

## DUNDEE TOWNSHIP PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT



# NEWS

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### CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT 1996 SUMMER READING CLUB "TRAVEL THE READING HIGHWAY"

**Backyard Storytime** Preschool - 2nd Grade   
Tuesdays, July 9 - July 30 10:30 a.m.  
No registration required

 The Time Step  
Players present  
No registration



Monday  
June 24 7:30 p.m.  
All ages

**12th Annual Flea Market**   
Friday, July 12 10:00a.m. - 2:00 p.m.  
(Rain Date - Sat, July 13) Registration required for booth space

**"Meet Mother Goose"**  
 Here in person! Preschool - 2nd grade  
Wednesday, July 17 7:00 p.m. No registration required

**"Something for the Road"**   
A craft program for 3rd grade and up   
Thursday, July 18 10:30 a.m. or 1:30 p.m.  
Registration required

**"Go for the Gold" Our Own Summer Olympics**  
 3rd grade and up Wednesday, July 24 1:30 p.m.  
(Rain date Thursday, July 25) Registration required

**"A Party for Clifford"** 4 years - 2nd grade   
Wednesday, July 31 10:30a.m. or 1:30 p.m.  
Registration required

**Registration for the Summer Reading Club**  
 starts Monday, June 10  
Summer Reading Club ends Thursday, August 1, 9:00 p.m.  
Requirements: Preschool - 2nd grade, 20 Library books read by or  
to child. 3rd grade and up, must read 10 Library books.

**All participants who finish the Summer Reading Club  
will earn a FREE paperback book!** 

### From the Director

*Sylvia Murphy Williams*

Winter is finally over and the flowers are in bloom! Spring at the Library brought about new growth and wonderful changes. We installed the new Public Access Terminals (PACS) and had a wonderful week celebrating our library during National Library Week. It was great to talk to so many of you who came to the library and enjoyed the programs. I am very grateful to all of you who participated during the week by presenting programs or helping with the festivities.

We received ninety-nine responses to the survey that was in the Spring Newsletter. It was nice to find that overall you were very pleased with the library. Many of you asked for more books on tape, more computers and more new books. In the coming months we will work to increase our books on tape collection and we will be adding new shelving to increase the size of the new books section. We will also focus on weeding the current collection.

Over the past few months we have started an Adult Reading Club and had an author visit the library as you suggested. We are pleased that the response to these programs has been very good. I am sure that you will continue to enjoy the library this summer as you take advantage of our first Adult Summer Reading Program!

Finally, starting June 1st the outside book drop will be open during the day. We hope that this will make returning materials easier for you. Have a great summer with us here at the library. Thank you for letting us know how we can serve you better!

## NEW COMPUTERIZED CARD CATALOGS ARRIVE

Recent visitors to the Dundee Library are taking notice of the six new computerized card catalog work stations for the public. Patrons start from a user-friendly screen to search for books, videos, CDs and cassettes by author, title, or subject. Can't remember that title? The computer makes it easy to find by allowing a search by any word or words you might remember. And you don't even have to type them in order! You can even do a "Quick Search" by typing a combination of the author's last name and part of the title.

Other benefits of the new system include showing if a book is on the shelf, what the due date is if it is checked out, and how many reserves are on the title. It will also show which of the other 23 libraries in the library system have the materials. Improvements will be coming this summer that include easier searching and patron-placed reserves for the materials they need.



The traditional card catalog will still be available but will not be kept current. The adult and children's librarians are always available to assist patrons who need help.

## BOOKS FOR BABY

*The FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY has recently started a program called BOOKS FOR BABY. Information on immunizations, nutrition, lead poisoning prevention, community and library resources for parents, and a chunky board book are included in the packet.*

*If you have a new baby or know someone who has a new baby, tell them to stop by the Children's Department and just present a Dundee Library card to pick up one of the free packets.*

**DIRECTOR:** Sylvia Murphy Williams  
**TRUSTEES:** Patricia Ostewig (President),  
 Keith Bergstrom (Vice President), Susan Kotleba  
 (Secretary), Richard Sisler (Treasurer), Dorothy  
 Carrigan, Leo Severeson, & Kevin Cross

**EDITOR:** Susan Clark

**ARTIST:** Cheryl Leske

**BOARD MEETINGS:** Last Tuesday of each month at 7:30. The Public is invited.

## NEW ARRIVALS

### AUDIO-VISUAL

**THE GREEN MILE** Pts. 1 & 2 by Stephen King [Audio Tape] First two installments of the six part series.

**BEATLES ANTHOLOGY, 1 & 2 [CD]** Includes a collection of never before released recordings plus two new songs.

**MAD MATH** [Video Tape] Produced by the Learning Channel, this tape covers fractions, decimals, percents, ratios and word problems. Also includes a learning kit. Grades 4-10.

**LIKE WATER FOR CHOCOLATE** [Video Tape] A love story expressed through delectable cuisine. In Spanish with English subtitles.

**MAGIC SCHOOL BUS VIDEO SERIES** [Video Tape] Learn about weather, health, and the digestive system in these animated adventures.

### CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT

**BEING DANNY'S DOG** by Phyllis Naylor. 10-year-old T.R. finds moving to a new home involves lots of changes.

**UTTERLY YOURS, BOOKER JONES** by Betsy Duffey. Middle school aspiring author encounters problems when Grandpa moves in with his family.

**BACKYARD RESCUE** by Hope Ryden. Greta and Lindsay are interested in rescuing and rehabilitating wildlife.

**JUNE B. JONES AND A LITTLE MONKEY BUSINESS** by Barbara Park. Junie thinks her new baby brother is really a baby monkey. A good first chapter book.

