



# Fox River Valley Libraries

Dundee Library • Randall Oaks Library

NEWS & PROGRAMS

Providing equal opportunity for all to learn, explore, imagine, create, and connect in a welcoming environment.

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## COZY UP WITH A GOOD BOOK

Reading Challenge



**December 1 through January 15**

'Tis the season for coziness! Grab a blanket, your fluffy socks, and your favorite warm drink or snack and settle in for some bookish winter challenges, sure to bring warm moments to your mind and heart no matter the temperature outside.

Our Winter Reading Challenge will run from December 1 through January 15. Sign up and participate online at [frvpld.beanstack.org](http://frvpld.beanstack.org), download the Beanstack app on your device, or stop in at the library to pick up a printed log.

¡Es la temporada para las actividades acogedoras! Tome una manta, sus medias abrigadas y su bebida o bocadillo favoritos y acomódese para los desafíos de lectura del invierno. Disfrute de libros que ciertamente que le brindarán calidez a su mente y su corazón, sin importar la temperatura exterior.

Nuestro desafío de lectura invernal se realizará del 1 de diciembre al 15 de enero. Inscribese y participe en línea en [frvpld.beanstack.org](http://frvpld.beanstack.org), descargue la aplicación Beanstack en su dispositivo móvil o pase por la biblioteca para recoger un registro impreso.

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### EVENTS CALENDAR

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UPCOMING  
EVENTS!

## BABY, TODDLER & PRESCHOOL WITH CAREGIVER

### Baby Scientist

#### Take Home Lab (NR)

Available on the first of the month

Take home STEAM fun include activities based on Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math that are best for ages 1-3. Available while supplies last at the Dundee and Randall Oaks Libraries.

### Fingerpaint a

#### Festive Stocking (R)

Mon., Dec. 5, 11:30 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Dundee

Paint a festive stocking and gift it to someone special. Ages 0-24 months.

### Penguin Party (R)

Thurs., Dec. 8, 10 to 10:45 a.m.

Randall Oaks

Learn to waddle, read a book, play a game, and make a penguin craft. Ages 3-6.

### Little Artists (R)

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

Dec. 9 Melted Snowman Ornament

Jan. 13 Fingerpaint Penguin

Feb. 10 Valentine Heart Bouquet

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

### Happy Holidays

#### Storytime and Craft (NR)

Mon., Dec. 12, 10 to 10:45 a.m.

Randall Oaks

Dance with jingle bells, listen to fun holiday songs, read holiday books, and do a special craft to take home. Ages 2-6.

### Holiday Drive-In Movie: Bluey (R)

Wed., Dec. 14, 10 to 10:45 a.m. Dundee

Make your own present out of a cardboard box and watch episodes of Bluey. Ages 3-6.

### Good Vibes Yoga (NR)

Fri., Jan. 6 & Feb. 3, 10 to 10:45 a.m. Dundee

Move, groove, wiggle & stretch! Read a story and practice yoga poses. Wear comfy clothes and bring your yoga mat or towel. Ages 3-6.



## Winter Storytimes

Session 1: Jan. 9 – Feb. 10

Session 2: Feb. 20 – Mar. 24

### All-Ages All-Stars Storytime (NR)

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

Drop in for 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 and one-year-olds will keep your little one giggling as they gain early literacy skills.

### Bilingual Storytime (NR)

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

¡Bienvenidos amigos! Come read stories, sing and have fun in English and Spanish. All ages but best for 2-6.

### Storytime Stars at RO (NR)

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

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

### Storytime at Elder + Oat (NR)

Sat., Dec. 3, 10 to 10:30 a.m. Off-site

Sat., Jan. 7, 10 to 10:30 a.m. Off-site

Sat., Feb. 4, 10 to 10:30 a.m. Off-site

Welcome the weekend with family fun as we read and rhyme together with our friends at Elder + Oat Bread and Coffee Collective, located at 124 W. Main Street in West Dundee.



