



# Fox River Valley Libraries

Dundee Library • Randall Oaks Library

## FALL 2024 NEWSLETTER



## **LIBRARY CLOSINGS**

### **Labor Day**

Sept. 2

### **Veterans' Day**

Nov. 11

### **Late opening**

Nov. 15 open at noon due to staff training

### **Early closure**

Nov. 27, close at 5 p.m. for Thanksgiving

### **Thanksgiving**

Nov. 28 & Nov. 29

## **DUNDEE LIBRARY**

555 Barrington Ave. (Rt. 68)

East Dundee, IL 60118

*(accessible via Pace Route 803)*

### **Monday – Thursday:**

9 a.m. – 9 p.m.

### **Friday & Saturday**

9 a.m. – 5 p.m.

### **Sunday**

1 – 5 p.m.

## **RANDALL OAKS LIBRARY**

500 N. Randall Road

West Dundee, IL 60118

*(accessible via Pace Route 550)*

### **Monday – Thursday**

9 a.m. – 8 p.m.

### **Friday & Saturday**

9 a.m. – 5 p.m.

### **Sunday**

1 – 5 p.m.

## **24-HOUR DROP BOXES**

Dundee Library Driveway

Randall Oaks Library Driveway

Gilberts Village Hall Parking Lot

## **PHONE**

(847) 428-3661

### **Phone access to your account:**

(847) 590-8706

## **BOARD MEETINGS**

Meetings are normally held in the Dundee Library's Meeting Room (Lower Level) on the third Tuesday of the month, starting at 7 p.m.. The Board is elected by the taxpayers to serve in a volunteer capacity. Meetings are open to the public.

## **LIBRARY TRUSTEES**

Kristina Weber, Ph.D., President

Chris Evans, Secretary

Tara Finn, Treasurer

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Matthew Goyke

Paula Lauer

Dan Wisniewski

Amy Dodson, Library Director

# **DIRECTOR'S LETTER**

Whether you are a regular patron or exploring FRVPLD for the first time, I invite you to join us and participate in the happenings at your libraries this fall. As we share our vision and mission through a new strategic plan, I am grateful for the feedback we received from our patrons, community partners, staff, and Board of Trustees. Shaping the future of your library, the strategic plan was developed using a systematic process that was thorough, focused, and, most importantly, designed for all the communities in our library district.

Autumn is a time to learn something new, embrace traditions, and celebrate what makes our communities unique. We are excited to offer more of your favorite programs and new learning opportunities.

Browse the wide variety of upcoming programs at your libraries, including a partnership with the YWCA to help prepare members of our community for citizenship, and a celebration of Hispanic Heritage Month with the Frida Kahlo Fest and Día de los Muertos Celebracion. Learn something new with our American Sign Language classes, Origami Workshop, or Keep Calm and Embroider On program. Combine the talents of your entire family in the Family LEGO Challenge, Family Trivia Night, and Halloween Dance Party and Parade at Randall Oaks. No matter how you celebrate this wonderful season, we welcome you to visit your library and experience the joy of discovery.

A key component in helping us achieve our vision will be building improvement projects funded through a Community Project Funding (CPF) grant awarded by Illinois' Eighth District Congressman Raja Krishnamoorthi. The funding will help us tackle some of the Dundee Library's most pressing needs, improving access, safety, and sustainability.

As a center of connection, growth, and endless learning, I am always inspired by our team of talented staff. Their expertise and unique contributions have enriched our communities, broadened our perspectives, and helped us work towards our mission of providing outstanding customer service for our patrons. I am continuously grateful for their hard work and commitment to excellence.



**Amy Dodson**  
Executive  
Director





# FOX RIVER VALLEY LIBRARY SETS THE COURSE FOR THE NEXT FIVE YEARS



The Fox River Valley Public Library has launched a new long-term strategic plan to guide its services until 2029. The plan was approved at a board meeting in May 2024, following input from library patrons, community partners, staff, and the board.

The mission of the library is to bring communities together through the joy of discovery. This means creating connections, promoting inclusivity, and inspiring a sense of wonder and exploration among diverse groups.

Key priorities include sparking curiosity and innovation, optimizing spaces to improve library experiences, offering impactful programs and services, creating a positive organizational culture, and engaging with the entire district.

## FOCUS AREAS OF THE STRATEGIC PLAN

### Discovery

Providing free and equal access to collections, programs, and services that inspire curiosity, encourage learning, and prioritize personal growth.

### Presence

Improving physical library spaces to increase access and optimize the library experience for all users.

### Connection

Expanding awareness of the library's innovative resources through outreach, community partnerships, and transparent financial practices.

### Talent

Fostering a positive work culture that values and supports employee talents and offers professional growth and development opportunities.

Check out the Fox River Valley Public Library's strategic plan at [www.frvpld.info](http://www.frvpld.info) or by scanning the QR code. The plan ensures the library continues to meet community needs for discovery and connection.



**LIBRARIES-**  
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September is  
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SIGN-UP  
MONTH**

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BOOKS  
WEEK**

**SEPT. 22-28, 2024**



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# PUMPKIN PATCH PICKS

## OCTOBER EVENTS

### **Family Pumpkin Painting (R)**

**Tues., Oct. 1, 6 to 7:30 p.m. Dundee**

Tell your friends and family, it's time for pumpkin painting night at the library. Pumpkins, paint, and brushes will be provided. All you have to bring is your creativity.

