



# DUNDEE TOWNSHIP PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT

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[www.dundeelibrary.info](http://www.dundeelibrary.info)

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## Notes from the Director

### Dollars and Sense:

#### Why Your Library Is a Good Investment

Librarians have long observed that the demand for library services soars when the economy declines.

It's not just books that the belt-tightening public wants more of in tough times, but programs and Internet access as well.

That's been the case here at the Dundee Township Public Library during the past year as our patron use statistics continue to increase.

When times are good, people do not mind one-click shopping on Amazon but when times get tighter it makes good sense to come to your local library for materials.

Libraries provide a wealth of information and services to their communities. Taxpayers rightfully want to understand what benefits they receive from their tax dollars.

A variety of approaches has been used in the United States and internationally to study the benefits that public libraries bring to those that fund or support them. One such effort is called the return on investment or ROI.

The more you use your library, the greater the return on your investment. In addition to professional reference librarians, we provide such resources as books, magazines, DVDs, CDs, and services such as Internet access, use of expensive databases, and educational and cultural programs for the community.

Check out how much money you are saving by using your public library. Go to <http://www.nsli.info/roi/?m=patron> and determine how much you would spend in out-of-pocket expenses for materials and services per library visit.

For example, if you checked out one book (\$25), one DVD (\$15.00) and three children's books (3x\$8.00=\$24) and then stayed for an adult program (\$37.50) you would have saved \$101.50 in just one visit to your local library and this is just for one person!

Your library effectively stretches tax dollars to meet community needs while providing you with value and service. Visit us soon and "cash in" on your investment.

Elisa F. Topper, Library Director

## SOMEONE YOU SHOULD KNOW: Marge Skold, Ph.D., Library Trustee

Trustee Marge Skold, Ph.D., a West Dundee resident, was elected to the Dundee Township Public Library District Board in 2007.

Currently the Vice President of Academic Affairs for Harper College in Palatine, she brings a wealth of life experience and management skills to her volunteer position as trustee.

Like her current favorite mystery author, Joanne Fluke, Marge grew up in a small town in rural Minnesota where the winters were harsh and the neighbors were friendly.

The oldest of six children, Marge and her family had traveled from coast to coast many times as her father was moved because of his career.

By her count, Marge studied or taught in 26 schools before she finished her doctorate in 1992 at the University of Iowa.

These experiences served her well. "I've learned a lot about meeting new people," she remarked. "You want to listen first, respect their space, and let them take time to get to know you."

In 1972, Marge and her husband, a public librarian, settled in Waterloo, Iowa, where they raised a family.

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Marge Skold is equally at home hosting visiting dignitaries from China, studying the art and traditions of Native American tribes, creating fiber art or whipping up cookies in her kitchen from recipes she finds in Joanne Fluke's mystery novels.

# DUNDEE LIBRARY PROGRAMS

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## FOR CHILDREN

READING PATCH CLUB ENDS MAY 31

GET IN THE GAME, READ!  
Summer Reading Club June 9 - August 2

SPORTS TRIVIA AND GUESSING GAME  
June 9 through August 2

10TH ANNUAL SAFETY DAY  
Thursday, June 19, at 10 a.m.

OCEAN ADVENTURE: SHARKS  
Monday, June 23, at 2 p.m.

PICNIC MOVIE NIGHT  
Thursday, June 26  
5:30 Picnic Supper; 6 p.m. Free Movie

SUMMER STORYTIME  
Tuesdays, July 8, 15 & 22, at 10:30 a.m., OR  
Wednesdays, July 9, 16 & 23, at 10:30 a.m.

KIDS KLASH LIBRARY GAMES  
Wednesday, July 16, at 2 p.m.

FIELD DAY OF CREATIVITY  
Monday, July 21, at 2 p.m.

BLEACHER BINGO  
Tuesday, July 22, at 2 p.m.

BILL HOOPER'S ACTIVE MUSIC FOR CHILDREN  
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## Library Trustee Marge Skold, Ph.D. (continued)

Her life took on a new direction in 1992. Then working as an administrator at Hawkeye Community College, she played a key role in local economic development initiatives and was invited to visit China by a delegation that toured Waterloo's local John Deere plant.

