

Summer 2012

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“FOX RIVER VALLEY PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT” IS THE NEW DISTRICT NAME

Thanks to all of you in the community who submitted ideas during our campaign to rename the library district! Fox River Valley Public Library District is the name chosen by the library's Board of Trustees. The name change will become official on July 1. In addition, the district's existing facility in East Dundee has officially been named the “Dundee Library” and the planned facility inside the Randall Oaks Recreation Center at 500 N. Randall Road will be known as the “Randall Oaks Branch Library.”

“We were very pleased with the positive, thoughtful ideas we received from the community. As the entries came in, it became quite clear that residents strongly identify with the Fox River,” said library director Roxane Bennett.

IN HONOR OF... COMMEMORATIVE NAMING OPPORTUNITIES AT YOUR PUBLIC LIBRARY

The library district has made major strides this year in its effort to improve library services and facilities to its patrons. To acknowledge exceptional contributions from the community that support these efforts, the library is offering commemorative naming opportunities. Recognize a special event or honor a loved one, an outstanding organization, or esteemed group as we continue to create an inviting environment for reading, study, and discovery.

With a financial donation to the Fox River Valley Public Library District, your honoree will be acknowledged by the installation of a plaque or inscription on or near a furnishing, piece of equipment, or area within the Dundee Library or Randall Oaks Branch Library. For details on available items and donation amounts, contact Kirstin Finneran, PR & Marketing, (847) 428-3661, ext. 315 or kfinnernan@dundeelibrary.info.

STUDY ROOM
STUDY TABLES
STUDY CHAIRS
COMPUTER TABLES
READING CHAIRS
READING TABLES
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SERVICE DESK
BOOK RETURN
CHECK OUT DESK

NEW TO THE STACKS

The following titles are headed for our shelves this summer! For a complete description or to place a hold, visit our online catalog at www.dundeelibrary.info.

Wicked Business
Janet Evanovich



Sky Dragons
Anne McCaffrey



Tuesday's Child
Fern Michaels



Close Your Eyes
Iris Johansen



Friends Forever
Danielle Steel



Backfire
Catherine Coulter



The Inn at Rose Harbor
Debbie Macomber



By Starlight
Dorothy Garlock



Last To Die
Tess Gerritsen

The Spymasters
W.E.B. Griffin



WAYFINDER

2 & 3	ADULTS / TEENS / SENIORS
4 & 5	CHILDREN / BOOK CLUBS
6	COMPUTERS / MOVIES
7	QUICK CALENDAR

WHOOOOO!

Congratulations to Kenyan Gustafson of Sleepy Hollow for being one of 20 finalists across the U.S. and Canada in the WrestleMania Reading Challenge 2011-12. Kenyan traveled to Miami in March to attend WrestleMania XXVIII.

"I have never been to an event that equals the enthusiasm, pyro, or size of this event, and I probably never will again. This was definitely a once-in-a-lifetime experience," said Kenyan. In addition to winning a trip to Miami, Kenyan won \$2,000 and a set of Penguin Young Readers books for the library's teen collection! Great job Kenyan!



Sleepy Hollow teen Kenyan Gustafson (third from right) traveled to Miami to attend WrestleMania XXVIII.

PROGRAMS & CLUBS

TEEN GAMING CLUB

Come hang out with your friends and have fun playing Wii games. You are also welcome to bring your own controllers and/or games.

Registration recommended if it is your first time attending.

- Fridays: Jun. 15, Jul. 13, Aug. 10, 2 p.m.



ANIME CLUB

Play games, discuss your favorite manga, watch anime, and more! Share your ideas of the activities you'd like to have at upcoming events and meet other anime fans. Refreshments and snacks will be provided.



- Tuesday, Jun. 19, 3 p.m.; Friday, Jul. 27, 2 p.m.; Wednesday, Aug. 22, 7 p.m.

SUMMER READING KICK OFF PARTY

Find out why "Reading is So Delicious." Sign up for summer reading, get book recommendations, create cool food-related crafts, and win prizes! Registration is recommended.

- Tuesday, Jun. 5, 3 p.m.

