

Newsletter

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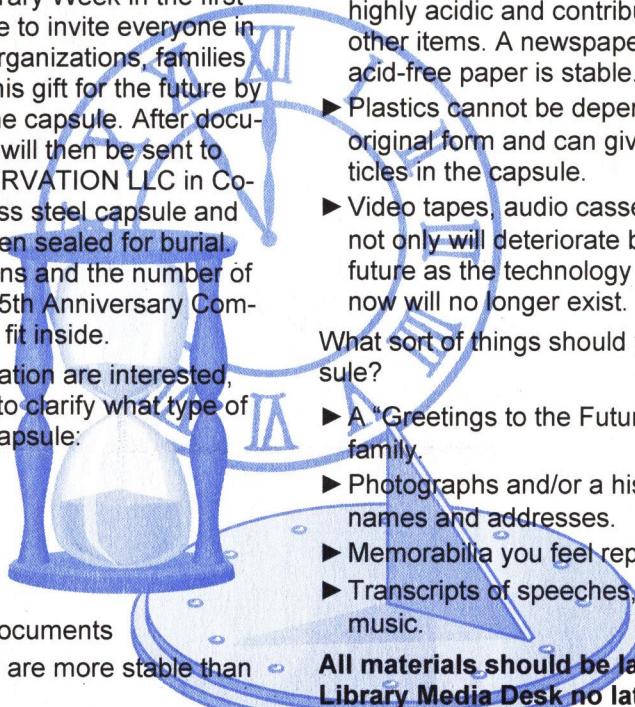
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◆ A GIFT FOR THE FUTURE

In celebration of the Library's 125th Anniversary, a 100 year time capsule is going to be buried on the Library grounds during National Library Week in the first week of April, 2001. We would like to invite everyone in Dundee Township, businesses, organizations, families and individuals, to participate in this gift for the future by submitting items to be buried in the capsule. After documenting and photographing, they will then be sent to FUTURE PACKAGING & PRESERVATION LLC in Covina, California, where the stainless steel capsule and its contents will be readied and then sealed for burial. Because of capsule size restrictions and the number of items under consideration, the 125th Anniversary Committee may have to limit what can fit inside.

If you, your family or your organization are interested, the guidelines below should help to clarify what type of materials are suitable for a time capsule:

- Ceramic
- Glass
- Wood
- Metal
- Acid-free/archival paper for documents
- Black and White photos; they are more stable than color prints
- Pieces not longer than 18" unless they can be easily folded.



These materials are unstable and deteriorate over time:

- Newspaper and similar low quality paper items are highly acidic and contribute to the deterioration of other items. A newspaper item or document copied on acid-free paper is stable.
- Plastics cannot be depended upon to survive in their original form and can give off gases that can harm articles in the capsule.
- Video tapes, audio cassettes, computer disks or CDs not only will deteriorate but will not be playable in the future as the technology that makes them accessible now will no longer exist.

What sort of things should you consider for the time capsule?

- A "Greetings to the Future" from your organization or family.
- Photographs and/or a history of your group with names and addresses.
- Memorabilia you feel represent our times.
- Transcripts of speeches, printouts of data and sheet music.

All materials should be labeled and turned in at the Library Media Desk no later than January 31, 2001.

If you have any questions, please contact the Library Community Relations Coordinator, Sue Clark, at 428-3661, ext. 203.

◆ FEBRUARY IS BOOK LOVERS MONTH

As part of our 125th Anniversary Celebrations, patrons of all ages who love books and reading are invited to join in a month long appreciation of the printed word. Stop by the Adult Reference Desk or the Children's Desk and fill out a brief description/commentary of a book you loved. It could be a classic novel, a childhood favorite or a biography that changed your life. They then will be posted (writer's name optional) in the Library for other patrons to view and enjoy.

The bottom part of the form is a tear-off entry blank for drawings of book-related prizes; reading lights, book covers, note cards and lots more. Drawings will be held on Thursday, March 1 and winners will be notified by phone.

