



# Fox River Valley Libraries

Dundee Library • Randall Oaks Library

NEWS & PROGRAMS

*Serving 70,000 residents of Carpentersville, East Dundee, West Dundee, Sleepy Hollow, Gilberts, and parts of Algonquin*

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## UPCOMING CLOSINGS

Mon., Sept. 2: Labor Day

Fri., Sept. 20: Staff Meeting (Open at noon)

Fri., Nov. 15: Staff Meeting (Open at noon)

Wed., Nov. 27: Thanksgiving Eve (Close at 5 p.m.)

Thurs., Nov. 28: Thanksgiving

## TRUSTEES SEEK PUBLIC INPUT ON LIBRARY'S FUTURE

The Fox River Valley Public Library District has released a new online survey asking residents for their feedback regarding the future of the library. The survey can be found on the library's website at [www.frvpld.info](http://www.frvpld.info). It is available in English and Spanish.

The survey presents four options for consideration and includes an interactive map where residents can indicate where they think a library, or libraries, should be located. The survey will be open until Sunday, September 15 and results will be discussed during the Library Board of Trustees meeting on September 17. For more information about where the library district stands right now, please read our Director's Message on page 2.



## NEW KIOSKS MAKE PAYMENT & PRINTING SERVICES EASIER

This fall, the Dundee Library and the Randall Oaks Library will be home to self-service smart kiosks where patrons can make secure credit or debit card payments for fines, fees, printing services, and other purchases such as earbuds, blank CDs/DVDs, and thumb drives.

## YOU MUST HAVE YOUR LIBRARY CARD WITH YOU TO CHECK OUT MATERIALS FROM OCTOBER 19-21

Another library will become a member of our library consortium, which requires a three-day offline period for all 27 member libraries as the new data is added. During this "system down" period, please call us to confirm an item is on the shelf before you head over. Holds cannot be placed by staff or patrons, and patrons will not be able to pay fines. If you need assistance, please call us at (847) 428-3661.

## FREE AFTER SCHOOL SNACKS START ON MONDAY, SEPT. 9

The Dundee Library will have free after school snacks for all kids 18 years old and under every Monday afternoon from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. Snacks are provided by the Child Adult Care Food Program (CACFP), a federally funded program managed by the USDA and operated by the Illinois State Board of Education in conjunction with the Northern Illinois Food Bank. After School Snacks will begin on Monday, Sept. 9 and be served through May 18.



## THE VALUE OF LIBRARIES

Readers are a passionate group. We have our favorite authors, favorite genres, favorite settings. Fiction or nonfiction, reading informs and entertains and connects people to other people and events. Reading tastes evolve over time. I used to love thrillers (James Patterson, Jonathan Kellerman) and biked to the library to snag as many as I could carry. I was devoted to Oprah's reading list (so many great books!) and for the past 15 years my friends and I have met to discuss her, and others', recommendations. Now I choose widely among the bounty offered at our library. I cannot imagine how I would have fed my reading appetite if the library did not exist.



The Fox River Valley Public Library District is geographically large—all of Gilberts, Sleepy Hollow, West Dundee, East Dundee, Carpentersville, and 1/3 of Algonquin. Not everyone can bike to the library to snag books. As we think about the future of the library, we want to hear from you before any money is spent on consultants. Should there be a larger library on the west side, plus the Dundee Library on the east side? Should we have one, central library? Please let us know how to best feed your reading habits.



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## TAKE THE SURVEY AT [WWW.FRVPLD.INFO](http://WWW.FRVPLD.INFO)

The Board of Trustees is asking the public for their input before spending money on consultants. Illinois has 340 library districts, and FRVPLD is seventh largest by population served but only #313 in library building square feet per capita. (Rankings as reported in the Illinois Public Libraries Annual Report for 2018.) In addition, available square footage may shrink once the Randall Oaks Library lease is up in 2022.

We currently serve the community through two locations: the Dundee Library (30,000 square feet) and the Randall Oaks Library (5,000 square feet on the lower level of the Randall Oaks Recreation Center).

The online survey presents four options for consideration and includes an interactive map where residents can indicate where they think a library, or libraries, should be located. Here is a summary of the information found within the online survey.



### **Two libraries (one on either side of the district).**

Do a minor remodel of the Dundee Library and build an additional library on the west side of the district. A referendum would be needed to build an additional facility and operate two locations.



### **One centrally located library.**

Close all existing libraries and open one centrally located library. Operating expenses would not be significantly increased with one location, but a referendum would be needed to build a new location.



### **Increase square footage of the Dundee Library (one library).**

Do a major renovation of the Dundee Library. Expand the building footprint by adding space south, north or west. A referendum would be needed to cover construction costs of a building expansion.



### **No increase to square footage of Dundee Library (one library).**

Do a minor remodel of the Dundee Library within the existing footprint to better utilize the space vacated by the Dundee Township in 2013. This is the least expensive option and could be done with no referendum.

