

# DUNDEE TOWNSHIP PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT

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May ■ June ■ July, 2007

## Notes from the Director

**Volunteers don't get paid, not because they're worthless, but because they're priceless.**  
(author unknown)

By the time you receive this newsletter, the Board of Trustees election will have been held and four Board members elected. My column this issue highlights Board members who have completed their terms of office and will not be returning.

Carmen Barrett is concluding her second term of office. She has served since 1999 as Secretary of the Board. She has been an active trustee serving on numerous committees, including Physical Facilities, Administration and Budget.

"I'm really proud that we've managed to accomplish everything that we have done within our budget," Carmen said. She was instrumental, along with Board member Carrie Brecke, in setting up the Library Foundation.

Eva Tipps was elected in 2003 for a two-year term. She completed her term in May 2005 but decided to apply when the Treasurer position opened in October, 2005. Eva's extensive knowledge in accounting was an asset to her taking over the Treasurer's position that year. She also served on the Budget Committee.

It was Eva's idea to start a Toy Library and she said, "I'd like to say how thrilled I am that the Dundee Library started a Toy Library to provide another needed service to its patrons. I hope parents, grandparents and caregivers come to check out these toys!"

A formal thank you goes out to these two individuals from our community for the dedication and time they have spent making a difference.

Continuing their terms of office for another three years are Board members Jennifer Blessman, Carrie Brecke and Cheryl Nunn-Thompson. Four open seats are up for election including Board members Liz Gade and Mary White, who are running for reelection.

We will feature the Library Board in the fall 2007 newsletter and invite the community to an Ice Cream Social to meet them on **Saturday, June 9, 2007, at 2 p.m.**

Enjoy the summer and do not forget to join the Summer Reading Programs!

*Elisa Topper, Director*



David Mason's Pioneer Home

## Library Joins Digital Past Project

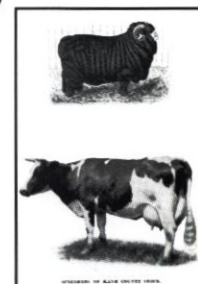
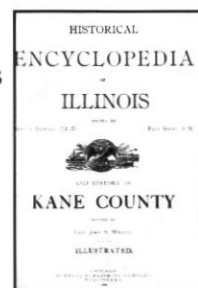
If you're interested in genealogy or local history, check out the Dundee Township Public Library's newest research tool called the "*Digital Past*" that offers online access to thousands of old photographs, diaries, oral history, newspaper articles, historical documents, and more.

*Digital Past* is a massive ongoing digitization project sponsored by the North Suburban Library System (NSLS) in partnership with libraries, historical societies, museums and other cultural venues in Illinois.

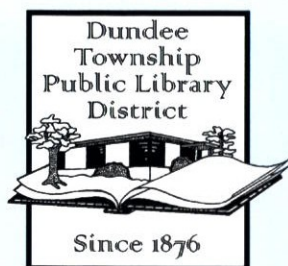
Begun with a grant to NSLS from the Illinois State Library, it contains over 100 collections of 45,000+ records from more than 30 institutions.

The records consist of varying topics and formats and are valuable resources for researchers of all ages and interests. Genealogists may search archives at multiple institutions, conveniently and easily.

Explore some of Kane County's history at the *Digital Past* web site, [www.digitalpast.org](http://www.digitalpast.org), under the Dundee Township Public Library link.







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Circulation Desk	ext. 301
Children's Desk	ext. 310
Information	ext. 308
Reference	ext. 308
Media Desk	ext. 307
Public Relations	ext. 315

### LIBRARY HOURS

Monday-Thursday	9 a.m. - 9 p.m.
Friday-Saturday	9 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.
Sunday	1 p.m. - 4 p.m.

(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 DUNDEE TOWNSHIP 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 Nunn-Thompson/

Mary E. White

### LIBRARY CLOSINGS

Sunday, May 13 (Mother's Day)

Friday, May 18 (Staff Day)

Sunday, May 27 & Monday, May 28

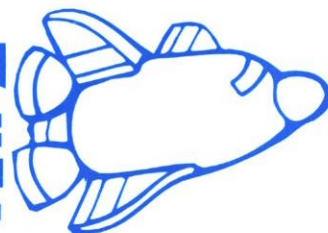
(Memorial Day weekend)

Closed on Sundays beginning June 17 until Sept. 11

Wednesday, July 4 (Independence Day)



# MISSION READ: To the Library and BEYOND



**SUMMER READING CLUB**  
June 4 - July 28, 2007

Climb aboard this summer for "*Mission Read: To the Library and Beyond*," this year's theme for the library's Summer Reading Clubs which begin on Monday, June 4, at 9 a.m. and continue through Saturday, July 28, until 5:30 p.m.

The yearly summer event offers children, teens and adults a great opportunity to read books while also earning incentives and attending theme-based programs.

*Mission Read* will include special programs for children on space shuttle living, meteorites and shooting star craft classes.

