



# 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

*Fox River Valley Public Library District provides equal opportunity for all to learn, explore, imagine, create, and connect in a welcoming environment.*

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## UPCOMING CLOSINGS

September 5	Labor Day
November 11	Veteran's Day
November 18	Open at Noon (Staff Meeting)
November 24 & 25	Thanksgiving



## HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH CELEBRATION

Friday, September 23 | 6 to 8 p.m. | Dundee Library

All are invited to a very special after-hours celebration at the Dundee Library in honor of Hispanic Heritage Month. The event will be held outdoors on the grounds of the library, featuring Grupo De Danza Folklorica Quetzaly, who will perform regional dances from Mexico. We'll provide baked goods, refreshing aguas frescas, and creative crafts for the whole family. Please register.



Celebre el mes de la Herencia Hispana en la biblioteca con bailarines profesionales Grupo De Danza Folklórica Quetzaly, quienes interpretarán bailes regionales de México. Proporcionaremos botanas y aguas frescas refrescantes, hasta agotar existencias, tendremos artesanías creativas para toda la familia. Al aire libre en la biblioteca de Dundee.

### More ways to celebrate Hispanic Heritage inside!

HHM Reading Challenge  
Miss Illinois USA Angel Reyes Storytime  
Paint-n-Jam: Latinx  
Baking Conchas

Painted Margarita Glass Candles  
Repostería Conchas  
Dundee Library Book Club: *Infinite Country*  
Senior Book Club: *Mexican Gothic*

## DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

September is Library Card Sign-up Month, when libraries nationwide join the American Library Association (ALA) to remind parents, caregivers, and students that signing up for a library card is the first step on the path to academic achievement and lifelong learning.

Libraries play a crucial role in the education and development of children, offering a variety of programs to spark creativity and stimulate an interest in reading and learning. Through access to technology, media resources and educational programs, a library card gives students the tools to succeed in the classroom and provides people of all ages opportunities to pursue their dreams, explore new passions and interests, and find their voice.

At FRVPLD, patrons of all ages can find a variety of educational resources and activities. Highlights this fall include numerous opportunities to celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month, age-appropriate spookiness for Halloween lovers of all ages, a focus on caring for ourselves and others, programs about and for the deaf and hard of hearing, and purely-for-fun craft projects.

FRVPLD will continue to adapt and expand services to meet the evolving community needs. Get the most out of your tax dollars and make sure everyone in your household has a library card.



Amy Dodson  
Executive Director

## Do you have a library card?



It's so easy to get a library card!

All you have to do is bring in proper identification to either library location. Kids can even get their own card! (A parent or guardian may present ID to sign for a child between birth and 15.) So what is proper identification? The most efficient is a photo ID with your current address, such as a driver's license or state ID.

Need to update your account? Visit [www.frvpld.info](http://www.frvpld.info) and click on the "My Account" tab to sign in. Here you can update your contact information, see when your items are due, view your hold requests and more. You can always call us at (847) 428-3661 to speak with a friendly staff member for assistance.



Here's a link to our "How to Get A Library Card" website page.

Everyone knows you can check out books from the library!  
But did you know you can also:

- Convert your wedding video from VHS to digital
- Take home a PlayStation virtual reality kit
- Get free tickets to Brookfield Zoo
- Download five songs every week that you get to keep forever
- Get personal, one on one help with your phone or tablet
- Get your term paper proofed for free
- Talk to a live tutor in the middle of the night
- Download a slick resume template
- Get a list of potential customers for your business
- Take a free class on any of the Microsoft Office Products like Word, Excel, and PowerPoint

SEPTEMBER IS  
**Library Card Sign-Up Month**



Let your imagination  
**sing**  
at the library

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**CARA MENTZEL & IDINA MENZEL**  
Library Card Sign-Up Month Honorary Chairs



# REGISTER TO VOTE AT THE LIBRARY

You can register to vote at the Dundee Library or the Randall Oaks Library if you are a U.S. citizen, 18 years of age by the date of the next election, and a resident of your Kane County precinct address for 30 days immediately prior to the next election. Please bring two forms of identification with current name and address; visit the Kane County Clerk's website for details, including acceptable forms of identification and grace period registration:

[www.kanecountyclerk.org/Elections/Pages/Registration.aspx](http://www.kanecountyclerk.org/Elections/Pages/Registration.aspx)



## Deadlines

Register in person at the library: October 11

Election Day: November 8



## Adult Graphic Novels now available at Dundee Library

Great news for adult-aged graphic novel fans, or book and eBook lovers who are in the mood to try a new reading experience. A new collection of Adult Graphic Novels can be checked out from the Dundee Library. Titles include fiction, non-fiction, and biography.

New adult graphic novels will be shelved underneath the Prize Pick area on the main level near the greeter desk. Older adult graphic novels are located on the shelves along the north wall next to the oversize books (just ask...we'll be happy to show you!). More new titles are on the way, so keep an eye on this exciting new collection.

## INTERESTED IN BECOMING A LIBRARY TRUSTEE?

The Fox River Valley Public Library District Board of Trustees will have open seats up for election in the April 4, 2023 Consolidated Election. Nominating petitions are circulated beginning September 20, 2022 and filed December 12-19, 2022. Term of office is 4 years. For more information, please email Executive Assistant Karen Werle at [kwerle@frvpld.info](mailto:kwerle@frvpld.info).



## Read ONE book to complete the Hispanic Heritage Month Reading Challenge!

National Hispanic Heritage Month is celebrated each year from September 15 - October 15. We challenge you to read any book written by a Hispanic author, about a Latin American country, or set in a Latin American country. You may read one of our recommended books or pick out a book on your own. Audiobooks count!

