



Fox River Valley Libraries

Dundee Library • Randall Oaks Library

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

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UPCOMING CLOSINGS

Fri., March 20 Staff Meeting (Open at noon)

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GET YOUR LICENSE PLATE RENEWAL STICKER AT THE DUNDEE LIBRARY

NO NEED TO DASH TO THE DMV FOR A LAST MINUTE STICKER

The Dundee Library now offers Illinois License Plate renewal service. The new service is an effort to increase value-added, revenue-based service. Illinois residents can walk into the Dundee Library and walk out with their new sticker immediately.

A standard renewal sticker costs \$151, a renewal sticker for a personalized plate costs \$158, and a renewal sticker for a vanity plate costs \$164. Like local check-cashing businesses, there will be an additional \$7.50 processing fee. Customers can pay with cash, debit or credit card. You will need your Vehicle Identification Number (VIN) and your license plate number.



FRVPLD is the first library in Illinois to offer this service. We expect to generate about \$500 a month with this new service. The service will not be available at the Randall Oaks Library. If your vehicle needs to pass an emissions test, we will be unable to renew your license plate.

IF YOU ARE CONSIDERING A CHANGE, EXPLORE THE POSSIBILITIES AT OUR JOB FAIR Sat., March 7, 1 to 4 p.m. Dundee

If you're in the market for a new job or career, the search can be daunting especially if you are already busy with a full time job. At our job fair,



you can cover a lot of ground in just a few hours. Talk to local employers about permanent or seasonal job opportunities and get tips for improving your resume and interview skills. Dress professionally and bring your resume. No appointments necessary, just drop in any time between 1 and 4 p.m. Participation is free.

America's libraries are the ideal partner to assist in the census

The U.S. Constitution requires that a count is taken of America's population every ten years. The first census was directed by Thomas Jefferson in 1790, and though methods of counting have changed drastically since, the goal of the massive undertaking is the same...to allocate resources.

In 2020, this population and housing count of all 50 states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, and the Island Areas will inform very important decisions for the next ten years. The census determines how many representatives each state gets in Congress and is used to redraw district boundaries. Federal agencies use the data to distribute more than \$675 billion in federal funds each year. Locally, we rely on census statistics to plan for new roads, schools, and emergency services and businesses use the data to decide where to open new locations.

For these reasons, it is very important for all us here in Illinois to be counted. Our state has lost population for six straight years, jeopardizing our funding, representation, and growth.

For the first time in census history, residents will be able to respond online, by phone, or by mail. Online access will make it easier for most residents to participate, but according to the Federal Communications Commission, there are more than 24 million Americans who do not have high-speed internet at home. Older adults, rural residents, racial minorities, and those with lower levels of education and income are less likely to have home broadband.

The American Library Association notes that America's libraries are the ideal partner to assist in the census. We are the leading source of no-fee public access to the internet, Wi-Fi, computers and other devices, and technology training. With the response to the 2020 Census designed to take place primarily online, libraries can bridge the digital divide and support a more complete count. ALA has provided an abundance of information and guidance to help us support this important national effort.

Here at FRVPLD, we have set up computer stations dedicated to the 2020 census. At the Dundee Library, two computers will provide access to the census; one in English and one in Spanish. At the Randall Oaks Library, there will be one station available. Starting in mid-March, nearly every household in America will receive an invitation to participate. While staff cannot help patrons answer the questions, if you bring your invitation to the library we will assist in accessing the form online.

When it comes to the 2020 census, you can count on your library to help.



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More Facts About the 2020 Census

Here are some great **online resources** if you would like to learn more about the census process:

- www.census.gov (United States Census Bureau)
- www.dhs.state.il.us (Illinois Department of Human Services, who is leading the 2020 census efforts in Illinois)
- www.ala.org (American Library Association)

Your information is protected by law. The law requires the Census Bureau to keep your information confidential and use your responses only to produce statistics. They cannot publicly release your responses in any way that could identify you. They will never share your information with immigration enforcement agencies such as ICE, law enforcement agencies such as the FBI or police, or allow it to be used to determine your eligibility for government benefits.

Census Day is April 1! Respondents do not have to wait until April 1 to respond but should include everyone who will be a "usual resident" on April 1, or anyone staying there on April 1 who does not have a usual home elsewhere.

There will be **NO question asking if a respondent is a U.S. citizen** in the 2020 Census.