## ELEMENTARY (GRADES K-3)

### Paws to Read (NR)

Select Sundays, 2 to 3 p.m. *Dundee*  
Dec. 4, Jan. 8, Jan. 22, Feb. 12, Feb. 26

Practice reading with certified therapy dogs. Sit down and take your time reading with a furry friend -- they're great listeners! Time slots available first-come, first-served.

### Foodie Kids (R)

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

**Dec. 21** Grinchy Green Pudding

**Jan. 18** Melted Snowman Cookies

**Feb. 15** Valentine's Parfait

Kids take over the kitchen in this hands-on snack-making workshop. Grades K-3.



### Holiday Celebrations from Around the World (NR)

January 3-6 *Dundee*

The holidays await at your library! Pick up a kit that includes six different cultural crafts and spend your winter break learning about holiday traditions from around the world. Available at the Dundee Library Youth Services Desk. Grades K-6.

### Signing, Snacks & Stories (R)

Thursdays, 4 to 4:30 p.m. *Dundee*  
Jan. 9-Feb.10 & Feb. 20-Mar. 24

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.

### Valentine's Day Cards (R)

Mon., Feb. 13, 3:45 to 4:15 p.m. *Dundee*

Make a Valentine's Day card for a loved one. Grades K-3.

### Painting Unleashed (R)

Sat., Feb. 18, 2 to 3 p.m. *Randall Oaks*

Make some cool, messy art projects using shaving cream, marbles, magnets, and trays. Grades K-3.



## StoryWalk® in Wahoo Woods

A whole new story awaits as we have updated the StoryWalk® to feature *The Rabbit Listened/ El Conejo Escucho* by Cori Doerrfeld. Bundle up and stroll from page to page in a winter wonderland as you discover the story of Taylor, his block castle, and the rabbit who listened. Wahoo Woods is located directly behind the Dundee Library (so don't forget to stop in!). This project is in conjunction with Dundee Township.

## TWEENS (GRADES 4-6)

### Ornament Workshop (R)

Wed., Dec. 7, 4 to 5 p.m. *Dundee*

Get crafty and make some festive holiday ornaments.

### Hand-Stitched Hand Warmers (R)

Tues., Dec. 13, 5 to 7 p.m. *Randall Oaks*

Hand warmers are a perfect present for anyone — or keep them for yourself. Enjoy hot cocoa and a sweet treat while learning how to sew.

### Artist Hub (R)

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

**Dec. 16** Claude Monet

**Jan. 20** Pablo Picasso

**Feb. 17** Alma Thomas

Recreate famous pieces of artwork and learn about the featured artist.

### Snowman Snow Globes (R)

Thurs., Dec. 22, 5 to 5:45 p.m. *Dundee*

Bring out your craftiness by making a homemade winter wonderland snow globe.

### Make a Vision Board (R)

Tues., Jan. 3, 4 to 4:45 p.m. *Dundee*

Create your own vision board to map out your goals for the future.

### Homeschool Hangout (R)

Tuesdays, 1 to 3 p.m. *Dundee*

**Jan. 10** Making Waves With LittleBits Circuits

**Jan. 24** 3-D Printing With Tinkercad

**Feb. 14** Paper Marbling

**Feb. 28** Coding From 'Scratch'

Learn, discover and meet new friends! Join us for a rotating theme of student-led activities which explore an artistic medium within our Imaginarium, challenge your skills within our STEM Collaboratory, and introduce tinker technologies within our MakerDen!

### Winter Wonderland Mason Jar (R)

Tues., Jan. 10, 4 to 4:45 p.m. *Dundee*

Create your own little Winter Wonderland!

### Learn to Weave (R)

Tues., Jan. 17, 6 to 7 p.m. *Randall Oaks*

Spice up your room with a small handmade wall-hanging. You'll learn to weave and enjoy a snack!

### International Foodies:

#### German Sweets (R)

Wed., Jan. 25, 6 to 6:45 p.m. *Randall Oaks*

Taste test different snacks from another country, this time sweet treats from Germany!

### Valentine Wreath (R)

Fri., Feb. 10, 4 to 4:45 p.m. *Dundee*

Calling all sweethearts! Celebrate Valentine's Day by making your own puzzle wreath.