The Hispanic Heritage Month Challenge will be available through the Beanstack app or website. Once you log in, you'll be able to join the new challenge. Click on any activity badge within Beanstack for reading recommendations. Once you've finished reading your book, simply enter the title into the relevant activity badge and you're a winner!

Participants ages 13 and up can collect their prize at either the Dundee or Randall Oaks Library upon completion of the Hispanic Heritage Month Reading Challenge.

## FALL STORYTIMES

**Session 1: Sept. 12 – Oct. 13**

**Session 2: Oct. 24 – Nov. 17**

### **NEW! SIGNING, SNACKS, AND STORIES (R)**

**Thursdays, 4 to 4:30 p.m. Dundee**

Learning a new language can be fun! Learn basic sign language, enjoy a yummy snack, and hear fun stories. Learn new signs each week to build your ASL vocabulary. Grades K-3.

### **ALL AGES ALL-STARS STORYTIME (NR)**

**Mondays, 9:15 to 9:45 a.m. Randall Oaks**

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

Enjoy family storytime as we read stories, do finger plays, listen to music and move around. All ages, but best for 2-6.

### **TUESDAY TALES (NR)**

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

A classic storytime with stories, songs, rhymes and more. All ages welcome.

### **RISE & SHINE BABY STORYTIME (NR)**

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

Start your morning in a wonderful way as we bounce, sing, read, and rhyme together! Our storytime for babies will keep your little one giggling as they gain early literacy skills.

### **BILINGUAL STORYTIME (NR)**

**Wednesdays, 10:15 to 10:45 a.m. Dundee**

Hola amigos! Read books, sing songs, and have fun in English and Spanish. All ages but best for 2-6.

### **STORYTIME STARS (NR)**

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

Have fun and build literacy skills in our preschool storytime. Children will engage with books, stories, and songs. Ages 3-6.

All storytimes are in person. No registration is required.

## BABY, TODDLER & PRESCHOOL (W/CAREGIVER)

### **BABY SCIENTIST'S TAKE HOME LAB (NR)**

**Available on the first of the month**

Take home STEAM Kits include activities based on Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math that are best for ages 1-3. Available while supplies last.

### **STORYTIME AT ELDER + OAT (NR)**

**Sat., Sept. 3, Oct. 1, Nov. 5, 10 to 10:30 a.m.**

All ages are invited to enjoy a story, music, and a complimentary treat. Elder + Oat is located at 124 W Main St. in West Dundee.

### **THOSE DARN SQUIRRELS! (R)**

**Tues., Sept. 6, 10 to 10:45 a.m. Dundee**

Squirrel facts, crafts, and fun! Ages 3-6.

### **TAPE TOWN: AIRPORT AT RO (R)**

**Thurs., Sept. 8, 9:30 to 10:15 a.m. Randall Oaks**

Read a book about the airport, then create a runway using road tape, materials, a plane, and your imagination. Ages 2-6.

### **BRING YOUR GRANDPARENT**

**TO STORYTIME! (NR)**

**Fri., Sept. 9, 10 to 10:45 a.m. Dundee**

Invite your biggest fans to a storytime celebrating Grandparents! Ages 3-6.

### **BABY FINGER PAINTING (R)**

**Tues., Sept. 27, 11 to 11:30 a.m. Dundee**

Let the baby be the artist! Fingerpaint a home-décor-worthy fall tree on canvas. Ages 0-24 months.

### **LITTLE ARTISTS (R)**

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

**Oct. 14 Pumpkin Suncatcher**

**Nov. 4 Coffee Filter Turkeys**

You don't have to be a big kid to be an artist! Read stories and create seasonal art projects. Dress for a mess. Ages 1-3.

### **DRIVE-IN MOVIE: TOY STORY OF TERROR! (R)**

**Tues., Oct. 18, 10 to 10:45 a.m. Dundee**

Make your own toy box out of a cardboard box and watch Toy Story of Terror! Ages 3-6.

### **TURKEY TAPE PAINTING (R)**

**Thurs., Nov. 10, 11 to 11:45 a.m. Dundee**

Create a turkey using tape, paint, and a canvas. Ages 3-6.

### **TURKEY TIME AT RO! (R)**

**Mon., Nov. 21, 10 to 10:45 a.m. Randall Oaks**

Celebrate all things Thanksgiving in this family-style turkey party. Read a book, dance, play games, and complete a craft. Ages 3-6.

### **APPLE STAMPING CANVAS (R)**

**Mon., Nov. 21, 11:30 to Noon Dundee**

Make a fall canvas painting using apples! Dress for a mess! Ages 3-6.

## FAMILY (ALL AGES)



### **FOX IN SOX YOGA (NR)**

**Thurs., Sept. 8 & 22, 11 to 11:45 a.m. Dundee**

**Thurs., Oct. 6 & 20, 11 to 11:45 a.m. Dundee**

**Thurs., Nov. 3 & 17, 11 to 11:45 a.m. Dundee**

Stretch, move, and listen to a story in this family program. Wear comfy clothes and se bring your yoga mat or towel.

### **STORYTIME WITH MISS ILLINOIS USA (R)**

**Mon., Sept. 12, 6 to 6:45 p.m. Dundee**

Kick off Hispanic Heritage Month with a visit from 2022 Miss Illinois USA Angel Reyes! This Chicago native is only the second Latina in state history to win the title. Join us for a bilingual storytime, craft, and other fun activities.

