



Fox River Valley Libraries

Dundee Library • Randall Oaks Library

FALL 2025 NEWSLETTER



LIBRARY CLOSINGS

Labor Day
September 1

Veteran's Day
November 11

Late Opening (1 p.m.)
November 21

Thanksgiving
November 27 & 28

Library hours and closings may change. For the most current updates, please visit www.frvpld.info.

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
87 Galligan Rd, Gilberts, IL 60136

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 pm. 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
Matthew Goyke, Vice President
Dan Wisniewski, Secretary
Tara Finn, Treasurer
Chris Evans
Melissa Iwinski
Paula Lauer
Kristi Howe, Executive Director

LETTER FROM THE DIRECTOR

Fall is one of my favorite times of year—crisp air, cozy sweaters, and the joy of getting lost in a good book. But the Library is so much more than books. It's a free community hub for learning, creativity, and connection. From computer and ESL classes to hobby workshops and hands-on programs, we're here to support lifelong learning for all ages.

We're also your gateway to technology and tools. Whether you're trying out 3D printing, using our public computers, or checking out items from our Library of Things, there's something for everyone. The Library is a welcoming space for all, regardless of background or experience.

This fall, we're excited to introduce Memory Care kits in our Adult & Teen Services department. These kits are designed to support individuals with cognitive challenges and their caregivers, and include specially selected books, puzzles, and activities that encourage engagement and connection.

You may have spotted our Library friends, Paige and Turner, hiding around the Library this summer. They'll be back this fall with more fun, so be sure to follow us on social media to keep up with their adventures and everything else happening at the Library.

Finally, thank you to the Library Board, staff, and community for the warm welcome I've received since joining the Fox River Valley Public Library. I'm thrilled to be part of such a vibrant and supportive community.

I look forward to seeing you at the Library or out in the community this fall!

Kristi Howe
Executive Director



MOBILE OFFICE HOURS

ILLINOIS 66TH DISTRICT
SUZANNE NESS
STATE REPRESENTATIVE



MONDAY, SEP. 22 • 10 A.M. TO NOON

Join State Representative Suzanne Ness for her mobile event!

- Unemployment Resources
- Senior Services
- Mental Health Resources
- Navigating State Agencies
- FOID Card Applications
- Veterans Benefits
- Small Business Support

Constituents can walk in or schedule an appointment ahead of time at info@repsnessil66.com.

Dundee Lion's Club

Free Eye Exams (all ages)

Saturday, Oct. 4 • 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Dundee

Eighty percent of visual impairment is preventable or curable, starting with awareness and early detection. Lions around the world work with medical professionals and community leaders to screen children and adults for vision issues. The goal is always the same: identify problems early, refer for care, and help preserve or restore sight.



CELEBRATE HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH



Pick up kit: Sep. 15-26 Dundee

Celebrate and showcase Hispanic Heritage Month through creative artwork. Use a mini canvas to create a piece of artwork that reflects your connection to Hispanic culture, whether through family, community, or personal experience. Return your completed artwork by October 3 to be featured in our library display case or gallery wall from October 6-17. Open to all ages.

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HALLOW- READ

Reading Challenge

OCT. 1 – NOV. 15
FOR TEENS & ADULTS

Creep into the spirit of the spooky season and join our Hallow-Read Reading Challenge! Explore our teen and adult reading lists featuring horror, thrillers, dark fantasy, the supernatural, zombies, witches, vampires, and more. Prizes will be awarded to all finishers. Sign up in person or online at frvpld.beanstack.org.



MEMORY CARE

New at the Library! Explore our Memory Care collection—books, puzzles, and games specially designed for those with cognitive challenges and their caregivers. Find them in the Adult & Teen Department.

FALL STORYTIMES

Recurring Storytimes

Sessions: Sep. 8 to Oct. 9 & Oct. 20 to Nov. 20

Storytime with Ms. Lisa (NR) **Mondays, 10 to 10:30 a.m. Randall Oaks**

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

Hello Baby! (NR)
Wednesdays, 9:30 to 10 a.m. Dundee
Join us for a storytime geared towards our littlest patrons! This lap-sit 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.

Dundee Family Storytime (NEW DAY & TIME) (NR) **Wednesdays, 10:30 to 11 a.m. Dundee**

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

Storytime with Ms. Rachel (NR) **Thursdays, 10 to 10:30 a.m. Randall Oaks**

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

Individual Storytimes

Baby Doll Storytime (NR)
Mondays, Sep. 8 & 22,
Oct. 6 & 20, Nov. 3 & 17
10:45 to 11:15 a.m. Randall Oaks
Bring a favorite doll/stuffed animal or use one of ours and join us for a structured yet playful Baby Doll story time. Children will participate in songs, rhymes, and stories while interacting with their baby doll. Full of repetition and loving rituals that you can incorporate at home. For ages 18 months - 4 years.