For teens and adults, *Mission Read* will host John Vittallo, JPL Solar System Ambassador and officer of the Chicago Society for Space Studies, on Monday, July 23, at 7 p.m.

Vittallo will bring his exciting presentation of images and scientific findings from the Cassini-Huygens Mission to Saturn.

Stop by for more details on the Summer Reading Clubs or register children, beginning Monday, June 4, at the Children's Desk, lower level of the library. Teens and adults may register at the Information Desk on the first floor.

### READING REQUIREMENTS FOR CHILDREN

Preschool-Kindergarten:

300 minutes (5 hours)

Grades 1-5:

600 minutes (10 hours)

Grades 6-8:

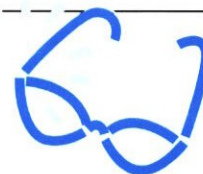
900 minutes (15 hours)

**FOR TEENS & ADULTS:**  
Pick up information and  
register, beginning June 4,  
at the Information Desk.

## Summertime Specials

### Just for Teens

Have an Award Winning Summer!  
Read four award-winning books and  
win Hawaiian shirts, sunglasses, sand  
toys and more sunny prizes.



All participants are invited to our end of summer  
Beach Party at the Library. Sign up at the information  
desk.

### Coming this summer

Our new library homepage will have a section just for  
teens. Check us out at [www.dundeelibrary.info](http://www.dundeelibrary.info).



## FOR CHILDREN

Register in the Children's Department or call 847-428-3661, ext. 310. Unless otherwise noted, tickets to events are free.

### CHILDREN'S STAFF TO VISIT SCHOOLS IN MAY

During May, our Children's Department staff takes its show on the road to share the library's many benefits to first, second and third grade classes within our library district.

Student can learn about the variety of materials available and how to obtain a library card.

The highlight will be a sneak preview of the upcoming summer reading program ***Mission READ: To the Library and Beyond.***



### LOOKING FOR TEEN VOLUNTEERS!

Children's Summer Reading Club begins Monday, June 4, and we are looking for teen volunteers, ages 13-16, to help with registration, crafts and events. If interested, call 428-3661, ext. 310, or stop by the Children's Desk to register.

### 9TH 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. Later, explore and climb on rescue equipment in the library parking lot. No registration required

**Thursday, June 14, 10 a.m.- noon**

### Lights, Camera, Action! (all ages)

Walk into a portable television studio and see how it works. Then, help create a DVD and learn the "tricks of the television trade". If you would like to participate in front of the camera, please don't wear any green clothing. Free tickets issued 30 minutes prior to each session.

**Monday, June 18: Taping sessions begin at 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 1 p.m., 2 p.m., and 3 p.m.**



## Library Programs on the West Side

Below are library-sponsored programs that will be held at the West Dundee Public Safety Center II (below). See full description in program listing.

- On Wednesday, May 16: **Eat What You Grow** (*Gardening Program*), at 7 p.m.
- On Monday, June 18: **Water Gardening**, at 7 p.m.
- On Saturday, July 21: **Cool in the Water** (*Family Water Safety Program*), at 2 p.m.



**West Dundee Public  
Safety Center II  
100 Carrington Drive**

**(Intersection of Route  
72 and Sleepy Hollow  
Road)**



## FOR CHILDREN

**Musical Merriment** (preschool-grade 2)  
Children and parents will enjoy this highly interactive fun-filled program featuring Joel Frankel's bag of musical tricks, including zany props, storytelling puppets, juggling and a touch of magic. Free tickets issued 30 minutes prior to performance.

**Wednesday, June 20, at 10:30 a.m.**

**Blast Off Bingo!** (grade 3 and up)  
Bingo, Bingo, Bingo! Blast off to the library and join in the fun. Great prizes! Everyone's a winner! Limited registration begins Monday, June 11.

**Tuesday, June 26, at 2 p.m.**

**Summer Storytime** (preschool-grade 2)  
Children will enjoy stories, fingerplays, puppets and rhymes with summer flair. Participants must be accompanied by a parent or caregiver. No registration required

**Tuesdays, July 10, 17 and 24, at 10:30 a.m., or  
Wednesdays, July 11, 18, and 25, at 10:30 a.m.**

**Meteorites: Hot Rocks on Blue Ice**  
(ages 6-100+)

Hear scientist Paul Sipiera tell about his expeditions to Antarctica where he continues to discover meteorites. Registration begins Monday, June 25.

**Thursday, July 12, at 7 p.m.**

**Shooting Star Craft** (kindergarten-grade 2 with parent; grade 3 and up)

Make a decorative star to hang at home or give to someone special. Limited registration begins Monday, July 2.

**Monday, July 16, at 2 p.m. or  
Tuesday, July 17, at 7 p.m.**

**Space Shuttle Living**  
(ages 6-100+)

Science teacher Diane Sipiera speaks about astronauts living on the space shuttle, and about space stations and their uses. Registration begins Monday, July 2.

