

NEWS

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❖information access

TECHNOLOGY OPENS THE DOOR FOR LIBRARY PATRONS

Visitors to the Dundee Township Public Library District are noticing more computers among the books, magazines, videos, CD's and cassettes. We have added more computers for word-processing, and have premiered our computerized card catalog which has access to not only our items, but the items of 23 other area libraries. We have found that you want your information faster and from more sources than ever before, and are looking to self-serve technologies to help. Look for more useful and friendly technology at the Library in the near future.

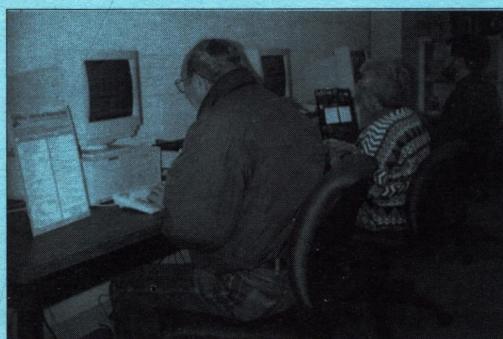
Three new computer database products have been added to the Library to assist you with the most requested information. *The American Business Disc* lists information about 10 million businesses, large and small, including organizations, government agencies, schools, hospitals and physicians. Patron can search and sort by name, location, zip code, subject, SIC code, Headquarters, size and sales.

Business patrons will find abstracts, reports, and forecasts for more than 11,000 companies and 53 industries ready for printing in the *General BusinessFile Select* computer. The database also gives directory listings for 150,000 companies and references to articles in 800 business related journals and newspapers.

The *Health Reference Center* database is a one stop information center for medical and health questions. You can easily find full text articles and pamphlets from reference books, medical journals, health pamphlets, and consumer magazines as well as references to articles in popular magazines.

These easy to use computer products are located near the Audio-Visual Department and are available to all patrons on a walk-in basis. Each computer workstation has a printer or you may also download information to your own IBM compatible 3 1/2 floppy disks. For more information, call the Reference Desk at 428-3661, #208.

You can now place your own holds on Dundee Township Public Library District items at the computerized card catalog using your Library Card. Easy instructions are at the catalog or at the public service desks.



❖from the Director

As you may have guessed from my previous columns, my major focus has always been to tell you what's new here in the Library. There is a lot to tell you, as the past few weeks have been very busy and productive. This time however, I hope that you will indulge me as I dedicate this column to a special volunteer.



Priorities! We all have them. We shuffle about daily struggling to complete everything on our "to do" list.. Our families, friends and our jobs demand so much of our time and energy.

Madge Swiderski has had the Library on her "to do" list for almost 10 years. You could often find this library volunteer working hard in the Children's Department, helping the staff prepare for one of our increasingly popular story hours or showing a child where the fun things are in the little people's corner. She was always cheerful, kind and a welcoming presence for everyone who visits the Library.

No task was too great or too small for Madge. She never turned down a project, even if it was cutting out little pumpkins! She has been dedicated

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❖ *new arrivals***ADULT FICTION****DOWN TO A SUNLESS SEA**

by David Poyer. When Lyle Galloway goes to Florida, he discovers a friend's death may not have been an accident.

HEAT WAVE by Penelope Lively. Middle-aged, divorced Pauline is spending the summer in rural England when her past rears its ugly head.

NO ONE NOTICED THE CAT by Anne McCaffrey. With the prince ready to take the throne, Niffy, the feline guardian, is ready to guard and protect her master.

THE WINTER WOLF by Richard Parry. Wyatt Earp is followed to Alaska by his illegitimate son, who is seeking to murder his father.

BEST AMERICAN SHORT STORIES 1996 edited by John Edgar Wideman. Dazzling new stories from Mary Gordon, Rick Bass, Joyce Carol Oates, Jason Brown, and 20 others.

ADULT NON-FICTION

A CIVIL WAR; ARMY VS. NAVY by John Feinstein. The popular sports author's latest book about the rivalry in college football.

CHRISTMAS AROUND THE WORLD by Matthew Naythons. Surprising and delightful photographs of Christmas celebrations.

REFLECTED GLORY by Sally Bedell Smith. The extraordinary life of Pamela Churchill Harriman among the wealthy and internationally famous.

I HAD THAT DOLL! by the editors of DollReader. An attractive book with lots of photographs that will undoubtedly bring nostalgia to doll lovers.

NEW GREAT AMERICAN BRAND NAME RECIPES COOKBOOK.

A new favorite for the cookbook browser.