## Grab and Go Mystery Crafts (NR)

You never know what you're going to get with a Mystery Craft Bag! These may be leftovers from previous programs or something new altogether. It's a surprise! Kits can be picked up at the Dundee Library Youth Service desk and are available in a variety of age appropriateness.

## Gingerbread House (R)

**Mon., Dec. 19, 6 to 7 p.m. Dundee**

Decorate a Gingerbread House and enjoy holiday music.

## New Year's Eve Fun! (R)

**Wed., Dec. 28, 6 to 7 p.m. Randall Oaks**

Get ready for New Year's Eve by creating party decorations, party hats, and making a family party drink.

## Noon Year's Eve Party (R)

**Fri., Dec. 30, 11:30 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. Dundee**

**Dundee**

Get ready for 2023! Count down to "Noon Year's" with games, activities, and a balloon drop.

## Tropical Party (R)

**Wed., Jan. 11, 6 to 7 p.m. Randall Oaks**

Escape the cold as we dance the hula, do the limbo, find pirate treasure, and pretend we are on a beach.

## Preschool and Daycare Fair (NR)

**Wed., Jan. 18, 6:30 to 8 p.m. Dundee**

Looking for a safe and fun learning environment for your child? Representatives from local preschools and daycare organizations will be here to provide information about their programs and facilities. Stop by to have questions answered and for a chance to win a raffle prize!

## Tiny Art Show – Love (R)

**Tues., Jan. 31, 5 to 7 p.m. Randall Oaks**

Paint a tiny canvas for our Tiny Art Show – Love. They will be on display at the Randall Oaks Library for the month of February.

## Valentine's Fun (R)

**Wed., Feb. 8, 6 to 7 p.m. Randall Oaks**

It's Valentine's fun with minute-to-win-it games, heart STEAM art, and more!

## Black History Month:

### Community Voices (R)

**Thurs., Feb. 23, 6:30 to 8 p.m. Dundee**

Celebrate Black History Month by sharing stories, culture, and crafts with local community members. All ages.



**Free popcorn and drinks will be available. Your own snacks and drinks are welcome.**



## The Polar Express (R)

**Thurs., Dec. 15**

**6 to 8 p.m.**

**Dundee**

Put on your favorite PJs and join us for holiday favorite *The Polar Express*.



## Soul (R)

**Thurs., Feb. 16**

**5:30 to 7:30 p.m.**

**Dundee**

Enjoy a jazz-themed movie night with featured movie *Soul* from Disney Pixar.

# TEENS (GRADES 6-12)

Questions? Email Danielle at [dpacini@frvpld.info](mailto:dpacini@frvpld.info).

## ANIME CLUB (R)

**Wednesdays:  
Dec. 7, Jan. 4, Feb. 1  
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: Dec. 22, Jan. 19, Feb. 16  
6 to 8 p.m. Dundee**

Use Perler beads to turn pixel art into key chains, charms, magnets, or mini figures.

## Polymer Clay (R)

**Fri., Dec. 30, 2 to 4 p.m. Dundee**

**Fri., Jan. 6, 2 to 4 p.m. Dundee**

**Wed., Feb. 8, 6 to 8 p.m. Dundee**

Mix, shape, and mold colorful polymer clay to create durable charms, beads, bookmarks or mini-figures. Once baked, polymer clay is very hard and can be painted with acrylic paints or sealed with a glossy finish.

## Shrink Charms (R)

**Thurs., Jan. 26, 6 to 8 p.m. Dundee**

Create colorful charms using shrink film.

## Plastic Canvas

### Conversation Hearts (R)

**Thurs., Feb. 2**

**6:30 to 8 p.m.**

**Dundee**

Learn the basics of plastic canvas needlework and sew a colorful heart ornament.





## Decorar un Pastelito en Animales del Invierno (R)

**lunes, 12 de diciembre, 6:30 a 7:30 p.m. Dundee**

Aprovecha la temporada de invierno y ven a decorar unos pastelitos. Aprende como hacer un pingüino, oso polar y un reno para impresionar su familia y amigos.

