

DUNDEE TOWNSHIP PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT

Serving 54,000 residents of Carpentersville, East Dundee, West Dundee,
Sleepy Hollow, Gilberts and parts of Algonquin

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Notes from the Director

It was so great to see so many of you who stopped by our booth at Heritage Fest to Spin the Wheel and win our wonderful prizes. Special thanks to our Board members, Friends of the Library and staff that helped to make this the best Heritage Fest ever!

As I reported to you in the last newsletter, we have begun to plan for the future of the Dundee Township Public Library. The Board, management team and staff have begun a process called SWOT: Strength, Weaknesses, Opportunities and Threats.

The first step that we are currently undertaking is to collect RFQ's (Request for Qualifications) from architects to contract for a feasibility study of this building as well as our options for expansion on the West Side. We hope to have the completed study by early spring and begin to plan based on the outcomes.

The Board and staff will also be developing a long range plan for the direction of the library and continue to pursue obtaining the additional space in this building so that we can continue to serve our communities.

The Friends continue to support the library by providing funds from the book sales to purchase materials. We thank them formally for funding the following items from our "wish list": \$2,500 to purchase books for a core World Languages collection, \$1,000 to fund large print books, \$1,000 to fund audio books and \$2,500 to fund school library visits.

During the 2007-2008 school year, second grade students from 12 area elementary schools will be transported by bus to the library for a field trip. These bus trips will be paid for by the Friends, and, for many children, it will be their first trip to a library. We can not tell you how excited the children are after visiting "their" library for the first time! Special thanks to the Friends for funding this project and to Heidi Hohman, Head of the Children's Department, for creating this project and the Children's staff for their help in coordinating the tours.

As we bring this calendar year to a close, best wishes for a happy holiday season!

Elisa Topper, Director



Everybody's A Winner!

One of the last players during September's National Library Card Signup Month was Brad Amodeo, of Gilberts, in photo above, who signed up for a new library card. He then won a quart of Oberweis ice cream on his spin of the game wheel located in the library's lobby.

A chance to spin the wheel loaded with prizes was a great incentive to encourage community residents to sign up for a new library card. The event was co-sponsored in conjunction with the Friends of the Dundee Library.

The wheel was also a big draw at the library's booth at West Dundee's 2007 Heritage Fest on Sept. 15-16. More than 650 visitors eagerly lined



up to see what luck would bring them (photo left).

Many thanks to volunteers Liz Gade, Jennifer Blessman, Carrie Brecke and Mary White,

Board members; Friends' Bruce Tietgen, Diane Campbell, Eleanor Mamayak, Kathy Tennis, Mary and Gene Lamp, and the library's employees who staffed the booth. It was fun!

DUNDEE LIBRARY PROGRAMS

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FOR CHILDREN

That Child Is Driving Me Crazy!
Saturday, Nov. 3, 2 p.m.

Baby Play Group
Mondays, Nov. 5, Dec. 3, Jan. 7, 10 a.m.

Tremendous Twos
Wednesdays, Nov. 7, 14, 21, 28, at 9:30 a.m., OR 10:30 a.m.

Our Traditional Mitten Tree!
Nov. 23 through Dec. 21

Thanksgiving Storytime
Monday, Nov. 12, at 10:30 a.m.
West Dundee Public Safety Center II

Spanish Storytime (Cuentas en Espanol)
Thursday, Nov. 29, at 7 p.m.

Holiday Storytime
Monday, Dec. 17, at 10:30 a.m.
West Dundee Public Safety Center II

***** Reading Patches Club Resumes Jan. 1 *****
Winter Storytimes
Tuesdays, Jan. 8, 15, 22, 29, at 10:30 a.m. OR-
Wednesdays, Jan. 9, 16, 23, 30 at 10:30 a.m.
Monday, Jan. 28, 10:30 a.m. (only) at the West
Dundee Public Safety Center II

Drop-in Craft Program
Monday, Jan. 21 (no school day),
10:30 a.m.—3:30 p.m.

FOR ADULTS AND YOUNG ADULTS

International & Domestic Cheese Tasting Class
Thursday, Nov. 1, 7 p.m.
West Dundee Public Safety Center II

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Saturday, Nov. 3, 2 p.m.

Current Techniques for Joint Replacements
Thursday, Nov. 8, 7 p.m.

Change Your Thinking, Change Your Life
Wednesday, Nov. 28, 7 p.m.

Introduction to eBay
Saturday, Dec. 1, 2 p.m.

The Elizabethans (Madrigal Singers)
Thursday, Dec. 6, 7 p.m.

Lyric Opera Lecture Series: LaTraviata
Saturday, Jan. 12, 2 p.m.