Three months later, she was a guest of the delegation's leader in Liuzhou, China, an experience that whetted her appetite for international travel. Her experiences in foreign countries have added much to her understanding of other cultures, she notes.

Still blessed with an adventurous spirit, the self-described gypsy loves to road trip with a good friend, a good book and many good sites.

As a trustee, Marge brings more than 30 years of experience in education and leadership to the library Board. "I've always thought a public library could be described by the title of one of Hemingway's short stories as 'a clean well-lighted place' where everyone is welcome," she said. "That is what a library should be – friendly, open to all, with something for everyone – from toys to tax forms," she said.

The fact that libraries can absorb new technologies such as laptops, wifi, pdas, dvds and audio books continues to position them as repositories of knowledge and culture, she observes.

"People will always want what is in books – they just want to get it in a different format, like audio books," she said.

While she's always encouraged diversity in the workplace, the Minnesota native sees the library as a perfect place that can embrace a global society "where everyone learns to work and live together, enriching each other's lives."

Meet Marge and other trustees at the Board meetings which are held at 7 p.m. on the second Monday of each month in the library's lower level meeting room. Meetings are open to the public.

## Get in the Game, READ! SUMMER READING CLUB JUNE 9 - AUGUST 2, 2008

Children can register any time the library is open.  
READING REQUIREMENTS:

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

Adventures await those  
who join Summer Reading Club!  
In addition to reading great  
books, readers can participate  
in fun and fantastic programs.

Stop by for more details or  
register children beginning  
Monday, June 9, at the Children's Information Desk, on the  
lower level of the library.



## FOR CHILDREN

Register in the Children's Department, call 847-428-3661, ext. 310, or online at [www.dundeelibrary.info](http://www.dundeelibrary.info). Unless otherwise noted, tickets to events are free. All programs will be held at the library.



### 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 club **Get in the Game, READ!**

### SPORTS TRIVIA AND GUESSING GAME FOR KIDS

School-age readers can participate in our TRIVIA CHALLENGE June 9 through August 2. Great prizes for the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place winners! Preschoolers, enter our GUESSING GAME CONTEST!

### LOOKING FOR TEEN VOLUNTEERS!

Join our Children's Summer Reading Club Team this year! The Club begins Monday, June 9, and we are looking for teen volunteers, ages 13-16, to help with registration, crafts and events. If interested, call 847-428-3661, ext. 310, or stop by the Children's Information Desk to register.



### 10TH 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 is required.

Thursday, June 19, at 10 a.m.



### OCEAN ADVENTURE: SHARKS

(all ages)

The husband and wife team of Wayne and Karen Brown bring sharks to the library through their fast-paced presentation. Using unique props, breath-taking photography and audience participation, they tell the story of what it would be like to dive with the sharks. Free tickets issued 30 minutes prior to performance.

Monday, June 23, at 2 p.m.

### PICNIC MOVIE NIGHT

Summer is the time for picnics and relaxing activities. We provide the place and the entertainment, hosted by the Children's and Media Services Departments. Join us for an evening of family fun! All children must be accompanied by a parent or caregiver.

Thursday, June 26

5:30 p.m. Picnic Supper

Bring your supper and a blanket or tablecloth to sit on as you eat in the library's meeting room.



AND THEN—

6 p.m. Free Movie

**"Angels in the Outfield"** (rated PG) Enjoy a movie and snacks.

Limited registration at the Children's Information Desk in person, by phone or online begins Monday, June 16.

### SUMMER STORYTIME (preschool)

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

Tuesdays, July 8, 15 & 22, at 10:30 a.m., OR

Wednesdays, July 9, 16 & 23, at 10:30 a.m.

### ATTENTION READING PATCH CLUB MEMBERS!

Please remember that READING PATCH CLUB ends on May 31.

## FOR CHILDREN (continued)

### KIDS KLASH LIBRARY GAMES (school-age)

Come enjoy an afternoon of competitive fun!! Our own Library Olympics! There will be team competition and chances for individual accomplishments, too! This is an indoor event that will challenge both mind and body. Come show your prowess in relay races and word games. Limited registration in person, by phone or online begins Monday, June 30.

**Wednesday, July 16, at 2 p.m.**

### FIELD DAY OF CREATIVITY (school-age)

Join us on the sidelines and create a "sporty" craft. Limited registration in person, by phone or on-line begins Monday, July 7.