## ELEMENTARY (GRADES K-6)

### PAWS TO READ (NR)

Sun., Sept. 11 & 25, 2 to 3 p.m. *Dundee*

Sun., Oct. 9 & 23, 2 to 3 p.m. *Dundee*

Sun., Nov. 6 & 20, 2 to 3 p.m. *Dundee*

Practice reading with certified therapy dogs! Sit down and take your time reading with a furry friend at the library. They're great listeners! Registration is not required; participation is offered on a first-come, first-served basis.

### NEW! SIGNING, SNACKS, AND STORIES (R)

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Sept. 12 - Oct. 13 & Oct. 24 - Nov. 17

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Learn basic sign language, enjoy a yummy snack, and hear fun stories.

Learn new signs each week to build your ASL vocabulary. Grades K-3.

### NEW! PAINT-N-JAM (R)

Tuesdays, 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. *Dundee*

Sept. 13 Latinx

Oct. 11 Halloween

Nov. 8 Native American

It's time to get creative and paint while jamming to some great music! Each jam session, we'll paint together on a different theme. Expect to get messy and dress appropriately. Grades K-6.



Use your camera to scan this QR Code and go directly to the Youth Services online calendar at [www.frvpld.info](http://www.frvpld.info).

### POP BOTTLE LIGHTNING BUG (R)

Fri., Sept. 16, 3:30 to 4 p.m. *Dundee*

Do you like to catch lightning bugs? Join us to make a unique craft! Grades K-3.

### FOODIE KIDS (R)

Wednesdays, 3:30 to 4 p.m. *Dundee*

Sept. 21 Foxbucks

Oct. 19 Spooky Snacks

Nov. 16 Owl Cupcakes

Kids take over the kitchen in this hands-on snack-making workshop. We make a different delicious snack every month! Grades K-3.

### FAIRY TALE SCIENCE (R)

Wed., Sept. 28, 6 to 7 *Randall Oaks*

What does the Big Bad Wolf blow-dryer have against your building structures? Can you build a bridge that can hold your billy goats gruff? Grades K-6.

### PIXEL ART: KIDS EDITION (NR)

Tues., Oct. 25, 5 to 7:30 p.m. *Dundee*

The teens' favorite program is now available for younger kids! Use perler beads to turn pixel art into keychains, charms, magnets, mini figures, and original pieces of art. Grades 1-6.

### SPOOKY LEAF ART (R)

Tues., Oct. 4, 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. *Dundee*

Have a spooky, colorful evening and practice different painting techniques — from colorful tissue paper to spraying watercolor paint! Grades 3-6.

### PAINTING PUMPKINS NIGHT (R)

Wed., Oct. 5, 6 to 7 p.m. *Randall Oaks*

Paint a foam pumpkin and have it displayed at the Randall Oaks library, then pick it up before Halloween to enjoy at home! All ages.

### INCREDIBLE BATS AND EXOTIC ANIMALS (R)

Sat., Oct. 15, 2 to 3 p.m. *Dundee*

Come see live bats, tarantulas, snakes, skunks, hedgehogs and other creatures! All ages.

### HALLOWEEN DANCE PARTY AND PARADE (R)

Mon., Oct. 17, 10 to 10:30 a.m. *Randall Oaks*

Dance the monster mash, slide to thriller, and show off your costume. Ages 0-6.

### FRANKENSCEINCE (R)

Wed., Oct. 19, 6 to 7 p.m. *Randall Oaks*

Create your own monster and see how it stands up to different engineering challenges! All ages.

### PUMPKIN PAINTING (R)

Fri., Oct. 21, 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. *Dundee*

Decorate your own pumpkin and take it home to enjoy with your family. All ages.

### ZOMBIE BEARS! (R)

Tues., Oct. 25, 6 to 7 p.m. *Randall Oaks*

Create your own zombie bear out of a bear water bottle, paint, and other craft supplies. Grades 3-8.

### HALLOWEEN PARADE AND EXTRAVAGANZA (NR)

Sat., Oct. 29, 10 to 11 a.m. *Dundee*

Come in costume for a parade and spooky fun for the whole family! All ages.

### FAMILY NIGHT AT RANDALL OAKS (NR)

Second Wednesday of the Month:

Sept. 14, Oct. 12, Nov. 9, 5 to 7 p.m. *Randall Oaks*

Each Family Night will be a different experience, like art projects, Great Big Games, or a STEM challenge.

### WACKY ART CONTEST (R)

Tues., Sept. 20 6 to 7 p.m. *Randall Oaks*

Create some "wacky" art — the "wackiest" artist will receive a handmade Wackiest Artist Trophy and bragging rights.

### PET ADOPTION (NR)

Sun., Oct. 2, 2 to 4 p.m. *Dundee*

Meet wonderful dogs from Hoof, Woof & Meow and possibly find a new addition to your family!

### DÍA DE LOS MUERTOS (R)

Tues., Nov. 1, 5:30 to 7:15 p.m. *Dundee*

Celebrate the Day of the Dead as we paint and decorate skulls while enjoying Disney Pixar's *Coco*!

### CARDBOARD CARNIVAL (R)

Tues., Nov. 22, 10 to 10:45 a.m. *Dundee*

It's carnival time! Play our carnival games made entirely out of cardboard.