❖ *getting into the holiday spirit***FOOD FOR FINES**

For one week in December the Library will be conducting its annual "Food for Fines" amnesty program. If you have any overdue materials or owe a fine, a donation of food will clear your library card. Guidelines are as follows:

- ❖ Food will be collected from December 15 through December 21.
- ❖ Only non-perishable (canned or unopened boxed) items will be accepted.
- ❖ Only fines will be forgiven. Lost materials are not redeemable.

Items will go to the local F.I.S.H. ("Friends I Shall Help") pantry. Donations are also accepted from anyone who does not have any overdue materials or owes any fines.

MITTEN TREE

You don't have to keep your mitts off one of the trees in the Children's Department. You're invited to put them on every branch! Mittens hung on the MITTEN TREE will be donated to F.I.S.H. and the Dorothy DeLacey Family Education Center to distribute as needed. Mittens may be brought in Dec. 2-23.

BOOK TREE

Share the pleasure of books with families who cannot afford books of their own. Children or adults may bring a new, unwrapped children's book to the Children's Department. Your name will go on a special book ornament to be hung on the tree. The books will then go to F.I.S.H. and the Dorothy DeLacey Family Education Center. Books may be donated from Dec. 2-23.

❖ *in appreciation***THANK YOU TO...**

ARTISTS (Upstairs Gallery) Charles Lampel, Art Students of St. Edward High School, and the Dundee Township Park District's Senior Center
Artists: Dorothy Bryan, Roger Frierer, Virginia Zeller, Shirley Whitman, and Betty Zednek.



HOBBYISTS (Upstairs) Eldon Schroeder and Alex Harlan.



HOBBYISTS (Downstairs) Karlyn Lyneis, Chris Bennett, Emily McKee, Mandy Adams, Tom Spates, Julie Schroeder, Jeff Herb, Rachel Shattuck and Jessica Kehler.

❖ *from the director* (cont. from p. 1)
and reliable. At age 85, she has given the library district over 1,000 hours of her own time.

Madge will be leaving us to bask in the sunlight at her new Florida home. We sure will miss her. As we scurry about trying to get the things done that Madge "used to do", we do so knowing and appreciating the fact that Madge made our jobs easier for many years.

From all of us here at the library and from the many people that you made smile when they visited us, thank you, Madge! You are truly a special person who cares about your community. We wish you much happiness and know that you'll make many new friends who will appreciate you the way we do.

Sylvia Murphy Williams

❖ kid's stuff

UPCOMING PROGRAMS



TRIM THE TREE The Visual Arts Club from Dundee/Crown High School will help school age children make decorations for the Library's outdoor tree and their trees at home. Dec. 12, 4-5 PM. Registration starts Dec. 2.



WINTER READING CLUB Children finishing the program will receive a free book of their choice. This is a joint program with the Chicago Wolves Hockey team. All ages are welcome to participate. January 6-31.



FROLICS AND FLICKS A new program for preschoolers and parents with a mix of good films, songs and stories. Thursdays, January 16, February 20, and March 20 at 10:30 AM.



STORIES AND MORE Children in 1st through 3rd grades will hear and discuss a story, and do an art project. Every Tuesday in February, 4-5 PM. Registration starts January 20.

SPECIAL HOLIDAY SHOW

For children of all ages and their families. February 12, 1:00 PM. Free tickets will be available beginning Jan. 27. Watch for more details.



TREMENDOUS TWOS Programs for 2 year olds and their caregivers meet on Wednesdays, February 26, March 5, March 12, and March 19, 9:30 and 10:30 AM. Registration begins on February 10.

❖ opac training sessions

NEED HELP FINDING WHAT YOU'RE LOOKING FOR?

Training sessions in basic search techniques on the Library's new computerized card catalog will be starting again in January

for both Adults and Children. Please call to register for the session of your choice.

Thursday Jan. 9 - 10:00 AM
 Tuesday Jan. 14 - 7:00 PM
 *Saturday Jan. 18 - 10:00 AM
 Saturday Jan. 25 - 10:00 AM
 *Monday Jan. 27 - 7:00 PM
 Saturday Feb. 8 - 10:00 AM
 Wednesday Feb. 12 - 7:00 PM
 *Saturday Feb. 15 - 10:00 AM

(* special Children's sessions)

DIRECTOR: Sylvia Murphy Williams

TRUSTEES: Patricia Ostewig (President), Keith Bergstrom (Vice President), Susan Kotleba (Secretary), Richard Sisler (Treasurer), Dorothy Carrigan, Leo Severson, & Kevin Cross

EDITOR: Susan Clark

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

❖ new arrivals

CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT

THE BOOKSHOP DOG by Cynthia Rylant. When Martha Jane's owner falls ill, the town's inhabitants bicker over who will care for her beloved pet.

