



Newsletter

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CELEBRATING OUR 125TH ANNIVERSARY YEAR



3/3/01 Mark Twain spins a yarn at the 19th Century literary tea.



4/7/01 Library Director Sylvia Murphy Williams and past Board of Trustees President Richard Sisler cover the time capsule to be opened in 2101.



6/12/01 The one and only Spoonman and His Hillbilly Band of volunteer musicians.



Carrie Brecke, Board of Trustees President, got caught during the "Get Caught Reading Campaign."



8/4/01 Part of the fun of the Anniversary Party was having your face painted by Wacky Jacky!



8/4/01 Old fashioned tunes were performed by Four Spacious Guys.



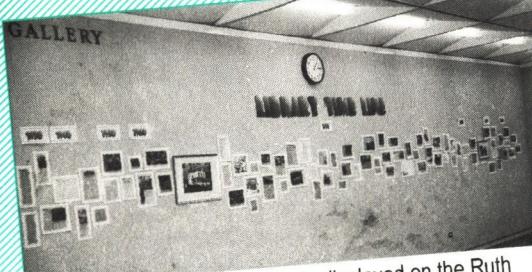
8/4/01 Handcrafts of 1876 were demonstrated by members of the Dundee Township Historical Society.



10/10/01 First librarian Lucy B. Dupre as portrayed by Marge Edwards from her program "Women of Dundee."



8/4/01 Assistant Cataloger Kathy Kelly has popcorn for the partygoers.



The history of the Library is displayed on the Ruth Wendt Gallery Wall. July, August and September



12/1/01 Miss Heidi and musicians entertain at the Little House Christmas Party.

◆ NEW ADULT FICTION

ORCHID BLUES by Stuart Woods. Small town chief of police Holly Barker returns with her Doberman, Daisy, to track a very unusual band of thieves.

FAMILY by Mario Puzo. Rodrigo Borgia is the center of this story about the greatest crime family in Italian history - the Borgias.

GUNMAN'S RHAPSODY by Robert B. Parker. Wyatt Earp becomes the deputy sheriff of Tombstone and becomes embroiled in the local feuds.

TOO HIGH by Corson Hirschfeld. Archeologist "Digger" Fitz arrives in Kentucky and finds himself face-to-face with 436 rattlesnakes.

SIGMA PROTOCOL by Robert Ludlum. Sigma, a multinational cartel of industrialists and financiers, is framing an agenda for a perverted new world order.

MIDNIGHT BAYOU by Nora Roberts. A dilapidated old mansion outside New Orleans provides the setting for a story of murder and betrayal.

◆ NEW ADULT NON-FICTION

LONG MAY SHE WAVE: A Graphic History of the American Flag by Kit Hinrichs and Delphine Hirasuna. A celebration of our most treasured symbol and all its manifestations. Color photographs.

AT HOME WITH NATURE by Susan Fredman. How to change the moods and feelings of your rooms using elements from the outdoors. Color photographs.

YES, YOUR TEEN IS CRAZY! by Michael J. Bradley. The training and skills parents need to transform their teens into strong, confident and productive adults.

ALL-AMERICAN COOKIE BOOK by Nancy Baggett. The perfect book for every cookie-loving American; includes recipes and history. Photographs.

SIBLEY GUIDE TO BIRD LIFE AND BEHAVIOR by David Allen Sibley. Beyond just identification, shows how birds live, their biology and what they do. Color illustrations.

CAT SPEAK by Bash Dibra. How to accomplish the unimaginable: communicating with and training your cat. Illustrated.

◆ LOOKING FOR THE PERFECT JOB?

The Library has many print resources and internet access to assist the job seeker in connecting with potential employers.

► Find employment opportunities in our collection of local and Chicago newspapers or connect to the many Employment Web Sites from our public internet stations to search for jobs and post your resume online. Monster.com, jobbankusa.com and careers.yahoo.com are good sites to start with.

► Need to add zest to your resume? Browse our collection of resume and interview books (650.14) for ideas or create your resume the easy way using "The Perfect Resume" program on the word processing computers.

► Get ready for your interview by researching the company using our Business Reference Center or the American Business Disc database.

► Making big changes? The Library has many resources on careers and occupations or starting your own small business.

► In addition to books, the Library has business periodicals that can be a source for career information including **Black Enterprise**, **Crain's Chicago Business**, **Entrepreneur**, **Working Mother** and **Success**.