Cuentos y Stories (NR)
Tuesdays, Sep. 9, Oct. 14, Nov. 4
6 to 6:30 p.m. Dundee
Welcome friends! Join us for fun! We will read stories, sing songs, and other fun activities in English and Spanish. Come with your family and enjoy this bilingual storytime.

¡Bienvenidos amigos! ¡Acompáñenos a la diversión! Leeremos cuentos, cantaremos canciones, e otras actividades divertidas en inglés y español. Vengan con su familia y disfruten de la hora de cuentos bilingüe.

Donuts with Grown-Ups (NR)
Saturdays, Sep. 20, Oct. 18, Nov. 15
10 to 10:45 a.m. Dundee
Come for stories and songs, stay for donuts! Content is geared towards ages 2-8, but all ages are welcome. No registration required.

BABY & TODDLER

Baby Playdate (NR)

Wednesdays, Sep. 3, Oct. 15, Nov. 26

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

Come and have some fun with your babies! Drop in and go when you want or need, no registration required. Ages 0-24 months.

Little Artist (R)

Fridays:

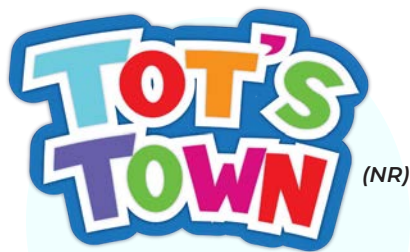
Sep. 12 – S'more

Oct. 10 – Candy Corn

Nov. 14 – Paper Plate Pie

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.



Fridays, Sep. 26, Oct. 31

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

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

PRESCHOOL

Little Scientist

Take Home Lab (NR)

Every first of the month,

New Lab every month!

Dundee and Randall Oaks

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



Tuesday, Sep. 16 • 10 to 10:30 a.m. *Dundee*

It's National Play-Doh Day! Spend a fun morning expressing your creativity with our Play-Doh and accessories. Don't forget to bring your imagination! Ages 3-6 with caregiver.

Music and Movement (NR)

Thursdays, Sep. 18, Oct. 16

11:30 a.m. to noon *Dundee*

Need to get your wiggles out? Join us for an active, musical program where we'll stretch, dance, and rock to the rhythm. Ages 2-6 with caregiver.

Foodie Kids Jr. (R)

Thursdays:

Sep. 25 – Little Acorn

Oct. 23 – Creepy Monsters,
Sleepy Monsters

Nov. 20 – That's What Dinosaurs Do!

11:30 a.m. to noon *Dundee*

Foodie Kids: Junior Edition! Designed just for little ones—create a fun, book-themed snack inspired by a story or character. For ages 3-6 with a caregiver.



All About the Five Senses (R)

Monday, Sep. 29 • 6 to 6:30 p.m. *Dundee*

Learn about your world by exploring sound, taste, sight, smell, and touch through games and hands-on activities. Ages 3-6 with caregiver.

Drive-In:

Peppa Pig (R)

Tuesday, Oct. 14

10 to 10:45 a.m.

Dundee

Get ready for some spooky fun! We'll decorate cardboard box "cars," then sit back and enjoy a Halloween episode of Peppa Pig. Fruit snacks will be handed out as a sweet treat! For ages 3-6 with a caregiver.



Celebrate World Nursery

Rhyme Week (R)

Thursday, Nov. 13

11:30 a.m. to noon *Dundee*

It's time to rhyme! Join us for a playful session filled with crafts and activities inspired by your favorite nursery rhymes. Singing and rhyming are great ways to build early literacy skills. For ages 3-6 with a caregiver.

ELEMENTARY

LEGO Club (NR)

Mondays, Sep. 8, Oct. 13, Nov. 17
4:30 to 5:30 p.m. Dundee

Love to build? Obsessed with LEGO? Join us at the library to build with other LEGO lovers! We'll have opportunities for challenges and free build time. Your LEGO creations must stay at the library, but staff will be available to document them with photos. Grades K-8.

Rockin'-the-Rock Painting (R)

Thursday, Sep. 11 • 3:30 to 4 p.m. Dundee
Get creative and paint your own colorful rocks to brighten up your garden at home—or add a special touch to the Library's garden! For grades K-6.