## TWEENS (GRADES 4-6)

### HOMESCHOOL HANGOUT (R)

Tues., Sept. 13, 11 a.m. to noon *Dundee*

Art Studio: Embroidery

Tues., Oct. 11, 11 a.m. to noon *Dundee*

Art Studio: Bookmaking

Tues., Nov. 8, 11 a.m. to noon *Dundee*

Art Studio: Weaving

Learn, discover and meet new friends! On the second Tuesday of every month, fellow life-long learner and homeschool alumni Amanda will lead a rotating theme of student-led unit studies featuring a unique culture, historical time period, artistic medium, STEM design challenge and more! Grades 3-6.

### CD WALL ART (R)

Thurs., Sept. 8, 4 to 4:45 p.m. *Dundee*

Hang out with friends and decorate CDs to match your bedroom aesthetic. Grades 4-6.

### RECUERDAME SHADOWBOX (R)

Thurs., Oct. 20, 4 to 4:45 p.m. *Dundee*

Get ready to celebrate Day of the Dead!

Bring a picture of a departed loved one to decorate a shadow box and honor them in your ofrenda. Grades 4-6.

### SUGAR SKULL COOKIE DECORATING (BILINGUAL!) (R)

Wed., Oct. 26, 6:30 to 7 p.m. *Dundee*

Get ready to celebrate Día de los Muertos by decorating sugar skull cookies! Grades 4-6.

### INTERNATIONAL FOODIES:

#### JAPANESE SNACKS (R)

Wed., Nov. 16, 6 to 6:45 p.m. *Randall Oaks*

Taste test different snacks from another country, this time from Japan! Grades 3-8.



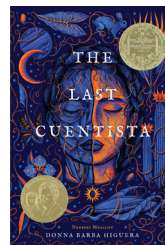
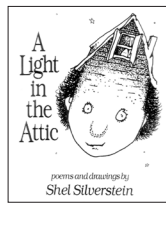
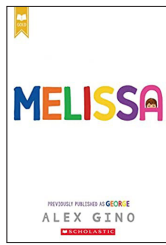
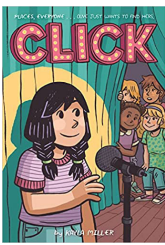
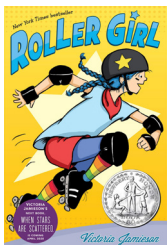
### TANGLED LANTERNS (R)

Mon., Nov. 21, 3 to 3:45 p.m. *Dundee*

Create your own Tangled Lantern with fairy lights and glitter! Grades 4-6.

## BOOK CLUBS

## Discover the joy of reading for FUN



### BETWEEN THE PANELS BOOK CLUB (R)

Thurs., Sept. 1, 7 to 7:45 p.m. *Dundee*

*Roller Girl* by Victoria Jamieson

Thurs., Oct. 6, 7 to 7:45 p.m. *Dundee*

*Click* by Kayla Miller

Thurs., Nov. 3, 7 to 7:45 p.m. *Dundee*

*Nightlights* by Lorena Álvarez

Are you ready to dive into the panels of your next great read? Join us on the first Thursday of every month as we discuss a popular graphic novel and create a craft together inspired by the artwork from our latest read! Grades 3-6.

### BANNED BOOK CLUB (R)

Tues., Sept. 6, 6 to 7 p.m. *Randall Oaks*

*Drama* by Raina Telgemeier

Tues., Oct. 18, 6 to 7 p.m. *Randall Oaks*

*Melissa* by Alex Gino

Tues., Nov. 15, 6 to 7 p.m. *Randall Oaks*

*A Light in the Attic* by Shel Silverstein

Have you heard about book banning but haven't read any of the books? Each month, we'll meet to discuss a different book that has been banned somewhere in the U.S. Join us to share your opinion of the book and participate in a fun activity. Snacks will be provided. Grades 4-8.

### MAGIC & MONSTERS BOOK CLUB (R)

Thurs., Sept. 22, 4 to 4:45 p.m. *Randall Oaks*

*Percy Jackson and the Lightning Thief* by Rick Riordan

Thurs., Oct. 27, 4 to 4:45 p.m. *Randall Oaks*

*The Screaming Staircase* by Jonathon Stroud

Thurs., Dec. 1, 4 to 4:45 p.m. *Randall Oaks*

*The Last Cuentista* by Donna Barba Higuera

Gather 'round at the Magic & Monsters Book Club as we discuss fantasy and adventure reads, get crafty, and have a good time. We welcome all opinions and discussions about our chosen book, both positive and negative. Snacks provided. Grades 3-6.

## PROGRAMS

### MINECRAFT REALMS

#### FALL 2022 KICKOFF (R)

Sat., Sept. 3, 2 to 3:30 p.m. *Virtual*

Let's get to know each other via voice chat while building the realm together. Participants must have their own Java (PC) account for Minecraft.

### ANIME CLUB (R)

Wednesdays: Sept. 7, Oct. 5, Nov. 2,  
6:30 to 8 p.m. *Dundee*

Anime Club is more than just anime! Talk about your favorite anime and manga, make cool pixel art projects and buttons, share memes, and show off your drawings and sketches.

### PIXEL ART (R)

Thursdays: Sept. 15, Oct. 13, 6 to 8 p.m. *Dundee*  
Tues., Nov. 22, 3 to 5 p.m. *Dundee*

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

### SEWING & FIBER ARTS STUDIO (R)

Wednesdays: Sept. 21 & Nov. 16,  
6 to 8:30 p.m. *Dundee*

Explore sewing and fiber arts during this open studio time in our maker space, Corner 68. Use our materials to start something new or bring in your own project to work on. We have yarn, crochet thread, embroidery string, hand sewing utensils, crochet hooks and knitting needles. The library also has five sewing machines that will be available for use. This is a monthly, open studio event where you can learn new skills, share your expertise, and spend time with fellow crafters. Ages 12 and up.