◆ 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 beginning in February on Thursdays from 9:00 to 12:00 until the first week of April. Call 428-3661, ext. 208, to make an appointment. Please remember to bring a copy of your tax return forms from the previous year. As a public service the Library also stocks a supply of the most common federal and state tax forms.

◆ A MESSAGE FOR PARENTS

With the colder weather arriving, it becomes even more important that parents arrange to pick up their children by the Library's closing time. If no parent or guardian does so within 15 minutes, the East Dundee Police Department will be called to take custody of the child. **The Library closes at 4:00 on Sunday, 9:00 on Monday through Thursday and 5:30 on Friday and Saturday.**

◆ SPECIAL THANKS TO...

★ COLLECTORS Upstairs display case: Gene Lamp and the students of Summit School.

★ COLLECTORS Downstairs display case: Taylor Barnes and Arthur and James Hernandez

★ ARTISTS (Upstairs Gallery) Susan Calvert

★ GIFT GIVERS who donated generously to the Mitten Tree in the Children's Department.

DIRECTOR: Sylvia Murphy Williams

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

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

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◆ PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES FOR CHILDREN

WINTER STORYTIME

Come enjoy stories, songs and fingerplays for preschoolers on **Tuesdays, January 8, 15, 22 and 29, or Wednesdays, January 9, 16, 23, and 30 at 10:30**. No registration required.

BIG RUN WOLF RANCH

Odin, a 130 pound timber wolf, will be visiting the Library with his keeper, John Basile of the Big Run Wolf Ranch in Lockport. Learn about wolves and visit with a red fox, lynx, raccoon and coyote. For kindergartners and up. Free tickets will be available at the Children's Desk beginning Monday, January 7. **Monday, January 21 at 2:00**.

SPANISH STORYTIME

Preschoolers and their families can enjoy stories, songs and fingerplays during Spanish storytime presented by Raul Ruiz and Miss Heidi. **Mondays, January 14, February 11 and March 11 at 7:00**. No registration required.

STORYTIME EN ESPAÑOL

Preschoolers y sus familias pueden gozar de historias, de canciones y de fingerplays durante storytime en español. Presentado por Raul Ruiz y Sra. Heidi. **Lunes, 14 de Enero, 11 de Febrero y 11 de marzo en 7:00**. No se requiere ningún registro.

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 yourself and your baby! **Tuesdays, February 5, 12, 19 and 26 at 10:00**.

LAP SIT

Storytime for toddlers, aged eighteen months to 2 years old and their caregivers. Puppets, short stories, songs, nursery rhymes and fingerplays are all part of the fun. **Wednesdays, February 6, 13, 20 and 27 at 9:30 or 10:00**. Registration begins Monday, January 21.

WRITERS WORKSHOP FOR CHILDREN

Matt Cibula, poet and author of *Slumgullion* and *The Contrary Kid*, presents a writers workshop covering story ideas, dialogue and vocabulary. **Monday, February 18 at 1:00 - 3:00**. Registration begins Monday, February 4.

POPEYE AND SWEAPEA

Mark your calendars for the amazing feats of Popeye and Sweapea, the trained dog act; jumping rope, ball balancing, and tight rope walking are just a few of Sweapea's talents! Training animals for movies will be demonstrated. **Friday, March 1, at 2:00**. Free tickets available at the Children's Desk beginning Monday, December 18.

TREMENDOUS TWO'S

Stories, songs and puppets are featured in this storytime for two-year-olds and their caregivers. **Wednesdays, March 6, 13, 20 and 27 at 9:30 or 10:30**. Registration begins Monday, February 18.

SPRINGTIME BUNNY CELEBRATION

Children up to age seven are invited to the Bunny Party! Skits and stories highlight the celebration and the bunny will be available for photographs. (Other spring storytime dates in April will be announced.) **Monday, March 25 at 10:30**. No registration required.

LUCY THE LIBRARIAN PHOTOGRAPHS

We still have unclaimed photos of children taken as "Lucy the Librarian" at the anniversary party on August 4. Ask at the Children's Desk for your free picture.

