

Dundee Township Public Library

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LIBRARY LAUNCHES FINE FORGIVENESS PROGRAM

Start the new year with a zero balance in your overdue fine account! From January 10 - 23, visit our circulation desk to pay your overdue book fines. Pay half of your balance with cash or check only and we will donate it to the FISH Food Pantry in Carpentersville. The other half of your balance will be forgiven, and forgotten, by the library. It's a great way to clear your account and fill the shelves at the pantry at the same time!

The program covers fines of items checked out from the Dundee Township Public Library District only. Items must be returned at the time of payment. Damaged books, collection/referral fees, and lost materials are not included in this program.

NEW DIRECTOR LOOKING TO LISTEN

Since taking the reins as director in late October, Roxane Bennett has been busy addressing lingering renovation issues, getting to know the staff, and meeting community leaders.

Over the next several months, Roxane will conduct what she calls "listening tours" with key stakeholder groups in the community—gathering feedback about library services and priorities. One thing has been clear in past studies and surveys; the west side of the library district is currently underserved. She is committed to addressing that imbalance.

"The input I gather will help the library develop a plan to meet the needs of the entire district. There are an incredible variety of ways to structure service delivery, and technology keeps expanding those options," she said.

Roxane has called Florida home for the past six years, but she's no stranger here. Her family moved to Elgin in 1968. She spent 21 years in Illinois before moving to Ohio. It was there that she began working in libraries and earned her MLS from Kent State University.

"Hugs from my grandchildren will ward off the shivers," she says when asked about coming back to Chicago winters. With family in South Elgin, Winfield, and Wisconsin, we're certain there will be no shortage of hugs.

Any individual or group that would like to meet with Roxane is encouraged to contact Karen Werle (ext. 314) in library administration to schedule a visit.



NEW TO THE STACKS

Here are 10 of the newest fiction titles to hit the shelves.

Days of Gold

by Jude Deveraux

Deeper Than the Dead

by Tami Hoag

Fired Up

by Jayne Ann Krentz

Sizzle

by Julie Garwood

La's Orchestra Saves the World

by Alexander McCall Smith

Divine Misdemeanors

by Laurell K. Hamilton

The Honor of Spies

by W. E. B. Griffin

Cobra Alliance: Cobra War

by Timothy Zahn

The Disciple

by Stephen Coonts

Foolproof

by Barbara D'Amato

For a complete description or to place one of these titles on hold, visit our online catalog at www.dundeelibrary.info.

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QUICK CALENDAR

CHILDREN

Spanish Storytime

Mon., Jan. 4, Feb. 1, 7 p.m.

Reading Patch Club resumes

Mon., Jan. 4 through May 29

Alphabet Soup

Tues., Jan. 5, 12, 19, 26, 10:30 a.m.

Wed., Jan. 6, 13, 20, 27, 10:30 a.m.

Mon., Jan. 25, 10:30 at West
Dundee Public Safety Ctr. II

Animal Olympics for Kids

Mon., Jan. 18, 2 to 4 p.m.

(Martin Luther King, Jr. Day)

Baby Play Group

Mon., Feb. 1, 8, 15, 22, 10 to 11 a.m.

Little ONes

Tues., Feb. 2, 9, 16, 23, 9:30 or
10:30 a.m.

Kids & Dogs — How to Be Safe

Mon., Feb. 15, 2 p.m.

(Presidents' Day)

Tremendous Twos

Wed., March 3, 10, 17, 24 9:30 or
10:30 a.m.

ADULTS AND TEENS

Digital Image Restoration

Wed., Jan. 6, 7 p.m.

*Chicago Lyric Opera Lecture on the
Marriage of Figaro*

Sat., Jan. 9, 2 p.m.

MOVIES

The Wizard of Oz

Tues., Jan. 12, 6 p.m.

*Harry Potter and the Half-Blood
Prince*

Sat., Jan. 16, 2 p.m.

Julie & Julia

Wed., Jan. 20, 6 p.m.