## LIBRARY HOURS

Monday through Thursday 9:00 to 9:00

Friday and Saturday 9:00 to 5:30

Library closed Sundays, June thru August

**Summer Closings**

**July 4, Thursday**

## NEW ARRIVALS

### ADULT FICTION

**RESISTANCE** by Anita Shreve. A farmer's wife falls in love with an American pilot while nursing him back to health in Nazi Occupied Belgium.

**ROANOKE: THE LOST COLONY** by Angela Elwell Hunt. The story of the founding of the colony by the English in 1585 and its eventual disappearance.

**JANE AND THE UNPLEASANTNESS**  
**SCARGRAVE MANOR** by Stephanie Barron. "Written by Jane Austin" with historical footnotes about 19th century life in America.

**THE TRANQUILLITY ALTERNATIVE** by Alan Steele. A lunar nuclear base is threatened by a takeover of hostile forces.

**SHANGRI-LA** by Eleanor Cooney and Daniel Attiere. The Tibetan hideaway is challenged by the forces of General Zhang in a continuation of James Hinton's **THE LOST HORIZON**.

### ADULT NON-FICTION

**KENNEDY AND NIXON** by Christopher Matthews. A Washington journalist relates the rivalry between these two powerful figures in America's recent past.

**OUT OF HARM'S WAY** by Terri Crisp. From California wildfires, to Exxon-Valdez and Hurricane Andrew, the story of one woman's life in animal rescue.

**WRIGLEYVILLE** by Peter Golenbocks. A "don't miss" for Cub fans! A magical history tour of the Chicago Cubs.

**LIFE PRESERVERS** by Harriet Lerner. The newest in the popular psychology field answers women's questions about love and relationships.

**"FOOD FOR FINES"**  
 one week only  
 June 10 through June 17

## LIBRARY WELCOMES NEW STAFF MEMBERS



**JEANNE ETLING** comes to her new position in the Reference Department with years of experience from the Ela Area Public Library as a Reference Assistant and the Palatine Public Library as a Audio-Visual Team Supervisor.

She has a Bachelor's Degree in Math from NIU and a Library Technical Assistant's Certificate from the College of DuPage.

While she does not live in the Dundee Township, she is familiar with the area. "My husband's family lived in Elgin for 20 years, and we would drive past the Library and wonder what it was like!"

Besides selecting and maintaining the various Adult and Young Adult Fiction collections, and acting as liaison between the Library and area high schools, Jeanne will be assisting patrons at the Reference Desk. "I'm looking forward to meeting the people of the Library District and helping them with their leisure reading."

Back yard gardening and indulging in what she calls an "eclectic" reading taste compete for Jeanne's relaxation time.



New Library Page **PAT FORD** was one of Dundee Library's patrons before she began working here. A long-time resident - 35 years! - of the Township, Pat was formerly an insurance claims processor and owner of a telephone answering service.

Pat spends her time away from the Library with her six grandchildren, or in the company of her favorite authors, John Grisham, Len Deighton, and Agatha Christie.



### SUMMER HOURS REMINDER



*The Library will be closed  
 Sundays from June through  
 August*

### THANK YOU TO....

 **THE NEW FRIENDS AND  
 NEIGHBORS OF DUNDEE** for \$800 for new beginning readers for children.

 **THE FRIENDS OF THE  
 LIBRARY** for the new bench by the Library entrance and for establishing the new **BOOKS FOR BABY** program.

 **ARTISTS** (upstairs gallery)  
 Dundee Crown High School and Carpentersville Middle School.

 **HOBBYISTS** (upstairs)  
 Dundee Crown High School, John DeRosa, and Kathy Pinedo.

 **HOBBYISTS** (downstairs)  
 Dundee Crown High School and the Dundee Crown Junior Chargers Football League.

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS ADULT PROGRAMS

JUNE 12, WEDNESDAY 7:30  
**"An Armchair Tour of Natural Northern Illinois"**  
 presented by Valerie DePrez, Nature Programs Supervisor, Forest Preserve District of Kane County



**JULY 15, MONDAY 7:30**  
**"The Belle of Amherst"**  
**Actress Mollie Grabemann as poet Emily Dickinson**

AUGUST 17, WEDNESDAY 7:00  
**"Alaska Highway Adventure"**  
 A full length 16 mm film with music and live narration by David Toeppen

*All programs are free; registration is required.*

**SEPTEMBER 14, SATURDAY 1:30**  
**"Surviving Your Aging Parents"**  
**With Author/Consultant Raeann Berman**

**SEPTEMBER 18, WEDNESDAY 7:30**  
**"Entering the Jet Age"**  
 Local resident John VanAcker, WW II pilot and engineer

### BOOK DISCUSSION GROUPS

Meets the last Wednesday of each month at 1:30 and 7:00 P.M.

**JUNE 26**  
**THE WEDDING** by Dorothy West

**JULY 31**  
**THERE ARE NO CHILDREN HERE** by Alex Kotlowitz

**AUGUST 28**  
**POSTCARDS** by Annie Proulx

## ADULTS SUMMER READING PROGRAM BEGINS



Looking forward to a leisurely summer of great reading? Register to participate in Dundee Library's Adult Summer Reading Program and your favorite pastime could be rewarded with a gift certificate to the Prairie Rock Cafe in Elgin, or Joey T's Restaurant in Woodstock.

Each time you complete a book log of four Library books, fiction or non-fiction, your log is put into a drawing box and becomes eligible to win a gift certificate. You can enter as many logs as you can complete between June 10 and August 31. Any Library patron ages 14 and up is eligible. Only one restriction applies to the books you read: it must be written by an American author.

Stop by the Reference Desk to register your name in the program and pick up a complete set of rules and your first book log.

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