*Make sure to register everyone who will be painting.*

### **Meet Your Not-So-Scary**

#### **Local Horror Author (R)**

**Sat., Oct. 12, 3 to 4:30 p.m. Dundee**

Join us for an afternoon hanging out with several prominent horror authors from the northern Illinois area. Hear our panel discuss the horror genre and various part of the writing and publishing process. In collaboration with the Horror Writers Association.

### **Food & Flicks: Beetlejuice (R)**

**Thurs., Oct. 17, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Dundee**

It's showtime! This month we're watching Beetlejuice. Join us in celebrating the upcoming sequel featuring our favorite dead guy by revisiting where it all began. Chow down on the creepiest, crawliest food the underworld can provide while you watch Beetlejuice's hilarious antics. You don't have to be strange or unusual to enjoy a big helping of Beetleju-- Whew, that was a close one! Make sure to come with an empty stomach as this will be a multi-course feast! Registration is required for all participants.

### **Gardening Can Be Murder (R)**

**Mon., Oct. 21, 7 to 8 p.m. Zoom**

With their deadly plants, razor-sharp shears, shady corners, and ready-made burial sites, gardens make an ideal scene for a murder mystery. Join Marta McDowell, a writer, gardener, and avid mystery reader, in exploring the many ways in which writers—from Edgar Allan Poe and Wilkie Collins to Agatha Christie and some of today's top crime fiction authors—have found inspiration in the sinister side of gardening.

### **Horror Movie Appreciation:**

#### **Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde (R)**

**Wed., Oct. 23, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Dundee**

Dive into the world of filmmaking and watch Hollywood's horror classic 1931's "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde" starring Fredric March. We'll analyze, discuss, and appreciate the film as a frightful piece of art.

### **Family LEGO Challenge:**

#### **Halloween Edition (NR)**

**Fri., Oct. 25, 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Dundee**

Drop by anytime to attempt our LEGO challenge! Can your family build the spookiest, scariest LEGO creation of all? Recommended for kids ages 5+. All children 8 and under must always have an adult in the room with them.

### **Halloween Parade**

#### **and Extravaganza (NR)**

**Sat., Oct. 26, 10 to 11 a.m. Dundee**

Come in costume for a parade and spooky fun for the whole family!

### **Phantom of the Opera with Live Accompaniment by Jay Warren (R)**

**Tues., Oct. 29, 6:30 to 8 p.m. Dundee**

Enjoy the scares and the drama of this classic horror movie of the silent film era. Jay Warren, Chicago's foremost photoplay organist, will bring all the color, excitement, and glamour of the silent film era back to life with his original score for the movie. Snacks and drinks will be provided.

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# DÍA DE LOS MUERTOS

## **Frida Kahlo Fest (R)**

**Sat., Oct. 5, 1 to 3 p.m. Dundee**

Join us as we celebrate the life of Frida Kahlo. Enjoy live music, learn fun choreography, make a Frida sugar skull, watch an artist paint live, and enter a raffle to win a Frida-inspired painting. Dress up like Frida and enter our look-alike contest. Mexican snacks and drinks will be provided while supplies last. To enter our Frida look-alike contest, follow the link on our events calendar.

## **Alebrije de Arcilla de Aire**

### **Parte 1 (R)**

**Tues., Oct. 8, 5 to 6 p.m. Dundee**

Crea un alebrije para decorar su ofrenda usando arcilla de aire. Este es un proyecto de dos partes. En la primera parte, moldearás y le darás forma a la arcilla de aire para convertirla en un alebrije. En la segunda parte pintarás tu alebrije. Grados 4-6.

### **Parte 2 (R)**

**Tues., Oct. 22, 5 to 6 p.m. Dundee**

Se requiere asistencia a la primera parte de Alebrije de Arcilla parte 1 para asistir a la segunda parte. Grados 4-6.

*El último día para recoger su alebrije es el martes 29 de Octubre.*

## **Día de los Muertos Frame (R)**

**Oct. 18 – 31, Dundee**

Celebrate the Day of the Dead! Honor your departed loved ones by decorating a paper frame as a family. Pick up a kit starting October 18 and return it with a photo by October 31 to the Information Desk for our community ofrenda. Kits are limited.

¡Prepararse para celebrar el Día de Muertos! Para honrar nuestros seres queridos que han fallecidos recoja los útiles para un cuadro y decórenlo con su familia. Agregue una foto y traiga el cuadro al escritorio de información lo más tardar el jueves, octubre 31 para ponerlo en nuestra ofrenda comunitaria. Los materiales son limitados.

## **Sew a Felt Sugar Skull (R)**

**Mon., Oct. 28, 6:30 to 8 p.m. Dundee**

Stitch together a decorative Sugar Skull to celebrate Dia de los Muertos. Ages 13+.

## **Día de los Muertos**

### **Celebration (R)**

**Thurs., Oct. 24, 6 to 8 p.m. Dundee**

Join our Day of the Dead celebration to honor loved ones and celebrate Mexican heritage. We will provide games, activities, and pan de muerto. Afterwards, look at our community ofrenda located on the main floor of the library, near the Spanish language collection.

Celebre con nosotros el Día de los Muertos para honrar a sus seres queridos y celebrar la herencia mexicana. Habrá juegos, actividades y pan de muerto. Luego, no olvide visitar a nuestra ofrenda comunitaria ubicada en el piso principal de la biblioteca, cerca de la colección en español.