## Villancicos Navideños en la Guitarra (R)

**miércoles, 21 de diciembre, 7:30 a 8:30 p.m. Dundee**

¡Ven a tocar canciones navideñas con la guitarra! Todos los niveles son bienvenidos al igual que todo tipo de guitarras (acústicas y eléctricas). También vamos a disfrutar de galletitas navideñas para entrar en ambiente. Si traes una guitarra eléctrica, favor de traer un amplificador pequeño. ¡Los panderos también son bienvenidos!

## Hora de Cuentos Bilingües (NR)

**9 de enero a 10 de febrero y 20 de febrero a 24 de marzo**

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

¡Bienvenidos amigos! Vengan a leer cuentos, canta y diviértete en inglés y español. Todas las edades pero mejor para 2 a 6.

## Nadie Habla de la Depresión (R)

**lunes, 23 de enero, 6 a 7 p.m. Dundee**

Tendremos a Lina Schiess Garibay, una coordinadora bilingüe, del centro de salud del compartimento Ecker. Ella vendrá a hablar sobre la depresión y usted podrá hacer preguntas después de la presentación.

## Separadores de Libros (R)

**martes, 24 de enero, 6:30 a 7:30 p.m. Dundee**

¡Ven a pasar un momento agradable! Vamos a decorar un separador de madera para tu lectura en el invierno.

## Un Corazón Para San Valentín (R)

**lunes, 13 de febrero, 6:30 a 7:30 p.m. Dundee**

¡Feliz Día de San Valentín! Vamos a pintar un corazón con pintura acrílica. Aprenderemos diferentes técnicas de textura y diseño.

**Desafío de Lectura:**

## ACURRÚCATE CON UN BUEN LIBRO

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**1 de diciembre al  
15 de enero**

## Taller de Ciudadanía / Citizenship Workshops (R)

**jueves, 8 de diciembre, 3:30 a 6:30 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

**Thurs., Dec. 8, 3:30 to 6:30 p.m. Dundee**

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

## Asistencia de Inmigración / Immigration Help (NR)

**jueves, 8 de diciembre, 12 a 3 p.m. Dundee**

**jueves, 12 de enero, 1 a 4 p.m. Dundee**

**jueves, 9 de febrero, 1 a 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.

**Thurs., Dec. 8, 12 to 3 p.m. Dundee**

**Thurs., Jan. 12, 1 to 4 p.m. Dundee**

**Thurs., Feb. 9, 1 to 4 p.m. Dundee**

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.



## PROGRAMS

### Winter Animal Cupcake Decorating (R)

Mon., Dec. 5, 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. *Dundee*  
Make a penguin, polar bear, and reindeer cupcake to impress your family and friends.

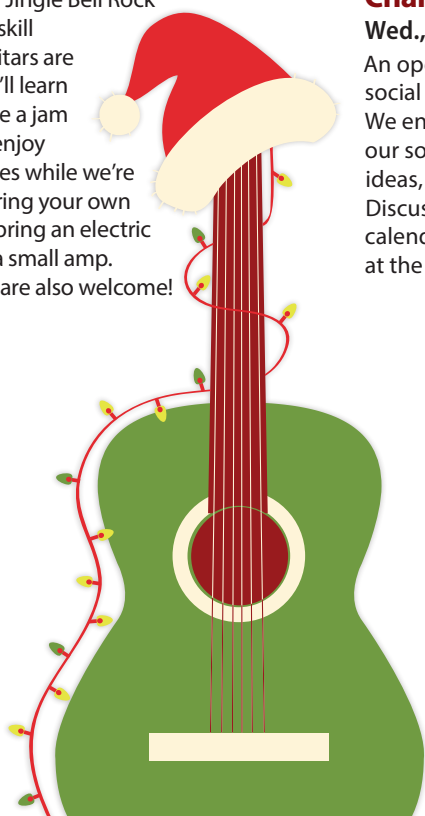
### Sew a Winter Holiday Ornament (R)

Wed., Dec. 14, 6:30 to 8 p.m. *Dundee*  
Slow down, relax, and hand-sew a winter holiday ornament.

