

# Newsletter

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

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## ❖kid's stuff

### 1998 SUMMER READING CLUB

# DIVE INTO BOOKS

CHUCK FIELD • COMIC VENTRILOQUIST  
Monday, June 22 7:00 • Free tickets available

BACKYARD STORYTIME  
Tuesdays, July 7 - 28 • 10:30 • Preschool - 2nd Grade  
No registration required

BEACH BLANKET BINGO  
Wednesday, July 22 10:00 & 1:00  
3rd Grade and Up • Registration required

SAFETY DAY!  
with Firefighters and Police Officers  
Thursday, July 23 10:30 Preschool - 2nd Grade

14th ANNUAL FLEA MARKET  
Friday, July 10 10:00 - 2:00  
Saturday, July 11  
Rain Date  
Registration required for booth space

ACTIVE MUSIC FOR CHILDREN  
Wednesday, July 15 7:00 • Free tickets  
Preschool - 2nd Grade

YO-YO MAN  
Tuesday, July 28 7:00  
3rd Grade and Up • Free tickets available

SOMETHING'S FISHY PARTY  
Wednesday, July 29 10:00, 2:00 & 7:00  
Kindergarten - 2nd Grade Registration required

Registration begins Monday, June 8. The first 100 Children to register receive a prize!

Summer Reading Club is open to children of all ages. Parents may read the books to children if they cannot read.

Participants finishing the Summer Reading Club receive a paperback book of their choice.

**READING CLUB ENDS FRIDAY, JULY 31 5:30**



❖ *new arrivals*

**ADULT FICTION**

**THE HOUSEGUEST** by Barbara Anderson. This novel spans the lives of three childhood friends and interweaves their stories with a fascinating air of literary detection.

**A PATCHWORK PLANET** by Anne Tyler. The story of lovable loser Barnaby Gaitlin, who is trying to get his life together.

**REVELATION** by L. Christian Balling. A thriller featuring ancient scrolls, cloning, religious fanaticism and cutting edge science.

**PRAYING TO A LAUGHING GOD** by Kevin McColley. The sleepy town of Credibull, Minnesota has an awakening when a hotshot journalist investigates a 40-year-old unsolved murder.

**LAMBS OF GOD** by Marele Day. A number one bestseller in Australia, this is a wildly original and often hilarious investigation into the complexities and nature of faith.

**ADULT NON-FICTION**

**ME AND MY SHADOWS** by Lorna Luft. The daughter of Judy Garland writes with candor about her life as the daughter of a flawed performer. Includes photographs.

**A WALK IN THE WOODS** by Bill Bryson. The author reacquaints himself with his native country by taking an adventurous and hilarious hike down the 2,100 mile Appalachian Trail.

**CONFEDERATES IN THE ATTIC** by Tony Horwitz. Propelled by his boyhood passion for the Civil War, Horwitz embarks on a search for the places and people still held in thrall by America's Civil War.

**THE BIOTECH CENTURY** by Jeremy Rifkin. The author argues that the computer revolution is a prelude to a more significant change: a great historic transition into the Age of Biotechnology.

❖ *in appreciation*

**THANK YOU TO...**

☀ **ARTISTS** (Upstairs Gallery) Carpentersville Middle School Art Students and Donald Mullins.

☀ **COLLECTORS** (Downstairs) Jena Krawiec, Katy Kembitzky, Taylor Barrett, Emily Kramer, Lisa and Laura Piel, Chris and Michelle Rossi and Jack Fluegel.

☀ **COLLECTORS** (Upstairs) Donna Dupree and Anna Warzak.

☀ **NEW FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS** for the generous funds for the purchase of books for children of middle school age.

☀ **THERESA AND TOM MAREK** of the Backyard Garden Club for the lovely and imaginative plantings around the Library.

❖ *audio/visual department*

**A NEW LOOK!**

New shelving for the Library's audio materials have given a refreshing and updated look to the A/V Department. Nearly half the shelving is devoted to the popular books on tape collection. The Library has both abridged and unabridged versions of classics, non-fiction and best sellers on tape. The remainder of the new shelving holds our CD and audio tape collection, language materials and LP's. New items are featured separately and everything is easier to browse.



Another new area in the center of the Library holds the Prize Picks books for one week check-out. Theme book displays, such as mysteries or medical thrillers, will be featured here along with our Readers' Advisory reference materials. Finding a new author or series to read is even easier using the *Novelist* CD-ROM. You can enter the title of a book you liked and use subject headings to find other similar books, or search by genre to find horror, romance or mystery titles.

❖ *congratulations*

**HAPPY RETIREMENT**

Leaving behind her co-workers and friends, Business Manager Elaine Kampert has retired from the Library after ten years of service. "I enjoyed all the different facets of my position, especially the personnel work," she said. "I will miss the people I worked with but I'll be back to say hello as a patron." Elaine will be using her extra time to pursue her needlework hobbies and spend more time with her family. Her competence and attention to detail will be missed by those who worked with her, as will her cheerful smile for everyone in the Library.





❖ *adult programs***ADULT SUMMER READING PROGRAM**

The theme of this year's Adult Summer Reading Program is "Listen up!"

Many of our Library patrons are already acquainted with our large selection of books on tape and enjoy listening to them. By completing just one Book Log of **four** adult library books including **one** on audio tape, abridged or unabridged, patrons qualify to enter the drawing for one of four Grand Prizes. An unlimited number of completed Book Logs can be submitted for the drawing. The Grand Prize package includes a personal stereo cassette player with headphones, batteries and a gift certificate to a local bookstore, all in a "So Many Books, So Little Time" tote bag.

