

Newsletter

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

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❖ from the director

A good way to start off the new year is by making a new year's resolution. This year why not make one to visit your Library more often. We have a lot materials and products that will make you happy that you did. See you soon.

Surf the Internet at the Library!

Two computers with direct connection to the Internet are now available for public use in the Reference Department. Patrons may sign up for half-hour blocks and continue to use the stations for one hour if no one else is signed up. Children 14 and under must have a parental consent form signed before they may use the Internet.

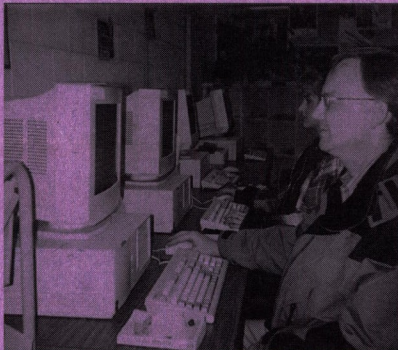
The Internet, World Wide Web, information superhighway and cyberspace are all words that describe this innovative information tool that we are excited to make available to you. The Internet puts a world of resources right at your fingertips! Recipes, travel information, government publications and museum guides are just a few of the many things that you can get off of the Internet.

Parents are encouraged to use the Internet with their children. There are many great sites for children to visit and enjoy. There are also sites that may be offensive or contain inaccurate information. The Library has a wonderful guide called "Cyberguide for Kids and Parents." Pick it up the next time you stop in. The Internet can be a confusing and overwhelming tool. We have many neat sources that can help you learn how to surf the net. (See Page 2 for some Websites to get you started.) Don't forget to ask a Librarian for help or for some suggestions on good sites to visit. Happy surfing!

Join NorthStarNet and become a part of the community network!

If you are a local business owner, social service agency

or governmental body and would like to have a home page on the Internet, we would like to talk to you. The Library will be joining NorthStarNet. NorthStarNet is an electronic community resource serving the suburbs north of Chicago. Public Libraries in each of these communities work with local government, community organizations and groups to develop an in-depth community resource for the area. NorthStarNet represents one stop shopping for information about the entire community!

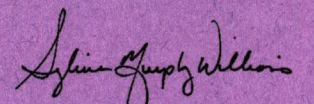


Businesses or organizations that participate in NorthStarNet are able to place their homepage on a server at North Suburban Library system at no charge. Training sessions will be scheduled and a computer workstation will be available in the Library for NorthStarNet participants to use to maintain and update their homepages. Information sessions are being planned. For more information about NorthStarNet please call Carolyn at the Reference

Department, 428-3661, ext. 208.

Patrons still rate books as the Library's most prized possessions!

If you are a fiction reader who is always looking for new books to read, we have just the thing for you! Novelist is an online readers' advisory tool that helps you find new books based on books you've read or topics you are interested in. It's easy to use, just enter a title or author you like or describe a book that you would like to read. Novelist finds books in the database with matching subject headings. There are approximately 55,000 adult, young adult and children's titles available. 20,000 of these titles include either a full-text review or an annotation. Novelist will be new for 1998. Stop in the Library and check it out!


Sylvia Murphy Williams

❖ *new arrivals*

ADULT FICTION

THE SON OF LIGHT by Christian Jacq. The first in a historical fiction series about the life and times of Ramses, Pharaoh of Egypt.

GATE OF IVORY, GATE OF HORN by Robert Holdstock. Return to Ryhope Wood, scene of an enchanted world where mythic images come to life.

THE BLACK CAT by Robert Poe. A reinterpretation of the classic short story about witchcraft and murder in a small town.

LAST DAY by Glenn Kleier. The final week of 1999 and the end of the millenium is the time for the appearance of an ethereal creature with a strange and awesome gift.

SONG OF THE RIVER by Sue Harrison. A young woman named K'os vows revenge on her attackers in prehistoric Alaska.

ADULT NON-FICTION

ALLAN PINKERTON: The First Private Eye by James Mackay. A biography of the founder of the legendary agency and 19th century resident of Dundee.


THE GOLDEN AGE OF THE CIRCUS by Howard Loxton. Hundreds of photographs and drawings highlight this book about circus history and its performers - both human and animal.


HOMESTEADING: A Montana Family Album by Percy Wollaston. The true story of one family's attempts to carve a successful homestead out of the plains of Montana in the early part of the century.


