

# DUNDEE TOWNSHIP PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT

*Serving our Surrounding Communities Since  
1876*

Newsletter

Spring, 2003

## CELEBRATE AT THE LIBRARY!

*April 6 - 12 National Library Week*

Come celebrate National Library Week with us from April 6-12. We have various activities and special displays. ENJOY!

**Books make an impact.** What book changed your life? Come in and tell us about it. Fill out a card to hang on our "What Book Changed Your Life?" tree.

**Murals tell stories.** Each month we will showcase a book which influenced the life of a local public figure. This will be displayed on the main floor's south wall.

**Student Resources.** Our library is a good source for students conducting research for science fairs, reports, and assignments. Ask for assistance at the Reference Desk.

**Good for Business.** Did you know the library is a wealthy source for business research? Examine these human resource materials in the Reference Department: "Employment in Illinois: A Guide to Employment Laws, Regulations, and Practices", "HR Illinois Employment Law Newsletter", "Hot Employment Issues", "Employment Law Report", and the "OSHA Reference Edition". For other sources ask for assistance.

**Making a mark.** Pick up a poem bookmark. The reverse side lists some of our services.

**Nursery rhymes & math.** Test your knowledge of nursery rhymes in the Children's Department. You could win a prize! The Mathematical Mother Goose Contest is a unique trivia contest designed for children thru eighth grade.

**Treasures to be found.** Step back into time by viewing popular books of past decades in our "Forgotten Treasures" display in the main floor display case.

**Free Samples and Drawings.** Enter drawings for prizes at the Media Desk. Also, pick up free samples of magazines, brochures, and more.

## In Memory



**Sylvia Murphy Williams**  
1961—2003

*Served as Director of the Dundee Township Public Library District since 1995.*



*We will miss you.*

# CHILDREN'S AND YOUTH SERVICES

Register with the Children's Department.

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## SPRING STORYTIME

Puppets, stories, and fingerplays for preschoolers. No registration.

**10:30 a.m. April 1 to 23**  
**Tuesdays or Wednesdays**

## PETER RABBIT PARTY

Preschoolers will enjoy a special finale to our Spring Storytime series, presented by Sarah Hudgeons of the Beatrix Potter Society. No registration.

**10:30 a.m. Wednesday, April 30**

## CELEBRATE...

### National Library Week at the library!

The Children's Department created a unique trivia contest for children thru eighth grade, the Mathematical Mother Goose Contest. From April 6 to April 12 test your knowledge of nursery rhymes. You could win a prize!



Kathy Stensing & Kathy Mitchell are off to make a school visit in the Bookworm Van.

## OUR TRAVELING SHOW

Throughout May the Children's Department staff takes its show on the road and passes along the library's benefits to first, second, and third grade classes within our library district. Students learn about the variety of materials available and how to obtain a library card. The highlight is a sneak preview of the upcoming summer reading program.

## LOOKING AHEAD TO SUMMER!

We have made exciting plans for you this summer! Drum roll, please! The children's Summer Reading Club theme is ... **"Lights! Camera! Read!"**, running June 16 to July 26. We'll uncover the details in the next issue. You will not want to miss this!



## NEW CHILDREN'S BOOKS

### Fiction

**Wingwalker**, Rosemary Wells  
During the Depression, Reuben and his out-of-work parents move because his father gets a job as a carnival wingwalker. (For grades 2-3)

**Indian Shoes**, Cynthia Leitich Smith  
A Seminole-Cherokee boy and his grandpa, Ray Halfmoon, find amazingly creative solutions to life's challenges. (For grades 3-4)

**Firestorm**, Jan Neubert Schultz  
Based on a true story. In 1894, a raging fire sweeps through town forcing evacuations, including 13-year-old Maggie, which forces her to make major decisions.  
(For grades 4-6)

**A Quiet Place**, Douglas Wood  
A boy searches for the ideal quiet place to dream and imagine.  
(For Grades 1-2)

**Can You Make A Piggy Giggle?**, Linda Ashman  
A young boy is challenged to make a grumpy pig laugh.  
(For Pre-school —Kindergarten)

## TEEN'S CORNER

### Teen Volunteers Wanted

The Children's Department is looking for 13 to 16-year-olds to staff the Summer Reading Club Station and to assist with programs. This is an excellent experience for future employment! If interested, call (847) 428-3661 ext. 210, or stop by the Children's Department Desk to apply.