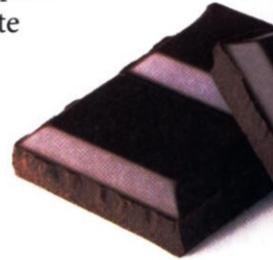
TURN TO PAGE 3 FOR ALL THE DETAILS ON OUR SUMMER READING PROGRAM. EARN A BOOK! WIN A GIFT CARD!

CRAZY FOR CHOCOLATE

Learn about the history of chocolate, participate in a chocolate tasting, and test your chocolate knowledge with trivia and other games.

Registration is required.

- Saturday, Jul. 7, 2:30 p.m.



NEW! COMPETITIVE GAMING

Gamers, this is your competitive play hotspot for Tekken, Street Fighter, Super Smash Bros., SoulCalibur, and more. It is optional to bring your own games and controllers. Bring your friends and your fighting (game) spirit! For ages 13 and up. Registration is recommended.

- Wednesday, Jun. 6, 6:30 p.m.; Monday, Jul. 23, 2 p.m.

All programs are for teens in grades 7-12. To register, please either visit us in person, call (847) 428-3661, ext. 308, or log on to the "Events & Registration" page at www.dundeelibrary.info. Unless otherwise noted, programs are held at the library and tickets to events are free.

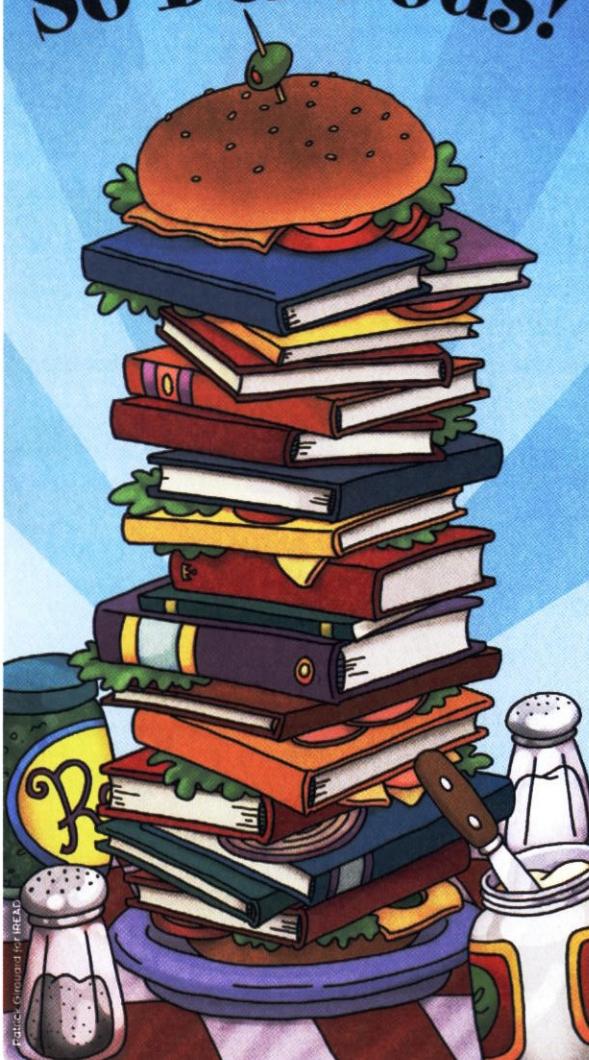
THE WRITING CIRCLE

Writers are encouraged to share their work and receive feedback from others in the group. You are welcome to join us no matter what your writing level. Bring copies of your writing if you wish to read. Contact Danielle Pacini at dpacini@dundeelibrary.info for more information. Please register if it is your first time attending.

- Wednesday, Jun. 20; Wednesday, Jul. 11; Tuesday, Aug. 14; 6:30 p.m.

the new writing circle

Reading Is So Delicious!



PRESENTED BY THE FRIENDS OF THE DUNDEE LIBRARY

D-DAY REMEMBERED

Pause to honor our country's beloved WWII vets at this special screening of the Academy Award nominated documentary "D-Day Remembered." A question and answer session will follow, facilitated by 76-year-old Army Veteran John Morrissy of Oak Park. The film is suitable for family viewing.

Registration is recommended.

- Tuesday, Jun. 5, 7 p.m.