**Thursday, July 19, at 7 p.m.**

**Andy Head, Wonderful Wacky Juggler**

Complete your Summer Reading Club requirements and earn a ticket to see this world-renowned juggler. Andy is extraordinary and brings non-stop action and laughter to his audience.

**Monday, July 30, 4 p.m. and 7 p.m.**

**Harry Potter Celebration, July 21-28!**

J.K. Rowling's seventh and final book in the popular Harry Potter series, *Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows*, will debut on Saturday, July 21. Keep posted on Children's Department plans to welcome this latest and last novel.



## It's Showtime!

### May Movies

- May 12 *Charlotte's Web* (G) starring Dakota Fanning  
Show at 2 pm
- May 17 *Casino Royale* (PG 13) starring Daniel Craig  
Show at 6 p.m.

### June Movies

- June 21 *The Pursuit of Happyness* (PG13)  
Show at 6 p.m.
- June 23 *Flushed Away* (PG) animated  
Show at 2 p.m.

### July Movies

- July 11 *Flags of Our Fathers* (R)  
Show at 6 p.m.
- July 14 *Pirates of the Caribbean: Dead Man's Chest*  
Show at 2 p.m. (PG13)



Pick up tickets at the Media Desk, ext. 307. Doors open one-half hour before show time. Free popcorn and refreshments. Children under age 9 must be accompanied by an adult.

### Adult Book Discussion Group

On Wednesday afternoon (at 1:30 p.m.) or evening (at 7 p.m.)  
Call 847- 428-3661, ext. 308, for more information.

- May 30 *The Devil Wears Prada*  
by Lauren Weisberger
- June 27 *Judge & Jury*  
by James Patterson
- July 25 *The Eyre Affair*  
by Jasper Fforde

### Grupo de Lectores del Valle de Fox

El grupo se reúne el último jueves de cada mes de 7:00 a 8:30 p.m.

May 31; June 28; July 26



## FOR ADULTS & YOUNG ADULTS

Register at the Information Desk or call 847-428-3661, ext. 308. NOTE: Some programs are held at the West Dundee Public Safety Center II, 100 Carrington Drive. If you need special accommodations to attend any library program or event, please let us know at least 10 days prior to the event.



### **Screening for Foot Health**

**(co-sponsored with Alexian Brothers)**

Dr. Raymond O'Hara will conduct a free foot screening to detect common foot problems, from structural imbalances and general foot and ankle pain to athlete's foot, corns, calluses and fungal nails. Registration and appointment required through Alexian Connects at 866-253-9426.

**Monday, May 7, 4-7 p.m.**

### **Eat What You Grow**

Feed your family the fruits and vegetables that you grow in your own garden. From site preparation to harvest, Master Gardener Kim Luppino from Kane County's University of Illinois Extension will teach the tips and tricks to a great harvest.

**Wednesday, May 16, 7-8:30 p.m.**

**West Dundee Public Safety Center II**



### **Best of Broadway**

With their unique blend of voices, six musical instruments, costumes and humor, Bill and Susan Goodman bring magical moments in Broadway history to life as they perform a variety of favorite selections.

**Thursday, May 24, 7-8 p.m.**



### **Ice Cream Social Reception: Meet Our New Board Members**

Drop in and meet the newly elected library board members as well as our current board. Enjoy ice cream and the traditional American music of Loose Change & Friends. Event will be held in the meeting room, lower level.

**Saturday, June 9, 2-3:30 pm.**



### **Water Gardening**

Learn how to create your own backyard paradise with Master Gardener Suzanne Thorne from the Kane County University of Illinois Extension, just in time for the July 7-15 Annual Pond and Garden Tour sponsored by the Midwest Pond & Koi Society.

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### **Digital Scrapbooking**

Learn how to take, save and send via the Internet all those precious digital photos of family, friends, pets, vacations and special occasions. Professional photographer Roger Mattingly will demonstrate the techniques and resources for sharing and storing your digital images.

**Monday, June 25, 7-8:30 pm**

### **Cool in the Water**

Pro freestyle jetskier Michael Niksic will conduct a fun water sports oriented safety program. A regular performer at the Chicago Air & Water Show, Niksic will share his 22 years of experiences and stunting with watercraft. Includes refreshments, prizes and handouts.

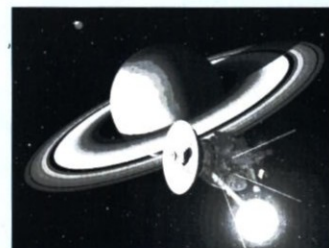
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See Page 2 for details.

Friends of the Dundee  
Township Public  
Library

## Gigantic Used Book Sale

Friday, May 4, 2007  
9 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

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Saturday, May 5, 2007  
9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Hardbacks = \$1  
Paperbacks = \$0.50  
Children's Books = \$0.25

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