If you would like to **see what the census looks like** before you fill it out you can find it at <https://www2.census.gov/programs-surveys/decennial/2020/technical-documentation/questionnaires-and-instructions/questionnaires/2020-informational-questionnaire.pdf>

Be on the lookout for **fraud and scams** during this time. The Census Bureau will not email or text people, and it will not ask for a bank or credit card number, Social Security Number, or payment or donation.

The online form will be available in **English and 12 non-English** languages: Arabic, Chinese (Simplified), French, Haitian Creole, Japanese, Korean, Polish, Portuguese, Russian, Spanish, Tagalog, and Vietnamese. The printed form will be available in English and Spanish.



FREE SUMMER LUNCHES AT THE DUNDEE LIBRARY

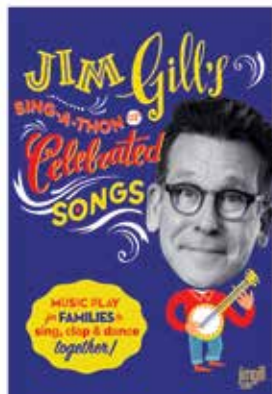
The Dundee Library will host free summer lunches for all kids 18 years old and under. Visit the library from Monday through Friday from noon to 1 p.m. to enjoy your nutritious lunch!

Meals are paid for by the Summer Food Service Program (SFSP), 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. Lunches will begin on Monday, June 1 and be served through Monday, August 10.

Volunteers will be needed from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. to serve the lunches (great opportunity for high school students!). For information on volunteering, email Sherry Kenney at skenney@frvpd.info.

Coming soon...summer volunteer opportunities

We'll need volunteers this summer to help us with our summer reading challenge and free summer lunch program. Applications will be available at www.frvpdl.info starting March 31.




SAVE THE DATE!

Summer Reading Kick-Off Picnic
Monday, June 1, 6 to 8 p.m.
 Dundee Library Front Lawn

Featuring Jim Gill's Sing-A-Thon of Celebrated Songs!

GO GREEN

Join us this spring as we focus on exploring and caring for this beautiful planet we call home. We have programs planned for all ages, so as you meander through this newsletter, keep watch for the  symbol and gather up your friends for some good, green fun.

Here is a list of green programming. Full program descriptions can be found on the page indicated:

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Thurs., March 12, 11 to 11:30 a.m. *Randall Oaks*

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Let's Celebrate Flowers *page 4*

Thurs., May 7, 10 to 10:30 a.m. *Randall Oaks*

SPRING STORYTIMES

No registration is necessary.

Session I: March 1 – March 21

Session II: March 29 – May 2

FAMILY STORYTIME (ALL AGES)

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

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

FAMILY CRAFT (ALL AGES)

Tuesdays, 10:30 to 11 a.m. *Dundee*

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)

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

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME (AGES 3-6)

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

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

First & Third Thursdays:

March 5 & 19, April 2 & 16, May 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

Wednesdays: March 18, April 15 & May 20,

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

STORYTIME @ LAUNDRY KING (ALL AGES)

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

Fridays: March 6, April 3, May 8, 4 to 4:30 p.m.

BABY, TODDLER & PRESCHOOL (AGES 1-6 W/CAREGIVER)

ROSIE REVERE STORYTIME(R)

Fri., March 6, 10 to 10:30 a.m. *Randall Oaks*

Get inspired with a reading of *Rosie Revere, Engineer* by Andrea Beaty, followed by a STEAM activity. Ages 3-6 w/caregiver.

LITTLE LEARNERS (R)

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

Tues., April 14, 4 to 4:45 p.m. *Dundee*

Get ready for school with fun, hands-on STEAM activities. Ages 3-6 w/caregiver.

RAINBOW STEM (R)

Thurs., March 12, 11 to 11:30 a.m. *Randall Oaks*

Experiment with color! We'll do a variety of fun rainbow STEM 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 w/caregiver.

Pooh Bear:

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

Pig the Pug:

Fri., April 24, 10 to 10:45 a.m. *Randall Oaks*

Rainbow Fish:

Fri., May 22, 10 to 10:45 a.m. *Randall Oaks*

DISCOVERY PLAY (NR)

Mon., March 23 & May 18, 10 to 10:45 a.m.

Dundee

Toddler activities that engage all the senses. Dress for a mess! Ages 1-3 w/caregiver.