Foodie Kids (R)

Wednesdays:

Sep. 17 – Macaroni Salad

Oct. 15 – Vampire Sweet Treats

Nov. 19 – Football Sandwich

3:30 to 4 p.m. Dundee

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

Arte Hojalata:

Mexican Tin Art (R)

Tuesday, Sep. 23 • 6 to 7:30 p.m. Dundee
Crea su propio Arte Hojalata, un arte tradicional de México, pintando con colores brillantes en hojas de papel de aluminio. Grados K-6.

Create your own Arte Hojalata, a traditional art form from Mexico, by painting bright colors onto tin foil sheets. Grades K-6.

WAHOO WOODS EXPLORERS



Tuesday, Nov. 4

3:30 to 4 p.m. Dundee

Take a nature walk through Wahoo Woods and gather leaves, twigs, and other treasures to use in awesome fall crafts! For grades K-3.

TWEEN *Grades 4-6*

Beginner Acrylic Painting:

Autumn Trees (R)

Monday, Sep. 15 • 6 to 7:30 p.m. Dundee

Get crafty and paint vibrant autumn trees using aluminum foil and Q-tips and brushes! It's a fun, hands-on way to celebrate the season. For grades 4-6.

PIXEL ART TWEEN EDITION (R)

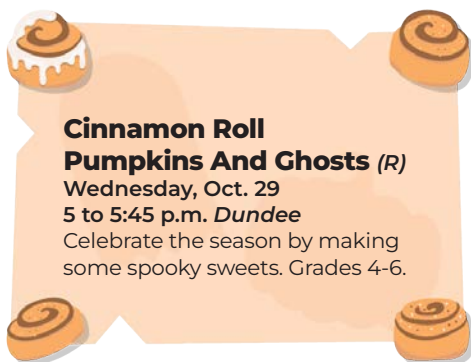
Tuesdays:

Sep. 30 – Cartoons

Oct. 28 – Spooky Creatures

3 to 5 p.m. Dundee

The teens' favorite program is now available for tweens! We will use Perler beads to make pixel art. Grades 4-6.



Cinnamon Roll

Pumpkins And Ghosts (R)

Wednesday, Oct. 29

5 to 5:45 p.m. Dundee

Celebrate the season by making some spooky sweets. Grades 4-6.

Make Your Own Mini Library (R)

Wednesday, Nov. 12

5 to 6:30 p.m. Dundee

Make a mini library out of a small trinket box and miniature versions of your favorite books. Grades 4-6.

Tween Videogaming (R)

Tuesday, Nov. 25 • 2 to 4 p.m. Dundee

Join us for an afternoon of gaming on our big screen! Drop in or register for reminder emails. Grades 4-6.

TEENS *Programs are for grades 6-12 unless otherwise noted.*



Teen Advisory Group (R) **Thursdays, Sep. 4, Oct. 2, Nov. 6** **5 to 6:30 p.m. Dundee**

Earn volunteer hours at each Teen Advisory Group (TAG) meeting. Work on library projects behind the scenes, share ideas for what you want to see at the library, and write book recommendations to post on our blog/teen page. Snacks will be provided. For grades 9-12.

Drop-In Student Volunteering (NR) **Saturday, Oct. 18** **noon to 2 p.m. Dundee**

Tuesday, Oct. 21
4:30 to 6:30 p.m. Dundee
New for middle and high school students, earn volunteer hours and work on a project to benefit the community. Choose the session that works best for you, and volunteer for up to 2 hours. October is Adopt a Shelter Dog Month, and we will make dog toys for local animal shelters and rescues. Drop in during a two-hour session, or you can register to receive a reminder email.

Mixed Media Painting (R) **Wednesday, Sep. 10** **6:30 to 8 p.m. Dundee**

Relax through the process of abstract art. Spread paint on a canvas and add your own elements of collage. Complex paintings are not typically completed in one sitting. In this program, get a new canvas started and add more to it on your own at home.

Jewelry Workshop (R) **Saturdays, Sep. 27, Oct. 25, Nov. 22** **2 to 4 p.m. Dundee**

All of our jewelry making supplies will be available to use: jewelry findings, clasps, earring hooks and studs, jump rings, jewelry wire, keychains, beads, elastic thread, light cure resin, micro pigments, charm and bead molds, shrink charm materials, polymer clay, gold foil, and MORE.

Teen Crochet Club (R)

Wednesday, Oct. 8
6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Dundee

Hang out with other crochet enthusiasts. Start a new crochet project using our supplies or bring your own project to work on and show off. You can learn something new or share your skills with others.