## **Day of the Dead**

### **Short Film Fest (R)**

**Wed., Oct. 30, 7 to 8 p.m. Dundee**

Join us as we celebrate Day of the Dead through short films, scary legends, and Mexican snacks. Popcorn provided.

Ven a celebrar el Día de Muertos a través de cortometrajes para recordar a nuestros seres queridos, también escucha una leyenda mexicana de terror y degusta el delicioso pan de muerto.



## BABY & TODDLER



### New lab every month (NR)

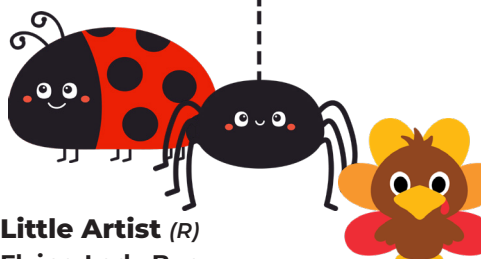
Activities based on Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math that are best for ages 2-4. Available while supplies last at the Dundee and Randall Oaks Libraries.

### Tots Town (NR)

Fri., Sept. 27, 10 to 10:45 a.m. *Dundee*

Fri., Oct. 25, 10 to 10:45 a.m. *Dundee*

Come to Tot's Town for some fun and play. Don't dress your best and be ready for a mess. No registration necessary. Ages 1-3 with caregiver.



### Little Artist (R)

#### Flying Lady Bug

Fri., Sept. 13, 10 to 10:30 a.m. *Dundee*

#### Creepy crawly spider

Fri., Oct. 11, 10 to 10:30 a.m. *Dundee*

#### Tissue Paper Turkey

Fri., Nov. 8, 10 to 10:30 a.m. *Dundee*

You don't have to be a big kid to be an artist. Dress for a mess and create your own art project. Ages 1-3.

# FALL STORYTIMES

SEPT. 9 TO OCT. 10 & OCT. 21 TO NOV. 21

### Storytime with Ms. Lisa at Randall Oaks (NR)

Mon. 10 to 10:30 a.m. *Randall Oaks*

Enjoy books, songs, flannel stories, dancing, and bubbles all while learning some early literacy tips with Ms. Lisa. All ages, but best for 2-6.

### Tuesday Tales (NR)

Tuesdays, 10 to 10:30 a.m. *Dundee*

Drop in for stories, songs, rhymes, and more. This storytime is great for the whole family.

### Hello Baby Storytime (NR)

Wednesdays, 9:30 to 10 a.m. *Dundee*

Join us for a storytime geared towards our littlest patrons. This lapsit storytime will focus on singing, rhymes, and parent interaction to help develop early literacy skills. Storytime will run for approximately 10-15 minutes with a short baby playtime afterwards. Ages 0-24 months with caregiver, siblings are welcome.

### Bilingual Storytime (NR)

Wednesdays, 10:15 to 10:45 a.m. *Dundee*

¡Bienvenidos amigos! Vengan a leer cuentos, canta y diviértete en inglés y español. Todas las edades pero mejor para 2-6.

Welcome friends! Come read stories, sing, and have fun in English and Spanish. All ages but best for 2-6.

### Storytime with Miss. Rachel at Randall Oaks (NR)

Thur. 10 to 10:30 a.m. *Randall Oaks*

Enjoy books, songs, flannel stories, dancing, and bubbles all while learning some early literacy tips with Miss Rachel. All ages, but best for 2-6.

## PRESCHOOL

### Good Vibes Yoga (NR)

Fridays: Sept. 6, Oct. 4, Nov. 1  
10 to 10:30 a.m. *Dundee*

Move, groove, wiggle, & stretch. We will read a story and practice yoga poses. Don't forget to wear comfy clothes. Please bring your yoga mat or towel. For ages 3-6.

### Preschool Game Night (NR)

Mon., Sept. 16, 5 to 7 p.m. *Dundee*

Drop in and try a new, preschool age board game or play an old favorite. This program is for preschool age children and their families.

### Foodie Kids Jr (R)

Thursdays: 11:30 a.m. to 12 p.m. *Dundee*  
Sept 26: *The Koala Who Could*

Oct 24: *At the Old Haunted House*

Nov 21: *The Very Stuffed Turkey*

It's Foodie Kids, but for the little ones. Make a food item related to a book or book character. Ages 3-6 w/ caregiver.

## ELEMENTARY (Grades K-6)

### LEGO Club (NR)

Tuesdays, Sept. 10, Oct. 8, and Nov. 12  
4 to 5 p.m. *Dundee*

Love to build? Obsessed with LEGOs? Join us and build with other LEGO lovers! We'll have opportunities for challenges as well as for free build time. Your LEGO creations must stay at the Library, but staff will be available to take pictures of your creations. Grades K-8.

### Foodie Kids (R)

Wednesdays: 3:30 to 4 p.m. *Dundee*

### Spiderman Pancakes

Sept. 18

### Monster Sandwich

Oct. 16

### No-Bake Pumpkin Pie

Nov. 20

Kids take over the kitchen in this hands-on snack-making workshop. We make a different delicious snack every month! Grades K-3.



### Drive-In: Muppet Babies Halloween (R)

Tues., Oct. 15

10 to 10:45 a.m. *Dundee*

We will make something spooky out of a cardboard box and watch an episode of Muppet Babies. Fruit snacks will be given out as a treat. Ages 3-6 w/caregiver.

### All Things Goopy (R)

Mon., Nov. 4, 6 to 6:30 p.m. *Dundee*

Get your hands dirty with all things goopy, squishy, and slimy. Dress for a mess. Ages 3-6 with caregiver.