DRIVE-IN MOVIE: PJ MASKS (R)

Tues., March 24, 10 to 11 a.m. *Dundee*

Design PJ Mask vehicles out of a cardboard box and watch an episode of PJ Masks. Ages 2-6 w/caregiver.

BABY SCIENTISTS (R)

Fri., April 3 & May 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.

RAIN, RAIN, DON'T GO AWAY (R)

Thurs., April 9, 11 to 11:30 a.m. *Randall Oaks*

We will make our very own raincloud and create a rain stick. Ages 3-6 w/caregiver.

SPRING EXPLORERS (R)

Tues., April 21, 3 to 3:45 p.m. *Dundee*

Visit Wahoo Woods to learn about the environment, explore using our senses, and create using outdoor materials. Ages 3-6 w/caregiver.

DRAGON PARTY (R)

Sat., May 9, 10 to 10:45 a.m. *Dundee*

Dragon games, snacks, and fun with new friends. Ages 2-6 w/caregiver.

TAPE TOWN: RACETRACKS (R)

Tues., May 5, 10 to 10:45 a.m. *Dundee*

Create your own racetrack using road tape, materials, a race car, and your imagination. Ages 2-6 w/caregiver.

LET'S CELEBRATE FLOWERS (R)

Thurs., May 7, 10 to 10:30 a.m. *Randall Oaks*

Make a flower-inspired craft, do a science experiment and build a flower seed bomb. Ages 3-6 w/caregiver.

STUFFED ANIMAL CLINIC (NR)

Tues., May 12, 3 to 5 p.m. *Dundee*

Drop into the clinic and work on some crafts while our "doctors" and groomers take care of your stuffed animal. We can provide anything from band-aids to small stitches. Ages 2-6 w/caregiver.

EASTER EGG HUNT (NR)

Sat., April 4,

9 to 11 a.m. *Dundee*

Bring the whole family to our 2nd Annual Easter Egg Hunt.

There will even be a special visit from the Easter Bunny!



Selena Fest^(R)

Sat., March 21, 1 to 2 p.m. Dundee

Celebrate Selena Quintanilla, an award-winning Mexican-American artist, with food, crafts and dancing. Costumes are encouraged! For the whole family.



Get ready for Selena Fest!

Head over to Hoopla, where you can download music by Selena for free with your library card. Find Hoopla at www.frvpld.info under the ELIBRARY tab.

FAMILY

BILINGUAL FAMILY CRAFTS^(R)

Tues., March 10 & May 26, 6 to 7 p.m. Dundee

Enjoy good old-fashioned quality family time creating a craft with your kids.

PERSPECTIVE PLAY^(R)

Wed., March 11, April 15, & May 20, 4 to 4:45 p.m. Dundee

Let's move, groove, and interact! Led 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.

AMERICAN GIRL DISCO PARTY^(R)

Wed., March 18, 6 to 7 p.m. Dundee

It's a spectacular disco party for you and your doll. Disco attire is encouraged.

MINI GOLF AT THE LIBRARY^(R)

Thurs., March 26, 2 to 4 p.m. Dundee

Putter around the Youth Services mini golf course and try for a hole in one!

ADULT AND ME:

HAIRSTYLING 101^(R)

Tues., April 28, 6 to 7 p.m. Dundee

Master stylists will teach us how to create basic ponytails, braiding, and hair care for different hair textures. Kids, bring your adult!



DID YOU KNOW YOU CAN CHECK OUT AN AMERICAN GIRL DOLL FROM THE LIBRARY?

Meet Joss Kendrick, American Girl's 2020 Girl of the Year. She's a California girl with partial hearing loss who enjoys surfing and new challenges such as trying out for the cheer team. Joss doll kits are available for check out at both the Dundee and Randall Oaks

Libraries, as well as kits of all the historical dolls and the 2019 and 2018 Girls of the Year, Blaire and Luciana. Kits include the doll, a book, and fun accessories.



Celebremos el Día del Niño^(R)

Thurs., April 30, 6 to 8 p.m. Dundee

Celebrate this day with a true Latin party featuring dancing and music with Cha, Cha, Cha Dance Group, loteria and lots of prizes.



We've invited Cha, Cha, Cha Dance Group to come and celebrate with you! You will play instruments and learn the basic steps of Cumbia, Merengue, Cha Cha Cha, Bachata and Polka.