THE MILWAUKEE ROAD IN THE CHICAGO AREA BETWEEN THE WARS

Watch yesteryear chug by as Ted Schnepf of Rails Unlimited in Elgin takes you on a journey around the Chicago area via the Milwaukee Road between WWI and WWII. A black and white video presentation shows the view out the window as depots, buildings, and rural vistas fly by. Registration is recommended.

- Saturday, Jun. 16, 2 p.m.

JUNE 4 THROUGH JULY 28 IS SUMMER READING SEASON!

Join in the fun! Earn prizes, win drawings, and enjoy our favorite season of the year -- summer reading season!

CHILDREN

Sign up in the children's department and pick up your reading logs and goodie bag. Check back in when you're half-way through for a prize. At the end, each child who completes their log chooses a free book!

Infants through First Grade: 300 minutes (5 hours)

Second through Fifth Grade: 600 minutes (10 hours)

Sixth through Eighth Grade: 900 minutes (15 hours)

(Seventh and eighth graders may sign up for either the children's OR the teen's reading program.)



TEENS

Sign up at the Information Desk starting June 4. Each teen (grades 7 through 12) who turns in a completed reading log will receive a paperback book. Plus, fill out "Recommended Read" entries for a chance to win one of the weekly gift card drawings.



ADULTS

Sign up at the Information Desk starting June 4. All finishers will be entered into the grand prize drawing for a \$100 Target gift card. Fill out "Recommended Read" entries for a chance to win one of the weekly gift card drawings.



PROGRAMS

FARM DAY (KIDS OF ALL AGES)

Experience hands-on "country" right here behind the library. Live animals, touch a tractor and pony rides through the woods of Library Springs highlight this farm experience. No registration required.

- Wednesday, Jun. 6, 10 a.m. to Noon

MOUTH-WATERING MERRIMENT (A PRESCHOOL PARTY)

Join us for some tasty fun, featuring games, a craft, and little surprises! Children must be accompanied by a parent or caregiver. Registration begins Jun. 4.

- Friday, Jun. 15, 10:30 a.m. to Noon

SAFETY HEROES INDOOR DAY (PRESCHOOL – GRADE 2)

Meet local firefighters and police officers, who will inform parents and children of safety rules, demonstrate gear, and, of course, read stories! No registration required. (Sorry! Due to a roof replacement project this summer, we will not be able to hold our usual "touch a truck" event in the parking lot.)

- Tuesday, Jun. 19, 10 to 11 a.m.

BINGO BANQUET (GRADES 2-6)

Bingo! Bingo! Head to the library and join in the fun. Great prizes! Everyone's a winner! Registration begins Jun. 4.

- Thursday, Jun. 21, 2 to 3:30 p.m.

TASTY TOURNAMENT LIBRARY OLYMPICS (GRADES 2-6)

You don't have to travel to London to join a relay team and enjoy some friendly competition. Have fun! Win awards! Registration begins Jun. 11.

- Tuesday, Jun. 26, 2 to 3:30 p.m.

DESPICABLE ME DANCE PROGRAM (ALL AGES)

Shoot for the moon with the minions of kids ready to dance the day away with Dance Force of Huntley! Registration begins Jun. 18.

- Friday, Jun. 29, 2 p.m.

APPETIZING ART (ALL AGES)

Come and experience some artistic fun as you create a craft to take home and enjoy. No registration required.

- Thursday, Jul. 5, All Day Drop-In (10 a.m. to 8 p.m.)

DELECTABLE DESIGNS CRAFT PROGRAM (GRADE 2 AND UP)

All materials are provided to create an artistic masterpiece to display at home. Registration begins Jul. 2.

- Wednesday, Jul. 11, 1 p.m.

NATURE WALK (ALL AGES)

Take a guided tour through Library Springs (right behind the library!) and learn how to identify the wildlife you see. Children age 9 and under must be accompanied by a parent or adult caregiver.