### Holiday Guitar Jam (R)

Wed., Dec. 21, 6 to 7 p.m. *Dundee*

Learn to play "Jingle Bell Rock" on guitar! All skill levels and guitars are welcome. We'll learn the song, have a jam session, and enjoy holiday cookies while we're at it. Please bring your own guitar. If you bring an electric guitar, bring a small amp. Tambourines are also welcome!



### Caregiver Support Group (R)

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

Thurs., Jan. 26, 7 to 8 p.m. *Dundee*

Thurs., Feb. 23, 7 to 8 p.m. *Dundee*

Fox Valley Caregiver Support Group is a support group for family 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.

### Community Discussion for Social Change: The Opioid Crisis (R)

Wed., Jan. 11, 6:30 to 8 p.m. *Dundee*

An open and supportive space to discuss social issues with respect and compassion. 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.

### The Power of Budgeting (R)

Thurs., Jan. 19, 7 to 8 p.m. *Dundee & Zoom*

A powerful, 60-minute interactive seminar, which explores the importance of creating and maintaining a budget, examines the difference between wants and needs, and sets goals for personal spending, savings and debt repayment. Presented by Edward Jones Investments.

### Board Game Bonanza:

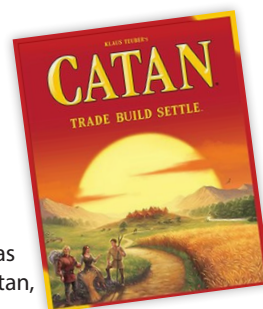
#### Catan (R)

Sat., Jan. 28

1 to 4 p.m.

*Dundee*

Whether you know it as Settlers, Settlers of Catan, or simply Catan, come in for an afternoon of trading and building settlements, cities, and roads. We will have game boards set up and provide the option to play online. Whether you are new to the game, interested in learning how to play, or a seasoned settler, there will be lots of opportunities to compete and have fun.



### Beginner Crochet (R)

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

Learn the basics of crochet in this hands-on workshop. A crochet hook, yarn and take-home instructions will be provided. No experience necessary.

### Holiday Movie Trivia (R)

Sat., Dec. 10, 2 to 4 p.m. *Dundee*

"Merry Christmas, ya filthy animal!" Celebrate the season and test your knowledge of classic holiday films.

### Holiday Music Trivia at Black & Gray Brewing Co. (R)

Tues., Dec. 13, 6:30 to 8 p.m.

311 Barrington Ave., East Dundee

Gene and Cari will celebrate the holidays with an all-new game of holiday music trivia. Small prizes awarded.

### Music Trivia:

#### From B.B. to Beyonce at Black & Gray Brewing Co. (R)

Tues., Feb. 7, 6:30 to 8 p.m.

311 Barrington Ave., East Dundee

Celebrate Black History Month with a live trivia game honoring iconic African-American musical artists of recent history.



### **American Vacation: 12,000 Miles into the Wild West (R)**

Thurs., Feb. 2, 7 to 8 p.m. *Dundee*

Romanian author Raluca Barbu's book, *American Vacation*, shares her experiences traveling across America for the first time. Barbu will share her personal journey as a writer from an ex-communist country who has experienced the great outdoors of the emblematic American West.

## Anti Valentine's Day Party (R)

Mon., Feb. 13, 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. *Dundee*

Break molded chocolate hearts, listen to tunes (both sad and nostalgic), and enjoy an evening with friends without the commercialized vibe of the holiday.

### **Sashiko (R)**

Wed., Feb. 15, 6:30 to 8 p.m. *Dundee*

Learn about Sashiko, the Japanese art of visible mending. Enjoy a short presentation followed by a hands-on workshop.



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### **Midwest Baking with Shauna Sever (R)**

Wed., Dec. 13, 7 to 8 p.m. *Zoom*

Shauna Sever, cookbook author, TV and radio contributor, and daughter of the great Midwest, will share her love of food, baking, and some tips to make your holiday gatherings delicious.