Tickets to Ravinia concerts, pens and bookmarks will also be given away as patrons turn in their Book Logs. Last year 115 patrons participated in the program and read a total of 552 books.

For additional information and to register for the program, stop at the Reference Desk and present your Dundee Township Library card. Book Logs can be picked up beginning Monday, June 8 and must be completed and turned in by Saturday, August 15.

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

**STAR SPANGLED SUMMER** by Irene Cooper. The Holiday Five's return to Camp Wildwood may be spoiled when it appears that some of them may not be able to attend. Grades 3 - 6.

**MOVING MAMA TO TOWN** by Ronder Young. In 1947, 13-year-old Freddy moves Mama from the farm into town and takes on the challenge to hold his family together. Grades 5 - 7.

**NEW DAWN ON ROCKY RIDGE** by Roger MacBride. Rose Wilder celebrates the turn of the 20th Century and begins to wonder about her future. Grades 5 - 6.

**THE LONG PATROL** by Brian Jacques. The tenth volume in the **REDWALL** series tells the story of a young hare and a wandering squirrel. Grades 5 - 9.

**AUDIO-VISUAL DEPARTMENT****NEW BOOKS ON TAPE**

New unabridged titles being added to the books on tape collection include three classics by Alexander Dumas; **THE THREE MUSKETEERS**, **THE COUNT OF MONTE CRISTO** and **THE MAN IN THE IRON MASK**.

Learn to speak a new language with one of our new language courses on **Japanese, Hebrew, Russian and Korean**.

**NEW VIDEOS**

British imports: Three installments of the award-winning mystery series starring Helen Mirren, **PRIME SUSPECT** and the BBC comedy series **KEEPING UP APPEARANCES**.

New movies: **MOTHER**, Albert Brooks and Debbi Reynolds, **NIGHT FALLS ON MANHATTAN** with Richard Dreyfuss and Andy Garcia, and **IF THESE WALLS COULD TALK**, with Cher, Demi Moore and Sissy Spacek.

Opera: Puccini's **LA BOHEME** is updated to the 1950's Paris in this new Australian version of the classic opera.

❖ *new circulation policy***TELEPHONE RENEWAL**

Beginning May 4th, Library patrons will be able to enjoy the convenience of phone renewal for library materials.

The following guidelines will apply:

- Renewals can be done only during regular Library hours.
- Have your Library card number and the bar code number from the materials handy when you phone.
- Call 428-3661, ext. 209 to utilize the phone renewal system and leave a clear message.
- The Circulation Staff will confirm renewals by return call.
- No late, lost, collection items or materials from other libraries can be renewed by phone.

**DIRECTOR:** Sylvia Murphy Williams

**TRUSTEES:** Keith D. Bergstrom (President), Patricia Ostewig (Vice President), Dorothy Carrigan (Secretary), Richard Sisler (Treasurer), Carol Schopp, Mary Pryor and Jane Nollman.

**BOARD MEETINGS:** The second Tuesday of each month at 6:30 PM. The Public is welcome.

**NEWSLETTER EDITOR:** Susan Clark

❖ *library director honored***YWCA LEADER AWARDS**

Dundee Library Director Sylvia Murphy Williams was awarded the first Racial Justice Award at the 15th Annual Elgin YWCA Leader Awards on May 7. The award is designed to recognize a woman dedicated to racial justice and equality. Awards were also given for achievements in the arts, communications, business and professions, education, community and social service. Winners were chosen from 24 women nominated by area organizations and businesses.

❖ *illinois audubon society***SPECIAL EXHIBIT**

An educational display focusing on the current status of wintering and nesting Bald Eagles in Illinois will be on display in the Library during the entire month of July. Photographs, interesting facts and maps of the best site for eagle watching will be featured in addition to information about the Illinois Audubon Society, its activities and programs.



❖ *mark your calendars*

## ADULT PROGRAMS

### THE TRAINS OF SWITZERLAND



Travel consultant **Bill Boyd** takes us on a special slide trip through Switzerland on their wonderful train and lake-boat system. We will be journeying from Geneva east to Appenzell, enjoying the outstanding scenery of the high Alps and the exquisite mountain valleys.

**THURSDAY, JUNE 18 7:00**

### BOOK DISCUSSION GROUPS

Meeting at 7:00

Last Wednesday of each month

*All programs are free; Registration is required. Call 428-3661 Ext.208*

### "OUT ON A LIMB"

or

**How to Identify Birds Without Knowing Anything About Them**



Birdwatching can be lots of fun and easy to do once you learn the basics. Award-winning nature photographer **Jim Nachel** gives simple guidelines for identification of our regional birds of woods and wetlands.

**THURSDAY, JULY 23 7:00**



### CUT THE CLUTTER ! Organize Your Home

Learn how to organize the various rooms of your house - from the kitchen to the garage - for easy item retrieval. Professional organizer **Eileen Roth** helps you learn what to store and what to give away. Find a place for everything!

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 27 7:00**

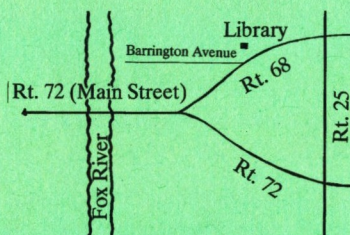


## DUNDEE TOWNSHIP PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT

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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  
(September to May)

### CLOSINGS

Saturday, July 4

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