## THANK YOU TO OUR 2019 SUMMER READING CHALLENGE SPONSORS!

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## FALL STORYTIMES

*No registration is necessary.*

**Session I: Sept. 9 – Oct. 11**

**Session II: Oct. 21 – Nov. 22**

### FAMILY STORYTIME (ALL AGES)

Mondays, 10 to 10:30 a.m. *Randall Oaks*

### BABY STORYTIME (0-12 MONTHS)

Wednesdays, 10 to 10:30 a.m. *Dundee*

### WONDERFUL ONES (12-24 MONTHS)

Mondays, 10 to 10:30 a.m. *Dundee*

### TREMENDOUS TWOS (AGES 2-3)

Tuesdays, 10 to 10:30 a.m. *Dundee*

Thursdays, 10 to 10:30 a.m. *Randall Oaks*

### PRESCHOOL STORYTIME (AGES 3-6)

Tuesdays, 9:30 to 10 a.m. *Dundee*

Wednesdays, 9:30 to 10 a.m. *Randall Oaks*

### NEW! FAMILY CRAFT (ALL AGES)

Tuesdays, 10 to 11 a.m. *Dundee*

### BILINGUAL STORYTIME (AGES 2-5)

Wednesdays, 11 to 11:30 a.m. *Dundee*

## OFFSITE

### STORYTIME @ JERRI HOFFMANN

#### CHILD + FAMILY CENTER (AGES BIRTH-7)

229 Lake Marian Rd., Carpentersville, IL

First & Third Thursdays:

Sept. 5 & 19, Oct. 3 & 17, Nov. 7 & 21,

10 a.m., 10:45 a.m. & 2 p.m.

Open to the community.

### STORYTIME @ PANERA (ALL AGES)

101 S. Western Ave. (Rt. 31), Carpentersville, IL

Wednesdays: Sept. 18, Oct. 16 & Nov. 20,

2:30 to 3 p.m. Complimentary milk and cookie.

### STORYTIME @ LAUNDRY KING (ALL AGES)

610 Dundee Ave. (Rt. 25), Dundee, IL

Fri., Sept. 6, 4 to 4:30 p.m.

Fri., Oct. 4, 5 to 5:30 p.m.

Fri., Nov. 1, 5 to 5:30 p.m.

# HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH

### FRIDA KAHLO: QUEEN OF THE SELFIE (R)

Thurs., Sept. 12, 4:30 to 5 p.m. *Dundee*

Learn about Frida Kahlo's life and create a canvas replica of her self-portrait masterpiece. Grades 3-6.

### LET'S DANCE! (R)

Thurs., Sept. 12, 6 to 8 p.m. *Dundee*

Learn a few favorite dance steps like the famous Caballo Dorado used at weddings, quinceañeras, and family gatherings. We'll start with a slow pace and then speed it up to the actual tempo. All ages.

### BILINGUAL FAMILY CRAFTS (R)

Mon., Sept. 16 & Oct. 7, 6 to 7 p.m. *Dundee*

Spend some quality family time working on a Latino-inspired craft. All ages.

### LOTERIA (R)

Sat., Sept. 21, 10 to 11 a.m. *Dundee*

It's like bingo, but with pictures instead of numbers. Win some great prizes!

### MEXICAN TIN HEARTS (R) MAKER

Sat., Sept. 21, 1 to 4 p.m. *Dundee*

Mon., Sept. 23, 6 to 7:30 p.m. *Randall Oaks*

Make your own Mexican folk art using loteria images, paint, and molded flowers made from hot glue. For teens and adults.

### HAUNTED CUENTOS IN WAHOO WOODS (R)

Thurs., Oct. 24, 5 to 5:45 p.m. *Dundee*

Get ready for a SCARY good time at Wahoo Woods. We will share horror stories from Latin American countries, eat churros and sip on hot cocoa. Grades 3-6.

## BABY & TODDLER (AGES 0-3)

### BABY SCIENTISTS (R)

Fridays, Sept. 6, Oct. 4, & Nov. 8,

10 to 10:45 a.m. *Dundee*

Fun activities based on STEAM themes (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math). Ages 1-3 w/caregiver.

### BABYWEARING DANCE (R)

Thurs., Sept. 12, 3 to 3:45 p.m. *Dundee*

Fri., Sept. 13, 10 to 10:45 a.m. *Randall Oaks*

Bond with baby and learn new moves through babywearing dance! Bring a comfortable baby carrier and your dancing shoes. Expectant parents also welcome. Snacks and drinks provided. Ages 0-2 w/caregiver.

### MUSIC AND MOVEMENT (R)

Fridays, Sept. 27 & Nov. 22, 10 to 10:45 a.m. *Dundee*

Fri., Oct. 11, 10 to 10:45 a.m. *Randall Oaks*

Let's shake it, babies! Come sing interactive songs and explore instruments. Ages 0-2 w/caregiver.

### TODDLER TOUCH AND PLAY (NR)

Mondays, Oct. 14 & Nov. 25, 10 to 10:45 a.m. *Dundee*

Explore sensory activities together. Don't dress your best-- we may make a mess! Ages 1-3 w/caregiver.

### DOULA LESSONS:

#### BEFORE AND AFTER BIRTH (R)

Sat., Oct. 26, 11 to 11:45 a.m. *Dundee*

Julie Fors, certified doula and childcare expert with Journey Forward Birth and Parenting, will show new and expectant parents helpful exercises for body and mind.



## SMARTY PANTS AND THE MOUSE TRAP MACHINE (R)

Thurs., Sept. 19, 6 to 7 p.m. *Dundee*

Smarty Pants is an award-winning balloon twister, with a one-of-a-kind stage production featuring the world's biggest balloon props. He will put together a unique physical science show all about machines! Don't miss this amazing show! All ages.