Sundays: March 8 & 22, April 12 & 26, May 10 & 24, 2 to 3 p.m. Dundee

Practice reading on certified therapy dogs (first come, first served).

AFTER SCHOOL S.T.E.A.M. (KINDERGARTEN-GRADE 6)

FOODIE KIDS (R)

Fri., March 13 & April 10, 4:30 to 5 p.m. *Dundee*
Calling all curious chefs! Create snacks in this fun spring-inspired session. Grades K-6.

SPRING BREAK ART CAMP (R)

Mon., March 23, 2 to 3 p.m. *Dundee*
Create a masterpiece with different techniques and materials. Grades K-6.

SPRING BREAK SEWING CAMP (R)

Tues., March 24, 2 to 3 p.m. *Dundee*
Create a stuffed animal and practice your hand-sewing techniques. Grades K-6.

I SURVIVED STEAM! (R)

Thurs., April 2, 4:30 to 5:15 p.m. *Dundee*
Survive the sinking of the Titanic, Hurricane Katrina, and other disasters based on the book series by Lauren Tarshis. Grades K-6.



MARSHMALLOW PEEPS ON THE GO (R)

Tues., April 7, 4:30 to 5:15 p.m. *Dundee*
Let's make the marshmallow peeps roll, sail or fly. What a blast! Grades K-6.

MEET THE MASTER (R)

Mon., April 13, 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. *Dundee*
Mon., May 18, 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. *Dundee*
Explore the life and techniques of an artist through hands-on activities. Grades K-6.

EARTH DAY CELEBRATION

AT WAHOO WOODS (NR)

Wed., April 22, 4 to 5 p.m. *Dundee*
Celebrate Earth Day out at Wahoo Woods with a nature walk, storytelling, a bird feeder craft and plant your own plant. Grades K-6 but families welcome.



ELEMENTARY (GRADES K-6)

DIY UNICORN SQUISHY (R)

Thurs., March 19, 5 to 5:30 p.m. *Dundee*
Add to your squishy collection with your very own personalized unicorn squishy. We'll provide the squishy, you provide the creativity. Ages K-3.

BOOK EXPLORERS (R)

Thurs., April 16, 4:30 to 5:15 p.m. *Dundee*
Grab a snack, do a craft, and talk about *Narwhal's Otter Friend*, the latest book in the Narwhal and Jelly series. Books available at registration. Grade K-3.

FAIRY GARDEN (R)

Fri., April 17, 2 to 3 p.m. *Dundee*
Make your own fairy house and garden, where any fairy would love to come and live! Let your imagination go wild. Grades 3-6.

BULLET JOURNALING (R)

Mon., May 4, 4:30 to 5 p.m. *Dundee*
Learn how to journal using bullet points and different techniques to make your very own journal artistic and fun. Grades 4-6.

TOTES FOR MOM (R)

Tues., May 5, 5 to 7 p.m. *Dundee*
Mother's Day is coming up and we have the perfect handmade gift. All supplies will be provided. Grades 3-6.

DIY VEGAN FACE MASK (R)

Wed., May 6, 4 to 4:30 p.m. *Dundee*
Create sustainably-sourced, plant-based face masks for glowing skin. Grades 3-6.



Want to know more about nature and our planet? Here are some materials you can check out and bring home, picked especially for you by Lisa from the Youth Services Department.

BOOKS



Thank You Bees by Toni Yuly
Nature Ranger by Richard Walker
Bird Watcher by David Burnie
Stars and Constellations by Nick Hunter
Mae Among the Stars by Roda Ahmed
Hoot by Carl Hiaasen
Spring Things by Bob Raczka
Thank You, Earth: A Love Letter by April Pulley Sayre
Into the Outdoors by Susan Gal
My Forest is Green by Darren Lebeuf
Red Leaf, Yellow Leaf by Lois Ehlert

NATURE STEAM KITS

S.T.E.A.M. Kits are a collection of materials that include books and hands-on objects focused on a theme. These kits check out for one week at a time and can be renewed up to two times. Kits can be checked out only at the Youth Services Desk at the Dundee Library. You must have an FRVPLD library card to check out a kit.



Choose from: Butterfly Exploration, Plants and Flowers, Tree Investigation, Bird Watching, Insect Exploration, Night Sky, and Microbiology.

PROGRAMS

WEAVING 101 (R) MAKER

Sat., March 7, 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. Dundee

Learn the basics of weaving and create your own take home project.