- Saturday, Jun. 16, 9 a.m. (Registration begins Jun. 4)
- Saturday, Jul. 14, 9 a.m. (Registration begins Jul. 2)

**KENTUCKY DOWN UNDER! AUSTRALIAN ANIMALS (ALL AGES)**

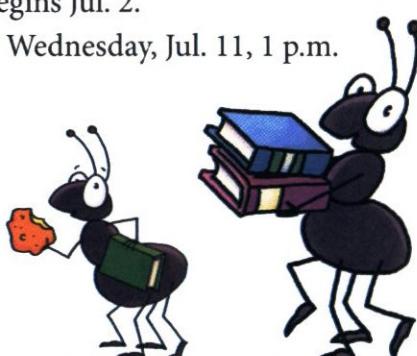
Learn about the "land down under!" This exciting program features Australian history, culture and live animals. Have you met a baby kangaroo? Ever played a didgeridoo? You could travel 9,500 miles to Australia, or, come to the library to learn about this land of adventure. No registration required.

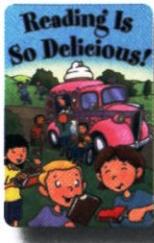
- Tuesday, Jul. 17, 2 p.m.

JOEL FRANKEL MUSICAL MERRIMENT (PRESCHOOL)

Singer, songwriter and children's entertainer Joel Frankel will be here to captivate preschool listeners. Children and their adult caregivers will enjoy this energized, creative program. No registration required.

- Wednesday, Jul. 25, 10:30 a.m.





SUMMER READING PROGRAM STARTS JUNE 4

**EARN PRIZES! READ GREAT STORIES!
HAVE FUN! TURN BACK TO PAGE 3 FOR ALL THE DETAILS.**



STORYTIMES

ALPHABET SOUP (PRESCHOOL STORYTIME)



Children will enjoy stories, fingerplays, puppets and rhymes with summer flair.

Participants must be accompanied by a parent or caregiver.

No registration required.

- Tuesdays (Jun. 26, July 3, 10, 17, 24) or
- Wednesdays (Jun. 27, Jul. 11 & 18), 10:30 a.m.

MILK AND COOKIE STORYTIME @ PANERA (AGES 3-6)

The Children's Department and Panera Bread continue their partnership to sponsor a Milk and Cookie Storytime to be held at Panera Bread, 2484 N. Randall Rd. (near I-90) in Elgin. Stories will be presented by a librarian, and each child will receive a free milk and cookie, compliments of Panera. Registration is required for the following storytime dates:

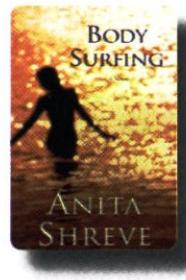


- Monday, Jun. 25, 9:30 a.m. (Registration begins Jun. 12)
- Monday, Jul. 9, 9:30 a.m. (Registration begins Jun. 26)
- Monday, Jul. 16, 9:30 a.m. (Registration begins Jul. 3)
- Monday, Jul. 23, 9:30 a.m. (Registration begins Jul. 10)

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. Copies of the discussion books are available for pick-up five weeks before the meetings. Call (847) 428-3661, ext. 320 for information.

Jun. 27: *Parrot and Olivier in America*, Peter Carey
 Jul. 25: *Body Surfing*, Anita Shreve
 Aug. 29: *Charms for the Easy Life*, Kaye Gibbons



JUNIOR HIGH BOOK CLUB (GRADES 6 - 8)

Join us in the library for a fun and engaging hour of book discussion, activities and a snack. Check out a copy of the month's book as soon as you can so you'll have plenty of time to finish before the club meets. No registration required.



- Tuesday, Jun. 26, 11 a.m.
Bloody Jack
 by L.A. Meyer



- Tuesday, Jul. 24, 11 a.m.
The False Prince
 by Jennifer Nielsen

READING PATCH CLUB RETURNS IN AUGUST



The Reading Patch Club resumes Monday, Aug. 13! Preschoolers through eighth graders can earn patches by reading a number of books in a specific area. Earn patches by reading your favorite books or explore the library for new ones!

The club runs through Saturday, May 25, 2013. All patches are free. Reading recommendation lists and reading logs are available at the Children's Information Desk.

GRUPO DE LECTORES DEL VALLE DE FOX



El grupo se reúne el jueves, 28 de junio, 26 de julio, y 30 de agosto, de 7 a 8:30 p.m. El grupo se fundó en parte para animar a más personas a participar en la superación personal. Para más información, llame Juana, (847) 409-0648 o grupo.valledefox@yahoo.com.

