



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

March 4 Open at Noon (Staff Meeting)

April 17 Easter

May 20 Open at Noon (Staff Meeting)

May 30 Memorial Day

The Library of Things

As a steward of learning and discovery, libraries have branched out into offering more than books. FRVPLD has items for check out that help you explore a new skill, have some fun, or simply try something before you buy it. Here is a list of our current inventory, along with a handy suggestion for pairing your "thing" with even more library materials. Keep checking for more items as we grow the collection.

TELESCOPE KIT

2 week loan | holds allowed | Pick up at Dundee

Celestron AstroMaster 70AZ refractor telescope in carrying case, includes smartphone adapter and two astronomy books. Pair it with a Museum Adventure Pass to the Cernan Earth and Space Center at Triton College.



AMERICAN GIRL/BITTY BABY DOLLS

1 week loan | holds allowed | Pick up at Dundee or Randall Oaks

A variety of American Girl dolls are available. Each comes with a book, accessories, and case. Pair it with a book or eBook from the American Girl Dolls Book Series.

BOOK CLUB IN A BAG

6 week loan | holds allowed | Pick up at Dundee

A "do-it-yourself" kit for hosting your own book discussion including multiple copies and discussion guide. Adult and Youth kits are available. Pair it by following the Dundee Library Group on Goodreads.

EARLY LITERACY KITS

1 week loan | holds allowed | Pick up at Dundee

Hands-on learning for alphabet, numbers, colors, and shapes. 0-6 years. Pair it with a Baby Scientist Kit or the Miss Humblebee eResource.

GAMES AND PUZZLES

1 week loan | holds allowed | Pick up at Dundee

Enjoy some fun board games and puzzles, from Candyland to Guess Who? and much more! Pair it with Family Game Night at the Randall Oaks Library.

STEAM KITS

1 week loan | holds allowed | Pick up at Dundee

Hands-on learning for Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Mathematics. Grades K-6. Includes manipulatives and interactive tools and toys. Pair it with the Scholastic Teachables eResource.



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LIBRARY NEWS

A message from the American Library Association

DURING NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK APRIL 3-9, CONNECT WITH YOUR LIBRARY ONLINE & IN PERSON

April 3-9, 2022 is National Library Week. The American Library Association encourages all community members to visit their library in person or online to explore and access services and programs. FRVPLD offers a wide array of programs, classes and resources that are available in person or from the comfort of home.

This week is the perfect time to highlight the essential role libraries, librarians and library workers play in transforming lives and strengthening communities. The theme for this year's National Library Week is "Connect with Your Library," which promotes the idea that libraries are places to get connected to technology by using broadband, computers, and other resources. Libraries also offer opportunities to connect with media, programs, ideas and classes, in addition to books. Most importantly, libraries also connect communities to each other.

Libraries of all types continue to go above and beyond to keep their communities connected by expanding resources and embracing inclusion in their programming, resources and collections. Libraries across the country are making a difference in people's lives by providing electronic learning resources like online homework help and wi-fi access for students and workers who may lack internet access at home.

This National Library Week, the public can show their appreciation and support for libraries by visiting their library in person or online, following them on social media and using the hashtag #NationalLibraryWeek. First sponsored in 1958, National Library Week is a national observance sponsored by the American Library Association and libraries of all types across the country each April.

NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK ★★ ★ **APRIL 3-9, 2022**

"Libraries are places where communities connect—to things like broadband, computers, programs and classes, books, movies, video games, and more. But most importantly, libraries connect us to each other."

MOLLY SHANNON
NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK
HONORARY CHAIR

CONNECT WITH YOUR LIBRARY

ALA American Library Association Library Champions LIBRARIES TRANSFORM

MONDAY, APRIL 4

State of America's Libraries Report released, including Top Ten Frequently Challenged Books of 2021. FRVPLD will share the report on our Facebook page.

TUESDAY, APRIL 5

National Library Workers Day, a day for library staff, users, administrators, and Friends groups to recognize the valuable contributions made by all library workers. You can nominate a "Stellar Library Worker" at ala-apa.org/nlwd/.

National Library Workers Day

DO YOU KNOW A STELLAR LIBRARY WORKER?

Submit a star to let everyone know why your library worker is a star!

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6

National Library Outreach Day (formerly National Bookmobile Day), a day to celebrate library outreach and the dedicated library professionals who are meeting their patrons where they are.



THURSDAY, APRIL 7

Take Action for Libraries Day, a day to rally advocates to support libraries.