Part 1: Making the Most of Your Digital Camera
Tuesday, Jan. 22, 7 p.m.

Part 2: Spark Your Photo Creativity
Thursday, Jan. 24, 7 p.m.

Dietary Supplements and Herbs
Wednesday, Jan. 30, 7 p.m.
West Dundee Public Safety Center II

NEW! BILINGUAL COMPUTER CLASSES

See our full listing on page 5

The U.S. Version of the "Supernanny"

Nationally-known Parenting Expert To Speak at Library on Nov. 3

If you would like to minimize daily battles with your kids from tots to teens, plan on attending a special program on Saturday, Nov. 3, sponsored by the Dundee Township Public Library.

From 2-3:30 p.m., parenting expert Gail Reichlin will lead an interactive presentation focusing on positive discipline principles, as well as practical tips and solutions to everyday challenges all moms and dads can relate to--such as morning "crazies", sibling fights, bad words, whining, lying, power struggles, the "gimmies" and disrespectful attitudes.

A consultant to Sesame Street Workshop, Reichlin will offer strategies that work while preserving the dignity of both parent and child.

Although her anecdotes highlight situations with young children, her sanity saving techniques are effective with people of all ages--including your spouse, your friends, your boss and even your mother-in-law!

Reichlin, a nationally respected keynote speaker for both parents and teachers, is a 36-year veteran preschool teacher, parent educator, and the founder and executive director of The Parents Resource Network in Chicago. She is well-known for her wit and wisdom relating to effective discipline and communication with young children.

She is also the co-author of a best-selling book called "The Pocket Parent" which has over 120,000 copies in print to date and has been translated into Spanish, Portuguese, Arabic, Russian, Serbian, Indonesian, and Hungarian.

For more information or to register for this free program which is open to the public, call 847-428-3661, ext. 310.



Above, guest speaker Gail Reichlin. Reichlin was also the runner-up to the parenting expert selected for the popular British reality show, "Supernanny", that debuted in 2004.



The Dundee Township Public Library would like to express its appreciation for a generous donation recently received from the Pearson Family in memory of Karyn Pearson. The money was used to purchase many children's books. Karyn was an avid reader and always had a book open.

Clip and save



FOR CHILDREN

Register in the Children's Department or call 847-428-3661, ext. 310. Unless otherwise noted, tickets to events are free. Some programs are held at the West Dundee Public Safety Center II, 100 Carrington (WDPSC)

That Child Is Driving Me Crazy! Positive Alternatives to Yelling, Bribing, Nagging, Criticizing and Punishing



(Program for adults—See story on page 2)
In this presentation hosted by the Children's Department, parenting expert and author Gail Reichlin focuses on the behavior of two to ten-year-olds. *Warning: Be prepared to laugh!*
Register in person, at 847-428-3661, ext. 310, or online at www.undeeelibrary.info.

Saturday, Nov. 3, at 2 p.m.
Library

Baby Play Group

Let your baby play with the toys and books while you socialize with other parents. The group meets the first Monday of the month through April. No registration required.

Mondays, Nov. 5, Dec. 3, Jan. 7, at 10 a.m.
Library

Tremendous Twos

Bring your two-year-old to this special storytime. Child must be two by Nov. 7 and be accompanied by a parent or caregiver. Register now in person, at 847-428-3661, ext. 310, or online.

Wednesdays, Nov. 7, 14, 21, 28, at 9:30 OR 10:30 a.m.
Library

Our Traditional Mitten Tree Starts!



Keep some fingers warm this winter by donating new infant, child and adult mittens for the library's Mitten Tree. All items will be donated to the Elgin Crisis Center. Drop off items during regular library hours, beginning Friday, Nov. 23, through Friday, Dec. 21.

Thanksgiving Storytime (preschool)

Preschoolers and their parents or caregivers will delight in stories, songs, puppets and finger plays with a Thanksgiving flair. No registration required.
Monday, Nov. 12, at 10:30 a.m.
West Dundee Public Safety Center II

Spanish Storytime/Cuentas en Espanol

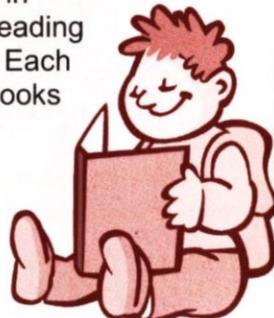
Children of all ages will enjoy stories in Spanish with Larissa De Smet. No registration required.
Thursday, Nov. 29, at 7 p.m.
Library

Holiday Storytime (preschool)

Join the children's staff as they engage preschoolers and their parents or caregivers with holiday stories, songs, puppets and finger plays.
Monday, Dec. 17, at 10:30 a.m.
West Dundee Public Safety Center II

Reading Patch Club Resumes Jan. 2

On Wednesday, Jan. 2, children in grades 3-8 can sign up to earn reading patches during the school year. Each patch is earned by reading ten books of one genre. There will be five different patches: animals, fantasy, mystery, general humor, and Caudill Award.