◆ 125TH ANNIVERSARY COMMITTEE

To plan events, displays, parties and entertainments for both children and adults for the Library's 125th anniversary, a special committee has been formed. Carrie Brecke, Trustee; Kathy Shrum and Jason Katsion, Media Desk; Gail Simons and Kathy Mitchell, Children's Department; Susan Lewis, Circulation; Betty Mavros, Reference Department; Karin Nelson, Technical Services; and Sue Clark, Community Relations Coordinator, are serving on the year-long committee. Among ongoing projects are the Library's time capsule, a display on the Gallery Wall of the Library's long history in the community and an old-fashioned 1876 style literary tea featuring American author Mark Twain as guest speaker on Saturday, March 3.

◆ NEW ADULT FICTION

BLIND INSTINCT by Robert W. Walker. FBI forensic pathologist Dr. Jessica Coran is enlisted by London's elite New Scotland Yard to lead an investigation.

CODE TO ZERO by Ken Follett. It's January 1958 and four old friends are caught in a struggle between the Cold War superpowers.

TO CUT A LONG STORY SHORT by Jeffrey Archer. Intriguing characters and surprise endings are featured in a collection of short stories.

ALTOGETHER IN ONE PLACE by Jane Kirkpatrick. Mazy Bacon's life is ripped apart when her husband sells their Wisconsin homestead so they can move west.

HONORABLE COMPANY by Allan Mallinson. This rousing military novel takes place in British occupied India early in the 19th century.

◆ NEW ADULT NON-FICTION

CONTEMPORARY EASTERN Interiors from the Orient by Alice Whately. Spice up your home with colors, textures, motifs and details from a variety of Oriental influences. Color photographs.

SUDDENLY SIXTY by Judith Viorst. A new collection of funny and touching poetry by the author of **FOREVER FIFTY** that speaks directly to the 60ish woman.

BIG CHIEF ELIZABETH by Giles Milton. The swashbuckling story of the attempts by English adventurers to claim, divide and colonize North America. Illustrated.

THE CAT WHO COVERED THE WORLD The Adventures of Henrietta by Christopher S. Wren. An account of an American family's adventures crossing the globe with the help of their ever resourceful cat.

WHAT YOU REALLY NEED TO KNOW ABOUT HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE by Dr. Robert Buckman. Vital information in a concise, easily accessible format for hypertension patients.

ANYTHING GOES by Larry King. King takes the reader inside his world and offers his perspective on American culture in this fast-paced book.

◆ BOOK DISCUSSION GROUPS CELEBRATE 5 YEARS

The meetings of the Library's two book discussion groups on November 29 were special occasions for their members, marking five years of talking about books. They have been choosing, reading and discussing fiction, non-fiction, classics and plays monthly since November of 1995; a total of 55 books by authors from around the world. Talking about her participation, long time member Charmaine Hamill commented, "It's fun to read a book you are enthusiastic about and then exchange points of view about it. I am pleased to have discovered new authors and expanded my reading choices." "I joined because I have a love of books," evening group member Pat Shell said, "and I have continued in the group because the discussions are always interesting."



(Seated, left to right) Bonnie McConnell, Dave McConnell (Standing, left to right) June Wolk, Charmaine Hamill, Virginia Sheldon, Joan Sussman



(Seated, left to right) Karen Mensching, Sally Hane, Pat Shell. (Standing, left to right) Eva Tipps, Diane Carter, Cindy Stewart, Kelly Nelson, Marylyn Ohlman

◆ TAX HELP FOR SENIORS

Seniors needing assistance with completing the basic IRS and Illinois tax forms can receive help from several AARP volunteers who are participating in the Tax Counseling for the Elderly program. Appointments are available at the beginning of February on Thursdays from 9:00 to 12:00 until April 5. Call 428-3661, ext. 208, to make an appointment. Please remember to bring along a copy of your tax return forms from last year. As a public service the Library also stocks a supply of the most common federal and state tax forms.

◆ SPECIAL THANKS TO...

