

# NEWS

Serving East and West Dundee, Carpentersville, Sleepy Hollow, Gilberts and Surrounding Areas

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## ❖ activities and events

### NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK

The goal of this year's National Library Week is to encourage parents and caregivers to bring children to the library to connect with the resources they need to help them continue to learn and grow throughout their lives. Join our celebration by stopping by the library and seeing what's new. Better yet, bring a child, your own or someone else's and help them explore all the possibilities open to them.

**MUSIC IN THE AFTERNOON** SUNDAY, APRIL 13 The Youth Guitar Group of St. Monica's Parish will perform the traditional music of Spain and popular tunes in Spanish and English.

**FACE PAINTING** Get a new Look! The Dundee-Crown Visual Arts Club will be changing faces in the Children's Department.

**SLEEP TIGHT STORYTIME** MONDAY, APRIL 14 7:00 Children are invited to wear their pj's and bring their teddies for a special storytime with songs, fingerplays, and puppets.

**FOOTLOOSE IN ENGLAND** TUESDAY, APRIL 15 7:00 John Lynn, a walker and talker from Illinois has 15 years of professional experience as a writer, speaker and photographer. Join us for the pleasures of an armchair tour of 700 miles of the English countryside from the southwest coast to the Scottish border. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

**GETTING YOUR CHILDREN ORGANIZED** WEDNESDAY, APRIL 16 7:00 Learn how to create a living environment with your children where clean up and morning routines are a positive experience. Registration is required; call Ext 208.

**A FIRESIDE CHAT WITH FDR** THURSDAY, APRIL 17 7:00 One of our country's most memorable Presidents is making a special appearance at the library! Join us for an evening of stories and reminiscences about his life in the White House, Eleanor, World War II and even his dog, Fala. Registration is required; call Ext 208

**STORYTELLER** SATURDAY, APRIL 19 1:00 Storyteller and Irish harpist Leanne Johnson entertains children of all ages with songs and stories. Free tickets are available to library card holders at the Children's Desk beginning on Monday, March 31.

## ❖ from the director

In last Spring's Newsletter we included a survey asking what you wanted to have in your library. After receiving the surveys we went to work! It became our highest priority to add public access terminals on both floors, enlarge the new books area, (You must see the new display shelving!) expand the Business Reference Collection, add more books on tape (There is a new, attractive display for these materials!) and increase the Video Collection.



The Spanish Language Collection has also grown and the Meeting Room has undergone a facelift. The telephone system has been updated too! Now you can speak directly to the Department of your choice or leave a message (They really will call you back!).

The library has become a very busy place! Circulation is up every month and we are thrilled! What is next on our agenda you ask! Well, I am working closely with the Library



❖ *new arrivals*

**ADULT FICTION**

**TYCOON** by Harold Robbins. Jack Lear has made a fortune as a pioneer of network television, but continues to long for what he cannot have.

**A SONG FOR THE ASKING** by Steve Gannon. LAPD detective Daniel Kane places demanding expectations on colleagues and family during an emotionally painful summer.

**CLOSE QUARTERS** by Clare Curzon. Mike Yeading's Thames Valley team could have a serial killer on their hands.

**CLOUD CHAMBER** by Michael Dorris. A multigenerational family novel with captivating characters, accomplished prose and an engaging plot.

**ANDORRA** by Peter Cameron. A sinisterly beautiful novel about deceit, desire and the persistence of memory.

**ADULT NON-FICTION**

**READING JAZZ** edited by Robert Gottlieb. A fine collection of Jazz autobiographies and criticism from 1919 to today.

**YANKEE MAGAZINE'S MAKE IT LAST** by Earl Proulx. For the do-it-yourselfer, 1,000 ways to extend the life of items around the house.

**I'LL ALWAYS HAVE PARIS!** by Art Buchwald. A delightful memoir of the young newspaper writer in Paris in the late 40's.

**LIKE MOTHER, LIKE DAUGHTER** by Debra Waberhouse. How mothers influence their daughters eating and dieting decisions.

**TOURISTS** by Larry Krotz. An exploration of the profound cultural, ecological, and economic impacts that mass international tourism is having on almost every country on earth.

