

DUNDEE TOWNSHIP PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT



Newsletter

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Starting September 1, new loan policies and fee schedules will be in place.

NEW LOAN POLICIES AND FINE SCHEDULE

The Dundee Township Public Library District Board of Trustees approved a new loan and fee schedule at their May 14 board meeting.

NEW CHECK OUT PERIOD

Books, Cassettes, CDs

These items can be checked-out for 14 days if new, otherwise 28 days. Renewable once, if there are no holds.

Magazines

Current magazines do not circulate. Other magazines may be checked-out for 14 days. Renewable once, if there are no holds.

Videos

Videos are a \$1 rental, with a 3 day loan on new videos, and 7 day loan on other videos. Renewable once, if there are no holds.

DVDs

DVDs have the same loan periods as videos.

Prize Picks

Prize Picks can be checked out for 7 days with no renewals.

Holds

Library patrons in good standing can place holds on materials and request materials from our library or other libraries.

Overdue fines are now 20 cents per day, per item, for all materials.

All patrons must have their library cards to check out materials. New library cards may not be requested within 15 minutes of closing.

Lost Library Cards

A \$1 fee will be charged to replace a lost library card.

Lost Materials

There will be a \$5 processing fee, plus the cost of the item. If the item is returned within 3 months the \$5 fee will be refunded. Refunds will not be given for lost materials returned after 3 months.

Overdue Accounts

An overdue account reaching \$5 must be paid in full before checking out any additional materials.

Overdue accounts that reach \$25 will be sent to a collection agency. A \$5 processing fee will be charged per item. A \$7 collection agency fee is also charged per account, as charged to the library by the agency. Both fees are non-refundable.

Don't Forget

You must have your library card to check out materials. Your DTPL library card is your carrying card, so don't leave home without it.

Sign-Up Month

September is National Library Card Sign-Up Month. You need two forms of ID, with your current name and address, to obtain a DTPLD library card. The first 12 new residents who register for a library card in September will receive a maroon DTPLD tote bag. The next 80 people who receive a new library card will take home a DTPLD pen.

Community Survey

Your DTPL District wants to serve your needs. Please take a moment to complete the enclosed survey. Either mail it back, or drop it by the library at the circulation desk. Your input is greatly appreciated! Thank you!

FOOD FOR FINES

The FISH Food Pantry in Carpentersville is in dire need of non-perishable food. At the August 13 board meeting, the Dundee Township Public Library District Board of Trustees approved a Food for Fines period. During the month of September, 2002, fines for materials that were due between June and August, 2002 may be forgiven if returned with 1 non-perishable food item per overdue item.

No dented, expanded, rusty, swollen, expired or opened goods will be accepted. Food donations will be delivered to FISH. For specific details, contact the Circulation Desk or visit our web site www.dundeelibrary.info.

CHILDREN'S AND YOUTH SERVICES

Phone or register in the Children's Department.

Fall Storytime

Preschoolers will enjoy stories, fingerplays, puppets, and songs.

No registration.

10:30 a.m. Tuesdays or Wednesdays in Sept.

Baby Play Group

Meet and talk with other parents while babies play. No registration.

10:00 am. Wednesdays in Oct.
No session Oct. 30

Lap Sit

Puppets, stories, songs, nursery rhymes and fingerplays for 18 months to 2 years old. Registration begins Sept. 16.

9:30 or 10:00 a.m.

Thursdays in Oct.

No session Oct. 31

Fiesta En Octubre

Vengan a la biblioteca a celebrar el mes de la Herencia Hispana! Tendremos la visita de la conocida narradora de cuentos Ticha Huerta quien presentara un programa para toda la familia. Este evento se llevara acabo el **jueves 3 de octubre a las 7 p.m.**

October Fiesta

Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month at the library! Ticha Huerta, bilingual storyteller, will present a program for the entire family. Free tickets available starting Sept. 23.

7:00 p.m. Thurs., October 3

Cuentos En Espanol

Disfruten de cuentos infantiles y otras actividades divertidas en un programa familiar presentado por Gabriela Núñez el **17 & 30 de octubre a las 7 p.m.**

No hay que hacer reservaciones.

Spanish Story Time

Enjoy stories and more at this family program presented by Gabriela Nunez.

No registration required. **7:00 p.m. Thurs., Oct. 17 & 30**

Cuentos de Halloween

En esta noche habra cuentos y un pequeño desfile. Por favor traigan su disfraz.

miércoles 30 de octubre a las 7 p.m.

Halloween Storytime

Preschoolers will enjoy a special storytime. Children are invited to wear a costume and join in the parade.

No registration.

10:30 a.m. Oct. 30

TEEN'S CORNER

TEEN CAFÉ

For teens 13 - 18 years old

Music, book, movie reviews & poetry creations.

*7:00 p.m. 1st
Wednesday's
September 4
October 2*

No registration is needed for these teen programs.

Teen Seek

Find it fast! Discover great tips for researching.

4:00 - 5:00 p.m. September 18

Getting Graphic @ the Library™

Did you know Spiderman is not a new comic book hero? Mike Dienhart, of Comic Quest, will talk about comic book heroes of the past and present.

7:00 p.m. October 7

Teen Read Week

What books, programs, and services would you like the library to offer? Stop by and fill out a teen interest survey.

October 14 thru 19

Book Illustrator Visit

Meet book and gaming cards illustrator, Theresa Darby.

7:00 p.m. October 16

This is a special program to celebrate Teen Read Week.

HER ADVENTURES IN VIETNAM

Marilyn Genz talks about her adventures as a flight attendant in the Vietnam War.