## TEEN CAFÉ

Music, books, movie reviews & poetry creations.

7 p.m. 1st Wednesday of each month  
**(3rd Anniversary April 2)**

## Young Adult Summer Reading

If you're too old to read children's books and too young to read large type, then our first annual Young Adult Reading program is for you. "Have an Award Winning Summer" is the theme. More details in the next issue.

## SPECIAL THANKS

**AARP Tax Volunteers**

**DCHS Art Students**

**Children's Display Case:**  
Caroline, Holly, & Robin Berta,  
Kyle Brinker, Alicia & Nicole  
Sunderlage

**Main Floor Displays:**  
Gallery Wall: Robert Cornish &  
Don Timm

**Display Case:** Sherry Doble

# ADULT PROGRAMS & SERVICES

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## **How to Set & Achieve Your Goals**

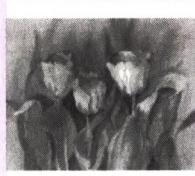
Decide what you want from life and learn how to make it happen!

**7 p.m. Thursday, March 27**

## **Baseball's Greatest Players**

David Shiner rated baseball's greatest players of all time. Find out who he included and why.

**7 p.m. Wednesday, April 16**



## **Spring Bouquet Basket**

Adorn your table with a fresh flower centerpiece. All supplies are provided. Limited to 20 participants.

**7 p.m. Thursday, April 17**

## **Book Clubs**

1:30 or 7:00 p.m.

*The English Patient*  
by Michael Ondaatje

**Wednesday, April 30**

*The God of Small Things*  
by Arundhati Roy

**Wednesday, May 28**

## **Computer Class**

Become acquainted with our library catalog and databases. *Demo only.*

**7 p.m. Monday, May 5**

## **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**.

## **Working with an Architect**

Learn what you should know before starting a major remodeling or new construction. Presented by the Northeast Illinois Chapter of American Institute of Architects.

**6:30 p.m. Thursday, May 8**

## **Walt Whitman: America's Poet**

R.J. Lindsey, one of the most popular presenters, returns to personify Walt Whitman. He'll share stories of the poet's life and read his poetry.

**7 p.m. Wednesday, May 14**

## **Adult Summer Reading**

The adult Summer Reading Club theme is "Lights! Camera! Read!" More details to follow in the next newsletter.

## **NEW MOVIES**

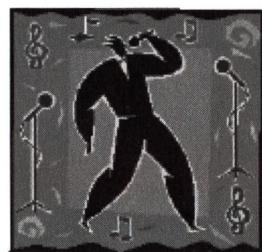
VHS:  
*Rebel Without a Cause*  
*Sports Afield: Bass Fishing*  
*The Man Who Wasn't There*

DVD:  
*Die Nibelungen*  
*Singin' in the Rain*  
*One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest*

## **SPECIAL PROGRAMMING**

*Don't miss our special National Library Week activities!*

## **FAVORITE POEM NIGHT**



As part of the National Favorite Poem Project we will host an open mike night.

The library welcomes all ages to recite a published poem and briefly explain why they chose it to share. Each participant is limited to five minutes.

Participants need to pre-register and submit poem. Call (847) 428-3661 Ext. 208 to participate or attend. Flavored teas, coffees, and light refreshments will be provided.

**7 p.m.  
Wednesday, April 9**



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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.

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

### **LIBRARY CLOSINGS**

April 18— Close at noon

April 20

April 25—Closed for In-Service

May 11

May 26

### **BOARD MEETINGS**

7 p.m. second Monday of the month

Monday, April 14

Monday, May 12

The public is welcome.

**DIRECTOR** Sylvia Murphy Williams

### **LIBRARY TRUSTEES**

Carrie Brecke, President

Jennifer Blessman, Vice President

Keith D. Bergstrom, Secretary

Carmen Barrett, Treasurer

Julie Fox and Thomas Tyrrell

**EDITOR** Mary Beth Huffman

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## ***Did You Know...?***

In the 1970s libraries were able to search indexes on-line.

There are an estimated 117,418 libraries of all types in the United States today.

Throughout the United States there are 130,102 public library employees,  
including librarians and other staff.

Each year more than 4,500 students receive a master's degree in library and information  
studies, the accepted professional degree for librarians.

In a national survey 91% believe libraries are changing,  
and libraries are dynamic places with a variety of activities for families.