**Monday, July 21, at 2 p.m.**



### BLEACHER BINGO

(grade 3 and up)

Bingo, Bingo, Bingo!

Head to the library to join in the fun. Great prizes! Everyone's a winner! Limited registration begins Monday, July 7. You can register in person, by phone or online.

**Tuesday, July 22, at 2 p.m.**

### BILL HOOPER'S ACTIVE MUSIC FOR CHILDREN

(preschool)

Enjoy original songs about music, motion, nature and feelings. Bill Hooper and his audience create a warm world of learning and laughter. Free tickets issued 30 minutes prior to performance.

**Monday, July 28, at 10:30 a.m.**

## It's Showtime!

### May Movies

May 15 *August Rush* (PG) 6 p.m.

May 17 *The Golden Compass* (PG 13) 2 p.m.



### June Movies

June 19 *Across the Universe* (PG13) 6 p.m.

June 21 *National Treasure: Book of Secrets* (PG) 2 p.m.

Advance free  
tickets are  
available at  
the AV/Media  
Desk.

### July Movies

July 17 *The Other Boleyn Girl* (PG-13) 6 p.m.

July 19 *The Spiderwick Chronicles* (PG) 2 p.m.

Audience is  
limited to 80.

For info, call  
ext. 307.

Doors open one-half hour before show time. Free  
popcorn & refreshments. Note: Children under age  
9 must be accompanied by an adult.

## COMPUTER TRAINING FOR ADULTS

All computer classes are held in the library's meeting room with laptop computers provided by the library.  
Register at 847-428-3661, ext. 308, or online at [www.dundeelibrary.info](http://www.dundeelibrary.info).

### Mousing & Computer Basics for the Beginner / Ratoneando y Lo Esencial de Usar una Computadora

(English & Spanish)

Wednesday, May 7, 2 p.m. & 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, May 10, 2 p.m.

### Manejar el Correo Electrónico

Sábado, 17 de mayo, 10 a.m.

Miércoles, 4 de junio, 2 p.m. y 6:30 p.m.

### Internet Searching Basics:

#### • Focus on Travel Info

Wednesday, May 21, 2 p.m. & 6:30 p.m.

#### • Focus on Health

Saturday, June 21, 10 a.m.

### Lo Esencial de Word

Sábado, 7 de junio, 2 p.m.

### Keyboard Basics / Lo Esencial del Teclado

(English & Spanish)

Wednesday, June 18, 2 p.m. and 6:30 p.m.

### Managing Your E-Mail

Wednesday, July 9, 2 p.m. & 6:30 p.m.

### Lo Esencial de la Internet: Enfoque en la Salud

Sábado, 12 de julio, 10 a.m.

### File and Folder Management

Wednesday, July 23, 2 p.m. & 6:30 p.m.

## FOR ADULTS & YOUNG ADULTS

Register at the Information Desk, call 847-428-3661, ext. 308, or online at [www.dundeelibrary.info](http://www.dundeelibrary.info). 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.

### LAUGHTER IS THE BEST MEDICINE

Chase away stress, brighten your mood and have more fun with the simple act of laughing. William Goodman, Ph.D., will guide you through the many benefits of laughter and teach you how to laugh to your heart's content.

**Saturday, May 3, at 2 p.m. Library**



### SAI FLORAL ART & JAPANESE TEA CEREMONY

Celebrate May, Asian Pacific American Heritage Month, at a special exhibit of this Japanese art form that captures the beauty of nature in clay. Artist Teresa Gresher will demonstrate sai sculpting and her exquisite creations of cherry blossoms, roses, and bonsai floral pieces. One of Terri's students will also host a traditional Japanese Tea Ceremony. Seating is limited, so register early.

**Thursday, May 8, at 7 p.m. Library**

### DIAGNOSIS /TREATMENT OF BACK AND LEG PAIN

Many people suffer from back and leg pain. Dr. Dugar from the Illinois Pain Institute discusses common causes and current treatments. Registration is required at AlexianConnects at 1-866-ALEXIAN (866-253-9426)

**Monday, May 19, at 7 p.m.  
West Dundee Public Safety Center II**

### TIMELESS BRUNCH RECIPES

Spring and summer brunch recipes, cool and to the point, are prepared. Program includes making and serving a variety of delicious dishes for many occasions. Learn the differences in recipes between the ordinary and the classic. Tasting and recipes included. Beverages served.