Fame

Wed., Feb. 17, 6 p.m.

Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs

Sat., Feb. 20, 2 p.m.

Casablanca

Tues., Feb. 23, 6 p.m.

RENOVATION BOOK
SALE COMING JAN. 28-30

The Friends of the Library invite all book lovers to a special sale. The more than 3,000 books that will be on sale are no longer needed for the library's collection and were weeded after the recent renovation. Most titles are non-fiction.

The "Renovation Book Sale" will be Thursday, Jan. 28 from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. and Friday, Jan. 29 and Saturday, Jan. 30 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

All books will be priced at 50 cents, including hardcovers (with the protective library covers intact) and paperbacks. There will be no children's books, CDs or DVDs available at this sale. The sale will take place in the library's meeting room on the lower level.

THE FRIENDS ARE LOOKING
FOR MORE FRIENDS!

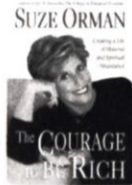
The Friends are always in need of volunteers to help sort donated books, assist customers at sales, and participate in fundraising events.

If you would like to turn your love of books into a rewarding, charitable activity that supports the library, please contact Bill Piper at unicorn1216@comcast.net.

The Friends meet every third Tuesday of the month at 7 p.m. in the library's meeting room.

TOPS

Start 2010 with some solid strategies and gainful goals that will make a difference in your bank account. Check out our most popular financial planning titles:

1. *The Courage to Be Rich: Creating a Life of Material and Spiritual Abundance* by Suze Orman 
2. *The Total Money Makeover: A Proven Plan for Financial Fitness* by David Ramsey
3. *You've Earned It, Don't Lose It: Mistakes You Can't Afford to Make When You Retire* by Suze Orman
4. *Rich Dad's Guide to Investing: What the Rich Invest In, That the Poor and the Middle Class Do Not!* by Robert T. Kiyosaki
5. *The Savage Truth on Money* by Terry Savage
6. *Financial Peace Revisited* by Dave Ramsey
7. *More Wealth Without Risk: How to Develop a Personal Fortune Without Going Out on a Limb* by Charles J. Givens
8. *Debt-Free Living: How to Get Out of Debt and Stay Out* by Larry Burkett

AARP TAX-AIDE OFFERS FREE TAX HELP

The AARP's Tax-Aide program begins at the library on Thursday, Feb. 4. Volunteers will be at the library every Thursday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. through April 15. The program provides free tax preparation and assistance services to seniors as well as low- and middle-income taxpayers.

Counselors will be available to complete basic tax forms and answer your tax questions. Appointments are required. Please call (847) 428-3661 ext. 308 to make an appointment. Tax forms are available at the Information Services desk or online at www.irs.gov.

READING PATCH CLUB RESUMES JAN. 4

Beginning on Monday, Jan. 4, children may sign up to earn reading patches during the school year. To earn a patch, preschoolers need to read or have read to them 20 books. Third through eighth graders need to read 10 books. The club runs through Saturday, May 29. More details are available at the Children's Information Desk or by calling (847) 428-3661, ext. 310.

NEW ARRIVALS

The Fall Festival
by Mercer Mayer

Stolen
by Vivian Vande Velde

Double Identity
by Margaret Peterson Haddix

Sergio Saves the Game
by Edel Rodriguez

Monsters Don't Eat Broccoli
by Barbara Jean Hicks

The Shepherd's Granddaughter
by Anne Laurel Carter

Candlelight for Rebecca
by Jacqueline Dembar Greene

Dino-Soccer
by Lisa Wheeler

A Chair for Always
by Vera B. Williams

Footprints on the Moon
by Mark Haddon

For a summary or to place one of these titles on hold, visit our online catalog at www.dundeeibrary.info.

When registration is required, please either visit us in person in the Children's Department, call (847) 428-3661 ext. 310, or log on to www.dundeeibrary.info. Unless otherwise noted, tickets to events are free.

