

# DUNDEE TOWNSHIP PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT



## Newsletter

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### THIS SUMMER "READING ROCKS" WITH KIDS

Our children's department kicks off the summer reading club on June 10. Be sure to register your child (pre-school through eighth grade) for "Reading Rocks". Great prizes and fun for the whole family.

All activities are free. No registration is required unless noted. Register at the Children's Department desk, or call (847) 428-3661 Ext. 210.

### CHILDREN'S SUMMER READING PROGRAMMING

**"Dr. Gesundheit" - 7:00 p.m., June 13** For all ages. Full of fast-paced humor, eccentric dance, music, juggling, and acrobatics.

**Rock Painting - 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., June 19** For all ages. Drop-in. Turn rocks into works of art!

**Safety Day - 10:00 a.m. to noon, June 27** Community firefighters and police officers give a safety presentation and showcase their equipment to pre-school age thru second grade.

**Flag Pin Craft Class - 2:00 p.m., July 1 or July 2** Children third grade on up will make an American flag pin. All materials furnished. Registration starts June 17.

**July Pre-School Storytime - 10:30 a.m. Tuesday's and Wednesday's** starting July 9 through July 24. Enjoy stories, puppets, fingerplays and songs with a summer flair!

**Birds of Prey - 2:00 p.m. July 10** A rare opportunity for first grade on up to see a live owl, vulture, and a falcon. Registration is required. Free tickets available June 24.

**Rock and Mineral Workshop - 1:00 to 4:00 p.m., July 16** for fifth grade on up. Local Science teacher, Art Neil, will present a rock and mineral identification workshop. Registration starts July 1.

**Antarctica and Meteorite Program - 2:00 p.m., July 25** for fourth thru eighth grade. Archeologist Dr. Paul Sipiera will showcase his meteorite Antarctica trip. Registration starts July 8.

**Double Decker Storyteller - 4:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m., July 30** The final event of the children's summer program is a group of enthusiastic storytellers. Readers who complete the "Reading Rocks" reading program will receive free tickets to this special show.



## Teen Corner

### TEEN VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are currently accepting applications for the summer Teen Volunteer Program. Young adults between 13 to 16 years old may apply. Responsibilities include staffing the Summer Reading Club Station and assisting with programming from June 10 thru July 27. Apply at the Children's Department desk.



### Teens Anniversary

Teen Café recently celebrated its 2nd anniversary. The celebrants enjoyed pizza and played "Who's Line Is It Anyway?"

TEEN CAFÉ

OPEN MIKE NIGHT

Music,

Poetry,

Book & Movie Reviews

7:00 p.m.

1st Wednesday

### New CDs for Teens

**Bad Dreams**, by R. L. Stine  
**Angus, Thongs and Full-Frontal Snogging**, by Louise Rennison

## A SPECIAL THANK YOU GOES TO:

**COLLECTORS** display case downstairs: Geological Rock Display by **Bjorn, Janeen, Eric and Marlaina Mathisen**

**GIFT GIVERS:** Donations of flowers planted in the flower bed under the library sign by **Fox River Valley Rose Society**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Ravinia Tickets

Stop by the Media desk to pick-up your free Ravinia tickets. Limited number available. First come basis.

### Animals and Kids

The hot weather will soon be here. Remember to not leave animals or children in the car. Please, remember the front of

the library is a fire safety area. Please, don't leave your car parked or running in the striped area. The East Dundee Police will ticket illegally parked cars.

### Get Your Info Here

We now have a new web address:  
[www.dundeelibrary.info](http://www.dundeelibrary.info).

## STAFF VACATION PICKS FOR KIDS

### Non-fiction

**Brooklyn Bridge**, Lynn Curlee  
 Describes the history, planning, and construction of the Brooklyn Bridge. (For grade 3 and up)

### Fiction

**Stolen by the Sea**, Anna Myers  
 A rich 12 year-old girl and an orphaned 14 year-old boy work together to save themselves and others from the terrible hurricane of 1900. (For grade 3 and up)

### The Other Side

Jacqueline Woodson  
 Two ethnically different girls get to know each other and their cultures as they sit on the fence that divides their town. (For grade 1 to 2)

### Where, Where is Swamp Bear?

Kathi Appelt  
 A young boy questions his grandfather about a special bear while fishing in the swamp. (For pre-school to grade 3)



**Heidi Schahczenski as Mother Goose at the Park District's Nostalgic Picnic**



### Adult Summer Reading

"The Spirit of America" is the theme for the adult summer reading club. Register and pick up your book logs at the reference desk. There will be weekly drawings for prizes. The program starts June 1 and ends July 28. The grand prize drawing will be on July 31.