### THE POWER OF BUDGETING (R)

Mon., Sept. 26, 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. *Dundee*

John Silmon, Financial Advisor at Edward Jones, will present an interactive seminar on how budgeting and setting short-and-long-term financial goals can improve your financial well-being.

### BUTTON-MAKING (R)

Thurs., Sept. 29, 6 to 7 p.m. *Randall Oaks*  
Make your own buttons using our small and large button-makers.

### WATERCOLOR SILHOUETTE PAINTING (R)

Thurs., Oct. 6, 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. *Dundee*  
Thurs., Oct. 20, 6 to 7 p.m. *Randall Oaks*  
Paint an autumnal scene using watercolors and a squirrel silhouette.

### APOTHECARY CRAFT (R)

Sat., Oct. 8, 2 to 4 p.m. *Dundee*

Visit the Apothecary and bottle up some fantastic potions! Decorate glass bottles with apothecary labels. Bottles and labels will be provided, but you can also bring in bottles you have at home.

### SEW A MINI MONSTER PLUSHIE (R)

Sat., Oct. 22, 2 to 3:30 p.m. *Dundee*

Pick your favorite Movie Monster and sew a mini-plushie.

### AUTUMN STRING ART (R)

Thurs., Nov. 3, 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. *Dundee*  
Thurs., Nov. 17, 6 to 7 p.m. *Randall Oaks*

Wrap colorful string around nails on a wood board to make a unique piece of artwork.

### CROCHET 101 (R)

Sat., Nov. 12, 2 to 3:30 p.m. *Dundee*

For the absolute beginner! We'll cover basics like slip knot, creating a starting chain, and making single crochet stitches. Printed instructions, yarn and a crochet hook included.

### SHRINK CHARMS (R)

Mon., Nov. 21, 3 to 5 p.m. *Dundee*

Create colorful charms using shrink film.

### TEEN GAMING & HANGOUT (NR)

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

Hang out in Corner 68. Electronic and tabletop games available: laptops, Nintendo Switch, Xbox and PS4. Craft supplies will also be available for use.



## DUNDEE LIBRARY GHOSTLY LOCK-IN!

Fri., Oct. 28, 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. *Dundee*

Join us, if you dare, for a night of spooky after-hours fun. All teens and tweens (ages 10-19) are invited to enjoy a haunted trail, scary movie, and more. Costumes are highly encouraged; a prize winner will be awarded goodies. Snacks and beverages provided!

Teen programs are for Grades 6-12 unless otherwise noted. Questions? Email Danielle at [dpacini@frvpld.info](mailto:dpacini@frvpld.info).

### Would you like to participate in our teen programs but require more individualized assistance?

Schedule a private or small group lesson with one of our programmers! Just let us know which teen program you are interested in, and we'll do our best to customize the experience to your specific needs. Our staff members can focus on interacting and assisting the attendee in a relaxed manner and move at the speed required by that person or persons. Contact Teen Librarian Danielle Pacini at (224) 699-5880 to schedule your session.



Use your camera to scan this QR Code and go directly to the Teen online calendar at [www.frvpld.info/events/month](http://www.frvpld.info/events/month).



## PROGRAMS

### COMMUNITY DISCUSSION FOR SOCIAL CHANGE (R)

Wed., Sept. 7, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. *Dundee*

Roe v. Wade Supreme Court Ruling

Wed., Oct. 5, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. *Dundee*

Voter Suppression

Wed., Nov. 2, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. *Dundee*

Critical Race Theory

An open and supportive space to discuss social issues with respect and compassion. Each will focus on an article, book, podcast, or other media, to initiate dialogue on a specific topic. We engage with these issues to raise our social consciousness; to exchange ideas, understandings, and experiences. Discussion resources are on each session's calendar entry at [www.frvpld.info/events](http://www.frvpld.info/events) or at the Dundee Library Info Services Desk. Refreshments will be served. Registration is encouraged.

### DEAF AND HARD OF HEARING FAMILY MEETUP (R)

Thurs., Sept. 14, 6 to 7 p.m. *Dundee*

Members of the deaf or hard of hearing community and their families are invited to meetup and hang out before the virtual presentation with Marlee Matlin.

### THE ABCD'S OF MEDICARE (R)

Thurs., Sept. 15, 7 to 8 p.m. *Dundee*

Learn about Medicare A & B, Supplemental Insurance, Part D (Prescription Drug), and Medicare Advantage, how they work and their costs. Whether you are a new Medicare Beneficiary, retiring soon, or already have Medicare Insurance in place, we think you will find this information helpful. Jane Sanchez, a local Independent Broker, will be your presenter.

### NAVIGATING THE BUS OR THE TRAIN (R)

Sat., Sept. 24, 10 to 11 a.m. *Dundee*

Accessible Metra, Pace and CTA buses and trains are easy to use once you figure it out. The Regional Transportation Authority (RTA) will show you all the accessible public transit options so you can travel independently.

### CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP (R)

Thurs., Sept. 29, 7 to 8 p.m. *Dundee*

Thurs., Oct. 27, 7 to 8 p.m. *Dundee*

Thurs., Nov. 17, 7 to 8 p.m. *Dundee*

Fox Valley Caregiver Support Group is a support group for caregivers. We are not an illness specific group, the group is free to attend, and all are welcome. Come join us and get encouragement, support, along with tips and tools to help make your caregiving experience more positive and meaningful. You are not on the caregiver journey alone.

