

# Newsletter

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

Summer 2000

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◆ *kid's stuff*

## SUMMER READING CLUB 2000

**Read for the Fun**

**Registration begins Monday, June 12 for children of all ages!**

**THE GREAT LIBRARY MYSTERY**  
Registration required  
Wednesdays at 2:30  
July 5, 12, 19 & 26  
Grades 3 & 4

**FASTBREAK FREESTYLE TRICK TEAM**  
Mon. June 19 7:00  
No registration  
For all ages!

**GREATEST BOOKS ON EARTH**  
Stories and More  
Registration required  
Wednesdays at 1:00  
July 5, 12, 19 & 26  
Grades 1 & 2

**DINOSAUR CIRCUS**  
Tues. June 27 7:00  
No registration  
Preschool to 2nd grade

**JUGGLING JACK & FRIENDS**  
Mon. July 24 7:00  
No registration  
For all ages!

**SUMMER STORYTIME**  
Tues: July 11, 18 & 25  
Wed: July 5, 12, 19 & 26  
10:30  
No registration  
Preschool to 2nd grade

**CRAFT DAYS**  
Every Thursday  
June 15 - July 27  
9:00 am - 9:00 pm  
No registration  
For all ages!

**Summer Reading Club ends Saturday, July 29 at 5:30**

Participants finishing the Summer Reading Club will earn a FREE paperback book of their choice and a chance to win prizes!



♦ **new arrivals**

**ADULT FICTION**

**BLONDE** by Joyce Carol Oates. Drawing on biographical and historical sources, the author tells the story of Norma Jean Baker - the all-American girl who became Marilyn Monroe.

**THE TROPHY WIFE** by Diana Diamond. Is the kidnapping of Emily for a huge ransom the work of her unfaithful husband, Walter, or a plan by his business rival?

**SLOW BURNING** by Stanley Pottinger. An explosive secret that stretches back to the 1940's engulfs three people and sends them on a desperate chase from Mississippi to the top of the Statue of Liberty.

**THE FOREST** by Edward Rutherford. This saga of nine turbulent centuries in the life of the English countryside is centered in a one hundred thousand acre forest on Britain's southern coast.

**IN THE FALL** by Jeffrey Lent. The years from the Civil War to the Great Depression provide the setting for the history of a Union soldier's family.

**ADULT NON-FICTION**

**FROST ON MY MOUSTACHE: The Arctic Exploits of a Lord and a Loafer** by Tim Moore. A hilarious trip north involves Vikings-in-training, hungry polar bears and herring porridge. Illustrated.

**THIS CAN'T BE TOFU!** by Deborah Madison. How to make tofu taste great and be the star attraction in delicious stir-fries, sautés and other dishes.

**TIME TO BE IN EARNEST: A Fragment of Autobiography** by P.D. James. The famed British mystery writer recounts her extraordinary and sometimes tragic life in diary form. Includes photographs.

**FAIR BALL** by Bob Costas. The award-winning broadcaster shares his views on the forces that are diminishing the appeal of major league baseball and what can realistically be done to protect and promote the game.

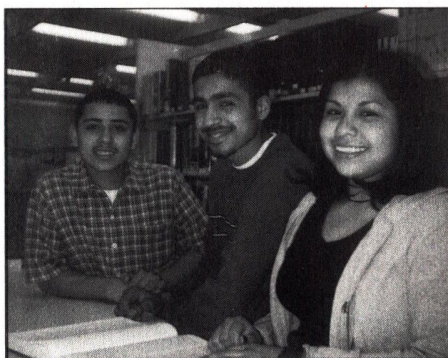
♦ **adult programs**

**ADULT SUMMER READING PROGRAM**

The theme of this year's Adult Summer Reading Program is "**Visit a Distant Land.**" By completing just one Book Log of four adult library books, including one book set in a foreign location, patrons qualify to enter the drawing for one of six grand prizes. Books read can be fiction or non-fiction in either book or book-on-tape format. An unlimited number of completed Book Logs can be submitted for the drawing.

The grand prizes are \$40 gift certificates to the following area restaurants: Francesca's Campagna, McNally's Irish Pub, Warsaw Inn, the Greek Village Taverna, Outback Steakhouse, and Benihana's. In addition, tickets to Ravinia concerts will be given away as supplies last to participants who turn in their first Book Log.

For additional information and to register for the program, stop at the Reference Desk and present your Dundee Township Public Library District card. Book Logs can be picked up beginning Monday, June 5 and must be completed and turned in by Saturday, August 5. Winners will be notified by phone after the drawing on Monday, August 7.