Pixel Art (R)

Mondays, Oct. 13, Nov. 24
2 to 4 p.m. Dundee

Use perler beads to turn pixel art into keychains, charms, or mini figures.

Pumpkin Spice Taste Test (R)

Thursday, Oct. 30
6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Dundee

Autumn is here, which means there's pumpkin spice everywhere! Taste a variety of pumpkin spice snacks, rate them, and share your thoughts. We'll rank our top three favorites!



Sew a Scrunchie (R)

Wednesday, Nov. 12
6:30 to 8 p.m. Dundee

Use a sewing machine to sew some cute hair scrunchies or bows. You can use our fabric or bring your own if you have a special fabric you want to use.

Diamond Painting
Tuesday, Sep. 2 to Tuesday, Sep. 9

Diwali Paper Tealight
Thursday, Oct 16 to Thursday, Oct. 23

Mini Bookshelf
Saturday, Nov. 1 to Saturday, Nov. 8

While supplies last.

FAMILY (All Ages)

Lotería (R)

Wednesday, Sep. 10 • 6 to 7 p.m. *Dundee*

Stop by to play Lotería and win prizes. What is Lotería? It's like Bingo, but with pictures instead of numbers! All ages.

Ven a jugar Lotería y ganar premios. ¿Qué es Lotería? Es como Bingo, pero ¡con dibujos en lugar de números! Para todas las edades.

Homeschool Hangout (NR)

Tuesdays:

Sep. 16 – Bubble Art

Oct. 21 – Spooky Slime &

Pumpkin Play-Doh

Nov. 18 – Invisible Ink Painting

11 to noon *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. No registration necessary.



Friday, Oct. 10 • 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. *Dundee*

Bounce through the obstacle course or try your luck at inflatable games on the library's front lawn. All ages.

Halloween Parade and Extravaganza (NR)

Monday, Oct. 27 • 6 to 7 p.m. *Dundee*

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

Family LEGO Challenge: Halloween edition (NR)

Friday, Oct. 31 • 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. *Dundee*

Drop in and try your hand at our spooky Halloween LEGO challenge—or let your imagination run wild and build whatever you like! Recommended for ages 5 and up. Children under 9 must be accompanied by an adult at all times.



Sugar Skull Decorating/Decoración de Calaveras de Azúcar (R)

Saturday, Oct. 4 • noon to 1 p.m. *Dundee*

Get ready to celebrate Día de Muertos by decorating sugar skulls! All ages.

¡Prepárate para celebrar el Día de Muertos decorando calaveras de azúcar! Para todas las edades.



Monday, Nov. 10 • 6 to 7 p.m. *Dundee*

Meet the Dinosaurs! Celebrate Dinovember with Dinosaur Dimensions' realistic dinosaur puppets.

Thank-O-Rama! (R)

Monday, Nov. 24 • 2 to 3 p.m. *Dundee*

Create a beautiful thankful wreath with your family and enjoy seasonal activities and treats. All ages.

Fall Break Drop-In Play (NR)

Wednesday, Nov. 26 • 2 to 4 p.m. *Dundee*

Keep your kids moving over break with games and activities. All ages, children under age 9 must be accompanied by an adult.



Pumpkin Painting (R)

Tuesday, Oct. 7

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.

Please make sure to register everyone who will be painting a pumpkin.



See page 10 for
Family Portrait Studio



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 Desk. eBooks, and eAudiobooks are often available, so be sure to check our eBook collection.

Adult Activities Center Book Club (NR)

Dundee Park District Adult
Activities Center
665 Barrington Ave.
Carpentersville, IL 60110

How to Solve Your Own Murder
by Kristen Perrin
Wednesday, Sep. 3 • 10 a.m. Offsite

Time of the Child
by Niall Williams
Wednesday, Oct. 1 • 10 a.m. Offsite

Three Days in June
by Anne Taylor
Wednesday, Nov. 5 • 10 a.m. Offsite

Dundee Library Book Club (NR)

The Murder of Mr. Ma
by John Shen Yen Nee
Wednesday, Sep. 24
2 p.m. & 7 p.m. Dundee

Lone Women
by Victor LaValle
Wednesday, Oct. 29
2 p.m. & 7 p.m. Dundee

*Tomorrow, and Tomorrow,
and Tomorrow*
by Gabrielle Zevin
Wednesday, Nov. 26
2 p.m. & 7 p.m. Dundee

Final Thursday Book Club (R)
It's time to get out of your comfort zone. Join us for Final Thursday Book Club where we'll explore subgenres of fiction from classics to new releases. Conquer your literary FOMO one book at a time!