WOMEN'S HISTORY WALL ART (R) MAKER

Tues., March 10, 6 to 7:30 p.m. Randall Oaks

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

Create mixed media wall art out of a quote from an inspirational figure in women's history.

CROCHET FOR BEGINNERS (R) MAKER

Sat., April 4, 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. Dundee

Learn the basics of crochet. We will cover and practice chaining, single crochet, double crochet and working in the round. Every participant will take home a crochet hook to keep.

TWO-PART EPOXY RESIN (R) MAKER

Sat., May 2, 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. Dundee

Learn about two-part epoxy resins and create our own pieces. They can take up to 24 hours to fully cure, so projects will need to be picked up at a later date. For teens and adults.

FINALS WEEK! TEEN STUDY SESSION & COFFEE BREAK (NR)

Mon., May 18 through Thurs., May 21,

4 to 8:45 p.m. Dundee

Come to Corner 68 to finish up projects, work on laptops, and study for finals with your friends. Snacks, coffee, and refreshments will be provided. Drop in.

*Teen programs are for ages 12-18 unless otherwise noted.
Questions? Email Danielle at dpacini@frvpld.info.*

REDUCING PLASTIC CONSUMPTION: WHICH ALTERNATIVES REALLY WORK? (R)

Wed., April 22, 6:30 to 8 p.m. Dundee

How many single-use plastics do you use in your household? Do you worry about its environmental impact? We will how to lighten the environmental impact of modern living, changes you can make that will have a long-term impact, and make reusable food wraps to take home.



SPRING BREAK

ZINES 101 (R) MAKER

Tues., March 24, 4 to 6 p.m. Dundee

Learn about the history of zines and use an easy technique to make your own mini zine. Write, draw, collage images and words—express yourself!

MACRAMÉ WALL HANGING (R) MAKER

Wed., March 25, 4 to 6 p.m. Dundee

Create a decorative wall hanging using macramé knotting techniques.

CLUBS

ANIME CLUB (NR)

Wednesdays: March 4, April 1, May 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.

NEW! TEEN CODING (R) STEM

Mondays: March 9 & 23, April 6 & 20, May 4,

6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Dundee

Learn Javascript at your own pace in these monthly sessions. Complete interactive lessons in Vidcode, and create projects with filters, memes, and more.

SEWING & FIBER ARTS STUDIO (NR) MAKER

Wednesdays: March 11, April 8, May 13,

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

Sewing machines, fabric, crochet thread and hooks, embroidery string, knitting needles 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:

EARLY RELEASE! (NR) MAKER

Fridays, March 13 & April 17, 2 to 5 p.m. Dundee

Hang out on your early release day. Craft 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. Ages 11 and up (children under 11 are welcome, but must be supervised by a parent or caregiver).

PIXEL ART (R) MAKER

Thurs., March 26, 1 to 4 p.m. Dundee

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

SPRING HIKE (R)

Fri., March 27, 2 to 4 p.m. Dundee

We will head out and explore the short .63 mile loops through Library Springs Open Space area. Finish up indoors with some hot chocolate to warm up. Please dress for the weather! For teens and adults.

JOB FAIR (NR)

Sat., March 7, 1 to 4 p.m. *Dundee*

Talk to local employers about permanent or seasonal job opportunities and get tips for improving your resume and interview skills. Dress professionally and bring your resume. No appointments necessary, just drop in any time. Participation is free.

FAMILY BINGO (R)

Thurs., March 12, 7 to 8:30 p.m. *Dundee*

Parents, bring your kids ages seven and up to have a fun night playing Bingo. We will play standard and some variations of Bingo. Win small prizes. Snacks provided.

ADULT & TEEN GAME NIGHT (NR)

• THE CLASSICS AND BOARD GAME DRIVE

Mon., March 16, 6 to 8:30 p.m. *Dundee*

Do you have board games at home collecting dust? Bring them to Dundee Library and celebrate a clean closet with the classics: Checkers, Chess, Guess Who, Jenga, and more! Game donations will be passed on to a local organization.

• TSURO

Mon., April 13, 6 to 8:30 p.m. *Dundee*

Game Night continues! This month's featured game is Tsuru. Play our featured game, learn a new game, or bring your own.

NEW! TRY OUT OUR CRAFT KITS (R)

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

Make your own unique piece of jewelry with our Metal Stamping Kit, make a homemade card with our Stamping Kit, and create a hand-sewn felt bookmark with our Felt Kit.



