

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

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❖ *from the director*

## PREDICTING A GREAT NEW YEAR

Are you ready for the year 2000? I have read more newspaper articles than I care to remember discussing the problems that may occur when the new millennium begins. A library wide task force has been addressing potential problems in our computer systems and embedded systems found in our heating and cooling equipment, elevator, safety alarm, accounting system, and our telephone system. The task force has requested written confirmation from all of our vendors assuring the library that they are in compliance. This process has been time consuming and lengthy.

While we cannot accurately predict what will happen when the New Year begins, we can assure you every effort is being made to continue our mission of serving you with the best staff, materials and products available.

As the year 2000 begins we can make only one prediction. We predict that our newly installed Local Area Network (LAN) will provide you with a wealth

of information! Several new computers will make it more convenient for you to access all of the library's CD ROM products on one workstation. Laser quality printers will be added to meet your printing needs. An additional Internet station will be added in the Adult department and a word processing computer will be added in the Children's department.

We are excited about the year 2000 because it is when our new LAN will be available! We will be open on Sunday, January 2, 2000. So, if you have time, stop by the library and try out the LAN. Don't let the "Y2K monster" scare you. After all, if our computers go down we can always go back to the old-fashioned way of locating materials for you.

*Sylvia Murphy Williams*  
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Read Together, Grow Together  
**AT THE LIBRARY**



FAMILY READING NIGHT WITH **Harry Potter !**  
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 18 7:00



❖ *new arrivals*

**ADULT FICTION**

**HIGHLAND CHRISTMAS** by M.C. Beaton. The town's holiday decorations are missing and P.C. Hamish MacBeth is on the case.

**A MIDNIGHT CAROL** by Patricia K. David. In 1843, Charles Dickens faces a difficult decision, whether to continue writing or turn to law, a conflict that gave birth to **A CHRISTMAS CAROL**.

**VENGEANCE** by Stuart Kaminsky. A new mystery series begins in which a former Chicago resident relocates to Florida and finds mayhem.

**MARK TWAIN REMEMBERS** by Thomas Hauser. The story of young Sam Clemens coming of age and coming to grips with the forces that will shape his life and writing.

**ADULT NON-FICTION**

**GIVING FOR THE HOLIDAYS** by Martha Stewart. From keepsake ornaments and stockings to table favors and party savories - all with Martha's special imaginative touch!

**CHRISTMAS GIFTS IN PLASTIC CANVAS** 35 fun projects along with more than 50 creative holiday designs all on full-color charts with easy-to-follow instructions.

**CHRISTMASTIME TREATS** by Sara Perry. A magical selection of recipes and craft projects for little ones and grownups alike to get into the spirit of the holidays.

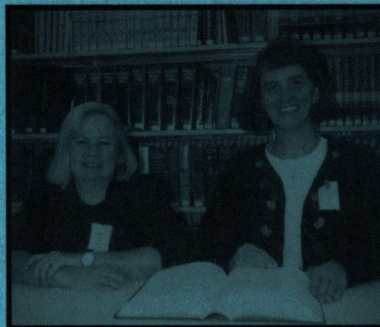
**DONNA KOOLER'S 555 CHRISTMAS CROSS-STITCH DESIGNS** by Donna Kooler. Animals, angels, wreaths, Santas from around the world, and folk-art inspired images are rendered on full-color charts with full color photographs of the finished piece.

**CHRISTMAS CRAFTS AND ENTERTAINING** An impressive array of recipes, decorating ideas and quick craft projects to add to the excitement of the holidays.

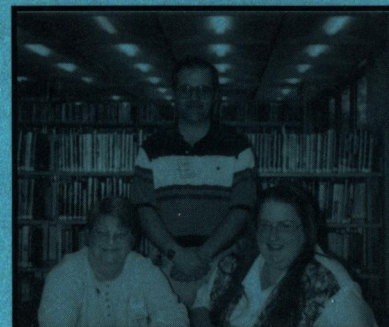
❖ *staff service awards*

**CONGRATULATIONS!**

In appreciation of their years of dedicated service, 15 year award pins and gift certificates to Crown Books were presented to Kathy Stensing, Children's Department and Marilou Hommrich, Circulation Department. 10 year pins were awarded to Carolyn Friedlund, Head of Adult Services, Betty Mavros, Interlibrary Loan Coordinator, Sue Bender, Children's Department, Rob Lesniak, Maintenance, and Norma Leturno, Circulation Department. Library Board Vice President Pat Ostewig presented the awards on behalf of the Library Board of Trustees.