◆ CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT

NEW BOOKS

SILLY LITTLE GOOSE by Nancy Tafuri. Goose searches all over the farm for a place to make her nest. Preschool

MICE AND BEANS by Pam Muñoz Ryan. Rosa Maria plans a big family birthday party for her granddaughter with help from her resident mice. Grades 2 - 3

THE DAY THE RABBI DISAPPEARED by Howard Schwartz. A collection of enchanted stories surrounding the Jewish holidays and featuring rabbis with magical powers. Grades 3 - 6

CAPTAIN UNDERPANTS AND THE WRATH OF THE WICKED WEDGIE WOMAN by Dav Pilkey. Wedgie Woman is on mission to take over the world! Grades 3 - 5

THE GREAT GOOD THING by Roderick Townley. Princess Sylvie is a character in a storybook world who longs to escape into the real one. Grades 4 - 6

◆ AUDIO-VISUAL DEPARTMENT

NEW VIDEOS

- **28 DAYS** starring Sandra Bullock
- **ALMOST FAMOUS** starring Kate Hudson
- **BAMBOOZLED** directed by Spike Lee, starring Damon Wayans
- **BILLY ELLIOT** an Academy Award nominee
- **BLOOD OF A POET** 1930 French film, directed by Jean Cocteau
- **CLASH BY NIGHT** 1952, starring Barbara Stanwyck and Marilyn Monroe
- **DANCER IN THE DARK** Lars Von Trier Film, starring Bjork
- **DUNGEONS & DRAGONS** fantasy adventure starring Marlon Wayans
- **FACES** a John Cassavetes classic
- **FINDING FORRESTER** acclaimed movie starring Sean Connery
- **FLAWLESS** Robert De Niro and Philip Seymour Hoffman
- **NIGHT AND FOG** acclaimed documentary on WW2 prison camps
- **PLANET OF THE APES SET** all five of the original movies
- **SWEET NOTHING** starring Mira Sorvino
- **TWIN PEAKS COLLECTION** the complete TV series, 29 episodes
- **WHAT WOMEN WANT** starring Mel Gibson

◆ PROGRAMS FOR ADULTS

AN EVENING OF CLASSIC NOIR FICTION

The City at night. Tough guys. Tough talk. Two great stories by Dashiell Hammett and James M. Cain. Performed by actor Michael Falls. You won't want to miss this evening of unique entertainment.

THURSDAY, JAN. 10 7:00

WOMEN AND MONEY: LEARNING TO TAKE CONTROL

Maybe you think long-term security is impossible on your income. But you can achieve it - if you take the time to learn a few simple principles about how money works. Personal Financial Analyst Christine Moline will help you develop a plan to realize your long-term goals.

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 23 7:00

FIBROMYALGIA AND YOU

Dr. Jaena Gonzaga illustrates what fibromyalgia is and how it is diagnosed, what natural treatments are available, how to find emotional support and physiological and nutritional information.

THURSDAY, FEB. 7 7:00

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www.northstarnet.org/dukhome/DundeePL

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

Monday, December 31, close at 12:00

Tuesday, January 1

A FIRESIDE CHAT WITH FDR

President Franklin Delano Roosevelt pays a visit to the Library to celebrate Presidents Day. Recreating the famous "Fireside Chat", FDR takes us back to a simpler time to tell us about life in the White House during World War II, his wife Eleanor and the politics of the day.

MONDAY, FEB. 25 7:00

INTRODUCTION TO THE INTERNET

Part 1: Getting Started

Is the Internet a mystery to you? This tour and demo is for those who know little or nothing about the Internet but who want to know more.

No hands on.

TUESDAY, FEB. 26 7:00

Part 2: Search the Internet

How to find what you really want by using both popular and lesser known search engines and directories. *No hands on.*

THURSDAY, FEB. 28 7:00

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

HOME REPAIR AND REMODELING: EASIER THAN YOU THINK

Larry Breisford, head of Building and Zoning for the village of East Dundee helps us plan for stress-free home improvements. Working with contractors, where to get advice, dealing with municipal building codes and more will be covered in this comprehensive presentation.

MONDAY, MARCH 11 7:00

GALA BACH CELEBRATION

Composer and music researcher Jim Kendros presents a musical biography of the immortal Johann Sebastian Bach. Featuring performances of his works on both CD and video, spend the evening celebrating Bach's 317th birthday.

WEDNESDAY, MAR. 20 7:00

LIFE ON THE OREGON TRAIL

Experience the American westward movement on the Oregon Trail in this colorful slide and lecture presentation by John Lynn who bicycled all 2000 miles from Missouri to Oregon.

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TUESDAY, MARCH 26 7:00

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