**Thanks to the Friends of the Library who fund many of our adult programs.*

CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP (NR)

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

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

Thurs., May 28, 7 to 8 p.m. *Dundee*

Fox Valley Caregiver Support Group welcomes all to join for encouragement, support, and tips and tools to help make your caregiving experience more positive and meaningful. We are not an illness specific group and it is free to attend. You're not on the caregiver journey alone.

COLLECTING OR HOARDING? (R)

Tues., April 7, 7 to 8 p.m. *Dundee*

We all collect things, but when does it become a problem? Brian Reynolds from Lutheran Home will help answer these questions and give practical advice.

JELLY BEAN CHALLENGE (R)

Thurs., April 9, 7 to 8 p.m. *Dundee*

Everyone is invited to come for a tasty challenge of identifying jelly beans by their flavors. Prizes for the person who correctly names the most flavors!



MAKE YOUR OWN

ALCOHOL INK COASTERS (R)

Thurs., April 16, 7 to 8:30 p.m. *Dundee*

Create beautiful, vibrant coasters using Alcohol Ink. Alcohol inks are fast-drying, highly pigmented, alcohol-based inks. All materials will be supplied.

UNDERSTANDING AND RESPONDING TO DEMENTIA RELATED BEHAVIOR (R)

Thurs., May 7, 7 to 8 p.m. *Dundee*

Join us to learn how to decode behavioral messages, identify common behavior triggers, and learn strategies to help intervene with some of the most common behavioral challenges of Alzheimer's disease. Presented by the Alzheimer's Association.

ARTIST & TEA (R)

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

Come for tea and spend a little time learning about the artist Yayoi Kusama. We will then attempt to create our own piece of art in the style of the artist. No artistic ability is needed.

DUNGEONS & DRAGONS 101:

HOW TO PLAY (R)

Sat., May 16,
1 to 3 p.m. *Dundee*

Come learn the basics of one of the most popular tabletop games (as seen on *Stranger Things*!) This class is all about learning how to play the game. No supplies or experience needed.



ESSENTIAL OILS 101 (R)

Thurs., May 21, 7 to 8:30 p.m. *Dundee*

Learn the basics of essential oils like where they come from, how to use them properly, and what is a carrier oil.

Attendees will get to make their own essential oil roller ball.

THE JOY OF PERENNIALS (R)

Wed., May 27, 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.
Dundee

Perennial flowers, with their bright colors and long life, are an excellent addition that can liven up any garden.

Mark Lyons will show you how to grow and cultivate these beautiful garden gems, along with how to choose the best and hardiest specimens for our region.



JURASSIC PARK ESCAPE ROOM (R)

Sat., May 30, 40-minute slots from
10 a.m. to 4 p.m. *Dundee*

Sent by a rival company, your group must infiltrate the famous Jurassic Park to steal genetic material. However, the incoming storm threatens to strand you as dinosaurs begin to take over. Will you make it off the island in time? Four competitors per group or sign up solo to work with other fans.



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.

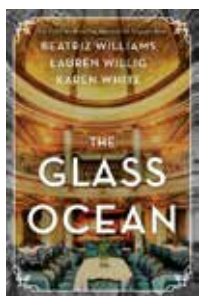


March 25

The Weight of a Piano

by Chris Cander

A tour-de-force about two women and the piano that inexorably ties their lives together through time and across continents, for better and for worse.

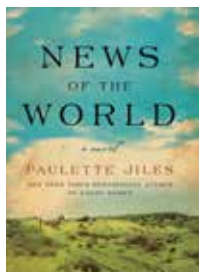


April 29

The Glass Ocean

by Beatriz Williams

A captivating historical mystery, infused with romance, that links the lives of three women across a century—two deep in the past, one in the present—to the doomed passenger liner, RMS Lusitania.



May 27

News of the World

by Paulette Jiles

In the aftermath of the Civil War, an aging itinerant news reader agrees to transport a young captive of the Kiowa back to her people in this exquisitely rendered, morally complex, multilayered novel of historical fiction.

MONEY SMART WEEK®



MORTGAGE 101 (R)

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

Get a head start on Money Smart Week with guidance on perhaps your biggest purchase ever. Learn about the steps involved and the various types of loans. Sponsored by First American Bank.