SAVE THE DATE!

- Thursday, Sept. 13
Misty River Music Makers
- Saturday, Sept. 22
ABCs of Photo Organization
- Saturday, Oct. 6
Baseball in the Movies
- Saturday, Nov. 3
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MEETINGS

LIBRARY BOARD

Upcoming Meetings: Jun. 11, Jul. 9, and Aug. 13. The library board meets on the second Monday of every month at 7 p.m. Open to the public.

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

Upcoming Meetings: Jun. 19, Jul. 17, and Aug. 21. The Friends meet on the third Tuesday of every month at 7 p.m. All are welcome to attend or join!

QUICK CALENDAR

- Saturday, Jun. 2
Intro to Facebook, 9:30 a.m.
- Monday, Jun. 4
Summer Reading Program Starts
- Tuesday, Jun. 5
Teen Summer Reading Kick Off Party, 3 p.m.
D-Day Remembered, 7 p.m.
- Wednesday, Jun. 6
Farm Day, 10 a.m. to Noon
Competitive Gaming, 6:30 p.m.
- Thursday, Jun. 7
Intro to Microsoft Word, 6:30 p.m.
- Saturday, Jun. 9
Mousing & Computer Basics, 9:30 a.m.
- Monday, Jun. 11
Board of Trustees Meeting, 7 p.m.
- Wednesday, Jun. 13
Free Movie: Mission Impossible Ghost Protocol, 6 p.m.
- Friday, Jun. 15
Mouth-Watering Merriment, 10:30 a.m.
Teen Gaming Club, 2 p.m.
- Saturday, Jun. 16
Nature Walk, 9 a.m.
Manejar el Correo Electrónico, 9:30 a.m.
The Milwaukee Road in the Chicago Area Between the Wars, 2 p.m.
- Tuesday, Jun. 19
Safety Heroes Indoor Day, 10 a.m.
Anime Club, 3 p.m.
Friends Meeting, 7 p.m.
- Wednesday, Jun. 20
Managing Your Email, 2:30 p.m.
Writing Circle, 6:30 p.m.
- Thursday, Jun. 21
Bingo Banquet, 2 p.m.
Excel for Beginners, 6:30 p.m.
- Saturday, Jun. 23
Free Movie: The Adventures of Tin Tin, 2 p.m.
- Monday, Jun. 25
Milk & Cookie Storytime @ Panera, 9:30 a.m.
- Tuesday, Jun. 26
Alphabet Soup, 10:30 a.m.
Jr. High Book Club, 11 a.m.
Tasty Tournament Library Olympics, 2 p.m.
- Wednesday, Jun. 27
Dundee Library Book Club, 1 & 7 p.m.
- Thursday, Jun. 28
Grupo de Lectores del Valle de Fox, 7 p.m.
- Friday, Jun. 29
Despicable Me Dance Program, 2 p.m.
- Tuesday, Jul. 3
Alphabet Soup, 10:30 a.m.
- Wednesday, Jul. 4
Closed for Independence Day
- Thursday, Jul. 5
Appetizing Art, All Day Drop In
- Saturday, Jul. 7
Crazy for Chocolate, 2:30 p.m.
- Monday, Jul. 9
Milk & Cookie Storytime @ Panera, 9:30 a.m.
Board of Trustees Meeting, 7 p.m.
- Tuesday, Jul. 10
Alphabet Soup, 10:30 a.m.
- Wednesday, Jul. 11
Delectable Designs Craft Program, 1 p.m.
Intro to Facebook, 2:30 p.m.
Writing Circle, 6:30 p.m.
- Thursday, Jul. 12
Internet Searching Basics, 6:30 p.m.
- Friday, Jul. 13
Teen Gaming Club, 2 p.m.
- Saturday, Jul. 14
Nature Walk, 9 a.m.
Mousing & Computer Basics, 9:30 a.m.
- Monday, Jul. 16
Milk & Cookie Storytime @ Panera, 9:30 a.m.
- Tuesday, Jul. 17
Alphabet Soup, 10:30 a.m.
Kentucky Down Under! Australian Animals, 2 p.m.
Friends Meeting, 7 p.m.
- Wednesday, Jul. 18
Keyboard Basics, 2:30 p.m.
Free Movie: One for the Money, 6 p.m.
- Thursday, Jul. 19
Intro to Microsoft Word, 6:30 p.m.
- Saturday, Jul. 21
Excel for Beginners, 9:30 a.m.
Free Movie: The Secret World of Arrietty, 2 p.m.
- Monday, Jul. 23
Milk & Cookie Storytime @ Panera, 9:30 a.m.
Competitive Gaming, 2 p.m.
- Tuesday, Jul. 24
Alphabet Soup, 10:30 a.m.
Jr. High Book Club, 11 a.m.
- Wednesday, Jul. 25
Joel Frankel Musical Merriment, 10:30 a.m.
Dundee Library Book Club, 1 & 7 p.m.
- Thursday, Jul. 26
Grupo de Lectores del Valle de Fox, 7 p.m.
- Friday, Jul. 27
Anime Club, 2 p.m.
- Saturday, Jul. 28
Summer Reading Program Ends
Intro to Facebook, 9:30 a.m.
- Saturday, Aug. 4
Free Movie: Journey 2 - The Mysterious Island, 2 p.m.
- Wednesday, Aug. 8
Free Movie: Sherlock Holmes A Game of Shadows, 6 p.m.
- Thursday, Aug. 9
Excel for Beginners, 6:30 p.m.
- Friday, Aug. 10
Teen Gaming Club, 2 p.m.
- Saturday, Aug. 11
Mousing & Computer Basics, 9:30 a.m.
- Monday, Aug. 13
Board of Trustees Meeting, 7 p.m.
- Tuesday, Aug. 14
Writing Circle, 6:30 p.m.
- Thursday, Aug. 16
Lo Esencial de Buscar en la Internet, 6:30 p.m.