The Invisible Life of Addie LaRue
by V.E. Schwab
Thursday, Sep. 25 • 7 p.m. Dundee

The Familiar
by Leigh Bardugo
Thursday, Oct. 30 • 7 p.m. Dundee

Horror Book Club (R)

We Used to Live Here
by Marcus Kliewer
Thursday, Oct. 23 • 7 p.m. Dundee


The Staircase by the Woods
by Chuck Wendig
Thursday, Nov. 20 • 7 p.m. Dundee

Teen Book Club

Graphic Novel Book Club (R)
Saturdays: Sep. 13, Oct. 11, Nov. 8
2 to 3 p.m. Dundee

Do you love graphic novels, comics, or manga? Want to discover great new reads or just want to gush about your favorites? Then join our new book club! Teens can choose what they'd like to read each month then share their thoughts with other graphic novel lovers.





CAREER HELP

Resume Workshop
Tuesdays, Sep. 2, Oct. 7, and Nov. 4
10 a.m. to noon *Dundee*

Drop-in Career Services
Tuesdays, Sep. 16, Oct. 21, and Nov. 18
10 a.m. to noon *Dundee*
Meet one-on-one with a Career Coach from workNet Batavia's One Stop Team to discuss careers, job hunting, resumes, cover letters, Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA), and more.



DUNDEE LIBRARY SHORT FILM FEST (R)

**Monday, Sep. 8 • 7 to 8 p.m.
Dundee**

This summer, you learned how to make a movie using a smartphone. Now it's time to walk the red carpet of your own award ceremony. Let's celebrate everyone's hard work and creativity with a watch party, prizes, and snacks. Bring your friends and family.

Didn't attend our Movie Making program this summer but would like to submit your short film? Submit through WeTransfer (<https://wetransfer.com/>) to the email dmartinez@frvpld.info

ESL Classes with the Elgin YWCA

Required placement testing

Tuesday, Sep. 16

Wednesday, Sep. 17

Thursday, Sep. 18

9:30 to 11:30 a.m. *Dundee*

English as a Second Language skills, including digital literacy, are taught and practiced for Basic through Low-Intermediate levels for adults in these FREE Classes - all nationalities welcome!

Classes will be held 2-3 times a week at 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.

beginning Sep. 22 through mid-December. Specific days of the week will be determined based on placement testing.

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Care for the Caregiver: Prioritizing Self-Care (R)

Wednesday, Sep. 17

6:30 to 7:30 p.m. *Dundee*

This program challenges common caregiving myths, like the belief that others' needs must always come first or that self-care is selfish. By focusing on self-compassion, caregivers can build the resilience needed to continue showing up for their loved ones over the long haul.

Punch Needle Wall Art (R)

Thursday, Sep. 18 • 6 to 8 p.m. *Dundee*

Create a cozy wall hanging just in time for fall! Choose from 3 designs or create your own and learn new punch needle embroidery techniques. Supplies will be provided.

Nail Art (R)

Monday, Sep. 22 • 6 to 8 p.m. *Dundee*

Elevate your fall fit with a seasonal set! Learn simple techniques to create a set of unique press on nails just in time for autumn activities or adding the finishing touch to that Halloween costume.

A Close Encounter with UFO Expert Sam Maranto (R)

Wednesday, Oct. 1 • 7 to 8 p.m. Dundee
Sam Maranto, State Director of Mutual UFO Networking (MUFON), will bring us an out-of-this-world presentation on historical ufology and local sightings.

This & Yap: RAVIOLI SPOON REST (R)

**Thursday, Oct. 16
6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Dundee**

Bring your friends and your creativity as you decorate your very own ravioli shaped spoon rest which you can then use to whip up your favorite pasta dish on Friday to celebrate National Pasta Day.

Back to 1985 Trivia at Black & Gray Brewing (R)

**Tuesday, Oct. 28
6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Offsite**

It's time to go Back... to the Future! 40 years back, to be exact. Relive the rad year that was 1985, complete with memorable world events, groundbreaking entertainment, and so many classic musical hits. Get out your hairspray, leggings, and spandex and park your DeLorean at Black & Gray Brewing Co. to take part in this nostalgic trivia event. Win fun prizes!