## PRESCHOOL (AGES 3-6 W/CAREGIVER)

### PARACHUTE PLAY (R)

Tues., Sept. 10, 3 to 4 p.m. *Randall Oaks*  
Sing and play with a parachute and other song related group activities!  
Ages 2-6 w/caregiver.

### LITTLE LEARNERS (R)

Tuesdays, Sept. 17, Oct. 8 & Nov. 5,  
4 to 4:45 p.m. *Dundee*  
Start learning kindergarten skills through early literacy, STEAM, and sensory activities. Ages 3-6 w/caregiver.

### SNACK AND CHAT (R)

Enjoy a morning with your favorite book characters, do a craft and have a yummy snack. Ages 3-6 with a caregiver.

*Llama Llama*

Fri., Sept. 27, 10 to 10:45 a.m. *Randall Oaks Clifford*

Fri., Oct. 18, 10 to 10:45 a.m. *Randall Oaks*

### FALL EXPLORERS: WAHOO WOODS (R)

Tues., Oct. 1, 3 to 4 p.m. *Dundee*  
Explore the sights, smells, and fun of the fall season. Dress for the weather! Meet inside and we will walk outside together. Ages 3-6 w/caregiver.

### DRIVE-IN MOVIE: PIRATE SHIP (R)

Tues., Oct. 15, 10 to 10:45 a.m. *Dundee*  
Make your own spooky pirate ship out of a cardboard box and watch an episode of "Jake and the Neverland Pirates." Ages 2-6 w/caregiver.

### MONSTER MASH (R)

Thurs., Oct. 24, 11 to 11:30 a.m. *Randall Oaks*  
Fri., Oct. 25, 10 to 10:30 a.m. *Dundee*  
Sing and dance to spooky music with us! Costumes encouraged. Ages 2-6 w/caregiver.

### THANKFUL WREATH (R)

Fri., Nov. 8, 1 to 1:30 p.m. *Randall Oaks*  
Create a paper leaf wreath. Ages 3-6 w/caregiver.

### UNICORN PARTY (R)

Sat., Nov. 9, 10 to 11 a.m. *Dundee*  
Play unicorn games, eat colorful treats, and make new friends. Ages 3-6 w/caregiver.

### FAIRY TALE FUN (R)

Thurs., Nov. 14, 4 to 4:30 p.m. *Dundee*  
Have a magical time exploring fairy tales. Ages 3-6 w/caregiver.

### TAPE TOWN: CONSTRUCTION VEHICLES (R)

Tues., Nov. 19, 3 to 3:45 p.m. *Randall Oaks*  
Read a story, then build your own town out of paper, special road tape, imagination and a construction vehicle!  
Ages 2-6 w/caregiver.



## HALLOWEEN PARADE AND EXTRAVAGANZA

Mon., Oct. 28, 6 to 7 p.m. *Dundee*

Come in costume for stories, a parade, and slightly spooky fun for the whole family. All ages. No registration needed. Just drop in!

## FAMILY

### ALICE IN WONDERLAND MAD TEA PARTY (R)

Thurs., Sept. 5, 6 to 8 p.m. *Dundee*  
What happens after you fall down the rabbit hole? Put on your party best and enjoy croquet, food and, of course, tea. Don't be late!

### GREAT BIG GAMES NIGHT (NR)

Wed., Sept. 18, 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. *Dundee*  
Play giant games like Twister, Bowling, KerPlunk, Frisbee Target, Jenga, and Connect 4.

### PERSPECTIVE PLAY (R)

Wednesdays, Sept. 18, Oct. 23, & Nov. 20,  
4 to 4:45 p.m. *Dundee*  
Lead by Behavioral Perspective, this program is designed for children with autism and others who may benefit from positive sensory interactions. Ages 3-10 w/caregiver.

### INCREDIBLE BATS! (R)

Sun., Oct. 13, 2 to 3 p.m. *Dundee*  
Learn about bats while seeing them in action LIVE! For ages 4 and up w/caregiver.

### SUGAR SKULL DECORATING (R)

Sat., Nov. 2, 10 to 11 a.m. or 2 to 3 p.m. *Dundee*  
Celebrate Día de Los Muertos by decorating your own sugar skulls. Each family will decorate one skull.

### DISNEY VILLAINS BALL (R)

Tues., Nov. 5, 6 to 8 p.m. *Dundee*  
Set aside your evil spells and curses—you're invited to a frightfully fun Villains Ball. Put on your costume for a wickedly time with food, games and entertainment.

### THANK-O-RAMA (R)

Tues., Nov. 26, 4 to 4:45 p.m. *Dundee*  
Celebrate gratitude and friendship with stories and activities.



## ELEMENTARY (GRADES K-6)

### READ TO A DOG (NR)

Sundays, Sept. 8 & 22, Oct. 6 & 20, Nov. 3 & 17,  
2 to 3 p.m. *Dundee*

Practice reading with certified therapy dogs! This program is first come, first served. Suggested Grades K-5.

### MINDFULNESS AND MEDITATION (R)

Tues., Sept. 10, 4:30 to 5:15 p.m. *Dundee*

Take a break from everyday chaos and over stimulating devices. Mindfulness and meditation practices help us stay grounded and live in the moment. Inhale good vibes and release stress. Dress comfortably and bring a towel or yoga mat. Grades 3-6.