### **Inciting Joy: A Conversation with Ross Gay (R)**

Wed., Jan. 11, 7 to 8 p.m. *Zoom*

Kick off your new year with a conversation about joy with best-selling essayist and award-winning poet Ross Gay. This discussion of his most recent collection of essays, *Inciting Joy*, will explore the joy we incite when we turn our attention to what brings us together and to what we love.

## Tech Classes

### **Microsoft Word 2019**

#### **Part 1: The Basics (R)**

Tues., Dec. 6, 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.

#### **Part 2: Images, Tables and Text Boxes (R)**

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

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

### **Microsoft PowerPoint 2019**

#### **Basic Slideshow (R)**

Tues., Jan. 10, 7 to 8:30 p.m. *Dundee*

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

#### **Intermediate Skills (R)**

Tues., Jan. 17, 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.

### **Microsoft Excel 2019**

#### **Part 1: Basic Budgeting (R)**

Tues., Jan. 31, 7 to 8:30 p.m. *Dundee*

Create a basic budget using important tools in Excel.

#### **Part 2: Charts and Graphs (R)**

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

Create charts and graphs and link data from multiple spreadsheets.

### **Free 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, or

**Visit** frvpld.info to fill out a "Request a Tech Appointment" under the services tab.



### **Sparkly Holiday Decoration (R)**

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

Make a JOY-ful holiday decoration with papier-mâché letters and lots of glitter.

### **Wood Bookmark (R)**

Thurs., Jan. 12, 7 to 8 p.m. *Dundee/Zoom*

Decorate a wood bookmark with our winter reading challenge theme.

### **Heart Painting (R)**

Thurs., Feb. 9, 7 to 8 p.m. *Dundee/Zoom*

Make a beautiful piece of Q-tip art for someone you love.





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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.

### 24-HOUR DROP BOXES

Dundee Library Driveway  
Randall Oaks Library Driveway  
Gilberts Village Hall

### PHONE

(847) 428-3661

**Phone access to your account:**

(847) 590-8706

### BOARD MEETINGS

The Board of Trustees will meet on Jan. 17 and Feb. 21 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.

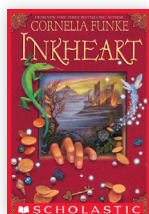
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## BOOK CLUBS

### TWEENS

#### Magic & Monsters Book Club (R)



**Inkheart**

by Cornelia Funke

Thurs., Jan. 26

4 to 4:45 p.m.

Randall Oaks



**The School for Good and Evil**

by Soman Chainani

Thurs., Feb. 23

4 to 4:45 p.m.

Randall Oaks

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.

#### Between The Panels (R)



**This Was Our Pact**

by Ryan Andrews

Thurs., Jan. 5

6 to 7 p.m.

Dundee



**Pawcasso**

by Remy Lai

Thurs., Feb. 2

6 to 7 p.m.

Dundee

Are you ready to dive into the panels of your next great read? Join us monthly as we discuss a popular graphic novel, enjoy a snack and create a craft together! Grades 3-6.

### ADULTS

#### 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.



**The Baker's Secret**

by Stephen P. Kiernan

December 28

A shimmering tale of courage, determination, optimism, and the resilience of the human spirit, set in a small Normandy village on the eve of D-Day.



**The Nine Lives of  
Rose Napolitano**

by Donna Freitas

January 25

A deeply moving novel about a woman who thought she never wanted to be a mother, and the many ways that life can surprise us.



**Black Cake**

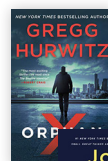
by Charmaine Wilkerson

February 22

A story of how the inheritance of betrayals, secrets, memories, and even names can shape relationships and history.

#### Adult Activities Center Library Book Club (NR)

Discussions are held in-person at the Dundee Township Park District's Rakow Adult Activity Center located at 665 Barrington Ave. in Carpentersville. Physical copies of the books are available at the Dundee Library Info Services Desk.



**Orphan X**

by Gregg Hurwitz

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



**Wish You Were Here**

by Jodi Picoult

Wed., Jan. 4, 10 to 11 a.m.



**Bluebird, Bluebird**

by Attica Locke

Wed., Feb. 1, 10 to 11 a.m.