**Adult Summer Reading**  
*"The Spirit of America"*  
**June thru July 28**

### Adult Book Discussions

June's selection is "Lost Horizon" by James Hilton, the 1933 classic that was made into a film. Participants will choose the next six selections in June. Join us, call (847) 428-3661, Ext. 208.

Upcoming Dates:

**1:30 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.**  
**June 26, July 31, August 28**

### Grupo de Lectores del Valle de Fox

Starting in June the Spanish language non-fiction book discussion group will meet the last Thursday of each month. Call Juana, group leader, to register (847) 428-1328.

Upcoming Dates:

**6:30 - 8:30 p.m. June 27**  
**6:30 - 8:30 p.m. July 25**

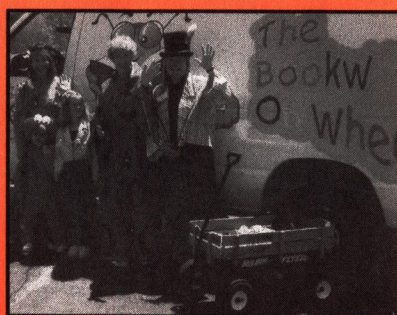
### Just for Seniors

"What's New at the Library?" is offered at the Dundee Twp. Senior Center the **4th Tuesday every month**. Contact the Senior Center at (847) 551-4307 to register and for transportation.

### Dundee Township: Moments Frozen in Time June 11 at 7 p.m.



Author Philip Aleo will give a photographic presentation highlighting historical sections of Dundee, Old Carpentersville, and Meadowdale. Come and enjoy a delightful evening of tales of intrigue. Learn about life in Dundee Township during the late 1800's. The program is free and open to the public. Call (847) 428-3661 Ext. 208 to register.



**Library board President,  
 Carrie Brecke, staff, and  
 volunteers at the Memorial  
 Day Parade**

### Health Matters

The Fox Valley Visiting Nurses Association provides free blood pressure screenings in the library's meeting room  
**9:30 to 10:30 a.m. every third Monday.** No registration needed.



### Father and Child

Dad's, why not make June a "special" reading month for you and your child? Dad's don't forget to select a few books from our Father and Child book display throughout June.



### New Arrivals

June is audiobook month. Just in time for summer traveling we have new unabridged audiobooks. Take a few on your commute or next vacation.

Spanish Tapes: **Medical and Law Enforcement**

CD: **Folly**, Laurie King  
**The Beekeeper's Apprentice**, Laurie King

Cassette & CD:  
**Everything's Eventual 5 Dark Tales**, Stephen King

**Daddy's Little Girl**, Mary Higgins Clark



### LIBRARY HOURS

Monday thru Thursday 9:00 to 9:00  
Friday and Saturday 9:00 to 5:30  
Closed Sundays June 1 to September

### LIBRARY CLOSINGS

Independence Day - July 4  
Labor Day - September 2

### BOARD MEETINGS:

7 p.m. second Tuesday of the month.  
The public is welcome.

**DIRECTOR:** Sylvia Murphy Williams

### TRUSTEES:

Carrie Brecke, President  
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## HAPPY RETIREMENT

Kathy Sommers began working at the library 22 years ago as a part-time employee. You may not recognize her because most of her work has been behind-the-scenes.



**Kathy Sommers,**  
former Head of Physical  
Facilities

Kathy has helped to implement many changes in the library. She has been very involved with the new landscaping.

"I think the flower bed helped to beautify the library."

Her years in technical services were during the time when the library was being automated.

"The library has become extremely busy over the past few years."

"I will miss the patrons who always seem to appreciate what we do. Most of all, I will miss all of my co-workers who made it nice to work at the library."

We wish you happiness and good health, Kathy!