### TWEEN TEAM ADVISORY BOARD (R)

Fridays, Sept. 20, Oct. 18 & Nov. 15,  
4 to 5 p.m. *Dundee*

Lead the way for kids in the community to decide what YOU want to do at the library. Share your experiences and tell us what programs you want. We'll have snacks and fun activities. Grades 3-6.

### DIY INSPIRED STARBUCKS DRINKS (R)

Thurs., Sept. 26, 4:30 to 5 p.m. *Dundee*

Back to school vibes are in session. Learn to create Starbucks inspired drinks. Grades 3-6.

### SEW MUCH FUN (R)

Mondays, Sept. 30, Oct. 14, & Nov. 11,  
4:30 to 5:30 p.m. *Dundee*

Create a one of a kind project using different sewing techniques. Grades 4-6.

### FOODIE KIDS (R)

Fridays, Oct. 4 & Nov. 1, 4:30 to 5 p.m. *Dundee*

Calling all curious chefs! Create a snack in this fun cooking session. Grades K-3.

### CANDY CAMP (R)

Thurs., Nov. 7, 4:30 to 5 p.m. *Dundee*

Design, mold and decorate a special yummy treat. Grades 3-6.



## KIDS' EYE HEALTH VISION EVENT

Thursday, Oct. 3

9:30 a.m. to noon & 2 to 5 p.m.

The Dundee Lions return to provide free vision pre-screening tests for children ages six months to 10 years.

Their Plusoptix Screener works just like a camera and looks for nearsightedness, farsightedness, and astigmatism. The test takes just seconds, but can be an important tool to identify eye conditions that interfere with learning if left unaddressed.

Registration for one of the sessions listed above is appreciated but not required. Register online at [www.frvpld.info](http://www.frvpld.info) or call the library at (847) 428-3661.

# AFTER SCHOOL S.T.E.A.M.

(KINDERGARTEN-GRADE 6)

### MEET THE MASTER (R)

Explore the life and techniques of an artist through hands-on activities.

*M.C. Escher* Mon., Sept. 23, 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. *Dundee*

*Paul Gauguin* Mon., Oct. 21, 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. *Dundee*

*Rosa Bonheur* Mon., Nov. 18, 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. *Dundee*

### PAINT BY STICKER (R)

Mon., Sept. 9, 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. *Dundee*

Create vibrant works of art from computer style 3-D images made from polygon shapes. Grades K-6.

### DIY SHAMPOO BAR (R)

Mon., Sept. 16, 4:30 to 5:15 p.m. *Dundee*

Create a biodegradable-packaging-free alternative shampoo.

### WAHOO WOODS ADVENTURES (NR)

Wed., Sept. 25, 5 to 6 p.m. *Dundee*

Have an adventure exploring the world around us. Dress appropriately for the weather. Meet inside and we'll walk out together.

### WITCHES BREW SLIME (R)

Wed., Oct. 2, 4:30 to 5 p.m. or  
5 to 5:30 p.m. *Dundee*

Grab your cauldron, spiders, and potions to mix up a spellbinding and bubbling Witches Brew Slime.

### MERMAID SLIME (R)

Tues., Nov. 12, 4:30 to 5 p.m. or  
5 to 5:30 p.m. *Dundee*

Wed., Nov. 13, 4:30 to 5 p.m. *Randall Oaks*

Take a journey under the sea and create shimmery mermaid inspired slime!





## A PARENT'S GUIDE ON HOW TO PAY FOR COLLEGE (R)

**Tues., Oct. 1, 7 to 8:30 p.m. Dundee**

This workshop covers little-known strategies and tools available to families for planning, saving, or paying for college. Save thousands of dollars while prioritizing the best-fit colleges. Includes material about recent changes in tax and financial aid policies affecting higher education. Presented by My College Planning Team.



## PROGRAMS

### PIXEL ART (R) MAKER

**Mon., Sept. 9, 6 to 8 p.m. Dundee**

**Mon., Oct. 14, noon to 2:30 p.m. Dundee**

**Tues., Nov. 26, 1 to 4 p.m. Dundee**

Use perler beads to turn pixel art into keychains, charms, magnets, or mini figures.

### HAND LETTERING (R) MAKER

**Wed., Sept. 25, 6:30 to 8 p.m. Dundee**

Explore hand lettering basics. Learn several different fonts and techniques. Experiment by making some handmade cards to take home, or work on your bullet journal.

### SILHOUETTE LUMINARY

**JARS (R) MAKER**

**Sat., Oct. 5, 1:30 to 4 p.m. Dundee**

As the days grow shorter and the nights longer, it's the perfect time of year to create an interesting luminary jar. Using our Silhouette machine, the options are limitless!

### HALLOWEEN CHARACTER

**CANDLES (R) MAKER**

**Mon., Oct. 7, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Dundee**

**Mon., Oct. 21, 6 to 7:30 p.m. Randall Oaks**

Paint and decorate tea lights to make spooky or cute faces. For teens and adults.

### COVER ART PENDANT (R) MAKER

**Sat., Nov. 9, 1:30 to 4 p.m. Dundee**

Use Sculpey III (oven bake clay) to create a durable backing for your image. While it is baking, prepare cover art from your favorite book or movie to use on your pendant.

### TEEN GAMING & HANGOUT (R)

**Fri., Nov. 29, 1 to 4 p.m. Dundee**

Hang out and relax with friends in Corner 68. Gaming and crafting supplies will be available.