Stop by the Library and meet our bilingual Library assistants **Francisco Mora**, **Juan Felix** and **Angelica Corea**. As part of the Hispanic Services Initiative their job is to make Library materials and services more accessible to Spanish-speaking patrons.

♦ **gallery wall**

**EXHIBITERS WANTED!**

Would you like to have a one-man show of your art-work or photography? Do you have some collectibles you'd like to share? The Library is looking for local artists and photographers to exhibit their work on the Ruth A. Wendt Gallery wall and collectors or hobbyists for the adult and children's display cases. If you are interested, contact the Reference Desk at ext. 208 or the Children's Department at ext. 210 for more information and display guidelines.

♦ **in appreciation**

**THANK YOU TO...**

- ★ **COLLECTORS** (Upstairs display case) Kay and Pat Ostewig and Marge Edwards
- ★ **COLLECTORS** (Downstairs display case) Catherine Garcia, Valeri Rossi, Sarah Schultz and Kelli Kruger.
- ★ **ARTISTS** (Upstairs Gallery) Joe Nemec and Roger Cornish.

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

Ostewig and Carmen Barrett.  
**BOARD MEETINGS:** The second Tuesday of each month at 6:30 PM. The Public is welcome.  
**NEWSLETTER EDITOR:** Susan Clark



◆ *mark your calendars***CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS****SPANISH PICTURE BOOK PROGRAM**

Bilingual storyteller Armando Trejo returns with stories, musical activities and fingerplays for preschoolers and their families. **Thursdays, June 1, 8 and 25 at 6:00.**

**INTERACTIVE HEALTH EXHIBIT**

Up-to-date information on nutrition, health care and local immunization programs plus fun ways to share health tips with your children will all be available in a big interactive exhibit for the entire month of August. Young visitors can play with plastic food models to learn about the five basic food groups and familiarize themselves with human anatomy with skeletal models. Books on a variety of health topics, including stories that explain what to expect on visits to the doctor or dentist, will be available for use at the Library. **August 1 thru 31.** To compliment the exhibit, the following activities will also be taking place;

**MANTENIENDO A CABRITOS SANOS.**

Presentado por Centro de Informacion. **Lunes, de Agosto 7 a partir el 6:30 a 7:30.** Para todas las edades.

**KIDS CARE**

Kane County Health Department representatives will be available to give assistance and information to **parents** on **KIDS CARE**, the Illinois Health Insurance. **Monday, August 7, from 6:00 to 9:00, Saturday, August 19 from Noon to 4:00 and Monday, August 21 from 6:30 to 9:00.**

**SAFETY DAY**

Local fire and police personnel will read stories and demonstrate safety gear. Rescue equipment will be open for exploration. Preschool to 2nd grade. **Tuesday, August 8 from 10:00 to Noon**

**VISIT WITH "OCB"**

OCB, the Old Country Buffet mascot bee, will be here to meet young patrons and chat about nutrition. **Thursday, August 10 at 10:30.**

**"KIDS ON THE BLOCK"**

A puppet show presented by the Jayne Shover Easter Seals Rehabilitation Center. **Wednesday, August 23 at 10:30.** Preschool to 4th grade.

*No registration required for any of the above programs.*

◆ *new arrivals***CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT****NEW BOOKS AND VIDEOS**

**OH MY BABY, MY LITTLE ONE** by Kathi Appelt. Mamma Bird and Baby Bird both feel sad to be apart when he goes to school. Preschool - Grade 1

**FRIGHTFUL'S MOUNTAIN** by Jean Craighead George. Sam must return his falcon Frightful to the wild; will she survive? Grade 5 and up

**"I WANNA BE" SERIES** (Video) hosted by Steve Pool. A video series that goes behind the scenes to look at various professions, from jet pilot to ballet dancer. Kindergarten +

**LET'S BUILD A HOUSE!** (Video) A live action video showing exactly how a house is built, including the trucks and tools needed to get the job done. Kindergarten +

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

Learn the Charleston, Easy 6-Count Swing and the Lindy Hop this summer with **THE ROMANCE OF DANCE: SWING. STAR WARS: THE PHANTOM MENACE, A CIVIL ACTION** and **THE HAUNTING** will soon be on our shelves as well as the Discovery Channel's **WALKING WITH DINOSAURS**. Sharpen up your computer skills with our how-to computer videos on **WINDOWS 98, MS WORD, EXCEL** and **POWERPOINT 2000.**

**NEW AUDIOS**

Many new fiction and non-fiction books on tape have been added to the audio collection, including several in C.S. Forester's Captain Horatio Hornblower series. Larry McMurtry's latest collection of essays, **WALTER BENJAMIN AT THE DAIRY QUEEN**, and the next entry in Peter Mayle's memoirs, **ENCORE PROVENCE**, are also available for checkout. If fictional thrillers are your favorite listening choice, Daniel Silva's **THE MARCHING SEASON** or Stephen Frey's **THE INSIDER** will keep you entertained.