NO SCHOOL TODAY? HAVE SOME FUN AT THE LIBRARY!

Animal Olympics for Kids (Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day)

Get in the spirit of the Winter Olympics and join in this afternoon of fun relay games. Join our teams and win awards. Limited registration begins Monday, Jan 4. For grades one and up.

- Monday, Jan. 18, 2 to 4 p.m.

Kids & Dogs – How to Be Safe (Presidents' Day)

Dog trainer Nina Pregont presents a family program on dog safety, including when to approach a dog and when it is best to stay away. No registration is required.

- Monday, Feb. 15, 2 p.m.



STORYTIMES

Spanish Storytime/Hora del Cuento en Espanol

Children of all ages will enjoy stories in Spanish. No registration is required. *Ninos de todas edades gozaran los cuentos en espanol. No es necesario inscribirse.*

- Monday, Jan. 4, 7 p.m., *Lunes, 4 de enero, 7 p.m.*
- Monday, Feb. 1, 7 p.m., *Lunes, 1 de febrero, 7 p.m.*

Alphabet Soup

Come in out of the cold and join us for this cozy winter preschool storytime. Enjoy stories, songs and concepts just for the preschool set! Children must be accompanied by a parent or caregiver. No registration is required.

- Tuesdays, Jan. 5, 12, 19, and 26, 10:30 a.m.
- Wednesdays, Jan. 6, 13, 20, and 27, 10:30 a.m.
- Monday, Jan. 25, 10:30 a.m., West Dundee Public Safety Center II



Little ONEs (18-23 months)

Specially designed for our 18 to 23 month-old patrons, this is a fun-packed 20 minutes of puppets, stories, nursery rhymes, and fingerplays. Children must be accompanied by a parent or caregiver. Registration in person, by phone or online begins Monday, Jan. 18.

- Tuesdays, Feb. 2, 9, 16, and 23, 9:30 or 10:30 a.m.

Tremendous Twos

Bring your two-year-old to this special storytime. Child must be two by March 3 and be accompanied by a parent or caregiver. Registration in person, by phone, or online begins Monday, Feb. 15.

- Wednesdays, Mar. 3, 10, 17, and 24, 9:30 or 10:30 a.m.

PLAYTIMES

Baby Play Group

Let your baby play with the toys and books while you socialize with other parents. No registration is required.

- Mondays, Feb. 1, 8, 15, 22, 10 to 11 a.m.

ADULT COMPUTER TRAINING

BILINGUAL CLASSES (ENGLISH AND SPANISH)

Mousing & Computer Basics/

Ratoneando y Lo Esencial de Usar una Computadora

- Wednesday, Jan. 6, 2:30 p.m.
- Thursday, Jan. 7, 6:30 p.m.
- Saturday, Jan. 9, 10 a.m.
- Wednesday, Feb. 3, 2:30 p.m.
- Thursday, Feb. 4, 6:30 p.m.
- Saturday, Feb. 20, 10 a.m.

Keyboard Basics/Lo Esencial del Teclado

- Wednesday, Feb. 10, 2:30 p.m.
- Thursday, Feb. 11, 6:30 p.m.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE CLASSES

Introduction to Microsoft Word

- Wednesday, Jan. 13, 2:30 p.m.
- Saturday, Jan. 16, 10 a.m.

Managing Your E-Mail (Job Seekers take note!)

- Wednesday, Feb. 17, 2:30 p.m.
- Thursday, Feb. 18, 6:30 p.m.

New! Excel for Beginners

- Wednesday, Jan. 20, 2:30 p.m.
- Thursday, Jan. 21, 6:30 p.m.

CLASES ENSEÑADAS EN ESPAÑOL

¡Tome nota! Estas clases usan la versión inglesa de software y enseñan los términos de computación en inglés. También usted recibirá las notas para llevar en español.

Introducción a Microsoft Word

- Sábado, 23 de enero, 10 a.m.