## New Series for Teens & Adults at the Dundee Library!

### FINE ART TOOLBOX (R) MAKER

**Gouache Wed., Sept. 11, 6:30 to 8 p.m.**

Most people have heard about watercolor, acrylic, and oil paints, but what about gouache paint? Explore this water-soluble paint media and find out why designers love it.

**Acrylic Wed., Oct. 9, 6:30 to 8 p.m.**

Learn the difference between pre-blended craft paint and pure pigment. Create a color wheel to unlock blending success. Explore techniques to use in acrylic painting.

**Watercolor Wed., Nov. 13, 6:30 to 8 p.m.**

Learn how to create different effects with watercolor.

### SNACK LAB (R) STEM/MAKER

**Saturdays: Sept. 14, Oct. 19, Nov. 23,**

**2 to 3:30 p.m. Dundee**

Learn how to make sweet and salty snacks and treats using easy to follow recipes, no oven required. Different recipes will be featured each month.

Teen programs are for ages 12-18 unless otherwise noted. Questions? Email Danielle at [dpacini@frvpld.info](mailto:dpacini@frvpld.info).

## CLUBS

### ANIME CLUB (NR)

**Wednesdays: Sept. 4, Oct. 2, Nov. 6, 6 to 8 p.m. Dundee**

Hang out, watch k-pop music videos, make pixel art with perler beads, discuss your favorite anime and who you ship, play video games, and make buttons.

### SEWING & FIBER ARTS STUDIO (NR) MAKER

**Wednesdays, Sept. 18 & Oct. 16 and Thurs., Nov. 21,**

**5:30 to 8:30 p.m. Dundee**

Sewing machines, fabric, thread, string and yarn will be available. Use our materials to start something new or bring your own project. Learn new skills, share your expertise, and spend time with fellow crafters. Use the studio for any length of time between 5:30 and 8:30 p.m.

### FRIDAY CRAFTERNOON (NR) MAKER

**Fridays: Sept. 20, Oct. 25, Nov. 22, 2 to 5 p.m. Dundee**

Hang out and craft in Corner 68. Regular supplies will be on hand: sewing machines, Silhouette machine, paper crafts, pixel art, and button makers. Each month there will be a featured mini project.

### TEEN BOOK CLUB (R)

Meet the last Monday of the month from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. at the Dundee Library. Enjoy snacks and discussion and learn about similar books and music that fits the theme of each title. Pick up a copy of the book at the Information Desk when you register.



**September 30**

**Blanca & Roja**

**by Anna-Marie McLemore**



**October 28**

**Mary Shelley: The Strange True Tale of Frankenstein's Creator**

**by Catherine Reef**



**November 25**

**Pride**

**by Ibi Zoboi**

# ADULTS

## TALES FROM THE CEMETERY (R)

Thurs., Sept. 5, 7 to 8 p.m. *Dundee*

Meet local author Don Alesi as he shares touching and sometimes hilarious stories from his career as the supervisor of a local cemetery.

## WRITE YOUR MEMOIR (R)

Part 1: Tues., Sept. 10, 7 to 8 p.m. *Dundee*

Part 2: Tues., Oct. 8, 7 to 8 p.m. *Dundee*

Part 3: Tues., Nov. 12, 7 to 8 p.m. *Dundee*

Professional writing coach Carrie Brecke will show you how to put your life story on paper as a legacy to the next generation.

## LEARN THE ART OF WIRE WEAVING (R)

Thurs., Sept. 19, 7 to 8:30 p.m. *Dundee*

Local jewelry artist and author of

Inventive Wire Weaving, Susan

Barzacchini will teach

the subtleties of

making a wire-

woven ring. All

supplies included

to make one

ring. Magnifying

glasses

recommended.



## LUNCH & LEARN—HOW TO BE A FRIEND TO SOMEONE WITH SERIOUS ILLNESS (R)

Thurs., Sept. 26, noon to 1 p.m. *Dundee*

Brian Reynolds from Lutheran Home will discuss what you can do and say to help someone through a serious illness. Free box lunch provided.

## GAME NIGHT (NR)

It's game on for teens and adults in Corner 68 at the Dundee Library. Unbox one of our tabletop or board games, play the featured game, or bring your own.

*Ticket to Ride* | Mon., Sept. 16, 6 to 8:30 p.m.

*Gloom* | Mon., Oct. 21, 6 to 8:30 p.m.

*Settlers of Catan* | Mon., Nov. 4, 6 to 8:30 p.m.



## LOCAL HISTORY WITH PHIL ALEO (R)

Sat., Sept. 28, 2 to 3 p.m. *Dundee*

Local historian Phil Aleo will present the process behind his latest publication on the Historic Dundee Hawkeye Newspaper. The project will take 1,400 hours of research and restoration, much of it conducted right here at the Dundee Library.

## CANDY CORN BUTTON ART (R)

Thurs., Oct. 3, 7 to 8:30 p.m. *Dundee*

Make a fun framed piece of art décor for fall. All materials will be supplied.

## TERROR IN TRANSYLVANIA—A MURDER MYSTERY PARTY (R)

Sat., Oct. 5, 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

or 2 to 4:30 p.m. *Dundee*

A monster mash turns deadly! Dracula's 500th birthday takes a dark turn when a guest ends up in a grave. Costumes are encouraged. Ghoulish mocktails will be served. For adults 18 and up.