### Pixel Art: Kids Edition (R) Cartoons

Wed., Sept. 25, 3 to 5 p.m. *Dundee*

### Halloween

Wed., Oct. 30, 3 to 5 p.m. *Dundee*

The teens' favorite program is now available for younger kids. We will use Perler beads to make pixel art. Grades 1 to 6. Parents must accompany children under 9.

### Life-Sized

### Scarecrow Painting (R)

Fri., Nov. 8, 3 to 3:45 p.m. *Dundee*

Use your creativity to make a life-sized paper scarecrow. Grades K-3.



The Carpentersville Police Department invites you to a delightful evening filled with storytelling, delicious treats, and lively discussions. Mingle with our friendly officers, dive into a captivating book, and enjoy a night of community bonding. This free event is open to all ages. Don't miss out on the fun – we can't wait to see you there!

September 11, 6 p.m.  
Carpenter Park

370 Spring St., Carpentersville

October 9, 6 p.m.

Carpentersville Village Hall

1200 L.W. Besinger Dr., Carpentersville

November 13th, 6 p.m.

Dundee Library

555 Barrington Ave., East Dundee



## FAMILY (All Ages)

### Doughnuts with Grown-Ups Storytime (NR)

Sat., Sept. 21, 10-10:45 a.m. *Dundee*

Sat., Oct. 19, 10-10:45 a.m. *Dundee*

Sat., Nov. 16, 10-10:45 a.m. *Dundee*

Come for stories and songs, stay for doughnuts! Content is geared towards ages 2-8 but all ages are welcome. Registration not required.

### Homeschool Hangout (NR)

Tues., Sept. 17, 11 to 12 p.m. *Dundee*

Tues., Oct. 15, 11 to 12 p.m. *Dundee*

Tues., Nov. 19, 11 to 12 p.m. *Dundee*

Learn, discover, and meet new friends. Join us for a monthly hands-on activity. Parents and caregivers are welcome to connect during this program. All ages.

### Family Trivia Night:

#### Harry Potter Year Five (R)

Thurs., Sept. 19, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. *Dundee*

Challenge opposing teams to score points in three rounds of themed trivia based upon the fifth book: *Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix*. Don't forget your trunk, Quidditch broom, and robe for this family friendly program as you compete for the Triwizard Cup! Costumes are encouraged. All Ages.

### ASL Family Classes (R)

Mondays: Oct. 7 to Nov. 4

4 to 5 p.m. *Dundee*

The Dundee Library will be offering a six-week basic American Sign Language course taught by Debrah Kaczmarek. Come as a family or by yourself, but please register everyone who will be participating.

### Thank-O-Rama (R)

Tues., Nov. 26, 1 to 2 p.m. *Dundee*

Create a wooden handprint sign for your family and enjoy seasonal activities and treats. All ages.

### Thanksgiving Break

#### Drop-In Play (NR)

Wed., Nov. 27, 10 to 12 p.m. *Dundee*

Keep your kids moving over break with games, activities, and an obstacle course

### FAMILY PUMPKIN PAINTING

#### FAMILY LEGO CHALLENGE: HALLOWEEN EDITION

#### HALLOWEEN PARADE AND EXTRAVAGANZA

SEE PG. 3 FOR MORE INFO

### Hispanic Heritage Celebration (R)

Fri., Sep. 27, 6 to 7:30 p.m. *Dundee*

Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month with professional dancers Grupo De Danza Folklorica Macehualztli, who will perform regional dances from Mexico. We'll provide baked goods and refreshing aguas frescas while supplies last, as well as creative crafts for the whole family. Hosted outdoors at the Dundee Library, weather permitting.

Celebre el mes de la Herencia Hispana en la biblioteca con bailarines profesionales Grupo De Danza Folklórica Macehualztli, quienes interpretarán bailes regionales de México. Proporcionaremos postres y aguas frescas refrescantes, hasta agotar existencias, tendremos artesanías creativas para toda la familia. Al aire libre en la biblioteca de Dundee, si el clima lo permite.



## TWEEN

### Autumn Lanterns (R)

Mon., Sept. 9  
4-4:30 p.m. Dundee

Light up your autumn by making a cozy DIY mason jar lantern. Grades 4-6.



### No-Sew Pillow Pet (R)

Thurs., Oct. 3, 4 to 4:30 p.m. Dundee  
Make a no-sew felt pillow pet to keep you company. Grades 4-6.

### Book Nook (R)

Thurs., Nov. 14, 4 to 5 p.m. Dundee  
Create a book nook to decorate your bookshelves. Grades 4-6.

## DIADEMAS FLOREADAS / FLOWER HEADBANDS

Tues., Sept. 24, 6 to 6:45 p.m. Dundee

Es tiempo de celebrar el Mes de La Herencia Hispana. En esta ocasión haremos diademas floreadas. Un accesorio popular en la cultura mexicana. México es un país lleno de vida y color, así que aremos nuestras flores usando papel de seda. Vengan a celebrar con nosotros.

It is time to celebrate Hispanic Heritage month. On this occasion we will be making a flower headband craft, a staple accessory in the Mexican culture. Mexico is a country is full of life and color; therefore, we will be using colorful tissue paper to make our flowers for our headbands. Come and celebrate with us!

## TEEN *Grades 6-12 unless otherwise noted*

### Anime Club (R)

Thursdays: Sept. 5, Oct. 3, Nov. 7  
6:30 to 8 p.m. Dundee

Talk about your favorite anime and manga, make cool pixel art projects and buttons, share memes, and show off your drawings and sketches. Register to receive a reminder email.