**Tuesday, June 3, at 7 p.m. Library**

### STARTING A BUSINESS IN ILLINOIS

Jorge Phillips, Illinois Small Business Development Center, provides the basics of starting your own business. Covered will be feasibility, business plans, legal considerations, types of loans that are available and where to obtain additional assistance at little or no charge. Take the first steps in determining whether starting your own business is right for you.

**Saturday, June 14, at 2 p.m.  
West Dundee Public Safety Center II**

### FORGETTING TO REMEMBER

When is forgetting normal? Colleen Caron, Alexian Neurosciences Institute, will discuss normal memory challenges as one ages, why forgetting occurs and offer helpful hints on exercising your brain. Registration is required at AlexianConnects, 1-866-ALEXIAN (866-253-9426)

**Monday, June 16, at 7 p.m. Library**

### HERBS FOR THE KITCHEN AND GARDEN

Enjoy the wonderful world of herbs as Master Gardener Judy Morganroth shows how to grow, collect and preserve herbs and provides suggestions on how to use them in cooking. She'll also share experiences of her English cottage herb garden.

**Monday, June 30, at 7 p.m. Library**

### eBAY BASICS (PART I)

eBay education specialists present the basics of eBay. Learn how to open an account, find items, determine fair pricing, and evaluate sellers.

**Thursday, July 10, at 7 p.m.**



### eBAY ADVANCED TECHNIQUES (PART II)

Part II focuses on techniques for the serious seller. Program will cover tools for tracking sales, reports, hot trends and top-selling items plus the tips and tricks of power sellers.

**Tuesday, July 29, at 7 p.m.**

**(Both programs will be held in the Library)**

### FOX VALLEY MEN OF HARMONY CONCERT

Enjoy the toe-tapping music of barbershop quartets with the Fox Valley Men of Harmony as they come together for a special July performance of old favorites, show tunes and inspirational songs we know and love. Seating is limited and reservations are recommended.

**Saturday, July 12, at 2 p.m. Library**

### BASIC FIRST AID AND WHEN TO CALL "911"

Learn how to provide basic first aid for bleeding, muscle and joint injuries, burns, sudden illness as well as other common injuries. Find out how to handle emergencies for you or your child, and when to dial "911."

**Tuesday, July 22, at 7 p.m.**

**West Dundee Public Safety Center II**

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## 2008 SUMMER READING CLUB

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### LIBRARY INFORMATION

**PHONE: 847-428-3661**

**FAX: 847-428-0521**

**WEB: [www.dundeelibrary.info](http://www.dundeelibrary.info)**

### PHONE ACCESS TO YOUR ACCOUNT

**847-590-8706**

Administration	ext. 314
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

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

### BOARD MEETINGS

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

### LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Jennifer Blessman, President  
Carrie Brecke, Vice President  
Liz Gade, Treasurer  
Mary E. White, Secretary  
Cheryl Nunn-Thompson  
Lenore McDonald, Marge Skold

### DIRECTOR

Elisa F. Topper

### LIBRARY CLOSINGS

**Closed on Sundays beginning June 22.**  
**May 11 (Mother's Day)**  
**May 25 (Memorial Day weekend)**  
**May 26 (Memorial Day)**  
**July 4 (Independence Day)**



### Library Hosts Fox Valley Men of Harmony

Plan on bringing the whole family to the Dundee Library on Saturday, July 12, for a special performance of the Fox Valley Men of Harmony. Beginning at 2 p.m., the singing group composed of men from the Elgin Chapter of the Barbershop Harmony Society, will entertain you with their toe-tapping renditions of old favorites, show tunes and inspirational music.

The program will be held in the library's meeting room on the lower level. Seating is limited, so register early!

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**Noteworthy:** Thanks to the **Friends of the Dundee Library** for another successful book sale in April and to **A-American Self Storage**, Elgin, for donating storage space during the year. The Friends also helped sponsor a library team that participated in a Trivia Bee to raise money for the Literacy Connection.

**Planning a vacation** for more than a few days? Suspend your holds while you're gone and you won't be removed from the hold list. Ask at the Information Desk for details.