

NOTES FROM THE LIBRARY DIRECTOR, ELISA F. TOPPER



We listened to your request!

Going to the Jewel now means a convenient place to return your library materials. As of the beginning of April 2004, a book drop was placed outside the Jewel-Osco near Spring Hill Mall with daily pick-ups. Of course we want to see you here at the library, but this is an added convenience that you asked for in a recent survey.

Return your books here!



Book Return at Jewel-Osco

Summertime 2004

As the school year draws to a close, the Dundee Township Public Library is preparing for a fun-filled summer. The 2004 summer reading program, "Explore the Reading Trail", will keep young people reading and learning throughout the summer.

A recent user survey has confirmed what Illinois public librarians have always known — the main reason people come to the library is to borrow books. More than 80 percent have stated this to be their primary reason for coming to the library. So be sure to stop by and pick up a good book, grab a cool glass of lemonade, and sit outside under a shady tree to enjoy the summer months!

Friends can make a difference

Excitement was in the air as the first organizational meeting of the newly formed Friends of the Library group took place on Thursday, May 6, 2004. It is **never too late** to get involved with our new group. Please check our web site for the announcement of the next meeting. Even if you can only spare a few hours a month, we can use your assistance. Please email me at etopper@nsls.info or call me at (847) 428-3661, ext 202 to be added to the growing list of new friends.

Front: Katie Cane, Maria Cataldo, Nina Pregont
Back: Eleanor Mamayek, Kathie Tennis, Mary Lamp, Sandra Wittman, Sallie Hane, Gene Lamp, Bruce Tietgen, Carol Grom, Director Elisa Topper



Five Good Reasons to Visit www.dundeelibrary.info

- *Love the best sellers? Browse our iBistro Library catalog and reserve a HOLD on your picks. We will call you when the book is ready for you to checkout.
- *Haven't finished that really long book? Renew online through iBistro MY ACCOUNT. You can also see if you have overdue fines or if a book is waiting for you.
- *Need to do research? Get instant full-text magazine articles and business information delivered to your desktop from our full-text database collection.
- *Want to know what's going on in and around your community? Visit the community homepage at <http://dukhome.northstarnet.org>. Did you know that if you are a local organization you can have a free homepage on NorthStarNet?
- *Got a great idea for the library? Fill out our Comments Form or send us an email at dundeeref@nsls.info.

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS & SERVICES

Register at the Children's Department Desk or call (847) 428-3661 Ext. 210

Children's Summer Reading Program 2004



Celebrate the 200th anniversary of the
Lewis and Clark Expedition
by reading for prizes!

"Explore the Reading Trail"
is the theme for the program, which runs
June 21 to July 31.

Requirements:

Preschool-beginning second grade — 20 books
Third grade and up — 10 books
The Daily Herald Big Ticket Program will offer
coupons to those who read extra books.

SUMMER PROGRAMS

Lewis & Clark Expedition—KICK OFF PROGRAM

Enjoy a musical about the explorers' journey of discovery!
You will follow the duo in route to the Pacific Ocean, as
they learn about teamwork and courage on their adventure.
Free tickets starting Monday, June 7 (For school-age
children).

2:00 p.m. Monday, June 21

Bill Hooper's Active Music (For Preschool)

Singer-guitarist Bill Hooper performs songs about music
and motion, nature and feelings. Free tickets starting
Monday, June 7.

10:30 a.m. Tuesday, June 22

Read to a Dog—R.E.A.D. Program (For Grades 1-5)

Unique opportunity for children to improve their oral
reading skills by reading to a dog. Conducted with animal
therapist Susan Hopman. Registration is required. Parent
can reserve one 15 minute session between

10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Mondays June 21 to July 26
(no July 5 session)

Summer Storytime

Preschoolers will enjoy stories, fingerplays, puppets, and
rhymes with a summer flair. Children must be
accompanied by parent or caregiver. No registration
needed.

10:30 a.m. Tuesdays, July 13, 20, 27

10:30 a.m. Wednesdays, July 14, 21, 28

Safety Day (For Preschool - Grade 2)

Meet local firefighters and police officers, who will inform
parents and children of safety rules and demonstrate safety
gear. Then explore rescue equipment on display in the
library parking lot. No registration needed.

10 a.m.—12 p.m. Thursday, July 15

A Visit by Sacagawea (For Grades 1-8)

Celebrate the journey of Sacagawea. A re-enactment of the
16 year old Native American girl who traveled with Lewis
and Clark. Jenny Riddle portrays Sacagawea in this
presentation for children. Free tickets available starting
Tuesday, July 6.

