

DUNDEE TOWNSHIP PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT

Newsletter

Holiday, 2003

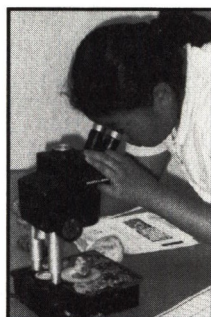
WRAPPING UP THE YEAR IN REVIEW

Fiscal Year 2002-2003

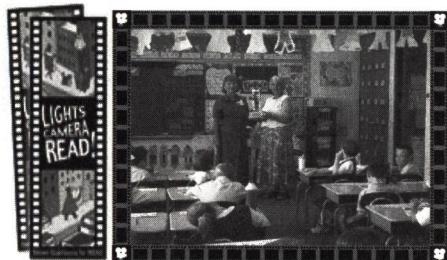
Here's a sampling of photos from Library programs and events this past calendar year.



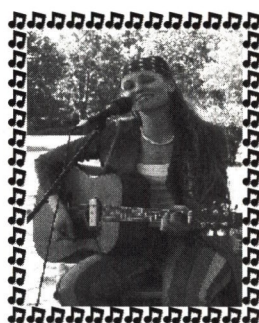
Summer reading participants in The Great Geography Game Show discovered what it was like to answer trivia questions in the spotlight.



Participants of the Rock and Mineral program used microscopes to examine formations.



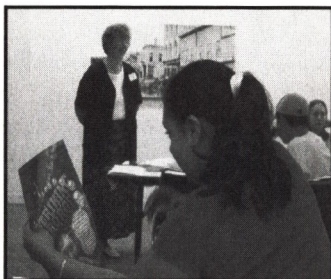
Mrs. Osth, DTPLD School Facilitator, presents Margaret Sanders, Principal of Saint Catherine of Siena Catholic School with the 2003 Summer Reading "Gold Star Trophy".



Music lovers enjoyed an outdoor fall concert with Barb Sorensen.



"President & "Mrs. Lincoln" captivated the audience in February.



Mrs. Mitchell, Teen Volunteer Coordinator, thanks teens for all their help with the summer reading program.

BOOK DONATIONS

The Friends of Library appreciate your donation of used books for their on-going book sale! This fall we received countless boxes of books.

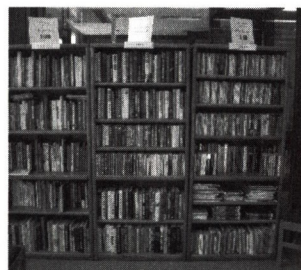
Please note we only accept gently-used books kept in a fresh and clean, non-musty environment.

Those in excellent condition that are not in the Library's collection and are of interest to patrons might be added to our collection. We do not take audio, movies, magazines, Readers Digest, encyclopedias, or textbooks. We accept donated items with the understanding they are the Library's to dispose of as we see fit. Please call before dropping off donations.

WE THANK YOU

We thank everyone for donating and purchasing books!

Thank you to the Friends of the Library for purchasing three bookshelves for the book sale, two stone leaf benches, two wrought iron benches, and staff furniture.



Mother and daughter relax on the new stone benches.



*Friends of the Dundee Township
Public Library District*

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS AND SERVICES

Register with the Children's Department (847) 428-3661 Ext. 210

Pre-school Spanish Storytime

Spanish storytime with Mary Camacho will be offered for preschool-age children and their families. No registration.

7:00-7:30 p.m. Thursdays, October 16 & 30, November 6 & 20



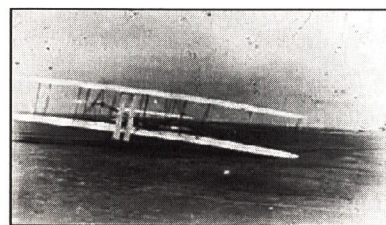
Mary Camacho estará con nosotros ofreciendo la lectura de cuentos en español. Estas clases serán para niños pre-escolares y sus familias. No matrícula.

7:00-7:30 p.m. el Jueves de 16 y 30 de Octubre y el 6 y 20 de Noviembre

The Wright Stuff for Children

Help celebrate the 100th anniversary of the first sustained power airplane flight! Free tickets are now available at the Children's Desk. (K-8)

2:00 p.m. Monday, November 10 (No School)



Craft Class: Holiday Tree Pin

Get in the holiday spirit and make a beautiful beaded holiday tree pin that can be worn or hung on the tree. Registration begins Monday, November 24.

(Third grade and older) 10:30-11:30 a.m. or 1:30-2:30 p.m. Saturday, December 6

THE MITTEN TREE



The underlying meaning of the holiday season can get lost in the hustle and bustle. The Children's Department will be accepting new infant and children's mittens for our mitten tree **November 28**

thru December 21. Mittens will be distributed to area children. This library tradition is a wonderful way to help others during the holiday season.

Warm children's hands with new mittens.



