208.

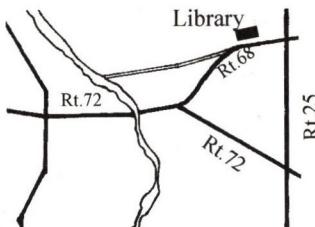
GRUPO DE LECTORES DEL VALLE DE FOX

Reuniones el tercer jueves del mes, 6:30 - 8:30, en la salón de conferencias (abajo).

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LIBRARY HOURS

Monday thru Thursday 9:00 to 9:00

Friday and Saturday 9:00 to 5:30

Sunday 1:00 to 4:00

CLOSINGS

Wednesday, Nov. 21 Close at 5:00

Thursday, Nov. 22, Monday, Dec. 24

Tuesday, Dec. 25, Monday, Dec. 31, Close at Noon, Tuesday, Jan. 1

DICKENS AND THE CHRISTMAS CAROL

The Christmas Carol is a story that has touched the heart of every reader since its publication in 1843. Was there really a Tiny Tim? What was the inspiration for the story? Who has the original manuscript? Linda Putnam uses slides and readings from *The Carol* to answer these and other questions in this dynamic presentation.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 12 7:00



THE 1876 LIBRARY LITERARY SOCIETY PRESENTS AN AFTERNOON TEA AND FASHION SHOW

You are cordially invited to an afternoon tea and fashion show 19th century style. Fashion historian Sandi Scheibley will entertain and delight you with the clothing and accessories of the past. In the style of the day, ladies are encouraged to wear their favorite fancy hat. Seating is limited.

SATURDAY, NOV. 17 3:00

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

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