❖ *aarp volunteers*

**TAX HELP FOR SENIORS**

Seniors needing assistance with completing the basic IRS and Illinois tax forms can receive help from several AARP volunteers who are participating in the Tax Counseling for the Elderly (TCE) program. Appointments are available on Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays from 9:00 to 12:00 from now until April 12. Call 428-3661, Ext 208 to make an appointment.

As a public service, the library also stocks a supply of the most common federal and state tax forms. Master copies of IRS publications are also available in the Reference area.



❖ *from the director* (from p.1)


Board to replace the HVAC system this spring and we are looking into ways to increase the size of the parking lot. So, keep those suggestions coming in. We really are listening.


*Sylvia Murphy Williams*


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❖ *in appreciation*

**THANK YOU TO...**

 **ARTISTS** (Upstairs Gallery) Gary Pregont, Mark Pawl, Theresa Brandon, Cheryl Sarto and Gail Simons.

 **GIFT GIVERS** that donated generously to the Mitten Tree and the Book Tree during the holiday season.

 **HOBBYISTS** (Downstairs) Michelle Sibery, Nathan Anderson, Charlotte and Salina Norman, Roger and Ryan Merkel and Mara Gilcrease.

 **HOBBYISTS** (Upstairs) Fran Doran, Gail Simons, and the Friends of the Library.

❖ *at the tone....*

**LEAVE A MESSAGE, PLEASE**

If you have called the library lately you may have taken advantage of our new Voice Mail Answering System. Now if all staff is busy when you call, you can leave a message for any of the library departments and we will return your call as promptly as possible.

In your message give your name and phone number along with your question or request. The staff will return your call with your information.

**201 Circulation:**

Overdues, fines, checkouts, voter's registration.

**207 AV/Periodicals:**

Reserve computer time, order magazines articles; questions about CD's, audios & videos.

**208 Reference:**

Reference questions, reserve books, interlibrary loans.

**210 Childrens:**

Preschool and elementary reference questions, reserve materials, registration for children's programs.



❖ *kid's stuff***UPCOMING PROGRAMS**

**TREMENDOUS TWOS** Two-year-olds and their caregivers can enjoy songs, puppets and stories on these Wednesdays in March: March 5, March 12, and March 19. Pre-register for either 9:30 or 10:30 programs at the Children's Desk or call 428-3661, Ext. 210.

**FROLICS AND FLICKS** Songs, films, stories and fun will all be part of a 30 minute program for preschool through kindergarten children and their caregivers on March 20 at 10:30.

**SPRING STORYTIME** Puppets, songs, stories and more for preschool through kindergarten children. April 1, 8, 15, and 22 at 10:30.

**"SLEEP TIGHT STORYTIME"** Preschool children and their families are invited to help celebrate National Library Week on Monday, April 14 at 7:00 with a special storytelling session. To get into the spirit, children are invited to wear their pajamas and bring their teddies!

**STORYTELLER LEANNE JOHNSON** Children of all ages will love these stories and songs on Saturday, April 19 at 1:00. Pick up free tickets at the Children's Desk by showing your library card beginning on Monday, March 31.

❖ *literacy collection***ROTARY CLUB DONATION**

Thanks to the \$2,500 donation of the Dundee Township Rotary Club, the library will develop a Literacy Collection. This collection will include books and AV materials that may be used in the library or taken home. We appreciate this donation and applaud the Rotary Club for their commitment to promoting literacy in our community!

Did you know that the Literacy Connection tutors students in the library? Call (847) 742-6565 if you are interested in getting tutoring or if you would like to be a tutor.

**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

**ARTIST:** Cheryl Sarto

**BOARD MEETINGS:** Tuesdays Mar. 18, Apr. 22 and May 27 at 7:30 PM. The Public is invited.

❖ *join us!***FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY**

The Friends are pleased to present John Lynn as our special guest speaker at the annual meeting on April 15 at 7:00. A colorful slide presentation entitled "Footloose in England" will feature the history, charms and traditions of the scenic English countryside. Mr. Lynn walked nearly 700 miles from the southwest coast to the Scottish border, taking pictures all the way.