RAISING A MONEY-SMART KID (R)

Sat., April 4, 11 a.m. to noon Dundee

Get kids started early with tips on teaching money-smart behavior, saving, and shopping and spending. Presented by Corporate America Family Credit Union.

10 STEPS TO FINANCIAL SUCCESS (R)

Sat., April 11, 11 a.m. to noon Dundee

Set yourself up for success. Learn how to create a spending and savings plan, live within your means, and diversify. Presented by Corporate America Family Credit Union.

EN ESPAÑOL

COMO CRIAR UN HIJO CON INTELIGENCIA FINANCIERA (R)

sábado, 4 de abril, mediodía a 1 p.m.

Dundee

La Cooperativa de crédito Corporate American Family (CAFCU) Lanzará la Semana de Inteligencia Financiera con consejos y proveerá respuestas a sus preguntas como: ¿dónde ganan los niños el dinero? Consejos en como ahorrar, en gastos y en compras.

10 PASOS PARA EXITO FINANCIERO (R)

sábado, 11 de abril, mediodía a 1 p.m.

Dundee

La Cooperativa de crédito Corporate American Family (CAFCU) lo orientaran por 10 pasos de Éxito Financiero. Aprenda como: crear en plan de ahorros y gastos, como vivir dentro de sus posibilidades, y diversificar.

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.

KNIVES OUT

(PG-13; 2 HR. 10 MIN.)

Wed., March 11, 6 to 8 p.m.

FROZEN 2

(PG; 1 HR. 43 MIN.)

Sat., March 14, 2 to 4 p.m.

STAR WARS: EPISODE IX THE RISE OF SKYWALKER

(PG-13; 2 HR. 22 MIN.)

Sat., April 11, 2 to 4:30 p.m.

BOMBSHELL

(R; 1 HR. 54 MIN.)

Wed., April 22, 6 to 8 p.m.

SPIES IN DISGUISE

(PG; 1 HR. 42 MIN.)

Sat., May 9, 2 to 4 p.m.

THE GENTLEMEN

(R; 1 HR. 53 MIN.)

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



TEACHING TECHNOLOGY

VIRTUAL REALITY GAMING

VIRTUAL REALITY RACING: DISTANCE (R)

Tues., March 24, 6 to 8 p.m. *Dundee*

Drive around trippy, sci-fi tracks at impossible speeds, trying to react to the way its randomly-generated tracks rotate and morph shape, all in VR.

VIRTUAL REALITY: I EXPECT YOU TO DIE (R)

Thurs., April 9, 6 to 8 p.m. *Dundee*

A virtual reality puzzle game where you are an elite secret agent that must survive deadly situations using problem solving skills and wits...or die trying.

VIRTUAL REALITY PAINTING: TILT BRUSH (R)

Thurs., May 7, 6 to 8 p.m. *Dundee*

Paint in 3D space inside a VR world, using a variety of brushes (ink, smoke, snow and fire) to create artwork that you can interact with, walk around in, and share.



SPECIALTY CLASSES

JOB SEARCHING 101 (R)

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

Get helpful tips and strategies about resumes, cover letters, job interviews, and powerful library resources that can help with the entire job searching process.

CYBERSECURITY BASICS (R)

Tues., April 28, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. *Dundee*

Learn the basics of protecting your devices and information and how to identify threats.

GOOGLE APPS SUITE (R)

Tues., May 26, 7 to 8:30 p.m. *Dundee*

Increase your productivity with Google Apps. Learn how to use Docs, Sheets, Forms and more to share and organize your files for work or home.

MICROSOFT OFFICE



MICROSOFT WORD 2019

PART 1: THE BASICS (R)

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

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

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



MICROSOFT POWERPOINT 2019

BASIC SLIDESHOW (R)

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

INTERMEDIATE SKILLS (R)

Tues., April 21, 7 to 8:30 p.m. *Dundee*



MICROSOFT EXCEL 2019

PART 1: BASIC BUDGETING (R)

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

PART 2: CHARTS AND GRAPHS (R)

Tues., April 14, 7 to 8:30 p.m. *Dundee*

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

Tues., May 5, 7 to 8:30 p.m. *Dundee*

PART 4: INTRO TO FORMULAS & FUNCTIONS (R)

Tues., May 12, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. *Dundee*

PART 5: MORE VLOOKUP, INDEX MATCH (R)

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

We are here to help.

Schedule a free one-on-one session for help with online job applications, Microsoft Office, social media, syncing email with your phone, downloading content, and more.