### Polymer Clay & Jewelry Studio (R)

Saturdays: Sept. 14, Oct. 19, Nov. 16  
2 to 4 p.m. Dundee

Meet up with your friends and unleash your creativity. Available supplies: polymer clay, resin, beads, cords, and various jewelry findings.

### Bracelet Bash (R)

Wed., Sept. 18, 6:30 to 8 p.m. Dundee

Make some bracelets for yourself or a friend. We'll be breaking out all the beading and bracelet supplies: glass, clay, plastic, letter and metal beads. Stretchy cord, embroidery thread, chains, charms, and jewelry findings. Mix and match to make something special.

### Banned Books

#### Buttons & Bracelets (R)

Tues., Sept. 24, 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Dundee

It's Banned Books Week: "Freed Between the Lines." Create your own banned books buttons and bracelets and celebrate the freedom to read.

### Crochet Basics I (R)

Mon., Sept. 30, 6:30 to 8 p.m. Dundee  
Learn the basics to get you started. Ages 13+.

### Stardew Valley Pixel Art (R)

Wed., Oct. 9, 6 to 8 p.m. Dundee

Use perler beads to create your own Stardew Valley pixel art of your favorite characters, animals, items, and more from the game.

### Spooky 🍊 Terrarium (R)

Wed., Oct. 23  
6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Dundee

Create a creepy (or cute) Halloween scene using fun figures and accessories in a glass jar.



### Mixed Media Painting (R)

Mon., Nov. 25, 1 to 3 p.m. Dundee

Creating a mixed media painting can be like doodling with paint, or it can have a more focused approach.

### Teen Hangout (NR)

Tues., Nov. 26, 2 to 4 p.m. Dundee

Enjoy snacks and create something with our craft supplies: button makers, shrink charms, polymer clay, bracelet beads, and more.

## ADULTS



### MINI MASTERPIECE ART SHOW<sup>(R)</sup>

**Sept. 2- Sept. 30 Dundee**

Our miniature art show is back for the second year. This year participants will need to register to receive a supply kit and enter the show. Successful registrants will have one week to pick up their supply kits, after which the remaining kits will be available on a first-come, first-served basis. As with last year, all returned artworks will be entered into our tiny art gallery and be voted on by the public. One artist will be selected as the winner for each of the four age groups: Youth, Tween, Teen, and Adult.

Our theme this year is: "Myths and Legends". So, crack open a book on the legendary battles between heroes and villains, or study up on your favorite mythological creatures. Then prepare to get artsy!

#### Supply kit pick up

Sept. 2 – Sept. 9

#### Artwork due by

Sept. 16

#### Voting by the public

Sept. 23 - Sept. 30

#### Winners announced

Oct. 4

### Origami Workshop <sup>(R)</sup>

**Wed., Sept. 4, 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Dundee**

Discover the joy of origami in our beginner-friendly workshop. Unleash your creativity with simple folds and vibrant paper. Join us for a delightful journey into the art of paper magic.

### Drumming Open Jam <sup>(NR)</sup>

**Wed., Sept. 4, 4 to 5 p.m. Dundee**

**Wed., Oct. 2, 4 to 5 p.m. Dundee**

**Fri., Nov. 1, 4 to 5 p.m. Dundee**

If you want to try something new or give your neighbors a break, come hit the drums at the library.

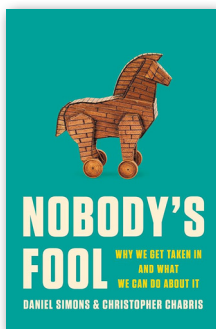
### Nobody's Fool: Why We Get Taken in and What We Can Do About It <sup>(R)</sup>

**Thurs., Sept. 19**

**7 to 8 p.m. Zoom**

We all can be fooled by mis/disinformation, often unwittingly aiding their spread.

Entirely stopping the spread of falsehoods is impossible, but we can take steps to recognize when we are at risk of being deceived. In this talk with Professor Dan Simons, co-author of *Nobody's Fool: Why We Get Taken in and What We Can Do About It*, discover how deception works and empower yourself to become Nobody's Fool.



### Public Transport with the Regional

### Transportation Authority <sup>(R)</sup>

**Sat., Sept. 21, 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Dundee**

Want to learn how older adults and people with disabilities can save money on public transportation? Want to learn how to make sure your trip on public transit is accessible? Come join the Regional Transportation Authority (RTA) as we talk about accessible public transportation options and traveling independently.

## READING CHALLENGES Sign up at [frvpld.beanstack.org](http://frvpld.beanstack.org)

# HALLOW- READ

**October 1-31**

Join our Hallow-Read fun through the month of October. We offer up curated adult and teen lists of titles to get you in the mood for Halloween. We'll have different levels of creepiness for every preference, running the gamut from monster stories, Gothic fiction, slasher tales, and more. One book is all it takes to complete the challenge. Prizes will be awarded to all finishers.



### **Drumming Basics Part 3 (R)**

**Mon., Sept. 23, 7 to 8 p.m. Dundee**  
Let's rock and roll together by learning the essentials of drum playing. This is a super beginner-friendly program. We'll use the library's drum kit for practice; however, you are welcome to bring your own snare drum and stand.