## TRIVIA AND TANKARDS! (R)

Mon., Oct. 14, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Offsite! *Black & Gray Brewing Co.*

311 Barrington Ave., East Dundee

Come with a team of your closest brainiacs or fly as a solo scholar and visit us down the road at Black and Gray Brewing Co. for Trivia Night! Enter the event at 6:30 to participate, no teams or entries will be accepted after 6:55.



## HEALTHY FRIENDSHIPS (R)

Thurs., Oct. 10, 7 to 8 p.m. *Dundee*

Parents and teens, come and learn how to form friendships that are safe and beneficial. Learn the warning signs and what to do when a friendship becomes unhealthy. Presented by the Community Crisis Center.

## JIGSAW PUZZLE CONTEST (R)

Sat., Oct. 12, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. *Dundee*

Teams (2-4 adults) race against each other to complete the same 500-piece jigsaw puzzle. Prize for the fastest time! Please sign up as a team.



## SILENT FILM THEATER: NOSFERATU (R)

Thurs., Oct. 31, 7 to 8 p.m. *Dundee*

Celebrate this spook-tacular holiday with a classic: the original vampire *Nosferatu*! Watch the original silent film with LIVE music accompaniment by renowned organist Jay Warren of the Silent Film Society of Chicago.

## ARTIST AND TEA: WASILLY KANDINSKY (R)

Thurs., Nov. 7, 7 to 8:30 p.m. *Dundee*

Come for tea and learning about the artist. We will attempt to re-create our own piece of art. No artistic ability is needed.



## MAKE YOUR OWN REUSABLE HAND WARMERS (R)

Thurs., Nov. 14, 7 to 8:30 p.m. *Dundee*

Winter is coming! We will make warm and cozy microwavable hand warmers.

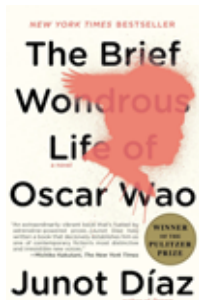


\*Many thanks to the Friends of the Library who fund many of our adult programs.



## DUNDEE LIBRARY BOOK CLUB (NR)

Meets the last Wednesday of the month at 1:30 p.m. and 7 p.m. Copies of discussion books are available for pick up five weeks before meetings. Questions? Call Sean at (224) 699-5837.



**September 25**

***The Brief, Wondrous Life of Oscar Wao***  
by Junot Díaz

Poor Oscar may never get what he wants, thanks to the ancient curse that has haunted his family for generations.



**October 30**

***The Fifth Petal***

by Brunonia Barry

A suspicious death on Halloween may be linked to the triple homicide twenty-five years earlier involving three descendants of Salem Witch Trial victims.



**November 20**

***Mr. Penumbra's 24-Hour Bookstore***

by Robin Sloan

After a layoff sidelines his tech career, Clay takes a job at a bookstore and soon realizes that the establishment is a facade for a strange secret.

# Virtual Reality Open House

Sat., Sept. 7, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Dundee

Ever tried a virtual reality headset? Drop into your own car and race along realistic tracks or interact with a friendly robot as it walks you through the basics of a virtual environment. Our new virtual reality equipment includes: two Oculus Rift S headsets, two Alienware Aurora R8 gaming desktops, two simulation racing chairs with Logitech Racing Wheels, Pedals and Shifters. No prior experience is necessary. Just stop in and try!



### VIRTUAL REALITY RACING (R)

Mon., Sept. 16, 6 to 8 p.m. Dundee

Mon., Oct. 21, 6 to 8 p.m. Dundee

Race to the checkered flag on a virtual reality racetrack. Customize your car, track and weather conditions. Race against friends or compete against the game.

### VIRTUAL REALITY GAME NIGHT (R)

Thurs., Oct. 10, 6 to 8 p.m. Dundee

Mon., Nov. 11, 6 to 8 p.m. Dundee

Take your gaming to the next level using the library's brand new virtual reality gear. Test your skills or compete with others on titles like Beat Saber and Superhot VR using our Alienware Aurora R8 Gaming Desktops and Oculus Rift S headsets.

## FREE MOVIES

Drop in for a free movie at the Dundee Library. Doors open 15 minutes before showtime for free popcorn and refreshments. Children under age 9 must be accompanied by an adult. Movies are shown in the Meeting Room on the lower level.

### ROCKETMAN

(R; 2 HR. 5 MIN.)

Wed., Sept. 4, 6 to 8 p.m.

### POKÉMON:

DETECTIVE PIKACHU

(PG; 1 HR. 45 MIN.)

Sat., Sept. 7, 2 to 4 p.m.

### JOHN WICK:

CHAPTER 3—PARABELLUM

(R; 2 HR. 10 MIN.)

Wed., Oct. 2, 6 to 8 p.m.

### SECRET LIFE OF PETS 2

(PG; 1 HR. 26 MIN.)

Sat., Oct. 26, 2 to 4 p.m.

### SPIDER-MAN: FAR FROM HOME

(PG-13; 2 HR. 15 MIN.)

Wed., Nov. 13, 6 to 8 p.m.

### TOY STORY 4

(G; 1 HR. 40 MIN.)

Sat., Nov. 30, 2 to 4 p.m.