To make an appointment, call (224) 802-8000, email 1on1@frvpld.info, or visit www.frvpld.info to fill out a "Request a Tech Appointment" under the Services tab.

CLASES DE COMPUTADORA

LAS APLICACIONES DE GOOGLE:

DRIVE & FOTOS (R)

domingo, 1 de marzo, 2:30 a 4:30 p.m. Dundee

Aprenda a guardar archivos importantes y organizar sus documentos y fotos utilizando aplicaciones gratuitas de Google.

LAS APLICACIONES DE GOOGLE: MAPAS (R)

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

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

INTRODUCCIÓN A COMPUTADORAS

PARTE UNO – LO BÁSICO (R)

domingo, 15 de marzo, 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, 22 de marzo, 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, 29 de marzo 2:30 a 4:30 p.m. Dundee

Aprenda qué es e-mail y cómo usarlo.

CIBERSEGURIDAD: LO BÁSICO (R)

domingo, 19 de abril 2:30 a 4:30 p.m. Dundee

Protéjase y su privacidad usando el Internet. Aprenda lo esencial de la seguridad en el Internet.

ADULTOS

CONVERSATION CLUB (NR)

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 varían 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.

GRUPO DE LECTORES DEL VALLE DE FOX

El grupo se reunirá el
jueves: 26 de marzo, 30
de abril y 28 de mayo de
las 7 a 8:30 p.m. en la
Biblioteca Dundee.

por la mañana

miércoles, 4 de marzo, 10 a 11:30 a.m. Dundee

miércoles, 18 de marzo, 10 a 11:30 a.m. Dundee

miércoles, 1 de abril, 10 a 11:30 a.m. Dundee

miércoles, 15 de abril, 10 a 11:30 a.m. Dundee

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

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

¡nuevo! por la noche

jueves, 5 de marzo, 6 a 7:30 p.m. Dundee

jueves, 19 de marzo, 6 a 7:30 p.m. Dundee

jueves, 2 de abril, 6 a 7:30 p.m. Dundee

jueves, 16 de abril, 6 a 7:30 p.m. Dundee

Celebremos el Día del Niño (R)

jueves, 30 de abril, 6 a 8 p.m.

Dundee

Ven y goza de una noche de baile latina con el grupo de danza Cha Cha Cha. Niños y adultos están invitados a celebrar el día del niño con una verdadera fiesta latina. También tendremos lotería y muchos premios. ¡Toda la familia es bienvenida!



NIÑOS

BILINGUAL STORYTIME (NR)

miércoles, 11 a 11:30 a.m. Dundee

¡Vamos a leer libros, cantar canciones, y a celebrar ser bilingües! Edades 2 a 5.

MANUALIDADES EN FAMILIA (R)

martes, 10 de marzo y 26 de mayo, 6 a 7 p.m. Dundee

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

SELENA FEST (R)

sábado, 21 de marzo, 1 a 2 p.m. Dundee

Celebra la vida de Selena Quintanilla, artista Mexicana American ganadora de múltiples premios con comida, manualidades y baile. Toda la familia es bienvenida con o sin disfraces.





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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 March 17, April 21, and May 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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Dave Nutt
Mike Tennis
Lauren Rosenthal, Library Director



Thursday, March 26
5:30 P.M. TO 8:30 P.M.

Friday, March 27
9 A.M. TO 4 P.M.

Saturday, March 28
9 A.M. TO 2 P.M.

The Friends of the Fox River Valley Public Library District will be selling newly donated materials, including hard covers, paperbacks, romance novels, and children's books. The sale is held in the lower level meeting room of the Dundee Library at 555 Barrington Ave. (Route 68) in East Dundee.

Specials!

Friday & Saturday: Bring a non-perishable item for the F.I.S.H. Food Pantry and receive one free paperback book for each donation (Limit 10. We cannot accept donations that have exceeded their expiration date).

Saturday Only: Don't forget the last hour special – all you can fit in a grocery bag for \$5 on Saturday from noon to 2 p.m.

Price List

Hard Cover / \$2
Paperbacks / \$1
Romance Paperbacks / 3 for \$1
Children's Books / 25 cents
Book Buyer's Scanner Fee / \$10

Cash or check only.

Volunteers will deliver books, DVDs, audiobooks, CDs, and graphic novels to home bound patrons. Get an application at any service desk or online at www.frvpld.info/services/homeword-bound.



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