MY VERY FIRST MOTHER GOOSE edited by Iona Opie. A collection of more than 60 nursery rhymes illustrated by Rosemary Wells.

THE SCHOOL MOUSE by Dick King-Smith. Flora, the world's most educated mouse saves her family during a crisis.

STAR HATCHLING by Margaret Bechard. The female-dominated culture of a distant planet encounters humans for the first time.

THE CUCKOO'S CHILD by Suzanne Freeman. Mia refuses to believe that her parents are not coming back after they are reported lost at sea.

AUDIO-VISUAL DEPARTMENT

NEW MAGAZINES

Over 30 new magazine titles will be added to the collection, including *Martha Stewart Living*, *Best Fares*, *Variety*, *Journal of Psychology*, *Advertising Age*, and *Metropolitan Home*. In addition, a selection of Spanish language periodicals, including *Buenhogar* and *La Raza*, will also be appearing in January.

HOLIDAY AUDIOS

A SCOTTISH CHRISTMAS, CLINT BLACK/LOOKING FOR CHRISTMAS, CHANUKAH AT HOME, GEORGE WINSTON/DECEMBER, and CHRISTMAS STARS with performances by Pavarotti, Kiri Te Kanawa, and Joan Sutherland.

HOLIDAY VIDEOS

HARRY CONNICK, JR./THE CHRISTMAS SPECIAL, NATALIE COLE/HOLLY & IVY, and ABBOTT & COSTELLO/THE CHRISTMAS SPECIAL.

❖ winter winners

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

The annual Silent Auction will be from December 1 thru 15. In addition to some wonderful books, this year Christmas music, a children's CD-ROM, and surprise boxes from Let's Learn will be included in the bidding.

Anyone who has dreamed about the perfect home office work space will enjoy our program, "How to Make a Home Office Workable" on Wednesday, January 22, 7:30. Local designer Donna Rakow will include a slide presentation, design tips and a Q & A session in the program.

Special Gift: the Friends have given a gift of \$500 to the Library to be used for the purchase of works by our local artists to hang in our newly redecorated Meeting Room.

♦mark your calendars

ADULT PROGRAMS

FINANCIAL PLANNING FOR A COLLEGE EDUCATION

Practical advice on how to get started with an investment plan.

JANUARY 13, MONDAY 7:00

FINANCIAL SURVIVAL DURING THE JOB SEARCH

with Townsend Albright, author of **HOW TO HOLD IT ALL TOGETHER WHEN YOU'VE LOST YOUR JOB**
JANUARY 20, MONDAY 7:00

HOW TO MAKE A HOME OFFICE WORKABLE

With local designer Donna Rakow
Sponsored by the Friends of the Library
JANUARY 22 WEDNESDAY 7:30



JOB SEARCH SEMINAR PART I: THE RESUME

Speaker from the Career Services Center, ECC

FEB. 5, WEDNESDAY 7:00

YOUR TRIP TO DISNEYWORLD®



Lots of "how to's", what to avoid, and how to get the most value for your money.

**FEBRUARY 13, THURSDAY
7:00**

JOB SEARCH SEMINAR PART II: THE JOB SEARCH

Speaker from the Career Services Center, ECC

FEB. 19, WEDNESDAY 7:00

*All programs are free;
registration is required.*

JOB SEARCH SEMINAR PART III: INTERVIEWING

Speaker from the Career Services Center, ECC



**MARCH 5,
WEDNESDAY 7:00**

BOOK DISCUSSION GROUPS

Meetings are the last Wednesday of each month at 1:30 and 7:00.

**DECEMBER 4
SONGLINES** by Bruce Chatwin

**JANUARY 29
THE BEAN TREES** by Barbara Kingsolver



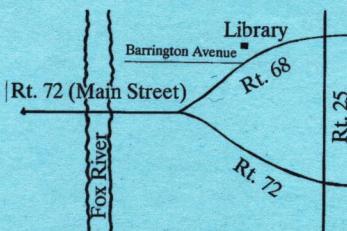
**FEBRUARY 26
OF HUMAN BONDAGE** by W. Somerset Maugham

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LIBRARY HOURS

Monday thru Thursday 9:00 to 9:00
Friday and Saturday 9:00 to 5:30
Sunday 1:00 to 4:00

WINTER CLOSINGS

December 24 and 25
Dec. 31 (Early Closing at 1:00)
January 1

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