



DUNDEE TOWNSHIP PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT

Fall
2005

Notes from Director Elisa Topper

With the start of the library bathroom remodeling a few days away, the thought of construction materials and foundations are on my mind. However, the foundation I am thinking about is not the actual structure of our library building, but the Dundee Township Public Library District Foundation that was instituted on April 11, 2000.

The objective of the DTPLD Foundation is to enhance library services beyond the tax dollars generated within the Dundee Township communities. Today, the library successfully serves over 54,000 residents in its five growing communities.

The DTPLD Foundation is guided and managed by an independent board of directors composed of library trustees, friends of the library and community leaders. The DTPLD Foundation is now seeking additional members to join the board. If interested, please contact me directly.

In the coming months, you will start to see copies of the new brochure being distributed in the community. Be sure to pick one up and consider making a donation in memory of friends and loved ones or to signify a special occasion in a family member's life, such as a birth, graduation or wedding anniversary.

Donations received are used to sponsor a children's program, purchase new furniture or artwork for the library or to purchase books on a special topic. Items purchased and programs sponsored recognize the donor (or may remain anonymous). In the case of a book, a name plate is placed in the book signifying the name of the person making the donation and the person being memorialized or honored.

We also welcome the opportunities for gifts and donations in the form of planned gift giving and corporate matching gifts.

Giving to the DTPLD Foundation will ensure the legacy of strong services and programs for everyone in the township for today and tomorrow.

The library has joined the

North Suburban Digital Library Consortium

Starting in September, the library will offer a new remote service to patrons. The Digital Book Catalog and Download Center enables patrons to download eBooks and audiobooks from our website directly onto your personal computer, PDA or MP3 device.

It couldn't be easier!

Follow the simple step-by-step directions to place holds and download materials. Once your requested materials download, you have the materials for an allotted time. After that time, the materials are automatically returned, and you never have to worry about late fees.

It's all on the web!

This program is only available for home use. Everything you need is right there on your computer. Visit www.dundeelibrary.info now to get started! All you need is a personal computer, Internet access and your library card, and you can start browsing through hundreds of fiction and non-fiction eBooks and audiobooks.

Meet the Library Board of Trustees at our End of Summer Ice Cream Social featuring Loose Change and Friends



Don't miss our end of summer extravaganza. Have a chat with Dundee Library board members. Make your own ice cream sundaes while you listen to the wonderful sounds of Loose Change and Friends. Prizes will be awarded to the winners of the Summer Reading Program, and everyone is invited to attend this free event.

2:00 p.m. Saturday, August 27, 2005

Meet the Board

Cheryl Thompson was sworn in as the newest member of the Dundee Township Public Library Board for 2005-2006.

Pictured here are (front row left to right) Carrie Brecke, Carmen Barrett, Mary White, Julie Fox (back row left to right) Liz Gade, Jennifer Blessman, Library Director Elisa Topper and Cheryl Thompson.



CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS & SERVICES

Register in the Children's Department
or call (847) 428-3661 ext. 210



Baby Playgroup

Let your baby play with the toys and books while you socialize with other parents.
Mondays, October, 3, 10, 17, & 24 10:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m.

Fall Storytime (preschoolers)

Preschoolers will enjoy stories, fingerplays, puppetry, and songs. Each child must be accompanied by a parent or caregiver.

Tuesdays, September 6, 13, 20 & 27 10:30 a.m.

Wednesdays, September 7, 14, 21 & 28 10:30 a.m.

Halloween Storytime (preschoolers)

Come enjoy a special spooky storytime. Children are invited to wear a costume and join in the parade through the children's department! No registration required.

Wednesday, October 26 or Thursday, October 27 at 10:30 a.m.



Read to a Dog (6-10 years old)

Read aloud to Noble and handler Nina Pregont. Parent can reserve one 15-minute session per child beginning Monday, September 26 for the October program and Monday, October 24 for the November programs.

Monday, October 10 (school holiday) 10:00-11:00 a.m.

Saturday, November 5 10:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m.

Friday, November 11 10:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m.



Grandparent's Day Program (4-8 years old)

Celebrate Grandparents' Day! Grandchildren and their grandparents will make a craft, play a game, enjoy a story and refreshments. Limited registration begins Monday, October 3.

Saturday, October 15, 2:00-3:00 p.m.

Thank You to all our
Teen Volunteers

Marlin Alvarez
Matthew Chojnacki
Jennifer Collins
Jessica Collins
Rachel Duncan
Jack Helin
Anne Hernandez
Tessa Hughes
Jennifer Loni
Julia Marquez
Nicolette Marschke
Carla Mavros
Greg McNally
Sean McNally
Lauren Mink
Mariana Munoz
Michelle Olszynski
John Piel
Laura Piel
Nicholas Prince
Cole Rakow
Vincenza Ranallo
Krista Robbins
Julian Rodriguez
Giselle Ryan-Arce
Becky Smith
Tom Steinhable
Samantha Thompson
Stephanie Thorson
Megan Venlos
Dan Witowski
Madeline Wilde
Maggie Williams