## MICROSOFT OFFICE



### MICROSOFT WORD 2016

#### PART 1: THE BASICS (R)

**Tues., Sept. 3, 7 to 8:30 p.m. Dundee**

Intended for beginners, this hands-on class will introduce the Ribbon menu and teach you how to create and edit text by building a basic resume from scratch. Basic mouse and keyboarding skills required.

#### PART 2: IMAGES, TABLES AND TEXT BOXES (R)

**Tues., Sept. 17, 7 to 8:30 p.m. Dundee**

Learn how to insert and manipulate images, text boxes, and tables, take screen shots, use screen clippings, and create, sort and format tables. Working knowledge of Microsoft Word required.



### MICROSOFT POWERPOINT 2016

#### BASIC SLIDESHOW (R)

**Tues., Oct. 1, 7 to 8:30 p.m. Dundee**

Learn how to make creative slide presentations for home and work in this hands-on class. Basic mouse and keyboarding skills required.

#### INTERMEDIATE SKILLS (R)

**Tues., Oct. 22, 7 to 8:30 p.m. Dundee**

Take your PowerPoint presentations to the next level by mastering slide views and inserting notes, shapes, WordArt, hyperlinks and charts. Working knowledge of Microsoft PowerPoint required.

Microsoft Office classes are hands-on instruction using FRVPLD computers. Enhance your resume with a certificate of completion for finishing Microsoft Office classes.



### MICROSOFT EXCEL 2016

#### PART 1: BASIC BUDGETING (R)

**Tues., Sept. 24, 7 to 8:30 p.m. Dundee**

Intended for beginners, this hands-on class will teach you how to create a basic budget using some of the most important tools in Excel. Basic mouse and keyboarding skills required.

#### PART 2: CHARTS AND GRAPHS (R)

**Tues., Oct. 15, 7 to 8:30 p.m. Dundee**

Learn how to create charts and graphs and link data from multiple spreadsheets. Working knowledge of Microsoft Excel required.

#### PART 3: TABLES, NAMED RANGES AND PIVOTTABLES (R)

**Tues., Oct. 29, 7 to 8:30 p.m. Dundee**

PivotTables allow you to easily summarize and analyze large sets of data. Intermediate knowledge of Microsoft Excel required.

#### PART 4: FORMULAS (R)

**Tues., Nov. 5, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Dundee**

Learn how to use formulas in Excel. Intermediate knowledge of Microsoft Excel required.

#### PART 5: ADVANCED FUNCTIONS (R)

**Tues., Nov. 19, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Dundee**

Expand on the knowledge of formulas gained in Part 4. Learn about H-lookup, Index, and Match, among other functions. Intermediate knowledge of Microsoft Excel required.

## SPECIALTY CLASSES



### INTRODUCTION TO COMPUTERS: THE BASICS (R)

**Tues., Nov. 26, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Dundee**

Learn how to use the mouse and keyboard, open a program, save files and other useful skills. Learn the differences between Mac and Windows computers and the different types of computers. No computer skills required. Hands-on.



## SCHEDULE A FREE ONE-ON-ONE SESSION AT THE DUNDEE LIBRARY!

**Resumes and Cover Letters | Online Job Applications | Microsoft Office Help  
Social Media Help | Syncing Email on Phone**

To make an appointment, call (224) 802-8000, email [10n1@frvpld.info](mailto:10n1@frvpld.info), or visit [www.frvpld.info](http://www.frvpld.info) to fill out a "Request a Tech Appointment" (under the "Services" tab).

## CLASES DE COMPUTADORA

### INTRODUCCIÓN A COMPUTADORAS

#### PARTE UNO – LO BÁSICO (R)

domingo, 8 de septiembre, 2:30 a 4:30 p.m. *Dundee*

Descubra todo lo que necesita saber para usar una computadora. Ninguna habilidad con la computadora es necesaria.

### INTRODUCCIÓN A COMPUTADORAS

#### PARTE DOS – EL INTERNET (R)

domingo, 15 de septiembre, 2:30 a 4:30 p.m. *Dundee*

Descubra todo lo que necesita saber para usar el Internet.

### INTRODUCCIÓN A COMPUTADORAS

#### PARTE TRES – EL E-MAIL (R)

domingo, 22 de septiembre, 2:30 a 4:30 p.m. *Dundee*

Aprenda qué es e-mail y como usarlo.

### YOUTUBE EN ESPAÑOL (R)

domingo, 29 de septiembre, 2:30 a 4:30 p.m. *Dundee*

Descubra YouTube, una página web que permite descubrir, ver y compartir videos.

### LAS APLICACIONES DE GOOGLE: MAPAS (R)

domingo, 6 de octubre, 2:30 a 4:30 p.m. *Dundee*

Aprenda como utilizar la herramienta de GPS utilizando aplicaciones gratuitas de Google.

# MES DE LA HERENCIA HISPANIA

### FRIDA KAHLO: QUEEN OF THE SELFIE (R)

jueves, 12 de septiembre, 4:30 a 5 p.m. *Dundee*

Mes de la herencia hispana: Aprende sobre la vida de Frida Kahlo. Crea tu autorretrato replicando la obra maestra Frida Kahlo. Grados 3 a 6.

### LET'S DANCE! (R)

jueves, 12 de septiembre, 6 a 8 p.m. *Dundee*

Venga y aprenda unos pasos de bailes favoritos usados en varias situaciones de celebraciones. El reto final será el famoso "Caballo Dorado" bailado en numerosas bodas y quinceañeras. Repasaremos los pasos en ritmo lento y luego será acelerado al ritmo real. Todas las edades son invitadas.