Carolyn Friedlund, Head of Adult Services and Kathy Stensing, Children's Department.



Marilou Hommrich, Page, Rob Lesniak, Maintenance, and Sue Bender, Children's Department

❖ *in appreciation*

**THANK YOU TO...**



**COLLECTORS** (Upstairs) Jeanne Orellana and the Springhill Stamp Club.



**COLLECTORS** (Downstairs) Connor Flexman, Amanda Skillman, Guinness Costello, Angel Wimperis, Angela Corcoran, Heather Kaufhold, Laura Tracy, and Gabriel Pagliano.



**ARTISTS** (Upstairs Gallery) Destiny Schwartz and the artists of Carpentersville Middle School.

❖ *reserving books over the internet*

**GETTING IN LINE--ONLINE**

Can't wait to reserve the new John Grisham or Danielle Steel? Now you can place reserves directly from your home computer just like you do from our Library Catalogs. Go to our library homepage at [www.northstarnet.org/dukhome/DundeePL](http://www.northstarnet.org/dukhome/DundeePL). Click on Library catalog to telnet to our computer. Login as **dukje3a**. Password is the 2nd through 5th numbers on your Library Card. For more information call the Reference Desk at 428-3661 ext. 208.

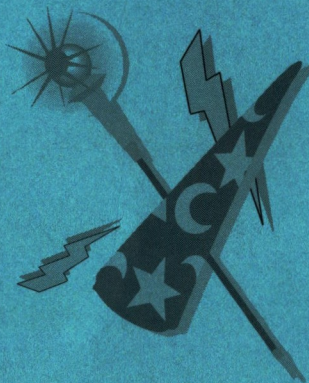
1. Find the book you want and press **C** key to show call number. If checked out at Dundee press the **L** key.
2. Enter your complete Dundee Library Card Number. Press the **Enter** key.
3. Type the password "patron" in small letters. Press the **Enter** key.
4. If the screen is correct, press the **L** key.
5. Look for "Hold successfully added." Press **F1** twice to start over.



## ❖ kids stuff

**HOLIDAY PROGRAMS****THE EYES HAVE IT**

Enter our "eye" contest and see how many owners of famous eyes you can identify. Great prizes! Entry forms will be available at the Children's Desk. **November 14-20.**

**CHILDREN'S NATIONAL BOOK WEEK, NOVEMBER 14-20****FAMILY READING NIGHT WITH HARRY POTTER**

Celebrate Family Reading Night, **Thursday, November 18** with Harry Potter. The festivities begin promptly at **7:00** with a Harry Potter Look-Alike Competition. The evening will also include a Harry Potter knowledge challenge, make-your-own wand project and Muggle Bingo. If you know and love Harry Potter, come and share your enthusiasm. If you have not read the Harry Potter books, come and find out what all the excitement

is about. All ages are invited, and parents are encouraged to participate.

**SANTA'S WORKSHOP**

On **Tuesday, December 7** members of the *Dundee-Crown Visual Arts Club* will be in the Children's Department Multi-purpose Room from **6:30-7:30** helping children make ornaments for our holiday trees in front of the library and in the Children's Department. Children of all ages are welcome. Registration is required, and begins Tuesday, November 16. To register, come to the Children's Desk or phone the Children's Department at 847-428-3661, ext. 210.

**MITTEN TREE**

We will again have our Mitten Tree in the Children's Department. It is a wonderful way to share the real meaning of the holiday with your child. If you don't have children, please feel free to bring mittens for the tree. All mittens will be distributed to children in our Library District. Mittens may be brought to the Children's Department from **December 1 through December 23.**

**HAVE YOURSELF A MERRY LITTLE CRAFT**

There will be an easy-to-make holiday craft for adults and children to work on together any hours the library is open from **December 6-18** in the Children's Department Multi-purpose Room.

**FRANKLIN IS COMING!**

Franklin, famous turtle of the Franklin books by Paulette Bourgeois, and star of his own TV series, will visit the Library on **Tuesday, December 28, 10:00-11:00 a.m., 2:00-4:00 p.m. and 6:00-7:00 p.m.** Come, meet Franklin, make a special Franklin craft and sign up for a chance to win your own copy of Franklin's newest book.