### EVERYONE KNOWS SOMEONE: HOW TO HELP A FRIEND WHO IS EXPERIENCING DOMESTIC VIOLENCE (R)

Thurs., Oct. 6, 7 to 8 p.m. *Zoom*

It's hard to watch a friend or relative trapped in an abusive relationship. A professional advocate from the Community Crisis Center will discuss what you can and cannot do to help.

### MAKE THE MOST OF YOUR SOCIAL SECURITY (R)

Thurs., Oct. 13, 7 to 8 p.m. *Dundee*

Renee Boyle of The Dala Group will provide details on filing strategies available to single, divorced or widowed individuals and married couples that can provide monthly lifetime social security benefits higher than the standard filing options. Renee will also cover social security earned income limits and the taxation of social security benefits.



These special author events are made possible by Illinois Libraries Present, a statewide collaboration between public libraries offering high-quality events.

### FROM OSCAR TO WEST WING AND BEYOND WITH MARLEE MATLIN (R)

Wed., Sept. 14, 7 to 8 p.m. *Zoom/Watch Party at Dundee Library*

Join us for a riveting conversation with actress and author, Marlee Matlin. Watch the event from your home computer or attend the Watch Party here at the library with friends! Snacks will be provided.

### AN EVENING WITH JESMYN WARD (R)

Wed., Oct. 12, 7 to 8 p.m. *Zoom*

Ms. Ward is a two-time National Book Award winner for her novels *Salvage the Bones* and *Sing, Unburied, Sing*. She is the youngest person to receive the Library of Congress Prize for American Fiction.

### ASK A MORTICIAN WITH CAITLIN DOUGHTY (R)

Wed., Nov. 16, 7 to 8 p.m. *Zoom*

Author, mortician, advocate and founder of reform collective *The Order of the Good Death*.

### TEN SIGNS OF ALZHEIMER'S DISEASES (R)

Thurs., Nov. 3, 7 to 8 p.m. *Dundee*

Mary Stallings of the Alzheimer's Association will help you recognize common signs of the disease in yourself and others, as well as next steps to take like how to talk to your doctor.

### DR JEKYLL & MR. HYDE SILENT MOVIE W/LIVE ACCOMPANIMENT BY JAY WARREN (R)

Mon., Oct. 31, 7 to 8:30 p.m. *Dundee*

Enjoy the scares and drama of this classic horror movie of the silent film era. Jay Warren, Chicago's foremost photoplay organist, will bring all the color, excitement, and glamour of the silent film era back to life with his original score for the movie. Snacks and screams will be provided.





## BAKING

### CONCHAS (R)

Mon., Sept. 19, 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. *Dundee*

To celebrate Hispanic Heritage month, learn how to make a traditional Mexican sweet bread.

### SPOOKY BREAD (R)

Mon., Oct. 17, 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. *Dundee*

Add some spooky vibes to your lunch with this edible black sandwich bread.



### MILK BREAD (R)

Mon., Nov. 21, 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. *Dundee*

Continuing our baking adventure, we will be making a sweet, soft and fluffy milk bread.

## CRAFTING WITH CARI

### PAINTED MARGARITA GLASS CANDLES (R)

Thurs., Sept. 22, 7 to 8 p.m. *Dundee/Zoom*

Paint and decorate a margarita glass candle, inspired by Mexican folk art.

### BOOK ART CARDS (R)

Thurs., Oct. 20, 7 to 8 p.m. *Dundee/Zoom*

Make cute greeting cards using recycled book pages.

### CUTE & COZY GNOMES (R)

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

Repurpose socks to make a happy bearded gnome.



### WE LOVE THE 80'S MUSIC TRIVIA AT BLACK & GRAY

Tues., Sept. 27, 6:30 to 8 p.m.

311 Barrington Ave., East Dundee

Do you love the 80's? We do! Join Gene & Cari for a totally tubular night of 80's music trivia. Small prizes will be awarded.

### THE SIMPSONS: TREEHOUSE OF HORROR EDITION

Tues., Oct. 11, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. *Virtual*

Three rounds of questions will span the special's humble beginnings as "The Simpsons Halloween Special" all the way through 32 seasons of Treehouse of Horror!

Virtual Trivia is played by simply clicking on Crowdpuir and YouTube links which can be found on the online calendar entry at [www.frvpld.info/events](http://www.frvpld.info/events).

### HORROR MOVIES: SEASON OF THE WITCH

Mon., Oct. 24, 6:30 to 8 p.m. *Virtual*

Three ghoulish rounds of trivia featuring questions pulled from silent era horrors, Universal Pictures, Hammer Productions, and the "video nasties" of the 1980s, right up to our current era of Netflix originals.

### MCU PHASE 4 MOVIES

Mon., Nov. 7, 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. *Virtual*

Questions will be pulled from the Phase 4 movies which include Spider-Man: Far from Home, Black Widow, Shang-Chi, Eternals, Spider-Man: No Way Home, Doctor Strange in the Multiverse of Madness, and Thor: Love & Thunder.

## BOOK CLUBS

### BOOK CLUB AT THE ADULT ACTIVITIES CENTER (R)

Discussions are held in-person at the Dundee Township Park District's Rakow Adult Activity Center located at 665 Barrington Ave. in Carpentersville.

Wed., Sept. 7, 10 to 11 a.m.

*People We Meet on Vacation* by Emily Henry

Wed., Oct. 5, 10 to 11 a.m.

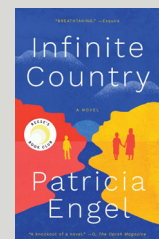
*Mexican Gothic* by Silvia Moreno-Garcia

Wed., Nov. 2, 10 to 11 a.m.