Winter Storytime (preschool)

Stories, songs and more just for the preschool set! Children must be accompanied by a parent or caregiver. No registration is required.

Tuesdays, Jan. 8, 15, 22, 29 at 10:30 a.m. OR
Wednesdays, Jan. 9, 16, 23, 30 at 10:30 a.m.
Library

Monday, Jan. 28, at 10:30 a.m.
West Dundee Public Safety Center II

Drop-in Craft Program (school-age children)

Monday, Jan. 21 (no school day)
at 10:30 a.m.- 3:30 p.m.
Library

COMPUTER TRAINING

All computer classes are held in the library's meeting room with laptop computers provided by the library. Register in person or by telephone only. Priority will be given to Dundee Township Library cardholders for these hands-on computer classes. However, all unfilled seats will be released five minutes after the class begins, regardless of reservations. For reservations, call 847-428-3661, ext.308.

*Preference given to people 50 years of age and over. / Preferencia dada a las personas que tienen 50 años o más.



Yahoo E-Mail 1: Signing Up

Set up your own free Yahoo e-mail account and explore the basics of using Yahoo Mail. Familiarity with keyboarding and using a computer mouse required.

Monday, Nov. 5, at 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Nov. 7, at 1 p.m.*

Saturday, Nov. 10, at 10 a.m.*

Yahoo E-Mail 2: Beyond Basics

Learn to organize and save e-mails received, deal with attachments and create an address book. Class participants must already have an active Yahoo ID and password.

Monday, Nov. 19, at 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Nov. 28, at 1 p.m.*

Saturday, Dec. 1, at 10 a.m.*

Writing Your Holiday Letter With Microsoft Word

Create your own holiday letter through this basic word processing class. Class participants should be familiar with using the computer mouse.

Monday, Nov. 26, at 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Dec. 5, at 1 p.m.*

Saturday, Dec. 8, at 10 a.m.*

Mousing & Computer Basics for the Beginner/

Ratoneando y Lo Esencial de Usar una Computadora (Taught in English and Spanish)

Learn the basics of operating a computer and the computer mouse. *Este cursillo le ayudará a aprender a familiarizarse con la computadora y a usar el ratón. También le enseñará términos de la computadora en inglés.*

Monday, Jan. 7 /

lunes, 7 de enero, at 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday,

Jan. 9 / miércoles,

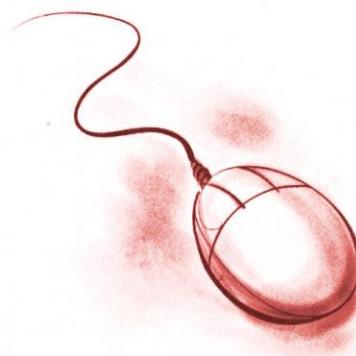
9 de enero, at 1

p.m. *; Saturday,

Jan. 12 / sábado,

12 de enero, at

10 a.m.*



Improve Your Keyboarding/ Mejore Su Tecleado (Taught in English and Spanish)

Learn how to use the keyboard more efficiently using a keyboard tutorial. *Instrucción y práctica en usar el teclado de la computadora. También este cursillo le enseñará palabras para las teclas en inglés.*

Wednesday, Jan. 16/miércoles, 16 de enero, at 1 p.m.* or at 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, Jan. 19 / sábado, 19 de enero, at 10 a.m. *

El Correo Electrónico Gratis de Yahoo 1: Obtenerlo

Aprenda como obtener una cuenta de correo electrónico y lo básico de usarlo.

Lunes, 21 de enero, at 6:30 p.m.

Martes, 22 de enero, at 1 p.m. *

Sábado, 26 de enero, at 10 a.m. *

El Correo Electrónico Gratis de Yahoo 2: Manejarlo

Aprenda tareas más avanzadas en manejar el correo electrónico. Se necesita ya tener una cuenta activa de Yahoo E-mail.

Lunes, 28 de enero, at 6:30 p.m.

Martes, 29 de enero, at 1 p.m.*

Sábado, 2 de febrero, at 10 a.m. *

Job Seeker Alert!

Employers may insist that applicants fill out an online job application on a computer, even when the job qualifications themselves do not require computer skills. These online applications require an e-mail address.