 **DUNDEE LIONS CLUB** for their gift of \$3500. It will be used for the purchase of large print books and books on tape.

 **STEPHEN AND EDNA SIRACUSA** for the gift of a large stuffed rabbit for the Children's Department.

 **DUNDEE-CROWN VISUAL ARTS CLUB** for assisting children in making ornaments at "Santa's Workshop."

 **GIFT GIVERS** that donated generously to the Mitten Tree in the Children's Department.

 **COLLECTORS** Upstairs display case: Milton Link and John DeRosa.

 **ARTISTS** (Upstairs Gallery) Lydia Benda and Mary Lamp.



Dundee Lions President Herb Beck and Board Trustee Richard Sisler.

DIRECTOR: Sylvia Murphy Williams

TRUSTEES: Richard Sisler (President), Carrie Brecke (Vice President), Dorothy Carrigan (Secretary), Keith D. Bergstrom (Treasurer), Jennifer Blessman, Patricia

Ostewig and Carmen Barrett.

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

NEWSLETTER EDITOR: Susan Clark

◆ PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES FOR CHILDREN

WINTER READING CLUB 2001

“CATCH A DRAGON BY THE TALE” is a reading program for children of all ages and will begin **Wednesday, January 3**, and continue through **Wednesday, January 31**. Participants who finish by the deadline will receive a free meal at Old Country Buffet and a free one-time pass to Fireside Inline and Roller Skating.

SNAKES ALIVE!

Kickoff Program for the Winter Reading Club! Come and hear snake expert Bernie Kean and see his collection of live snakes, eggs, skins and fangs. **Thursday, January 4 at 7:00 p.m.** No registration required.

WINTER STORYTIME

Come and enjoy stories, songs and fingerplays for preschoolers on **Tuesdays, January 9, 16, 23 and 30**, and **Wednesdays, January 10, 17, 24 and 31 at 10:30 a.m.** No registration required.

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SPANISH PICTURE BOOK PROGRAM

Bilingual storyteller Armando Trejo will present a series of four picture book programs for preschoolers and their families with stories, musical activities and fingerplays. **Mondays, February 5, 12, 19 and 26 at 7:00 p.m.** No registration required.

BABY PLAY GROUP

This is an opportunity for parents to meet and talk with other parents of small children. Drop in and you will find infant toys to play with and board books to read and check out. Make new friends for your self and your baby! **Tuesdays, February 6, 13, 20 and 27.** No registration required.

AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

Enjoy stories and crafts as you travel back to the time of the early Native Americans. Session 1, for kindergarten-aged children, is on **Tuesday, February 13**. Session 2, for 1st and 2nd graders, is on **Tuesday, February 20**. Session 3, for 3rd and 4th graders, is on **Tuesday, February 27**. Each session is from 3:30- 4:30. **Register at the Desk or call ext. 210.**

TREMENDOUS TWO'S

Stories, songs and puppets are featured in this storytime for two-year-olds and their caregivers. Dates are **Wednesdays, March 7, 14, 21 and 28 at 9:30 or 10:30.** **Registration begins Wednesday, February 21.**

STORY BOOK HOUSE CONTEST WINNERS!

Bethany and Nathan Volchko won \$10 gift certificates to Waldenbooks for correctly identifying 62 and 64 out of 100 different characters from children's books.

◆ NEW VIDEO CIRCULATION POLICY

- **Recently acquired** fiction videos: 3 days circulation, no holds can be placed.
- **Recently acquired** non-fiction videos: 3 days circulation, no holds can be placed.
- Fiction videos: 7 days circulation, holds are allowed.
- Non-fiction videos: 7 days circulation, holds are allowed.