### MANUALIDADES EN FAMILIA (R)

lunes, 16 de septiembre y 7 de octubre,

6 a 7 p.m. *Dundee*

Vengan a pasar un rato en familia y hacer una manualidad todos juntos. Todas las edades.

### LOTERIA (R)

sábado, 21 de septiembre, 10 a 11 a.m. *Dundee*

¿Estás listo para jugar lotería? Te esperamos, tenemos para que ganes muchos premios. Todas las edades.

### MEXICAN TIN HEARTS (R)

sábado, 21 de septiembre, 1 a 4 p.m. *Dundee*

lunes, 23 de septiembre, 6 a 7:30 p.m. *Randall Oaks*

Haz tu propia manualidad tradicional mexicana usando imágenes de lotería, pintura y flores moldeadas y hechas de pegamento caliente. Para adolescentes y adultos.

### HAUNTED CUENTOS IN WAHOO WOODS (R)

martes, 24 de octubre, 5 a 5:45 p.m. *Dundee*

Prepárate para pasar un rato espeluznante en Wahoo Woods. Compartiremos historias de terror de latino america, comeremos churros y beberemos chocolate caliente. Grados 3 a 6.

## ADULTOS

### CONVERSATION CLUB (NR)

miércoles, 11 de septiembre, 10 a 11:30 a.m. *Dundee*

miércoles, 25 de septiembre, 10 a 11:30 a.m. *Dundee*

miércoles, 9 de octubre, 10 a 11:30 a.m. *Dundee*

miércoles, 23 de octubre, 10 a 11:30 a.m. *Dundee*

miércoles, 6 de noviembre, 10 a 11:30 a.m. *Dundee*

miércoles, 20 de noviembre, 10 a 11:30 a.m. *Dundee*

### GRUPO DE LECTORES DEL VALLE DE FOX (NR)

El grupo se reunirá el jueves: 26 de septiembre, 31 de octubre y 21 de noviembre de las 7 a 8:30 p.m. en la Biblioteca Dundee.

Practique, y mejore, su inglés en un grupo informal con un tutor de Literacy Connection; no importan cuanto inglés sepa usted todos los niveles son bienvenidos. Cada clase cubrirá diferentes temas que variaran de noticias, pasatiempos, compras, viajes, palabras difíciles de pronunciar, escenas de uso diario; como visitas al doctor, hablando con un maestro, entrevistas de trabajo, etc. Tendremos discusiones en grande y pequeños grupos, escucharemos canciones, veremos videos, y jugaremos juegos para ayudar crecer su confianza en el inglés. No se necesita que registrarse y es completamente gratis. Nos reunimos cada otro miércoles. ¿Tiene preguntas? Llame a Jasmín al (224) 699-5836.



*¡Todas las edades!*

### SUGAR SKULL DECORATING (R)

sábado, 2 de noviembre, 10 a 11 a.m. o 2 a 3 p.m. *Dundee*

Venga a celebrar el Dia de Muertos con nosotros. Vamos a decorar calaveras de azúcar. Personas de cualquier edad o cultura estan bienvenidas. Por favor registrar a cada persona que planea venir al programa. Cada familia va a decorar una calavera.





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East Dundee, IL 60118

The Dundee Library is accessible via Pace Route 803.

Monday – Thursday: 9 a.m. – 9 p.m.  
Friday – Saturday: 9 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.  
Sunday: 1 – 5 p.m.

### RANDALL OAKS LIBRARY

500 N. Randall Road  
West Dundee, IL 60118

Monday – Thursday: 9 a.m. – 8 p.m.  
Friday – Saturday: 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.  
Sunday: 1 – 5 p.m.

### 24-HOUR DROP BOXES

Dundee Library Driveway  
Randall Oaks Library Driveway  
West Dundee Jewel/Osco (north entrance)  
Culver's (Miller & Randall Roads)

### PHONE: (847) 428-3661

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### BOARD MEETINGS

The Board of Trustees will meet on Sept. 17, Oct. 15,  
and Nov. 19 at 7 p.m. at the Dundee Library.  
The Board is elected by the taxpayers to serve in a  
volunteer capacity. Meetings are open to the public.

### LIBRARY TRUSTEES

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# FALL SALES

## DVD, CD, & AUDIOBOOK SALE

**SATURDAY, SEPT. 14** 9AM TO 2 PM  
CASH OR CHECK ONLY.

## FALL BOOK SALE—ALL CATEGORIES

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AND SPECIAL DEALS!

## DUNDEE LIBRARY WELCOMES OUTREACH FROM COUNTY RESOURCES

### HOW 211 KANE COUNTY SERVICE CAN HELP YOU (R)

Wed., Sept. 11, 7 to 7:30 p.m. Dundee

The new, free 211 Service connects all Kane County residents to non-emergency social services and resources in the community. 211 is answered by a live specialist, any time of the day or night, to assist you with your human service and resource needs. Presented by United Way staff.



### HOW TO BECOME A COURT APPOINTED ADVOCATE FOR CHILDREN (R)

Wed., Oct. 9, 7 to 8 p.m. Dundee

You can make a difference in the life of a child. Representatives from CASA Kane County will present their mission, how the program works, possible indications of abuse, how to report, and how to become a Court Appointed Special Advocate for our children.