We can help you with your job search. In addition to providing print and online job resources, we offer computer classes including how to get started with a free e-mail account. We can also provide you with a free online practice application. There is no charge for these classes. Call 847-428-3661, ext.308, for more information.

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.



International & Domestic Cheese Tasting Class

Always a great show, Chef Mike Niksic returns with his new class on cheese, just in time for the holidays. Sample domestic and imported cheeses, learn how to make delicious cheese dips and appetizers. Enjoy beverages, recipes and prizes!

Thursday, Nov. 1, at 7 p.m.

West Dundee Public Safety Center II

That Child Is Driving Me Crazy! Positive Alternatives to Yelling, Bribing, Nagging, Criticizing and Punishing

With parenting expert Gail Reichlin.
(See story on page 2)

Saturday, Nov. 3, 2-3:30 p.m.

Library

Current Techniques for Joint Replacements

Learn about the most current techniques in joint replacement with Daniel Kuesis, M.D., a board-certified orthopedic surgeon. Registration required at AlexianConnects, 1-888-ALEXIAN.

Thursday, Nov. 8, at 7 p.m.

Library

Change Your Thinking — Change Your Life

Personal coach Alesa Burbach explores how to identify beliefs that limit your life and teaches a process on how to make deliberate choices for more satisfying results in all areas of your life.

Wednesday, Nov. 28, at 7 p.m.

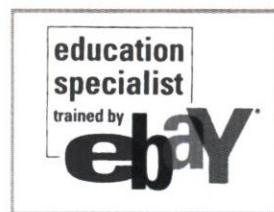
Library

Introduction to eBay

eBay specialists provide a step-by-step approach to those with little or no experience on eBay. Included will be how to open an account, find items, determine fair pricing, and how to pay for purchases. Do your holiday shopping online this year!

Saturday, Dec. 1, at 2 p.m.

Library



The Elizabethans

Madrigal singers in full medieval costumes present a colorful program of holiday music to get you in the mood for the coming holidays.

Thursday, Dec. 6, at 7 p.m.

Library



Lyric Opera Lecture

Series: La Traviata

Enjoy an afternoon of information and music with a lecturer trained by the Lyric Opera of Chicago's

Education Division. He will present the historical time, information about the composer, the story of La Traviata and play musical highlights.

Sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

Saturday, Jan. 12, at 2 p.m.

Library

PHOTOGRAPHY Part 1: Making the Most of Your Digital Camera

Daily Herald photojournalist George LeClaire explains basic digital camera functions and presents a simple way to create your own unique slide shows. Bring your camera.

Tuesday, Jan. 22, at 7 p.m.

Part 2: Spark Your Photo Creativity

Photoshop expert Larry Pepper returns to demonstrate easy-to-use digital imaging programs such as Photoshop Elements as well as novel ways to use photos.

Thursday, Jan. 24, at 7 p.m.

(Both programs will be held in the Library)

Dietary Supplements and Herbs

Robert Massey, M.D., medical director of Complementary & Alternative medicine at Alexian Brothers Hospital Network, will provide information on dietary supplements and herbs to achieve optimal health.

Wednesday, Jan. 30, 7 p.m.

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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.

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

Nov. 16 (Staff Training);
Nov. 21 – close at 5 p.m.; Nov. 22
(Thanksgiving); Dec. 24, 25 (Christmas)
Dec. 31 – close at noon; Jan. 1 (New Year)



*Free movies!
Pick up tickets at
the Media Desk,
ext. 307. Doors
open one-half
hour before
show time.

Free popcorn.
refreshments.*

*Note:
Children
under age 9
must be
accompanied
by an adult.*

It's Showtime!

Ocean's 13 PG13 122 minutes
Thursday, Nov. 15, at 6 p.m.

Ratatouille G 110 minutes
Saturday, Nov. 17, at 2 p.m.

Shrek the Third PG13 92 minutes
Saturday, Dec. 8, at 2 p.m.

**Pirates of The Caribbean:
At World's End** PG13 168 min
Thursday, Dec. 27, at 6 p.m.

High School Musical 2 PG 111 minutes
Thursday, Jan. 3, at 6 p.m.

Hairspray PG 117 minutes
Thursday, Jan. 17, at 6 p.m.

**Harry Potter and The Order of
The Phoenix** PG 138 minutes
Saturday, Jan. 19, at 2 p.m.

Adult Book Discussion Groups



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

Nov. 14 **The Four Agreements**
by Don Miguel Ruiz
Dec. 12 Holiday Gathering
Jan. 30 TBA

Grupo de Lectores del Valle de Fox

El grupo se reune el último jueves de cada
mes de 7 p.m.
Nov. 29; Dec. 27; Jan. 31