◆ CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT

NEW BOOKS

SNUGGLE WUGGLE by Jonathan London. Text and illustrations describe how various animal mothers cuddle their babies. Preschool-Grade 2

NIGHT SHIFT DADDY by Eileen Spinelli. A father shares dinner and bedtime rituals with his daughter before going out to work the night shift. Preschool-Grade 2

ERETH'S BIRTHDAY by Avi. Feeling neglected on his birthday, Eret, the cantankerous old porcupine, sets out looking for his favorite treat and instead finds himself acting as “mother” to three young fox kits. Grades 3-6

STREETS OF GOLD by Rosemary Wells. The story of a young girl based on a memoir written in the early twentieth century; her life in Russia, her travels to America and her subsequent life in the United States. Grades 2-5

GIRLS A History of Growing Up Female in America by Penny Colman. Stories from the wilderness, the city, fields, and factories told by girls in their own words. Grades 4+

◆ AUDIO-VISUAL DEPARTMENT

NEW VIDEOS

New fiction videos include **GRAND ILLUSION**, **WAITING FOR GODOT**, **DOGMA**, **MICKEY BLUE EYES**, **WILD STRAWBERRIES**, **THE DEAD** and **CABIN IN THE SKY**.

New non-fiction videos include **DEFINITIVE DALI: A LIFETIME RETROSPECTIVE**, **WHAT HAPPENED TO KEROUAC?**, **IGOR STRAVINSKY**, **VOICES OF CABRINI**, **THE CHARLES BUKOWSKI TAPES**, and **MANUFACTURING CONSENT: NOAM CHOMSKY AND THE MEDIA**.

NEW MUSIC

SONGS FROM THE GIRL SINGER Rosemary Clooney
SYMPHONY #5 IN E FLAT MAJOR Jean Sibelius

ABBEY ROAD and **THE WHITE ALBUM** by the Beatles
SWEET SORROW Sarah Chang
40 PART MOTET Thomas Tallis
HEY HO LET'S GO: ANTHOLOGY by the Ramones
FANTASIA Chicago Symphony Orchestra

◆PROGRAMS FOR ADULTS

THE STORYWEAVERS

Want to escape the midwinter glooms? Let the **Storyweavers** spin a web of winter stories that will entertain, amaze and touch your heart. Performing since 1978, the Storyweavers draw inspiration from folk stories, fables and history to delight their audience.

Sponsored in part by a grant from the Illinois Arts Council.

TUESDAY, JAN. 16 6:30



STITCHES IN TIME

From ancient times to the present the quilt has been a part of American life and is one of the most important forms of American Folk Art. Every quilt has a story to tell. **Marge Edwards** from the Dundee Historical Society shares these tales along with the story of quilting itself. As each quilt is unfolded, one by one, its story will be shared.

THURSDAY, JAN. 25 7:00

INTRODUCTION TO AROMATHERAPY

Aromatherapy is more than just scented candles. Herbalist and aroma therapist **Vicki Thorne** demonstrates the uses of essential oils in the treatment of stress, pain, insomnia, and more.

THURSDAY, FEB. 1 7:00

LOVE LIVES OF THE GREAT COMPOSERS

Who provided the romantic inspiration for Bach, Haydn, Mozart, Chopin and Beethoven? Composer and music researcher **Jim Kendros** reveals the truth about their personal lives.

THURSDAY, FEB. 8 7:00

ESTATE PLANNING

Rosanne DuPass from Cardinal Savings Bank takes you through the complexities of probate, taxes, trusts and simplifies the transfer of assets to those that mean the most to you.

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 21 6:30

THE 1876 LIBRARY LITERARY SOCIETY PRESENTS TEA WITH MARK TWAIN

You are cordially invited to an afternoon tea and lecture 19th century style with the author of *Huckleberry Finn*. Mr. Twain will address us with wit and erudition on a wealth of subjects. In the style of the day, the ladies are encouraged to wear their favorite fancy hat.

SATURDAY, MARCH 3 3:00



Our favorite world traveler **John Lynn** presents the friendly charms of Ireland - the landscapes, villages and people - as experienced during the 1140 miles he logged bicycling through the country.

Sponsored by the Friends of the Library

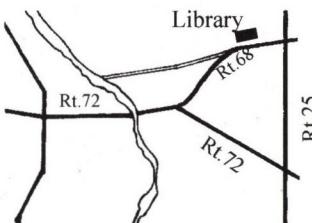
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