Manejar el Correo Electrónico

- Jueves, 14 de enero, 6:30 p.m.

¡Nuevo! Excel para Principiantes

- Sábado, 6 de febrero, 10 a.m.

Lo Esencial de Buscar en la Internet

- Sábado, 27 de febrero, 10 a.m.

All computer classes are about two hours in duration and are held in the library's meeting room with computers provided by the library. Mousing & Computer Basics or equivalent skill and comfort in using the computer mouse is needed before taking email, word processing, or file and folder management classes. Microsoft Word is a prerequisite to taking Microsoft Excel. Register at (847) 428-3661, ext. 308, or online at www.dundeeibrary.info. Si usted sólo habla español y quiere inscribirse, deje un mensaje al (847) 428-3661, ext. 318. Favor de incluir su nombre y apellido, número de teléfono, la fecha y hora de su llamada. David, el instructor, devolverá su llamada lo antes posible.

IT'S SHOWTIME!

JANUARY

- Classic movie night! Tuesday, Jan. 12, 6 p.m.: *The Wizard of Oz* (1939; G; 1 hour 42 min.)
- Saturday, Jan. 16, 2 p.m.: *Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince* (PG; 2 hours 33 min.)
- Wednesday, Jan. 20, 6 p.m.: *Julie & Julia* (PG-13; 2 hours 3 min.)

*Free tickets available at the Information Desk starting Jan. 2.

FEBRUARY

- Wednesday, Feb. 17, 6 p.m.: *Fame* (PG; 1 hour 47 min.)
- Saturday, Feb. 20, 2 p.m.: *Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs* (PG; 1 hour 21 min.)
- Classic movie night! Tuesday, Feb. 23, 6 p.m.: *Casablanca* (1942; not rated; 1 hour 42 min.)

*Free tickets available at the Information Desk starting Feb. 1.

Doors open a half-hour before showtime. Free popcorn and refreshments will be served. Children under age 9 must be accompanied by an adult.



BOOK DISCUSSIONS

DUNDEE LIBRARY BOOK CLUB

The Dundee Library Book Club meets on the last Wednesday of the month at 1:30 p.m. and 7 p.m. Call (847) 428-3661 ext. 308 for information.

- Jan. 27: *The Florist's Daughter* by Patricia Hampl
- Feb. 24: TBA

GRUPO DE LECTORES DEL VALLE DE FOX

El grupo se reúne el jueves, 28 de enero y 25 de febrero, de 7 a 8:30 p.m. El grupo se fundó para fomentar la costumbre de leer entre nuestra comunidad Hispano-parlante, para animar a más personas a participar en la superación personal y para forjar nuevas amistades entre personas con gustos similares. Para más información, comuníquese con Juana, (847) 409-0648 o grupo.valledefox@yahoo.com.

DIGITAL IMAGE RESTORATION

Local photo restoration expert Larry Pepper of Pepper Photography in East Dundee will teach some basic techniques about image restoration. Please bring a photo you would like to have restored as they will be entered into a drawing. One entry will be picked, and it will be used for the demonstration. The photo owner will receive a finished print of the restored image after the presentation. Registration is required.

- Wednesday, Jan. 6, 7 p.m.

CHICAGO LYRIC OPERA LECTURE ON THE MARRIAGE OF FIGARO

Chicago Lyric Opera lecturer William Nelson presents Mozart's "The Marriage of Figaro," including stories, performers, and musical selections. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library. Registration is required.

- Saturday, Jan. 9, 2 p.m.

2010 CENSUS JOB TESTING

What would you do with some extra cash? Apply to be a census taker. Work up to 40 hours per week in a temporary, part-time job with the 2010 Census and enjoy good pay, flexible hours, mileage reimbursement, and the chance to serve your community. Job testing sessions will be held at the library at the times below. First please visit www.2010censusjobs.gov or call (866) 861-2010 to see if you qualify and learn what documentation you will need to bring to the test.