I Love Me

Renew Your Spirit (R)

Wednesday, Sep. 24 • 7 to 8 p.m. Dundee
The "I Love Me" program centers on self-love and healing through writing. This heart-centered session will include reflective writing, guided meditation, and practices to nurture your inner child and cultivate positive thinking. Connect with others seeking a mindful, peaceful life. Please bring a yoga mat and wear comfortable clothing and shoes.



Family Portrait Studio (R)

Saturday, Nov. 1

10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Dundee

Iron your best shirt and practice your smile because it's picture day! Get your family portrait taken just in time for the holidays. Don't need a family portrait but are looking for a professional solo shot? That's fine, too! Parties will sign up for a time slot and receive digital copies of their pictures after the event.

Day of the Dead Live Painting (R)

Wednesday, Nov. 5 • 6 to 8 p.m. Dundee

Come paint and have fun! Get ready for an evening of exciting creativity. No art skills required. All art materials will be provided plus snacks.

Staying Connected: Combating Loneliness and Isolation (R)

Thursday, Nov. 13

6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Dundee

In an age of constant digital connection, many of us feel more disconnected than ever. This session explores how to authentically reconnect with yourself and others. Whether you're looking for a new perspective or a lift, you'll leave feeling seen, supported, and inspired—with a hopeful plan for moving forward.

Wicked Trivia (R)

Monday, Nov. 17

6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Dundee

We're holding space for *Wicked: For Good* the best way we know how! Refresh yourself on the songs and storylines from part 1 with a night of magical trivia.

Art Heals (R)

Wednesday, Oct. 29 • 7 to 8 p.m. Dundee

As part of the "I Love Me" series, participants will be guided in an immersive therapeutic art session to process traumatic memories and promote self-regulation by engaging the left and right side of the brain. No art skills are required. All art materials will be provided.

RANDALL OAKS

YOUTH

International Foodies: Mexico (R)

Wednesday, Sep. 24 • 6 to 7 p.m.

Get your taste buds ready for a flavor adventure—this time we're snacking our way through Mexico! Which treat will be your favorite? Come find out! Grades 3-8.

Apples, Pumpkins, and Leaves Oh My! (R)

Thursday, Oct. 16 • 10 to 10:45 a.m.

Celebrate the season with this preschool party dedicated to all our favorite things about fall. We'll read a book, play a game, dance with bubbles, and more! Ages 2-6 with caregiver.

Puppet Stage Theater (R)

Wednesday, Nov. 12 • 6 to 7 p.m.

Create your own puppets, then team up with family or friends to bring a fairy tale to life in your very own puppet show! All ages.

Needle Felt Foods (R)

Tuesday, Nov. 4 • 6 to 7:15 p.m.

Turn your favorite sweet treats into adorable creations—learn how to “bake” with wool in this tasty needle felting adventure! No oven required, just your creativity! Grades 4-8.

Turkey-Palooza (R)

Wednesday, Nov. 19 • 6 to 7 p.m.

Have a goblin' good time at this turkey-inspired evening of games, craft, and a snack. Grades K-6.



Monday, Nov. 24 • 10 to 10:30 a.m.

Get ready for some parachute fun with your preschooler or toddler! Ages 2-6.



HALLOWEEN



Frankenscience (R)

Wednesday, Oct. 8 • 6 to 7 p.m.

Create your very own monster and see how it stands up to different engineering challenges! Grades K-6 with adult caregiver.

Halloween Family Dance Party (NR)

Monday, Oct. 13
10 to 10:30 a.m. and 4 to 4:30 p.m.

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

Family Ghost Portraits (R)

Tuesday, Oct. 14 • 6 to 7 p.m.

Create your own framed family portrait with sheet ghosts. Grades K-6.

Monster Mania (R)

Tuesday, Oct. 28 • 6 to 7 p.m.

Fulfill your Halloween monster needs with these monster crafts. All ages.



ADULT

Artful Adventures:

Bookend Painting (R)

Tuesday, Sep. 9 • 6 to 7 p.m.

Wednesday, Sep. 10 • 6 to 7 p.m.

Love books and getting crafty? Let your imagination run wild and paint your very own bookend masterpiece.

Embroidered

Tea Towel (R)

Tuesday, Sep. 23

6 to 7:15 p.m.

Embroider a flour sack tea towel with a fruit or vegetable motif.



COMPUTER CLASSES

Microsoft Word

Part 1: The Basics (R)

Tuesday, Sep. 2 • 7 to 8:30 p.m. *Dundee*

Intended for beginners, this hands-on 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.