**TEEN CAFE**

Open Mike for  
Poetry  
Music

Book & Movie Reviews

7:00

first Wednesday  
of each month

◆ *special exhibit*  
**OWLS OF ILLINOIS**

An educational display focusing on the life of owls in Illinois will be on display in the Library during the month of August. "The Owls of Illinois; Silent Hunters" will feature photographs, interesting facts and hints for owl watching in addition to information about the Illinois Audubon Society, its activities and programs.



# ◆ mark your calendars

## ADULT PROGRAMS

### VEGGING OUT

Now that you have planned and planted your vegetable garden, take a break from worrying about what to do with all those zucchinis. Health educator Christina Samycia will demonstrate how to prepare tasty vegetarian dishes and discuss the benefits of a vegetarian diet.

**TUESDAY, JUNE 20 7:00**

### DANCING MASKS OF WEST AFRICA

Africa's oldest and richest traditional cultures prosper in West Africa. Join world traveler Mike Gauer in a slide and music tour of a stilt village in Benin, the fetish markets of Togo, the sand castle architecture of Burkina Faso and many other fascinating sites.

**Sponsored by the  
Friends of the Library**

**THURSDAY, JULY 6 7:00**

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

### AYUDÁNDOLE NIÑO A TENER ÉXITO EN ESCUELA

Aunque usted no puede entender que se están enseñando los materiales sus niños, usted puede ayudarles con su educación. Aprenda cómo permanecer conectado con sus escuelas, cómo motivarlas para aprender y cómo proporcionar a una atmósfera que les ayude a ser acertadas en sus estudios. Presentado por el Centro de Información.

**JUEVES, AUGUST 3 7:00**

### BOOK DISCUSSION GROUPS

**Wednesday, June 28**

*The Effects of Gamma Rays on  
Man-in-the-Moon Marigolds*  
Paul Zindel

**Wednesday, July 26**

*The Green Knight*  
Iris Murdoch

**Wednesday, August 30**

*All She Was Worth*  
Miyuke Miyabe

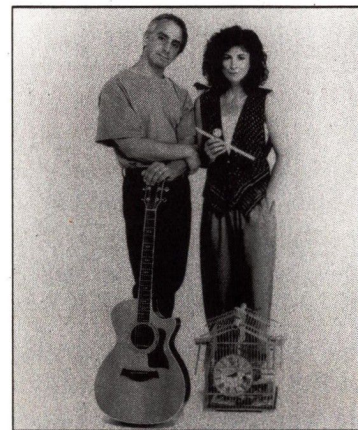
Summer meetings are at 7:00 only  
To join, call 428-3661 ext 208

### OUTDOOR CONCERT WITH SMALL POTATOES

The lively musical duo of **Jacqui Manning** and **Rich Prezioso**, also known as "SMALL POTATOES", are back for a return engagement. Enjoy the summer evening and two great voices on the Library's front lawn.

Bring a blanket or lawn chair for seating. Registration is not required.

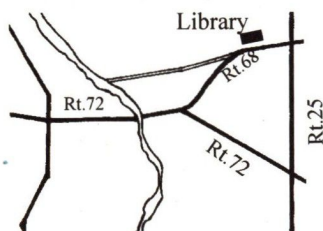
**THURSDAY, AUGUST 17 6:30**



## DUNDEE TOWNSHIP PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT

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TDD: 847-428-3683  
[www.northstarnet.org/dukhhome/DundeePL](http://www.northstarnet.org/dukhhome/DundeePL)



### LIBRARY HOURS

Monday thru Thursday 9:00 to 9:00  
Friday and Saturday 9:00 to 5:30  
Sunday 1:00 to 4:00-Beginning  
August 27

### CLOSINGS

May 29, Monday  
July 4, Tuesday

Bulk Rate  
U.S. Postage  
PAID  
Carpentersville, IL 60110  
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