TALL BLONDES: A Book About Giraffes by Lynn Sherr. A one-of-a-kind book about a one-of-a-kind animal explores their cultural history and their impact on humans. Also includes little-known tidbits and tales and many color photographs.


❖ *in appreciation*

THANK YOU TO...

 **ARTISTS** (Upstairs Gallery) Virginia Thompson and John Nichols.

 **HOBBYISTS** (Downstairs) Duane Kohler, Drew and Kendall Lawsen, Hailey Anderson, Jacob Pekofsky, Tony Lara, Kristen Rich, Jasmine Honaker and Alex Kembitzky.

 **HOBBYISTS** (Upstairs) Alex Harlan and the Dundee Historical Society.

 **MEMBERS OF BONNIE NAGEL'S ESL I CLASS** at Dundee Crown High School, Janette Cruz, Elsie Ortiz, Carlos Huerta, Huber Conejo, Javier Ruiz, Abram Ruiz, Baltazar Rocha, Gerardo Avila, Ana Rivera and Enrique Pozos for their beautiful and imaginative ornaments on the Library's outdoor Christmas tree.

SOME FUN WEBSITES TO TRY.....

www.onlinechef.com

This site features more than just recipes: there are interviews with famous chefs and authors, advice on kitchen equipment, and cooking technique tips.

www.anu.edu.au/Physics/nineplanets

An overview of the history, mythology and current scientific knowledge of the planets and their moons. Fantastic visuals!

www.imdb.com

The Internet Movie Database has 130,000 titles, including TV series, sound and video clips and complete filmographies.

www.gardening.com

Find solutions to gardening problems with the Ortho Problem Solver, get care information from the Plant Encyclopedia or page through the latest garden mags.

www.streamside.com

Anglers OnLine can supply the fisherman with weather reports, fishing reports and records.

www.BookBrowser.com

Choose authors by genre or region, visit with a favorite author by e-mail or browse the new releases at this site.

❖ *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 beginning February 4 on Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays from 9:00 to 12:00, until April 15. Call 428-3661, Ext. 208 to make an appointment. Please remember to bring a copy of your tax return forms from last year.

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 of the library.

DIRECTOR: Sylvia Murphy Williams

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

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

NEWSLETTER EDITOR: Susan Clark

❖ *kids stuff***WINTER PROGRAMS**

WINTER READING CLUB "Read to Succeed" Read books and earn a free paperback book of your choice. Weekly drawings to win Chicago Wolves pucks, pennants and tickets. Sponsored by the Children's Department and the Chicago Wolves. Begins **Monday, January 5** through **Saturday, January 31 (5:30)**.

FROLICS AND FLICKS Stories, videos and fingerplays for preschoolers and their caregivers. **Thursday mornings, January 15, February 19 and March 19, 10:30 - 11:00.** No registration required.

STORIES AND MORE 1st through 3rd graders will hear and discuss a story and do an art project. **Wednesdays, January 28, February 4, 11, 18, 4:00 - 5:00.** Registration begins **Monday, January 12** in the Children's Department or call 428-3661, Ext. 210.

TREMENDOUS TWO'S For two-year-olds and their caregivers, a program that features songs, puppets and stories! **Wednesdays, February 25, March 4, 11 and 18, at 9:30 and 10:30.** Registration begins February 9 in the Children's Department or call 428-3661, Ext. 210.

MEET A CHICAGO WOLVES PLAYER! **Tuesday, February 10, 4:00.** Families and children welcome.

GETTING EXCITED ABOUT SCIENCE Using magic, Steve Belliveau demonstrates basic scientific ideas about magnetism, electricity and energy. This is an audience participation program for children from kindergarten to 8th grade. **Thursday, February 12, 1:30.** No registration required.

MOTHER-DAUGHTER BANQUET "American Girls Together" Enjoy dinner, "M'Lady's Trunk" performed by Marge Edwards, and a craft project. For girls in kindergarten and up and their mothers. **Tuesday, March 24, 6:30.** Tickets go on sale Monday, March 2. There is a \$6.50 fee for the meal per person.

MADHATTERS ARE COMING! Stories! Songs! Fingerplays! For pre-school children though 2nd grade. Presented by the Chicago Junior League. No registration required. **Saturday, March 7, at 10:30.**

❖ *children's department***OPAC CLASSES**

Training sessions in basic search techniques on the Library's computerized card catalog will be conducted during January and February in the Children's Department. Please call 428-3661 Ext. 210 to register for a class.