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- Saturday, Aug. 18
Intro to Microsoft Word, 9:30 a.m.

- Tuesday, Aug. 21
Friends Meeting, 7 p.m.

- Wednesday, Aug. 22
Intro to Facebook, 2:30 p.m.

- Thursday, Aug. 23
Excel for Beginners, 6:30 p.m.

- Saturday, Aug. 25
Introducción a Microsoft Word, 9:30 a.m.
Randall Oaks Branch Library Grand Opening

- Wednesday, Aug. 27
Anime Club, 7 p.m.

- Wednesday, Aug. 29
Dundee Library Book Club, 1 & 7 p.m.

- Thursday, Aug. 30
Grupo de Lectores del Valle de Fox, 7 p.m.

- Wednesday, Aug. 27
Anime Club, 7 p.m.

- Wednesday, Aug. 29
Dundee Library Book Club, 1 & 7 p.m.

- Thursday, Aug. 30
Grupo de Lectores del Valle de Fox, 7 p.m.

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(847) 590-8706

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HOURS

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

Please note!

The library is closed Sundays for the summer, from May 27 through Sept. 2.

Upcoming closings:
May 28 (Memorial Day)
Jul. 4 (Independence Day)

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Marge Skold, *President*
Lenore McDonald, *Vice President*
Norman Raven, *Treasurer*
Richard Corbett, *Secretary*
Fred Lechuga
Joseph Molinaro
Maria Bagshaw
Roxane Bennett, *Library Director*

24-HOUR DROP

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

BUILDING ENVELOPE IMPROVEMENTS TO DUNDEE LIBRARY HAVE BEGUN

Exterior work on the roof and fascia of the Dundee Library began this spring. During portions of the project, the west drive of the library will be closed. The main entrance on the east side of the library will be unaffected. We ask for your patience with the noise and occasional odors. Thank you!



SAVE THE DATE!

RANDALL OAKS
BRANCH LIBRARY

Construction is right on target for the opening of the Randall Oaks Branch Library, located inside the Randall Oaks Recreation Center at 500 N. Randall Road. Furnishings, fixtures, and equipment are on their way and our technical services staff is busy entering all new materials into the catalog system.



Please plan to join us for a special Grand Opening celebration on Saturday, Aug. 25. Details will be announced on our website at www.dundeelibrary.info, and in our e-newsletter. Hope to see you there!