NEW CHILDREN'S BOOKS

MY FAVORITE BEAR, Andrea Gabriel. As Mama Bear puts her child to bed, she shares a lullaby about bears of the world. (Preschool)

COOL CAT, SCHOOL CAT, Judy Cox. Eight-year-old Gus misses the dog left behind when his family moved, but then he meets a stray cat and a bossy classmate. (Grades 3-4)

Great Gift Ideas for Parents!

(Or, just check these out yourself. See the parenting books in the Children's Department)



DADS AND DAUGHTERS: How to Inspire, Understand, and Support Your Daughter When She's Growing Up So Fast, Joe Kelly.

The author shares his perspective on raising girls and shows how fathers can take an active role in raising confident daughters.

MISTER ROGERS PARENTING BOOK: Helping to Understand Your Young Child, Fred Rogers. Firm, practical, and kind advice on the concerns of contemporary parents.

UNDER THE CHINABERRY TREE: Books and Inspirations For Mindful Parenting, Ann Ruethling & Patti Pitcher. A sharing of the wisdom about the joys of children's literature and parenting.

LOOKING AHEAD TO 2004

Winter Preschool Storytime

10:30 a.m.

Tuesdays & Wednesdays

in January

No registration



ADULT & YOUNG ADULT PROGRAMS AND SERVICES

Register with the Adult Reference Department (847) 428-3661 Ext. 208

FALL PROGRAMS

Writing an Effective Resume

Learn how to identify marketable job skills and write a strong resume and cover letter.

1 - 2:30 p.m. Tuesday, October 14



How to STAR at the Interview

Learn and practice common interviewing questions and response strategies and leave with steps to take following your interview.

1 - 2:30 p.m. Tuesday, October 28



Peter Fletcher Classical Guitarist

If you enjoy classical music you'll love Peter Fletcher. His newest works transposed Mompou's piano works to guitar. You'll be delighted!

7 pm. Tuesday, October 28

Book Discussion Groups

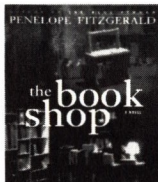
Join in the discussion.

1:30 or 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, November 19

The Bookshop

by Penelope Fitzgerald



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.

HOLIDAY PROGRAMS

Teas 101 & Tea Tasting

What's better than a good book and a cup of tea? Discover the history, the variety and grades of teas, then sample fine teas from Todd & Holland Tea Merchants in River Forest. It is a great way to experience the look, aroma, and taste of world class teas.

7 p.m. Monday, November 3



Model Train Display

If you're fascinated by trains drop by and see the North Central O-Gaugers model railroad layout (electric trains). Members of the group will be on hand to answer questions.

11 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Saturday, December 6

EXTRA ETCETERA

Have You Moved?

◀ If you've moved or are new to the area you need to *update your library record with your new address and phone number.*



◀ Also, *update other important documents.* Voter's registration can be updated at the library.

◀ Please *call us before coming in to obtain a new library card* so we can determine you live within our boundaries before you make the trip.

Forgot Your Library Card?

◀ For your protection we *cannot check out materials without your library card.* If you forgot it we will gladly hold the items you have selected for 3 days.



Action Shots

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www.dundeelibrary.info

◀ *Periodically take a look at the photos taken at events and*

posted on the website www.dundeelibrary.info.

Assistance 24/7

◀ Whether you're using our library computers, sitting at the office or at home, you can use our website to search for materials, place holds, check your account, and use online databases. *Now you also have "virtual reference" access any time of the day or night.* The Library is part of a state-wide collaboration offering live, online assistance called "My Web Librarian." Go to www.dundeelibrary.info, then on the left hand side scroll down and click on "Live Online Reference" help from an Illinois librarian.

NEW ONLINE DATABASES

LitFinder - Search for poems, stories and essays. Find that special reading for school or special events.

Business and Company Resource Center - Detailed company and industry information and full-text business journal articles.

These databases are available from your computer on our library homepage at www.dundeelibrary.info. Login with using your Dundee Library card number. For more information call the Reference Desk at 847-428-3661, Ext. 208.

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LIBRARY HOURS

Mondays - Thursdays 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Fridays & Saturdays 9:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Open Sundays 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.

LIBRARY CLOSINGS

November 26—close at 5 p.m.

November 27

December 24 and 25

December 31—close at noon

January 1, 2004

BOARD MEETINGS

7 p.m. second Monday of the month

October 13, November 10, December 8, 2003,
and January 12, 2004

The public is welcome.

INTERIM DIRECTOR Joyce E. Nielsen

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

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Carmen Barrett, Secretary

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A YEAR IN REVIEW BY THE NUMBERS

Fiscal Year 2002-2003

Materials Checked-out

252,253 Materials borrowed

*(non-fiction, fiction, paperbacks, large print,
magazines, media, foreign language, media,
and interlibrary loans)*

Program & Outreach Attendance

14,037 Children and Adult program attendance

71 School visits

Materials Added

8,167 books added

New Library Cards

5,904 new adult and children's library cards issued

14,344 Interlibrary loans

Reference Questions Asked

17,744 adult and children's reference questions answered

28,415 additional general questions answered