Saturday	Jan. 17	10:00
Monday	Jan. 26	7:00
Monday	Feb. 2	7:00
Wednesday	Feb. 18	7:00

❖ *friends of the library***WINTER PLANS**

The Friends will meet Tuesday, January 20th at 7:30 in the board room to discuss new program ideas and the selection of officers. Please join us if you are interested - we'd like you as a new member.

Be sure to mark your calendar now for April 21, when John Lynn makes a return appearance at the library with his program "Footloose in Scotland."

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

NEW DAWN ON ROCKY RIDGE by Roger MacBride. While living on Rocky Ridge Farm, 13-year-old Rose Wilder celebrates the turn of the 20th century and wonders about her future. Grade 3+

AMELIA HITS THE ROAD by Marissa Moss. Amelia takes a summer car trip to the Grand Canyon, Death Valley and her home town in California. Grade 1+

PUDDLE PAIR by Elisa Kleven. When his older brother suggests he collect things, Ernest, a young crocodile, chooses puddles. Pre-school - 2nd Grade

STEPHEN BIESTY'S INCREDIBLE EVERYTHING by Richard Platt. How everyday things like matches, chocolate and bridges are made. Grade 3+

AUDIO-VISUAL DEPARTMENT**NEW VIDEOS**

MARS ATTACKS Glen Close and Jack Nicholson star in Tim Burton's space invader spoof.

LOST WORLD "Jurassic Park" comes to America in this special effects blockbuster.

MEN IN BLACK Will Smith and Tommy Lee Jones are alien-fighting partners in this Sci-Fi comedy.

NEW BOOKS ON TAPE

DEAD IN THE WATER by Stuart Woods. The newest thriller from the author of **CHOKE**, **L.A. TIMES** and **HEAT**. (Unabridged)

ROUGH JUSTICE by Lisa Scottoline. This latest legal thriller takes a riveting look at the lawyer-client privilege. (Unabridged)

Also new to the audio collection:

A PLACE CALLED FREEDOM by Ken Follett, **SICKEN & SO DIE** by Simon Brett, **OUT OF BODY** by Thomas Baum, **A SLEEPING LIFE** by Ruth Rendell and **CARN** by Patrick McCabe.

❖ *mark your calendars*

ADULT PROGRAMS

SANTA FE AND THE GREAT SOUTHWEST

Take an armchair vacation to the land of adobes, red peppers, turquoise and the Pueblo Indians. Visit Santa Fe, Monument Valley, Canyon de Chelly, and Bryce Canyon during this slide show presentation with photographer Mike Gauer.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 9 7:00

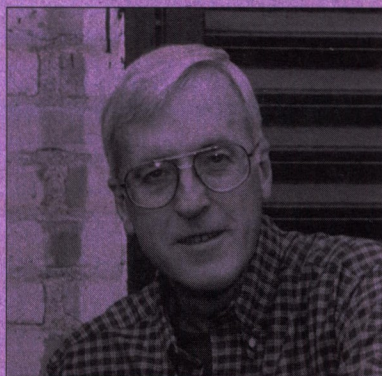


**MOLLY HESS :
REVOLUTIONARY WAR WIFE**

Travel back 220 years and learn how the earliest women settlers managed their homes, families and lives during the years of our country's founding.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 19 7:00

**NASTY, DISTURBING,
UNCOMFORTABLE THINGS:
WHY WE LOVE MYSTERIES**



Author David Walker will be speaking on reading and writing mysteries and why they are so popular. Mr. Walker, a life-long resident of Chicago, is the author of **HALF THE TRUTH** and the Edgar nominee **FIXED IN HIS FOLLY**, a mystery series that features P.I. Malachy P. Foley.

THURSDAY, MARCH 5 7:00

**RARE TREASURES OF
MOZART**

Some of Mozart's lesser-known works will be presented for discussion and listening by music researcher and lecturer Jim Kendros. A live performance on the medieval instrument the nyckelharpa is included.

THURSDAY, MARCH 19 7:00



BOOK DISCUSSION GROUPS

Meetings: Last Wednesday of
each month
1:30 and 7:00

Call 428-3661 Ext.208

All programs are free; Registration is required.

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LIBRARY HOURS

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

CLOSINGS

Thursday, January 1

Bulk Rate

U.S. Postage

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