

DUNDEE TOWNSHIP PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT

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Sleepy Hollow, Gilberts and parts of Algonquin

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May-July, 2006

Notes from the Director

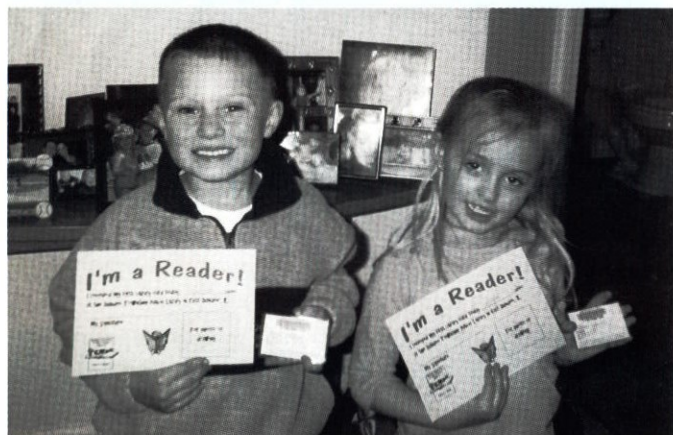
I have just returned from the Public Library Association conference where 11,000 librarians attended programs covering all interests from technology to management.

One of my main reasons in attending was to gather information to work with the Board of Trustees and the staff in achieving the library goals that were outlined at the most recent Board Retreat in March. This includes the purchase of a second book drop to be placed on Randall Road by the start of summer, hosting story times and limited adult programs on the west side beginning in September, replacement of library furniture and the carpeting, a community survey, updating our web page, expanding our outreach efforts and planning for the future of the library.

The closing session speaker was Paco Underhill, author of *Why We Buy: The Science of Shopping*. He described how libraries should pattern themselves after retail establishments in how they market themselves and in merchandising their products. He feels that "Libraries are a critical part of enriching our lives".

A few days after returning to our library, I noticed Grandmother Valerie Thompson taking a picture of her grandchildren, Madison Lukowski and Austin Brunzo (below) as they received their "first" library card. Did you know that we give children an official certificate with their first card?

Mrs. Thompson explained to me that they have been to the library many times but did not have their own cards and "today was their day!" She was able to make the experience of getting their first card a "Kodak moment". I hope that all of you will continue to make the library and our resources an integral part of your lives. Enjoy the summer!



Summer Reading Club 2006

VOYAGE TO BOOK ISLAND

Books can ship you anywhere, anytime, so be sure to get onboard with books as part of this year's Summer Reading Club, **Voyage to Book Island**. Cast away your spare time by reading. Cruise the library shelves for the treasures in books.

Our Summer Reading Clubs for Children, Teens and Adults begin on Monday, June 19 and run through Saturday, July 29. Pre-registration for the children's reading club begins Monday, June 5.



READING REQUIREMENTS

For Children

- **Preschool/Kindergarten:**
300 minutes (5 hours)
- **Grades 1 through 5:**
600 minutes (10 hours)
- **Grades 6 through 8:**
900 minutes (15 hours)

Children can sign up and enjoy activities, special programs and prizes which will be on display in the Children's Department in June.



Voyages For Adults

Adventure awaits adults, too, who sign up for the Summer Reading Club. Pick up your *Guidebook and Tickets to Book Island* at the Information Desk, beginning June 19. Fill out a ticket for each book

you read, then turn it in for a raffle drawing.

A DIFFERENT KIND OF JOURNEY FOR TEENS

Reading books and watching movies are great ways to spend the summer. Register for our Teen Summer Reading, **From Gutenberg to Spielberg**, and read four books — one of which must have been made into a movie—and you'll have a chance to win prizes! Starts June 1.

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS & SERVICES

Register in the Children's Department or call (847) 428-3661, ext. 210.
Unless otherwise noted, tickets to events are free.

Ahoy, Mates! Children's Staff Visits Schools In May

Throughout May, the Children's Department staff takes its show on the road to pass 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— **Voyage to Book Island**.



8th Annual Safety Day

(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 is required.

Wednesday, June 21, from 10 a.m.- noon

Survivor Family Game Show (all ages)

Who will be the ultimate survivor? Do you have what it takes? Live interactive fun for all ages! Tickets available beginning Monday, June 12.

Wednesday, June 28, at 2 p.m.

Summer Storytime (preschoolers)

Preschoolers will enjoy stories, fingerplays, puppets and rhymes with a summer flair. Children must be accompanied by a parent or caregiver.

Tuesdays, July 11, 18, 25, at 10:30 a.m. or

Wednesdays, July 12, 19, 26, at 10:30 a.m.

Beach Blanket Bingo (grade 3 and up)

Bring your beach towel or blanket and join in the fun! Registration begins Monday, June 26.

Wednesday, July 12, at 2 p.m.



Looking for Teen Volunteers!

Children's Summer Reading Club begins June 19, and we are looking for teen volunteers, ages 13-16, to help out with registration, crafts and events. Call (847) 428-3661, ext. 210, or stop by the Children's Desk to register.

Hula with Dawn (kindergarten and up)

Hula dancing demonstration and instruction for children and parents. Children must be accompanied by a parent or caregiver. Registration begins Monday, June 26.

Saturday, July 15, at 2 p.m.

Rhythm, Rhyme and Tapping to Time

Preschool musical program presented by Karen Banks-Lubicz from Old Town School of Folk Music. Sing-along for preschoolers and their parents/caregivers in a fun-filled morning of music and songs! Tickets available beginning Monday, July 3.