Part 2: Images, Tables And Text Boxes (R)

Tuesday, Sep. 9 • 7 to 8:30 p.m. *Dundee*

Learn how to insert and manipulate images, text boxes, and tables as well as take screen shots and use screen clippings. We will also cover creating, sorting, and formatting tables. Working knowledge of Microsoft Word required.

Microsoft Powerpoint

Basic Slideshow (R)

Tuesday, Sep. 16 • 7 to 8:30 p.m. *Dundee*

Learn how to make creative slide presentations for home and work in this hands-on class. Basic mouse and keyboarding skills required.

Intermediate Skills (R)

Tuesday, Sep. 23 • 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.

Microsoft Excel

Part 1: Basic Budgeting (R)

Tuesday, Oct. 7 • 7 to 8:30 p.m. *Dundee*

Intended for beginners, this hands-on 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.

Part 2: Charts And Graphs (R)

Tuesday, Oct. 14 • 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.



EN ESPAÑOL

Reconociendo Estafas en Línea (R)

Lunes, 15 de Septiembre
6:30 a 8:30 p.m. *Dundee*

Aprenda reconocer las pistas de una estafa y como proteger su información.

Microsoft Word

Parte 1 (R)

Lunes, 22 de Septiembre
6:30 a 8:30 p.m. *Dundee*

Conozca cómo crear y editar texto en Microsoft Word, un programa para crear documentos.

Parte 2 (R)

Lunes, 29 de Septiembre
6:30 a 8:30 p.m. *Dundee*

Conozca más herramientas de Microsoft Word, un programa para crear documentos.

Requiera haber asistido a Parte Uno

ESPAÑOL

Grupo de Conversación en inglés (R)

Viernes, 5 de septiembre,
3 de octubre, 7 de noviembre
9:30 a 10:30 a.m. *Dundee*

Ven a practicar inglés para mejorar tu pronunciación y habilidades de conversación. Todos los niveles son bienvenidos. ¡Te esperamos!

Cuentos y Stories (NR)

Martes, 9 de septiembre,
14 de octubre, 4 de noviembre
6 to 6:30 p.m. *Dundee*

¡Bienvenidos amigos! ¡Acompáñenos a la diversión! Leeremos cuentos, cantaremos canciones, e otras actividades divertidas en inglés y español. Vengan con su familia y disfruten de la hora de cuentos bilingüe.

Lotería (R)

Miércoles 10 de septiembre
6 to 7 p.m. *Dundee*

Ven a jugar Lotería y ganar premios. ¿Qué es Lotería? Es como Bingo, pero ¡con dibujos en lugar de números! Para todas las edades.

Mini Obra Maestra Hispana

Recoja el kit empezando

15 al 26 de septiembre · *Dundee*

Celebre y muestre la historia de su cultura durante este mes de la Herencia Hispana. Use un lienzo pequeño para crear una obra de arte que refleje sus antecedentes Hispanos.

Entregue su obra de arte antes de oct. 3 y estarán en exhibición en la planta baja de la biblioteca de oct. 6 a oct. 17.

Decoración de Calaveras de Azúcar (R)

Sábado, 4 de octubre
12 to 1 p.m. *Dundee*

¡Prepárate para celebrar el Día de Muertos decorando calaveras de azúcar! Para todas las edades.

Clase de Pintura de Día de Muertos (R)

Miércoles, 5 de noviembre
6 a 8 p.m. *Dundee*

¡Ven a pintar y a divertirse! Prepárate para celebrar el día de muertos con una noche llena de creatividad. No se requieren conocimientos de arte. Se proporcionarán todos los materiales. Habrá refrigerios.



Renueva tu Espíritu (R)

Miércoles, 24 de septiembre
7 a 8 p.m. *Dundee*

Los programas "I Love Me" se enfocan en el amor propio. Escribir es una poderosa herramienta terapéutica que puede ayudarte a sanar y renovar tu espíritu. En este programa vamos a honrar y sanar a tu niño interior. Nos centraremos en la escritura y disfrutaremos de una meditación guiada al final. Ven a cultivar una mentalidad positiva y a conocer a otras personas interesadas en vivir una vida consciente y en paz. Trae tu tapete de yoga y ropa y calzado cómodos.

El Arte Cura (R)

Miércoles, 29 de octubre
7 a 8 p.m. *Dundee*

Como parte de la serie "I Love Me," los participantes serán guiados en una sesión inmersiva de arte terapéutico para procesar recuerdos traumáticos y promover la autorregulación emocional mediante la interacción del hemisferio izquierdo y derecho del cerebro. No se requieren conocimientos artísticos. Se proporcionarán todos los materiales de arte.