*The Night Watchman* by Louise Erdrich

### DUNDEE LIBRARY BOOK CLUB

Enjoy lively in-person discussions the last Wednesday of the month at 1:30 and 7 p.m. Most titles are available from Hoopla in both eBook and eAudiobook formats. Hard copies can be picked up at the Dundee Library. Please register.



September 28

*Infinite Country* by Patricia Engel

An urgent and lyrical novel about a Colombian family fractured by deportation, offering an intimate perspective on an experience that so many have endured—and are enduring right now.



October 26

*The Silent Companions* by Laura Purcell

When newly widowed Elsie is sent to see out her pregnancy at her late husband's crumbling country estate, The Bridge, what greets her is far from the life of wealth and privilege she was expecting.



November 30

*The Magnolia Palace* by Fiona Davis

A tantalizing novel about the secrets, betrayal, and murder within one of New York City's most impressive Gilded Age mansions.

### Need more book recommendations?

Try Fox Picks — materials chosen just for you by an FRVPLD librarian! Visit [www.frvpld.info/foxpicks](http://www.frvpld.info/foxpicks).



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## MICROSOFT OFFICE

Microsoft Office classes are hands-on instruction using FRVPLD computers.

### MICROSOFT EXCEL 2019 PART 1: BASIC BUDGETING (R)

Tues., Sept. 6, 7 to 8:30 p.m. Dundee

Learn to create a basic budget using important tools in Excel.

### MICROSOFT EXCEL 2019 PART 2: CHARTS AND GRAPHS (R)

Tues., Sept. 13, 7 to 8:30 p.m. Dundee

Learn to create charts and graphs and link data from multiple spreadsheets.

### MICROSOFT EXCEL 2019 PART 3: TABLES, NAMED RANGES AND PIVOTTABLES (R)

Tues., Sept. 20, 7 to 8:30 p.m. Dundee

Summarize and analyze large sets of data.

### MICROSOFT EXCEL 2019 PART 4: INTRO TO FORMULAS & FUNCTIONS (R)

Tues., Sept. 27, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Dundee

Learn how to use formulas in Excel.

### MICROSOFT EXCEL 2019 PART 5: VLOOKUP, INDEX MATCH (R)

Tues., Oct. 4, 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.

### MICROSOFT WORD 2019 PART 1: THE BASICS (R)

Tues., Oct. 18, 7 to 8:30 p.m. Dundee

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

### MICROSOFT WORD 2019 PART 2: IMAGES, TABLES AND TEXT BOXES (R)

Tues., Oct. 25, 7 to 8:30 p.m. Dundee

Learn to insert and manipulate images and text boxes, take screen shots, and use screen clippings. We will also cover creating, sorting and formatting tables.

### MICROSOFT POWERPOINT 2019: BASIC SLIDESHOW (R)

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

Learn how to make creative slide presentations for home and work in this hands-on class.

### MICROSOFT POWERPOINT 2019: INTERMEDIATE SKILLS (R)

Tues., Nov. 8, 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.



Use your camera to scan this QR Code and go directly to the Computer Classes online calendar at [www.frvpld.info/events/month](http://www.frvpld.info/events/month).

## FREE, ONE HOUR APPOINTMENTS FOR TECH HELP

Book a free, one-hour appointment with an Adult & Teen Services staff member to get help with common technology issues. Appointments are offered in person, via Zoom, or over the phone. To make an appointment:

- **Call** (224) 802-8000
- **Email** [1on1@frvpld.info](mailto:1on1@frvpld.info), or
- **Visit** [www.frvpld.info](http://www.frvpld.info) to fill out a "Request a Tech Appointment" under the services tab.

We can help with topics like:

- ✓ Online Job Applications
- ✓ Microsoft Office
- ✓ Social Media
- ✓ Syncing email with your phone
- ✓ Downloading content like movies, music, eBooks and audiobooks

## CLASES DE COMPUTADORA

Las clases de computación son en persona utilizando las computadoras del FRVPLD.

### INTRODUCCIÓN A COMPUTADORAS: LO BÁSICO - PARTE UNO (R)

lunes, 12 de septiembre, 6:30 a 8 p.m. Biblioteca Dundee

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

### INTRODUCCIÓN A COMPUTADORAS LO BÁSICO - PARTE DOS (R)

lunes, 19 de septiembre, 6:30 a 8 p.m. Biblioteca Dundee

Continuaremos descubriendo las herramientas para usar una computadora con confianza. Requiera haber asistido a Parte Uno.

### INTRODUCCIÓN A COMPUTADORAS EL INTERNET – PARTE UNO (R)

lunes, 26 de septiembre, 6:30 a 8:30 p.m. Biblioteca Dundee

Descubra todo lo que involucra el uso del internet

### INTRODUCCIÓN A COMPUTADORAS EL INTERNET – PARTE DOS (R)

lunes, 3 de octubre, 6:30 a 8:30 p.m. Biblioteca Dundee

Descubra lo fundamental necesario para saber usar el Internet.

### MICROSOFT WORD EN ESPAÑOL PARTE 1 (R)

lunes, 10 de octubre 6:30 a 8:30 p.m. Biblioteca Dundee

Conozca cómo crear y editar texto en Microsoft Word, un programa para crear documentos.

### MICROSOFT WORD EN ESPAÑOL PARTE 2 (R)

lunes, 17 de octubre 6:30 a 8:30 p.m. Biblioteca Dundee

Conozca más herramientas de Microsoft Word, un programa para crear documentos. Requiera haber asistido a Parte Uno.