### **Sourdough 101**

#### **Starter (R)**

**Mon., Oct. 7, 7 to 8:30 p.m. Dundee**  
Learn the basics of creating and caring for a sourdough starter to help you begin your journey in baking the perfect sourdough bread. Hosted by Lindsay, owner of Pink Kitchen Breads.

#### **Bread (R)**

**Mon., Oct. 14, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Dundee**  
Learn the basics of making sourdough bread from start to finish with Lindsay, owner of Pink Kitchen Breads. Tasting, recipe and starter are provided for attendees.

### **Medicare A, B, C and D's (R)**

**Thurs., Oct. 17, 6 to 7:30 p.m. Dundee**  
Join us for an educational presentation to help understand your Medicare choices. They can be confusing and the choices you make can have financial implications. Learn about Medicare A & B, Supplemental Insurance, Part D (Prescription Drug), and Medicare Advantage, how they work and their costs. Whether you are a new Medicare beneficiary, retiring soon, or already have Medicare insurance in place, we think you will find the information beneficial and helpful. Jane Sanchez, a local independent broker, will be your presenter.

### **That '70s Music Trivia at Black & Gray Brewing (R)**

**Tues., Oct. 22, 6:30 to 8:30pm**

311 Barrington Ave Unit B  
East Dundee, IL 60118

Boogie on down to Black and Gray Brewing in East Dundee and join Gene and Cari for a groovy time as we relive all the great sounds of the '70s. Small prizes will be awarded.

### **I Love Me: Meditation (R)**

**Wed., Nov. 6, 7 to 8 p.m. Dundee**

The "I Love Me" programs are focused on self-care and self-love. Join us as we learn meditation techniques. Cultivate a mindset of positive thinking. Meet other individuals interested in living mindful and peaceful lives.

### **Interview with the Vampire 30th Anniversary (R)**

**Wed., Nov. 13, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Dundee**

Do you need more vampires in your life? Come and celebrate the 30th Anniversary of Interview with the Vampire starring Tom Cruise, Brad Pitt, tiny Kirsten Dunst, and Antonio Banderas. Dressing up like a vampire is encouraged! Let's have fun! Popcorn provided.

### **Mystery Craft Night (R)**

**Thurs., Nov. 20, 6:30 to 8 p.m. Dundee**

Want to add a little more spice to your craft nights? Come by and make a mystery craft. You won't know what you're making until you get here, but you're sure to go home with something unique and totally you.

### **Crochet & Knit Club (NR)**

**Wed., Nov. 27**

**10 a.m. to 12 p.m. Dundee**

Love to crochet or knit? Join us for a morning of cozy crafting. Whether you're new to the craft or a professional, bring your own project to work on as we share project ideas, swap tips, and showcase any finished work. Some supplies will be provided to get started like extra hooks, needles, and scrap yarn, but please bring your own supplies. Snacks and drinks will be provided.



## **FALL INTO READING**

**November 1-31**

We'll provide cozy vibes to help you fall into reading this November. You'll have the opportunity to read a book from our carefully curated adult and teen lists, channeling that special autumnal feeling. One book is all it takes to complete the challenge. Prizes will be awarded to all finishers.



# RANDALL OAKS

## **Tiny Art Show:**

### **Halloween Edition (R)**

**Wed., Oct. 2, 6 to 7 p.m.**

Paint a spooky ghost or a creepy graveyard. Register to create your own tiny canvas of PG-rated Halloween spookiness to display at Randall Oaks Library for October. Pick up your displayed canvas from the Randall Oaks Library from Friday, November 1 through Friday, November 8. Any canvases not picked up by the designated time will be forfeited. Grades K-8

## **Halloween Dance**

### **Party and Parade (NR)**

**Mon., Oct. 14, 10 to 10:30 and 4 to 4:30**

Dance the monster mash, slide to thriller, enjoy the atmosphere, and have fun wearing your costume to celebrate Halloween.

## **Zombears (R)**

**Tues., Oct. 15, 6 to 7 p.m.**

They're cute, they're creepy, and they are back at Randall Oaks! Create a Zombear and continue the saga of Zombears at Randall Oaks. Grades 4-8.

## **Frankenscience (R)**

**Wed., Oct. 16, 6 to 7 p.m.**

Use our supplies to create your very own monster and see how it stands up to different engineering challenges. Grades K-6 and adult helpers welcome!

## **Sewing Studio:**

### **Squishmallow Foodimals (R)**

**Tues., Nov. 5, 6 to 7 p.m.**

Sew your own food-inspired animal squishmallow. Grades 4-8.

## **International Foodies:**

### **South Africa (R)**

**Wed., Nov. 13, 6 to 7 p.m.**

Taste test foods from different countries, this time from South Africa. Grades 3-8.

## **T-Rexplorers (R)**

**Wed., Nov. 20, 6 to 7 p.m.**

Celebrate Dinovember at the Randall Oaks Library by getting to be a Paleontologist for an evening. Get excited about science and nature with a T-Rexplorers program. Grades K-6.

## **Turkey Time (R)**

**Mon., Nov. 25, 10 to 10:45 a.m.**

Get excited for turkeys in this preschool party! Read a story, do a craft, play a game, dance, and end with bubbles. Ages 3-6 w/ caregiver.

# ADULT PROGRAMS

## **Artful Adventures:**

### **Monogram Picture Frame (R)**

**Tues. Sept. 24, 2 to 3:15 p.m.**

**Wed. Sept. 25, 6 to 7:15 p.m.**

Pick a letter to monogram in a picture frame and decorate it. Make it as a gift or something fun for yourself.