- Monday, Jan. 4, 10 a.m. and 1 p.m.
- Monday, Jan. 18, 10 a.m.
- Monday, Jan. 25, 10 a.m. and 1 p.m.

To register for programs, please either visit our Information Services desk, call (847) 428-3661 ext. 308, or log on to www.dundeelibrary.info. If you need special accommodations to attend any library function, please let us know at least 10 days prior to the event.



SPECTACLES

Check out the newest large print titles to join our fiction collection:

Poison Ivory

by Tamar Myers

Though Waters Roar

by Lynn Austin

One Week in December

by Holly Chamberlin

Ice

by Linda Howard

New Tricks

by David Rosenfelt

The Missing

by Beverly Lewis

Hothouse Orchid

by Stuart Woods

Stardust

by Joseph Kanon

Pilgrims

by Garrison Keillor

A Plague of Secrets

by John Lescroart

For a complete description or to place one of these titles on hold, visit our online catalog at www.dundeelibrary.info.

TEEN ACTION GROUP (TAG)

LOOKING FOR TEENS TO TAG THE LIBRARY

We've provided the space – you provide the direction. The library is looking to form a teen advisory group to give input and opinions on how to make the specially designated teen area their own. Activities will include providing input on a library web page and teen blog, planning programs, and selecting books, magazines, movies, and music for the teen area. You can earn volunteer credit while enhancing library services for teens.

The first meeting will be held in January. If you are interested send an email to dundeeteens@dundeelibrary.info or call Elizabeth Mavros at (847) 428-3661, ext. 320.



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Children's Desk	ext. 310
Information Services	ext. 308
Public Relations	ext. 315

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.

24-HOUR DROP BOXES

- Library Driveway
- Jewel in West Dundee (Rt. 72)
- Culver's in Carpentersville (Miller & Randall Roads)

MEETINGS



LIBRARY BOARD

Upcoming: January 11, February 8

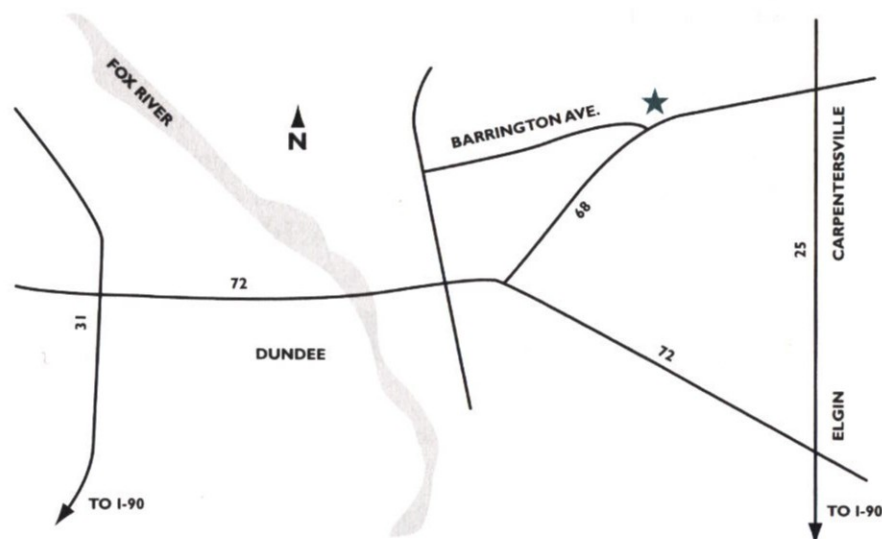
The library board meets on the second Monday of every month at 7 p.m. Open to the public.

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

Upcoming: January 19, February 16

The Friends of the Library meet on the third Tuesday of every month at 7 p.m.

MAP



LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Lenore McDonald, *President*

Marge Skold, *Vice President*

Mary White, *Treasurer*

Bill Stephens, *Secretary*

Liz Gade

Joseph Molinaro

Sherry Dobson

Roxane Bennett, *Library Director*



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