**DIRECTOR:** Sylvia Murphy Williams  
**TRUSTEES:** Richard Sisler(President), Patricia Ostewig (Vice President), Dorothy Carrigan (Secretary), Keith D. Bergstrom (Treasurer), Jennifer Blessman, Carrie Brecke and Carmen Barrett.

**BOARD MEETINGS:** The second Tuesday of each month at 6:30 PM. The Public is welcome.  
**NEWSLETTER EDITOR:** Susan Clark  
**ARTIST:** Gail Simons

## ❖ new arrivals

**CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT****NEW BOOKS**

**CAN A JUMBO JET SING THE ALPHABET?** by Hap Palmer. 16 terrific songs will have children moving, grooving and learning a wealth of basic skills and concepts. Available on CD and cassette. Ages 4-9

**I'VE GOT A YO-YO** by Tom Paxton. From the rollicking title track to the uplifting "The Crow Who Wanted to Sing," here are 19 terrific songs recommended for all collections. Available on CD and cassette. Ages 3+

**THE STORY OF CLOCKS AND CALENDARS** by Betsy Maestro. Learn why in some places it is really the year 5760 or 4698, and why we will be celebrating the millennium twice! Ages 9+

**SEÑOR CAT'S ROMANCE AND OTHER FAVORITE STORIES FROM LATIN AMERICA** as retold by Lucia Gonzalez. Read these stories that have become the "cuentos favoritos" of children throughout Latin America. Ages 4+

**AUDIO-VISUAL DEPARTMENT****NEW AUDIOS**

Enjoy the season with some of the new music being added to the holiday music collection: **DECK THE HALLS: Carols for Barbershop Quartet**, **CRYSTAL CAROLS: Traditional Christmas Music Played on the Glass Armonic**, **IRISH TENORS: Home for Christmas**, and **TO LIFE!: Chanukah & Other Jewish Celebrations**. CD or Cassette.

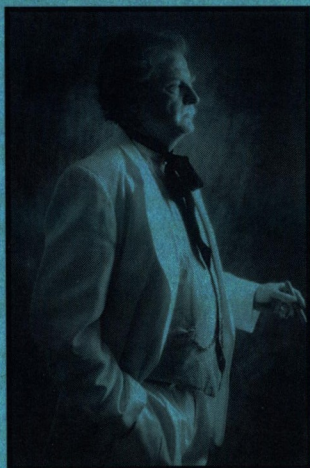
**JACOB MARLEY'S CHRISTMAS CAROL** Originally heard on public radio, this charming version of the classic Dickens's favorite, tells the story from Marley's point of view. Cassette

**CHRISTMAS FROM RADIO'S GOLDEN AGE** 18 more complete holiday broadcasts of radio's most popular programs from 1940-1943. Cassette



❖ *mark your calendars*

**ADULT PROGRAMS**



**CATCH THE TWAIN !**

**Warren Brown** becomes Mark Twain, dramatically bringing an American legend to life with his careful turn of phrase and farcical lectures. Limited seating.  
Sponsored by the **Illinois Humanities Council**

**MONDAY, NOV. 15 7:00**

**DREAMS...**

**AND EVERYTHING ABOUT THEM**

Meet dream expert **Marci Hardin** and learn about the benefits of recording your dreams and how to interpret them to help you gain an understanding of your life experience.

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**UNA NOCHE DE INFORMACION  
SOBRE INMIGRACION**

Venga y haga preguntas sobre asuntos de inmigracion. Aprenda sobre cartas de sostenimiento, ciudadania, permisos para viajar al extranjero, aplicaciones para residencia permanente y autorizaciones para empleo.

Presentadores: Centro de Informacion

**JUEVES, DEC. 2 7:00**



**NEW ZEALAND  
SCRAPBOOK**

Visit ancient forests, sheep farms, a bagpipe festival, a gypsy fair and the Southern Alps with world traveler **Dave Toeppen** as he guides us with slides and music through 4000 miles of New Zealand countryside.

**WEDNESDAY, JAN. 12 7:00**

*All programs are free; registration is required. Call 428-3661, ext 208.*

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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

**CLOSINGS**

Nov. 24 (5:00) and 25,  
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