Quinceañera EXPO (NR)

Domingo, 21 de septiembre
1:30 a 4:30 p.m. *Dundee*

¿Está planeando una Quinceañera? Encuentre todo tipo de vendedores, del área local, en un solo lugar. ¡Tendremos una boutique, dj, fotógrafo, coreógrafo y mucho más!

Immigration Programming

Immigration Help (R)

**Tuesdays: Sep. 9, Oct. 14, Nov. 18
2 to 5 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, as well as assistance with your citizenship application, at the Dundee Library. Alianza Hispanoamericana is a non-profit organization that specializes in immigration help, including citizenship applications and Deferred Action Childhood Arrival (DACA) renewal applications.

Registration is required for citizenship application assistance, but with registration you may attend anytime between 2-5 p.m. Drop-in attendance without registration is welcome for questions on other topics.

To be able to fill out your citizenship application you will need to bring the following documents:

- Your Permanent Resident Card and Social Security Card and your driver's license or state ID
- Dates of all travel outside the U.S. since you received your green card
- A list of all your home addresses for the past 5 years
- A list of all your employer addresses, dates, and locations for the past 5 years
- If currently married, your spouse's name and date of birth and immigration number and date of naturalization
- Date of all marriages and divorces of you and your spouse
- If you have children, their names and their addresses and their dates of birth and their green card numbers (if applicable)
- If you have ever been arrested, reason for arrest and date and place it happened and outcome/disposition
- Males: your Selective Service number and registration date

Prior to the event, you will be contacted by Alianza Hispanoamericana to confirm that you have the necessary documents and information. These services are made possible by a grant awarded by Illinois Access to Justice (A2J).

Naturalization Workshop

Sábado, 27 de septiembre

9 a.m. Dundee

Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month and Constitution Day with this informational naturalization workshop hosted by Alianza Hispanoamericana NFP, Inc, an organization accredited by the Department of Justice. They will answer any questions you have about your immigration status, free of charge.

Asistencia de Inmigración (R)

**Martes: 9 de septiembre, 14 de octubre,
18 de noviembre · 2 a 5 p.m. Dundee**

¿Tiene preguntas sobre los beneficios de inmigración y el camino a la ciudadanía? Profesionales reconocidos por el DOJ de Alianza Hispanoamericana ofrecerán consultas personales gratuitas, así como asistencia con su solicitud de ciudadanía, en la Biblioteca de Dundee. Alianza Hispanoamericana es una organización sin ánimo de lucro que especializa en inmigración, incluyendo aplicaciones de ciudadanía y solicitudes de renovación para Acción Diferida para los Llegados en la infancia (DACA).

Para recibir asistencia con una solicitud de ciudadanía, favor de registrarse con anticipación para uno de los días disponible. Con su registro puede asistir a cualquier hora entre las 2 y las 5 p. m. a su conveniencia. La asistencia sin registro es bienvenida si tiene preguntas o dudas sobre otros temas.

Para poder completar su Solicitud de Ciudadanía, deberá traer los siguientes documentos al taller:

- Su Tarjeta de Residencia Permanente, Tarjeta de Seguro Social y su licencia de conducir o identificación estatal
- Fechas de todos sus viajes fuera de los Estados Unidos empezando desde que recibió su Tarjeta de Residencia
- Una lista de todas sus direcciones de hogar durante los últimos 5 años
- Una lista de todas las direcciones, fechas y ubicaciones de sus empleadores durante los últimos 5 años
- Si actualmente está casado(a), el nombre y la fecha de nacimiento de su pareja, el número de inmigración y la fecha de naturalización.
- Fecha de todos los matrimonios y divorcios de usted y de su pareja
- Si tiene hijos, los nombres, direcciones, fechas de nacimiento y números de tarjeta de residencia (si corresponde) de cada uno.
- Si alguna vez ha sido arrestado, el motivo del arresto, fecha y lugar en que sucedió y el resultado.
- Si es hombre: su número de Servicio Selectivo (Selective Service) y fecha de registro

Antes del taller, Alianza Hispanoamericana se pondrá en contacto con usted para confirmar que usted tenga los documentos y la información necesaria antes de presentarse al taller. Estos servicios son hechos posibles por los subsidios otorgados por Illinois Access to Justice (A2J).

Citizenship Classes

Mondays, Oct. 6 to Nov. 10 · 5 to 7 p.m. Dundee

Prepare for citizenship with our 6-week class covering civics, history, and English proficiency. Presented by the Elgin YWCA.

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