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**Tues. Nov. 19, 6 to 7:15 p.m.**

Learn the basics of hand embroidery and create a small project with your new skills.

## BOOK CLUBS

Gather with fellow book lovers to discuss, debate, and dive deeper into a new book each month. For all book clubs, physical copies (including Large Print when available) are set aside four weeks in advance and can be picked up at the Dundee Library Information Services Desk. eBooks, and eAudiobooks are often available, so be sure to check our ebook collection at [www.frvpld.info/elibrary](http://www.frvpld.info/elibrary) if that is your preferred format.

### Adult Activities Center Book Club (NR)

First Wednesday of the month, 10 to 11 a.m.

Dundee Park District Adult Activities Center

665 Barrington Ave., Carpentersville, IL 60110

#### *The Little Village of Book Lovers*

by Nina George

Sept. 4

#### *Mrs. Plansky's Revenge*

by Spencer Quinn

Oct. 2

#### *The City Baker's Guide to Country Living*

by Louise Miller

Nov. 6

### Dundee Library Book Club (NR)

Last Wednesday of the month, 2 p.m. & 7 p.m. Dundee

#### *The Guncle*

by Steven Rowley

Sept. 25

#### *Bright Young Women*

by Jessica Knoll

Oct. 30

#### *How to Solve Your Own Murder*

by Kristen Perrin

\*Thurs., Nov. 21

*\*Date change due to early holiday closure on our usual scheduled Wednesday.*

### Horror Book Club (R)

Thurs., 7 p.m. Dundee

#### *The September House*

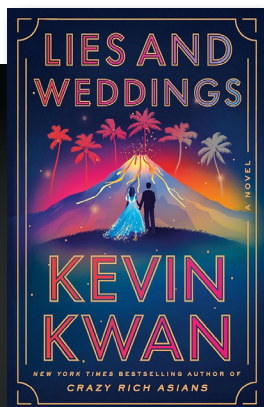
by Carissa Orlando

Sept. 26

#### *Chasing the Boogeyman*

by Richard Chizmar

Oct. 24



## BATTLE OF THE BOOK CLUB (R)

Thurs., Nov. 14 at 7 p.m. Dundee

Get one step closer to your reading goal and test your knowledge with a friendly competition. Each meeting we'll discuss the book we read and then finish up with a round of team trivia. This is sure to be unlike any book club you've ever been a part of.



# COMPUTER CLASSES



## Microsoft Word

### Part 1: The Basics (R)

**Tues., Sept. 3, 7 to 8:30 p.m. Dundee**  
Intended for beginners, this class will introduce the Ribbon menu and teach you how to create and edit text by building a basic resume from scratch. Basic mouse and keyboarding skills required. Hands-on.

### Part 2: Images, Tables and Text Boxes (R)

**Tues., Sept. 10, 7 to 8:30 p.m. Dundee**  
Learn how to insert and manipulate images, text boxes, and tables, take screenshots and use screen clippings. We will also cover creating, sorting, and formatting tables. Working knowledge of Microsoft Word required. Hands-on.

## Microsoft Powerpoint

### Basic Slideshow (R)

**Tues., Sept. 17, 7 to 8:30 p.m. Dundee**  
Learn how to make creative slide presentations for home and work in this class. Basic mouse and keyboarding skills required. Hands-on.

### Intermediate Skills (R)

**Tues., Oct. 1, 7 to 8:30 p.m. Dundee**  
Take your PowerPoint presentations to the next level by mastering slide views and inserting notes, shapes, WordArt, hyperlinks and charts. Working knowledge of Microsoft PowerPoint required. Hands-on.

## Microsoft Excel

### Part 1: Basic Budgeting (R)

**Tues., Oct. 8, 7 to 8:30 p.m. Dundee**  
Intended for beginners, this class will teach you how to create a basic budget using some of the most important tools in Excel. Basic mouse and keyboarding skills required. Hands-on.

### Part 2: Charts And Graphs (R)

**Tues., Oct. 15, 7 to 8:30 p.m. Dundee**  
Learn how to create charts and graphs and link data from multiple spreadsheets. Working knowledge of Microsoft Excel required. Hands-on.

### Part 3: Tables, Named Ranges And Pivottables (R)

**Tues., Oct. 29, 7 to 8:30 p.m. Dundee**  
Summarize and analyze large sets of data using pivot tables and named ranges.

### Part 4: Intro To Formulas & Functions (R)

**Tues., Nov. 5, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Dundee**  
Learn how to use formulas and functions and how to incorporate them into your Excel spreadsheet.

### Part 5: Vlookup, Index Match (R)

**Tues., Nov. 12, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Dundee**  
Expand on the knowledge of formulas and functions gained in Part 4. Learn many ways Vlookup can be used and how to use Index and Match.

## Clases de Computadora

### Introducción a Computadoras: Lo Básico

#### Parte Uno (R)

**Lunes, 7 de Octubre**  
**6:30 a 8:30 p.m. Dundee**  
Descubra todo lo que necesita saber para usar una computadora.

*Ninguna habilidad con la computadora es necesaria.*

#### Parte Dos (R)

**Lunes, 14 de Octubre**  
**6:30 a 8:30 p.m. Dundee**  
Continuaremos descubriendo las herramientas para usar una computadora con confianza.