2 p.m. Monday, July 19

Juggling Stories—GRAND FINALE PROGRAM CHRIS FASCIONE

Chris Fascione, renowned storyteller, will dramatize and
illustrate children's literature, stories, poems, and folktales,
bringing them to life. Tickets will be handed out to all
children who meet the Summer Reading Club
requirements.

4 p.m. and 7 p.m. Monday, August 2

And the Winners Are...

In recognition of National Library Week, the Children's
Department sponsored a bookmark contest.

Congratulations to Valerie Gorski, Jake Kieltyka, Kristen
Nuguid, Carly Stallings, Candace Williams, and Abby
Yonker for their creative artwork and ideas. Each received
a ribbon and a supply of their winning bookmark for
classmates and friends. Copies of the winning bookmarks
are also available in the Children's Department.

ADULT & YOUNG ADULT PROGRAMS & SERVICES

Register at the Adult Reference Department or call (847) 428-3661 Ext. 208

Adult Summer Reading Program

Read books and you may earn prizes
that satisfy your taste buds!

"Recipe for Reading Success"

For adults 18 years old and older.

June 1st through August 31st.

Winners will be carrying their favorite library books and audiobooks in our Dundee Township Public Library Tote Bags or may be dining in one of our area restaurants.

Pick up your booklogs at the Adult Reference Desk starting
June 1st.

Grand Prize Winners will be notified after August 31st.

Book Discussion Groups

Tony Hillerman's Thief of Time
Wednesday, June 30 at 1:30 p.m. or
Wednesday, June 30 at 7:00 p.m. or
Thursday, July 1 at 10 a.m.

Aldous Huxley's Brave New World
Wednesday, July 28 at 1:30 p.m. or
Wednesday, July 28 at 7:00 p.m. or
Thursday, July 29 at 10:00 a.m.

John Steinbeck's East of Eden
Wednesday, August 25 at 1:30 p.m. or
Wednesday, August 25 at 7:00 p.m. or Thursday,
August 26 at 10:00 a.m.

Call (847) 428-3661 Ext. 208 to join a group

Fox Valley Spanish Book Group

The group discusses personal improvement books.
Call Juana Correa, book leader, at (847) 428-1328 to
register.

6:30 p.m. Thursday, June 24, July 29,
and August 26

ACTIVITIES FOR TEENS

The Summer of Fun—Teen Summer Reading

Reading is great to do anytime, anywhere, but it is a fun summer activity too. That is why "Summertime and the Reading is Easy" is the theme for the second annual Teen Summer Reading Program, which runs June 15 to August 15. Teens will be able to win prizes by reading fiction, non-fiction, and graphic novels, as long as it is age appropriate. They can pick up a registration packet at the Adult Reference Desk or Children's Department. Those who read four or more books and return their forms by August 20 will receive an invitation to the "Back to School Celebration", where prizes will be awarded.

Teen Café

Share poetry and other creative arts. No registration.
For 13 to 18 year olds.
For details contact Betty at (847) 428-3661, Ext. 208.

7 p.m. Wednesday, June 2

7 p.m. Wednesday, July 7

7 p.m. Wednesday, August 4



Teen Café 4th Anniversary Celebration 2004

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www.dundeelibrary.info**LIBRARY HOURS**

Monday - Thursday 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Friday & Saturday 9:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Sunday 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. (until June 20)

Closed Sundays June 20 (until September 5)

BOARD MEETINGS

7 p.m. Monday, June 14, 2004

7 p.m. Monday, July 12, 2004

7 p.m. Monday, August 9, 2004

The public is welcome.

DIRECTOR Elisa F. Topper**LIBRARY TRUSTEES**

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for the honor of being the recipient of their Preview Night, and for allowing the Library to be a part of the "Love a Library Bookfair Voucher" during National Library Week.

Library Patrons:

for using the "Love a Library Bookfair Voucher" during National Library Week.

Dates to Remember!**Open:** May 30**Closed:** May 31**Open:** June 6 and June 13**Closed:** Sundays starting June 20**Closed:** July 5 and September 6

Fall and Winter hours resume September 5 with Sunday hours.

Looking for past newsletter issues?Go to the web site www.dundeelibrary.info.**Employee of the Month**

Elisa F. Topper, Library Director, selects an employee(s) each month who presents an idea that results in cost savings for the library.

May 2004—Gail Simons**June 2004—Carolyn Friedlund**