7 p.m. Thurs., Sept. 12

6 ESSENTIALS TO HEALTH

Jaena Gonzaga, chiropractor and acupuncturist, will cover the six essentials to good health.

2 p.m. Thurs., Sept. 19

BOOK CLUBS

1:30 & 7:00 p.m.

A Walk in the Woods
Wed., Sept. 18

Back When We Were Grown-ups
Wed., Oct. 30

MAIN STREET ILLINOIS

Popular presenter, John Lynn, returns to feature small towns and cities in Illinois.

7 p.m. Thurs., Sept. 19

6 ESSENTIALS TO HEALTH

A repeat of September's program.

7 p.m. Thurs., Oct. 10

HOST ACTIVITY

IN CHICAGO



Film creator Scott Marcus will discuss and show his documentary on ghosts within Chicago.

7 p.m. Monday, Oct. 21

CHICAGO's DANIEL BURNHAM

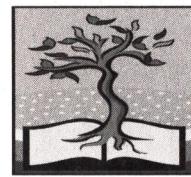
R. J. Lindsey portrays Daniel Burnham, whose vision captures the Chicago skyline today. He covers the Great Chicago Fire, his innovation of rebuilding the city after the fire, and his envision of the 21st Century. Examine artifacts of the 1893 World's Fair held in Chicago.

7 p.m. Monday, Oct. 28

GRUPO de LECTORES del VALLE de FOX

Si tiene preguntas o quiere más información acerca del libro favor de llamar a Juana 847-428-1328.

6:30 p.m.
29 de agosto
25 de septiembre
24 de octubre



CHECKING YOUR HEALTH

Check out a good book and get your blood pressure checked at the library.

3rd Monday's 9:30 - 10:30 a.m.

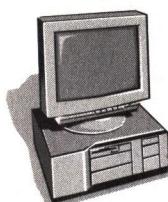
Conducted by the Fox Valley Visiting Nurses Association.

BOOK SCREENINGS

You're probably familiar with movie screenings, but how about book screenings? The library offers "What's New at the Library?" at the Dundee Twp. Senior Ctr. at **10:00 a.m. Aug. 27, Sept. 17, Oct. 22** Call 847-551-4307 to register, or for transportation.

THE GATE TO TECHNOLOGY

Our library has received 3 new computers from the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation. Each computer is internet ready and includes: Encarta Reference Suite, Office 2000 Premium, Streets and Trips 2001, Windows 2000 Professional, Photo Draw V2, Front Page and Magic School Bus. The computers are also equipped with a zip drive, screen magnifier, and multi-language capabilities, with interchangeable English/Spanish keyboards.



SUMMER READING



"Spirit of America"

Our adult summer reading program was a success! We had 117 participants read 492 books.

GRAND PRIZE WINNERS:

Picnic Basket — **Andrea Ross**

Baseball Basket — **Lela Link**

Music Basket — **Pat Shell**

We hope you discovered new books and new authors. Weekly drawings were held and 3 theme baskets were given as grand prizes.

SPECIAL THANKS

Bob Acri's Cavalcade of Music

Bob Gresko

Kane County Cougars

TGIF Restaurants

GALLERY: Paula Kuehl, Robert Cornish, Lilian Bityou, Jan Bryant

DISPLAY CASE:

Marsha Walker & Art Oelhafer

A Good Use for Your DTPL Card!

Students, are you studying for the ACT or SAT? Study and take practice tests online using LearnATest.com through our library homepage. There are over 50 test preps on this site. Simply use your Dundee Library Card and follow these easy directions. Go to: www.dundeelibrary.info/computer.html.

- Click on the Home Access for LearnATest.com
- Use your DTPL Card number as your User Name
- Select your personal password, then, select your test and GO!

KIDS ROCKED THE LIBRARY

The children's reading activities were very popular. Thank you for coming and participating!

2002 CHILDREN'S SUMMER READING "Reading Rocks!"

Last year there were 1,084 readers. This summer there were 1,102 children between Kindergarten and Eighth grade, from over 40 schools, who registered in the summer reading program and read over 5,200 books!

CONGRATULATIONS!

ALL OF YOU ARE WINNERS!

Thank you to the schools, parents and care-givers for encouraging them.



Birds of Prey program



Reading does rock!

ADULT FICTION

Rush Home Road, Lori Lansens.

Addy faces the past when coming home.

Smoke-Filled Rooms, Kris Nelscott.

Investigator Smokey Dalton leaves Memphis for Chicago, with child-in-tow, right before the 1968 Democratic Convention.

Lines of Defense Barry Siegel.

Doug Bard searches for the truth about a fatal fire.

NEW MUSIC

Heathen, David Bowie

C'mon C'mon, Sheryl Crow

Yoshimi Battles The Pink

Robots, The Flaming Lips

The Rebirth ~~of~~ Kirk Franklin, Kirk Franklin

MTV Unplugged No. 2, Lauryn Hill

18, Moby

Land (1975-2002), Patti Smith

Murray Street, Sonic Youth

Maladroit, Weezer

Yankee Hotel Foxtrot, Wilco



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LIBRARY HOURS

Mon. - Thurs. 9:00 to 9:00

Fri. & Sat. 9:00 to 5:30

Closed Sundays until September 8

LIBRARY CLOSINGS

Labor Day - Sept. 2

Staff In-service Day - Sept. 26

BOARD MEETINGS - Note date changes:

7 p.m. Sept. 9, Oct. 14, Nov. 11, Dec. 9, 2002

The public is welcome.

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Please take one moment to fill out the library service questionnaire inside.

Para información en español por favor lea la página 2 & 3 y por favor llene el questionario que está dentro.