The spring membership drive begins in March. If you appreciate the library and would like to add to its programs and holdings, pick up a membership form at the Circulation Desk. Renewal letters will be sent to current members shortly. For more information, call Carol Grom at 428-4064.

❖ *new arrivals***CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT**

**THE JOY BOYS** by Betsy Byars. Two brothers share adventures with their dog on the family farm riding cows, making mud bombs and hunting for wild animals. Grades 1-3.

**OLIVER AND AMANDA AND THE BIG SNOW** by Jean van Leeuwen. Amanda, Oliver Pig and their parents go outside to play after a big snowstorm. Grades 1-3

**SAM'S WILD WEST SHOW** by Nancy Antle. Sam and his wild west show entertain the townsfolk and catch two bank robbers. Grades 1-3

**NASTY, STINKY SNEAKERS** by Eve Bunting. Will 10-year-old Colin find his missing stinky sneakers in time to enter the Stinkiest Sneakers in the World Contest? Grades 3-5

**HOLD FAST TO DREAMS** by Andrea Davis Pinkney. 12-year-old photographer Deirdre feels uneasy being the only black student in her new school. Grades 4+

**AUDIO-VISUAL DEPARTMENT****NEW VIDEOS**

**OTHELLO** Kenneth Branagh's adaptation of Shakespeare's play of jealousy, betrayal and murder. Also starring Laurence Fishburne.

**TIN DRUM** Winner of the 1979 Academy Award for best foreign film. Based on the novel by Günter Grass.

**NEW AUDIOS**

**VERY BEST OF BLUE NOTE JAZZ** 3 CD set includes some of the best jazz artists to record under the Blue Note label including Joe Lovano, Thelonious Monk and Charlie Parker.

**ORINOCO FLOW: The Music of Enya** The Taliesin Orchestra brings a new dimension to the music of New Age music artist Enya by orchestrating some of her most popular songs.



❖ *mark your calendars*

**ADULT PROGRAMS**

**MAKING THE MOST OF  
YOUR JOB INTERVIEW**

Learn how to answer and ask  
the difficult questions.

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 5 7:00**

**WHAT COLOR IS YOUR BRAIN?**

An interactive workshop to  
enhance self esteem and improve  
communications skills.

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 19 7:00**

**FOOTLOOSE IN ENGLAND**

John Lynn presents the scenic  
English countryside.

**TUESDAY, APRIL 15 7:00**



**GETTING YOUR CHILDREN  
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Teaching the basic organizational  
techniques to children to make  
family life easier.

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 16 7:00**

**A FIRESIDE CHAT WITH FDR**

A special appearance by one of our  
country's most remarkable Presidents!

**THURSDAY, APRIL 17 7:00**

**CAJUNS: CULTURE, COOKING  
AND LANGUAGE**

Take a slide and musical journey to  
the bayous of Louisiana for a visit  
with a fascinating people

**MONDAY, APRIL 21 7:00**

*All programs are free;  
registration is required*



**HERE**

**COMES THE SHOWBOAT!**

A look back at the music and dance of  
the Showboat with entertainer

**Betty Bryant.**

**SATURDAY, MAY 3 2:00**

**AN EVENING WITH THE STARS**

Astronomer Gary Poliquin takes  
us on a tour of the universe;  
weather allowing,  
outdoor viewing is planned.

**MONDAY, MAY 12 7:00**

**SENIOR HEALTH CARE:  
ASSET PRESERVATION**

Learn how to keep your  
retirement years "Golden".

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 21 7:00**

**BOOK DISCUSSION GROUPS**

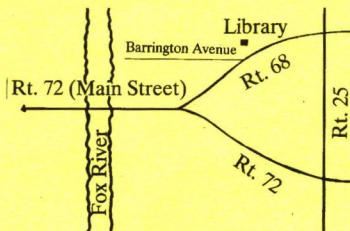
Meetings at 1:30 & 7:00  
Last Wednesday of each month

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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

**SPRING CLOSINGS**

March 28 (Early Closing 12:00)  
March 30 and May 26

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