Monday, July 17, at 10:30 a.m.

Dave DiNaso's Traveling World of Reptiles



(kindergarten and up)

Join us for a fun and educational program all about reptiles with lots of audience participation and chances to touch and feel the animals. Tickets available beginning Monday, July 3.

Wednesday, July 19, at 2 p.m.

SUMMER READING'S GRAND FINALE

Popeye and Sweapea

Popeye and Sweapea, his dog, will entertain you with their many tricks in a show that stresses pet safety and respect for animals. Watch as Sweapea walks a tightrope and jumps a rope. Tickets are given to those who complete the Summer Reading Club requirements.

Monday, July 31, at 4 p.m. or 7 p.m.



Computer Training

Are you interested in attending free computer and internet classes for beginners? Sign up for a *Contact List for New Computer Users* and we'll notify you of any adult computer classes we plan for the summer. Call us at (847) 428-3661, ext. 208, or e-mail us your name, address and phone number to dundeeref@nsls.info. We'll keep you posted on any classes coming up!

Adult Book Discussion Group

Come to our Wednesday afternoon (at 1:30 p.m.) or evening (at 7 p.m.) session.

May 31: *Madame Bovary*, by Gustave Flaubert
June 28: *Tourist Season*, by Carl Hiaasen
July 26: *Practical Magic*, by Alice Hoffman



For Young Adults (ages 13-18)

Join other teens to read a poem, sing a song, show off your talent, play a game, or just sit back, listen and enjoy the treats.

Wednesdays, May 3, June 7, July 5, at 7 p.m.

ADULT & YOUNG ADULT PROGRAMS

Register at the Information Desk or call (847) 428-3661, ext. 208. If you need special accommodations to attend any library program or event, please let us know at least 10 days prior to the event.



Medicare RX Drug Coverage & Signup

Learn about Medicare's new prescription drug coverage Part D with trained educators who will help you compare all plans in Illinois, assist you in the online enrollment process before the May 15 deadline or advise you of other methods for joining a plan. Call for appointments.

Monday, May 8, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Best of Broadway

Bill and Susan Goodman bring their lively musical review of show tunes to the Dundee Library stage. Enjoy some of the magical moments in Broadway history as they perform a variety of selections you know and love.

Wednesday, May 24, at 7 p.m.



Window Treatments

Donna Webster, ASID, will sort out the confusing selection of blinds, shades and drapery treatments that is available. Her class will help you understand the basic terms, styles and fabrics used today.

Tuesday, June 13, at 7 p.m.

Preserving and Restoring Old Photos

Larry Pepper, Pepper Photography, will explain how to preserve and store your treasured photos, and then introduce you to the magic of digitally restoring photos. Bring your faded and damaged photographs with you: as an added bonus, one lucky person will be selected to have a free photograph restoration.

Thursday, July 6, at 7 p.m.



Programs en Espanol Adultos 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.
7 p.m. miércoles, 31 de mayo, 28 de junio y 26 de julio.

LIBRARY HOURS

Monday - Thursday, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.
Friday & Saturday, 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.
Sundays, 1 p.m. - 4 p.m. until June 11, 2006
(Closed Sundays during the summer)

BOARD MEETINGS

2nd Monday of every month at 7 p.m.
The meeting is open to the public.

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY MEETINGS

3rd Tuesday of every month at 7 p.m.

DIRECTOR

Elisa F. Topper

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Jennifer Blessman, President
Carrie Brecke, Vice President
Carmen Barrett, Secretary
Eva Tipps, Treasurer
Liz Gade, Cheryl Thompson and
Mary E. White

LIBRARY CLOSINGS—Spring, 2006

Friday, May 12 (Staff Day); Sundays, May
14 & 28; Monday, May 29 (Memorial Day);
Tuesday, July 4. Closed Sundays from June
18 to Sept. 3 during the summer.

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SUMMER READING CLUB ISSUE

Special Thanks to —

- **Friends of the Library** for their purchases of a movie license and popcorn machine for library events.
- **Artistic Florals by Michelle** for a lovely spring bouquet surprise.
- **Student artists, potters, sculptors and photographers** from Dundee Crown High School. Hundreds of pieces of art filled the library's walls and display cases during March for their annual group show, much to the enjoyment of patrons and staff alike.
- **Children's Department display case exhibitors** Dundee Crown art students and Pamela Ann Bridges' Care Bear Collection.
- **Volunteers Nina Pregont and Noble the Therapy Dog** for making our Read-to-a-Dog programs possible.
- **Culver's of Carpentersville** for hosting an ongoing storytime at their store. The next one will be held on Thursday, June 8, from 6 to 7:30 p.m.



847/590-9140

Just Call! Introducing Our Phone Access Service

If you're wondering what materials you have checked out or that are available for pick-up but don't have on-line capabilities, you can access the information at (847) 590-9140.

Choose from a menu asking whether you want to check overdues, renew items, find due dates or check what you have available for pick-up. Have your library card handy!

Cut out and save



Friends of the Library's

Gigantic Gently Used Book Sale

Thursday, May 18, from 5-8:30 p.m.

Friday, May 19, from 9 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Saturday, May 20, from 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

Great bargains on hundreds of hardcovers and paperbacks, cds, books on tape, videos and more. **Come early for the best selections!**



It's Showtime! Movie of the Month

Show at 6 p.m.

May 25: *The Lion, Witch and the Wardrobe*

June 22: *Nanny McPhee*

July 20: *Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire*

Free popcorn. Any child under age 9 must be accompanied by an adult.