We want to thank Chris Cudworth of the Daily Herald for coordinating the "Big Ticket" program, which provided incentives from the following businesses and organizations:

Anderson's Bookshops
Arlington Park
Art Institute of Chicago
Brookfield Zoo
Brunswick Zone
Chicago Botanic Garden
Chicago Children's Museum
Chicago Wolves
Culver's
Cuneo Museum
Enchanted Castle
Fox Valley Sports Academy

Funway
Great Wolf Lodge
Hancock Observatory
Health World Children's Museum
Kane County Cougars
Morton Arboretum
Museum of Contemporary Art
Naper Settlement
Notebaert Nature Museum
Panera
Schaumburg Flyers
Shedd Aquarium
26th National Sports Collectors Convention
Volo Auto Museum
Chili's
Old Country Buffet



Congratulations to all our summer readers!

ADULT & YOUNG ADULT PROGRAMS

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

New Writer's Group

Calling all new writers! Looking to spruce up your writing or hear what others have to say? Join in this new group that lets you meet and discuss your writing in a friendly, supportive environment.

Come along and bring what you are working on.

Join us at 6:00 p.m.

Monday, August 8

Monday, September 12

Adult Programs

Jazz Lizards

This 5-piece jazz ensemble delights with tunes from the likes of Gershwin, Porter, Ellington and many more.

7:00 p.m. Wednesday, September 14



Quick 'n Easy Home Decorating (Using What You Own)

Julea Joseph, seen on HGTV's *Decorating Cents*, teaches you to use your existing belongings to revitalize and refresh your spaces. Don't miss the chance to hear from a pro. A question and answer session will follow.

7:00 p.m. Monday, September 26

Peter Fletcher, Classical Guitarist

Peter is back to play selections from his new CD, *Recital*, as well as old favorites. Don't miss this crowd pleaser.

7:00 p.m. Tuesday, October 11



Eye Safety Awareness

The Illinois Society for the Prevention of Blindness will provide information and tips on keeping your eyes safe and healthy. While you are here, stop and pick up one of the large print or audiobooks on the topic of vision donated by the Dundee Lions Club.

7:00 p.m. Monday, October 17



Programas en Español

Niños

El Circo del Bolsillo

¡Celebre El Mes de Herencia Hispana y disfrute del circo más pequeño del mundo!

Regresa a petición del público, este par se usa una mezcla de teatro, de música, de magia, y la acrobacia. Los boletos libres son disponibles comenzando lunes, octubre 3.

**7:00 p.m. martes
13 de octubre**

Adultos

Grupo de Lectores

Libros que leemos y discutimos son de superación personal.

Si tiene más preguntas o quiere información sobre los libros que se discutirán favor de llamar a Juana a 847-428-1328.

**7:00 p.m. miércoles
31 de agosto
28 de septiembre
26 de octubre**

Adult Book Discussion Group

Join our adult discussion group where you read a good book and have a lively discussion. Next on the list are *The Five People You Meet in Heaven*, *Quality Street* and *The Man Who Would Be King*.

**Wednesday
August 31, September
28, October 26
1:30 p.m. or 7:00 p.m.**

Betty Mavros, Kathy Mitchell and Elisa F. Topper
CONTRIBUTORS

Heather Hoffman
NEWSLETTER EDITOR

Liz Gade, Cheryl Thompson and Mary E. White

Julie Fox-Treasurer

Carmen Barrer-Secretary

Carrie Brecke-Vice President

Jennifer Bliesmann-President

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Elisa F. Topper
DIRECTOR

The public is welcome.

7 p.m. Monday, October 10

7 p.m. Monday, September 12

7 p.m. Monday, August 15

BOARD MEETINGS

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

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

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

LIBRARY HOURS

www.dundeeplibrary.info

East Dundee, IL (847) 428-3661

555 Barrington Avenue (Route 68)

DUNDEE TOWNSHIP PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT

Dates to Remember!

Library Closings

Monday, September 5— Labor Day. Closed all day.

Please see our website for dates that Sunday hours will resume.

Library Board Meetings

2nd Monday of every month. 7:00 p.m.

Friends Meetings

3rd Tuesday of every month 7:00 p.m.

Employee of the Month

June
July

Heather Hoffman
Ron Conner

We would like to recognize our outgoing board member, Eva Tipps, for all she has done for us during the past two years. Thanks Eva!

Special Thanks To:

Summer Reading Program Donations: Village Pizza, Rocky Rococo and Rocky Road Café.

Dundee Lions Club for the donation of a new American flag and for their donation of \$1000.00 towards new materials on sight and vision.

Eva Tipps for being a storytime reader for the Boys and Girls Club.

Gallery wall: Silvia Tester

September is National Library Card Sign-Up Month

McDonalds and the Dundee Library are partnering up. Now, if you show your library card at a participating McDonalds during the month of September, you will receive a free ice cream cone or cookies with the purchase of a Value Meal.

If you do not already have a Dundee Township Public Library card, now is the perfect time to stop in and sign up. In order to receive a library card, you must provide two forms of identification with your home address.

Do you have the smartest card in your wallet?

