

DUNDEE TOWNSHIP PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT

Summer 2005 Newsletter

Notes from the Director

The board, staff and I are working to improve the library and its services for our community.

Recently, we placed a suggestion box on our circulation desk to solicit feedback from our patrons. We welcome your input, and I am pleased to inform you that we have implemented many of the ideas you have suggested. Just a few of the items you asked for included installing wireless internet, circulating canvas book bags, adding new books to the collection, improving the DVD and video collections, and listing renewal dates on all new library cards.

We have also installed new copiers for public use, had our first AARP Driver Safety Program, replaced the library banners on the outside of the building, and made the first two deliveries for our Home Word Bound library service. Upcoming improvements include the bathroom remodeling project, email notification for reserves, plans for additional outreach services and applications for additional grants. The Spanish books purchased at the Guadalajara Book Fair are being added to the collection. An excellent article on how we are building the collection appeared in the *Daily Herald* on April 17, 2005 and can be found on our web site at www.dundeelibrary.info under *What's New*.

The Friends of the Library just conducted their book sale and are raising funds for a teen area. The membership drive for new friends is ongoing so please consider joining this energetic group!

Finally, special thanks to outgoing board member, Eva Tipps, and welcome to our newest board member, Cheryl Thompson.

Elisa F. Topper
Library Director

Summer Reading 2005

Children's Summer Reading Club

SUPERHEROES

POWERED BY BOOKS

Excitement awaits super readers who join Summer Reading Club 2005 (SRC).

New this year to SRC is logging minutes spent reading. Club members will use this method to keep track of their reading. Preschool through second grade will be required to read or be read to for 300 minutes. Third grade and up will be required to read for 600 minutes.



In addition to reading great books, super readers will find reading activities, programs and prizes during SRC. So don your cape and fly to the children's department.

For those super readers eager to begin their summer reading, pre-registration will be available starting June 1 at the children's reference desk.

For more information on Teen Summer Reading and Adult Summer Reading, turn the page...



Library Director Elisa Topper spoke with Representative Ruth Munson at the Legislative Breakfast sponsored by the North Suburban Library System on February 21.

Summer Reading Club starts June 20

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS & SERVICES

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

Thaddeus Rex

For school-age children

Summer Reading Club starts with a bang when Thaddeus Rex comes to town. T Rex presents a program with original songs and stories that combine hilarious comedy, vivid acting and energetic music with audience participation. T Rex gets kids excited about the power and fun of reading.



T Rex's live concerts are filled with upbeat songs, infectious rhythms and stories with positive messages. Free tickets to this nationally acclaimed performer will be available beginning Monday, June 6.

Monday, June 20 2:00 p.m.

Star Lab

For 3rd grade and up

For kids who enjoy astronomy, the library is the place to be when the Star Lab Program brings the night sky to you.

Star Lab uses an inflated dome on which the various stars and constellations are visible as they would be in the night sky.

Science teacher Diane Sipiera will identify the different constellations and tell the story of how they got their names.



There is limited space available, so be sure to pick up your free admission ticket at the children's desk starting Thursday, July 7.

**Thursday, July 21st
4:00 p.m. or 7:00 p.m.**



Read to a Dog

For grades 1-5

Noble the Therapy Dog is back this summer to lend his ears to young readers. If your child is a reluctant oral reader, reading to Noble can help to relax and inspire your child.

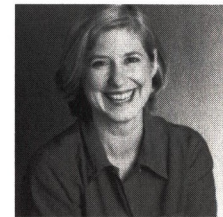
Noble will be in the children's department on Tuesdays, July 12th, 19th and 26th for an hour beginning at 10:00 a.m. Sign up begins on June 27th for one 15-minute session per child. Space is limited, so reserve yours today.

Macaroni Soup

For preschoolers

Get ready to jump and jiggle as Carole Peterson brings her unique energy and enthusiasm to the library. Carole's active music program gets every child singing and dancing. This 45-minute program is jam-packed with dancing, singing, finger-plays, stories and much more. Free tickets available starting Monday, June 6.

Wednesday, June 22 10:30 a.m.



Safety Day

For preschool- 2nd grade

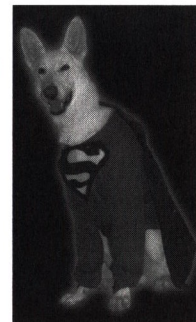
Learning about safety can be fun when the local firefighters and police officers come to the library! Children can explore safety equipment and gear while parents learn tips on keeping their kids safe. No registration is required.