*Requiera haber asistido a Parte Uno.*

### Introducción a Computadoras: El Internet

#### Parte Uno (R)

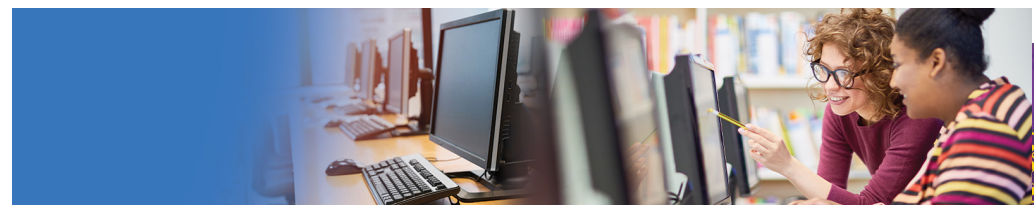
**Lunes, 28 de Octubre**  
**6:30 a 8:30 p.m. Dundee**  
Descubra todo lo que involucra el uso del internet.

#### Parte Dos (R)

**Lunes, 4 de Noviembre**  
**6:30 a 8:30 p.m. Dundee**  
Descubra lo fundamental necesario para saber usar el Internet.

### Mantenimiento De Sus Dispositivos (R)

**Lunes, 18 de Noviembre**  
**6:30 a 8:30 p.m. Dundee**  
Aprenda cómo mantener su dispositivo móvil funcionando eficientemente para mejorar la longevidad.



# ESPAÑOL

## Noche de Cine:

**"Flamin' Hot" (PG-13) (R)**  
Miércoles, 11 de septiembre  
6 a 8 p.m. *Dundee*

## "Radical" (PG-13) (R)

Martes, 26 de noviembre  
6 a 8 p.m. *Dundee*

¡Acompañenos a ver una película! Se proporcionarán palomitas de maíz, pero se permitirá traer sus propios antojitos.

*El registro es preferible pero no obligatorio.*

## Manualidad:

### Sagrado Corazón (R)

Jueves, 26 de septiembre  
6:30 a 7:30 p.m. *Dundee*

Para celebrar el mes de la herencia hispana acompañenos en decorando su propio sagrado corazón. Todos los materiales serán proporcionados solamente traigan ideas y su creatividad.

## Frida Kahlo Fest (R)

Sábado, 5 de octubre  
1 a 3 p.m. *Dundee*

Ven a celebrar la vida de Frida Kahlo. Disfruta de música en vivo, aprende una coreografía divertida, haz una calaverita de azúcar, admira a un artista pintar en vivo con la oportunidad de ganar su pintura en una rifa, y participa en nuestro concurso de disfraces de Frida. Habrá botana y bebidas mexicanas hasta agotar existencias.

*Para participar en nuestro concurso de disfraces, sigue el enlace en nuestro calendario de eventos.*

## Calabazas Artesanales (R) 🍊

Jueves, 10 de octubre  
6 a 7 p.m. *Dundee*

Prepara tu hogar para Halloween creando un centro de mesa festivo de calabaza inspirado en los platos de barro mexicanos. ¡Se proporcionarán materiales!

## Immigración

### Asistencia de Inmigración / Immigration Help (NR)

jueves, 12 de septiembre, 4 p.m. *Dundee*

jueves, 10 de octubre, 4 p.m. *Dundee*

jueves, 14 de noviembre, 4 p.m. *Dundee*

¿Tiene preguntas sobre los beneficios de inmigración y el camino a la ciudadanía? Profesionales reconocidos por DOJ de Alianza Hispanoamericana ofrecerán consultas personales gratuitas en la Biblioteca Dundee. No necesita cita; consultas serán disponibles para discusiones privadas por orden de llegada.

Thurs., Sept. 12, 4 p.m. *Dundee*

Thurs., Oct. 10, 4 p.m. *Dundee*

Thurs., Nov. 14, 4 p.m. *Dundee*

Do you have questions about immigration benefits and the path to citizenship? DOJ accredited professionals from Alianza Hispanoamericana will offer free, personal consultations at the Dundee Library. No appointment is required; consultants will be available for private discussion on a first come, first served basis.

### Citizenship Classes

Mondays, 4 to 7 p.m. *Dundee*

Nov. 4-Dec. 16 (excepting Nov. 11)

Prepare for citizenship with our free 6-week program. Classes will be taught in English.

### Taller de Ciudadanía / Citizenship Workshop (R)

jueves, 7 de noviembre, 4 p.m. *Dundee*

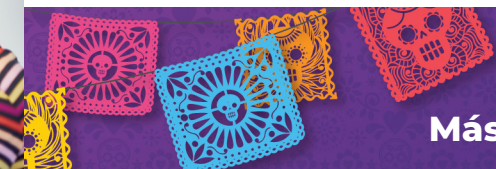
Profesionales, reconocidos por el Departamento de Justicia (Department of Justice), de Alianza Hispanoamericana ofrecerán talleres de ciudadanía en la Biblioteca de Dundee. Los registrados recibirán los siguientes servicios:

- Evaluación de su elegibilidad para naturalizarse
- Preparación de la solicitud de ciudadanía y organización de documentación, si es elegible.
- Revisión de su solicitud por un representante legal calificado
- Acceso a recursos comunitarios

Thurs., Nov. 7, 4 p.m. *Dundee*

DOJ accredited professionals from Alianza Hispanoamericana will offer U.S. Citizenship workshops at the Dundee Library. Registered attendees will receive the following services:

- Assessment of your eligibility to naturalize
- Application preparation & documentation packaging, if eligible
- Application review by a qualified legal representative
- Access to community resources



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