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## NIÑOS

### HORA DE CUENTO BILINGÜES (NR)

12 de septiembre a 13 de octubre y 24 de octubre - 17 de noviembre

miércoles, 10:15 a 10:45 a.m. *Dundee*

Cuentos, canciones y diversión en inglés y en español. Apto para todas las edades.

### RECUÉRDAME NICHÓ (R)

jueves, 20 de octubre, 4 a 4:45 p.m. *Dundee*

¡Acompáñenos para prepararse para celebrar el Día de Muertos! Traiga una foto de un ser querido fallecido para decorar una caja de sombra y honrarlo en su ofrenda. Para Grados 4-6.

### DECOREN UNA GALLETA DE CALAVERA DE AZÚCAR (R)

miércoles, 26 de octubre, 6:30 a 7 p.m. *Dundee*

¡Prepárate para celebrar el Día de Muertos decorando galletas de calaveras! Para Grados 4-6.



### DÍA DE LOS MUERTOS (R)

martes, 1 de noviembre, 5:30 a 7:15 p.m. *Dundee*

Vengan a celebrar el Día de Los Muertos.

¡Pintaremos y decoraremos nuestra propia calavera mientras disfrutamos de la película de Disney Pixar's Coco!

## REPOSTERÍA PARA ADULTOS

### CONCHAS (R)

martes, 27 de septiembre, 6:30 a 7:30 p.m. *Dundee*

Para celebrar el mes nacional de la herencia hispana aprende como hacer un pan dulce tradicional de México.

### PAN ESCALOFRIANTE (R)

martes, 4 de octubre, 6:30 a 7:30 p.m. *Dundee*

Agregue un poco de vibras escalofriantes a su almuerzo con un pan negro para sándwiches.

### PAN EN FORMA DE CALABAZA (R)

miércoles., 9 de noviembre, 6:30 a 7:30 p.m. *Dundee*

Es tiempo de tomar nuestra técnica al siguiente nivel. Crearemos panecillos en forma de calabacitas.



Usando su cámara de teléfono escanea el código QR para ir directamente a nuestro calendario en Español.

## CITIZENSHIP/IMMIGRATION



### IMMIGRATION HELP / ASISTENCIA DE IMMIGRACIÓN (NR)

jueves: 8 de septiembre, 13 de octubre, y 11 de noviembre, 1 a 4 p.m. *Dundee*

Thursdays: Sept. 8, Oct. 13, & Nov. 10, 1 to 4 p.m. *Dundee*

¿Tiene preguntas sobre los beneficios de inmigración y el camino a la ciudadanía? Profesionales reconocidos por DOJ de Alianza Hispanoamericana ofrecerán consultas personales gratuitas en la Biblioteca Dundee. No necesita cita; consultas serán disponibles para discusiones privadas por orden de llegada.

Do you have questions about immigration benefits and the path to citizenship? DOJ accredited professionals from Alianza Hispanoamericana will offer free, personal consultations at the Dundee Library. No appointment is required; consultants will be available for private discussion on a first come, first served basis.

### CITIZENSHIP WORKSHOPS / TALLER DE CIUDADANÍA (R)

sábado, 17 de septiembre, 9 a.m. a 2 p.m. *Dundee*

Saturday, Sept. 17, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. *Dundee*

Profesionales, reconocidos por el Departamento de Justicia (Department of Justice), de Alianza Hispanoamericana ofrecerán talleres de ciudadanía en la Biblioteca de Dundee. Los registrados recibirán los siguientes servicios:

- Evaluación de su elegibilidad para naturalizarse
- Preparación de la solicitud de ciudadanía y organización de documentación, si es elegible.
- Revisión de su solicitud por un representante legal calificado
- Acceso a recursos comunitarios

DOJ accredited professionals from Alianza Hispanoamericana will offer U.S. Citizenship workshops at the Dundee Library. Registered attendees will receive the following services:

- Assessment of your eligibility to naturalize
- Application preparation & documentation packaging, if eligible
- Application review by a qualified legal representative
- Access to community resources

Por favor visite nuestro calendario al sitio web [www.frvpld.info/events](http://www.frvpld.info/events) para encontrar más información con detalles adicionales y para registrarse.

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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 p.m.

Sunday: 1 – 5 p.m.

### RANDALL OAKS LIBRARY

500 N. Randall Road  
West Dundee, IL 60118

The Randall Oaks Library is accessible via Pace Route 550.

Monday – Thursday: 9 a.m. – 8 p.m.

Friday & Saturday: 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Sunday: 1 – 5 p.m.

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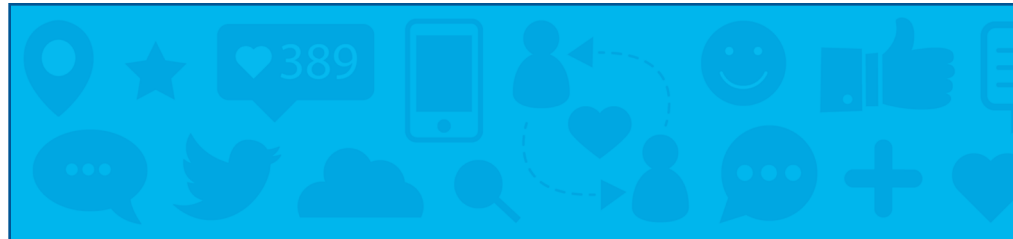
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### BOARD MEETINGS

The Board of Trustees will meet on Sept. 20, Oct. 18, and Nov. 15 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.

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