Thursday, July 14 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Summer Storytime

For preschoolers and their caregivers.

Tuesdays or
Wednesdays
July 12, 13, 19, 20,
26, and 27
10:30 a.m.



Bucket Boys Concert

Enjoy this super reward for being a dedicated reader this summer! If you meet the Summer Reading Club requirements, you will be able to see the hip-hop percussion duo, the Bucket Boys. Their interactive program combines music and comedy with positive life skills.

Monday, August 1 4:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.



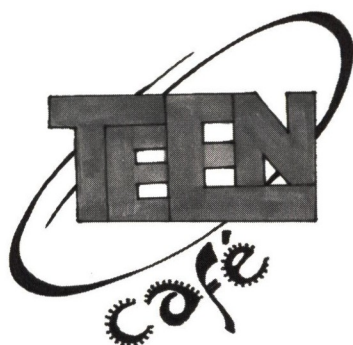
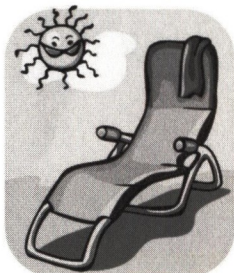
ADULT & YOUNG ADULT PROGRAMS

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

Teen Summer Reading

Summertime and the Readin' is Easy

Last year's theme is back by popular demand. The reading program for teens allows you to choose your summer reading style. Whether you are beach bound or college bound, grab a book and have some fun.



Congratulations to Megan Messina, of Dundee Crown High School, for the winning design in the Teen Logo Design Contest. This logo will be used to represent the Teen Café.

Come to the Teen Café
13-18 year-olds

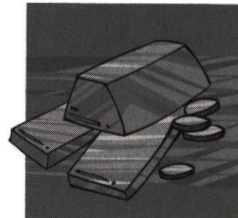
Read a poem, sing a song,
show off your talent, play a
game, or just sit back, listen and
enjoy the treats.

Join us at 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday, June 1
Wednesday, July 6

Adult Summer Reading

Uncover the Riches of Reading

This year's theme will have you hunting down plenty of good books. Come in and grab one of our "recommended read" books from the summer reading list or find a treasure of your own. The rules of the reading program are simple: read some great books and win some great prizes. It's easy to enter and fun to do. Plus, we've got a treasure chest full of prizes.



National Library Week was a Success!



The members of Flamenco Triana gave a wonderfully upbeat program and had audience members dancing around the room.



Robby Allanson, of St. Edward High School, came in second in the logo contest with his creative design.



Erik Garcia and his mother, Diana, participate in the fairy tale story and craft project where participants made Jack and the Beanstalk toys.

Grupo de Lectores

Libros que leemos y discutimos son de superación personal. Si tiene mas preguntas o quiere información sobre los libros que se discutirán favor de llamar a Juana a 847- 428-1328.

Miércoles
29 de Junio y 27 de Julio
6:30 p.m.

Adult Book Discussion Group

Join our adult discussion group where you can read a good book and have a lively discussion. Next on the list are *Confessions of an Ugly Stepsister* and *Fat Kid Rules the World*.

Wednesdays
June 29 and July 27
1:30 p.m. or 7:00 p.m.

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LIBRARY HOURS
 Monday - Thursday 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.
 Friday & Saturday 9:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.
 Sundays through June 12, 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

BOARD MEETINGS
 7 p.m. Monday, June 13
 7 p.m. Monday, July 11
 The public is welcome.

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Dates to Remember!

Summer Reading

June 1, Pre-registration begins
 June 20, Summer Reading Programs begin

Library Closings

June 19, Closed Sundays until the fall
 July 4, 2005, Independence Day. Closed all day.

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

April 2005
 May 2005

Jo Kreitz
 Marie Dabah

Special Thanks To:

Caribou Coffee for their gift certificate donation to the Teen Café Logo Contest Winner.

Lavender Café for donating treats to the 5th Anniversary Party of the Teen Café

Rocky Rococo for donations for both National Library Week and Summer Reading.

The Gamma Xi Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma for their monetary donation and their contribution of books.

The Elgin Garden Club for their monetary donation toward the purchase of books.

The Friends of the Library for organizing the book sale.

AARP volunteers for tax help for seniors
 AARP Driver Safety Program instructor: Dr. Henry Karolus

Children's display case: Dundee Highlands Elementary School;
 Olivia Mayer; Sharon Crosby

Adult display case: Miguel Vivel; Dundee Lions Club
 Gallery wall: Bill Johnson