Library of Things, continued

SENSORY BACKPACKS

1 week loan | holds allowed | Pick up at Dundee or Randall Oaks

Calming or stimulating backpacks for your child's sensory needs. Pair it with one of our storytimes.

SNOWSHOES

1 week loan | no holds allowed | Pick up at Dundee
Kits contains one pair of snowshoes with toe and heel crampons, 1 pair of trekking poles with two baskets and travel bag. Adult & child sizes available. Pair it with "Snowpiercer" (available as TV show on DVD or the original graphic novel.

CAREGIVER KITS

2 week loan | holds allowed | Pick up at Dundee
Collection of photo cards and a DVD with a variety of conversation starter topics for caregivers to share. Pair it by joining our Caregiver Support Group.

CRAFT KITS

1 week loan | holds allowed | Pick up at Dundee
Each kit contain tools, materials, and instructions to learn a new skill and create at least one project. Pair it with the Creativebug eResource.

LAPTOP & HOTSPOT

2 week loan | holds allowed | Pick up at Dundee
Combo pack includes laptop, case, mouse, charger, Wi-Fi hotspot, case, and charger. Pair it with one of our computer classes in English or Español.

PLAYSTATION VR KIT

1 week loan | no holds allowed | Pick up at Dundee
Kit includes VR headset, camera, stand, 2 controllers, processor unit, and cords. Pair it with some PlayStation Games.

PORTABLE CD PLAYER

2 week loan | holds allowed | Pick up at Dundee
Item Description: Device plays CD, CD-R, CD-RW discs, and AM/FM radio. Pair it with a music or audiobook CD.

WI-FI HOTSPOT

2 week loan | holds allowed | Pick up at Dundee
Portable device that connects your mobile device to the Internet so you can connect wherever you go like home, the bus, or the park. Pair it with a movie download from Hoopla.

GET YOUR LICENSE PLATE RENEWAL STICKER AT THE DUNDEE LIBRARY

The Dundee Library offers Illinois License Plate renewal 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. If your vehicle needs to pass an emissions test, the library will be unable to renew your license plate.

Renewal is available during regular library hours, which are Monday through Thursday, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., Friday and Saturday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Sunday from 1 to 5 p.m. The service is not available at the Randall Oaks Library.

BECAUSE SUMMER WILL BE HERE BEFORE WE KNOW IT...

FREE SUMMER LUNCHES AT THE DUNDEE LIBRARY

The Dundee Library will host free weekday summer lunches for all kids 18 years and under. 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.



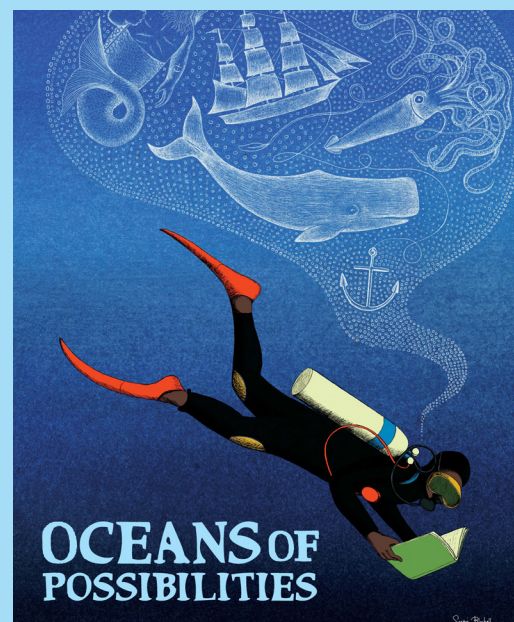
Start date, times, and method of distribution will be announced soon. Keep watch for more information on the library's social media accounts and weekly eNewsletter.

SAVE THE DATES!

Summer Reading Challenge
Early Registration May 1
Program Starts June 1

Kick-Off Party
Dundee Library Front Lawn
Saturday, June 4

Finisher Pool Party
Dolphin Cove
Saturday, August 6



SPRING STORYTIMES

Session 1: Through March 17

Session 2: April 4 – May 5

FAMILY STORYTIME (R)

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 (R)

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

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

RISE & SHINE (R)

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. Ages 0-24 months w/caregiver.

BILINGUAL STORYTIME (R)

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

Read books, sing songs, and have fun in English and Spanish.

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME (R)

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.

BEDTIME STORYTIME (R)

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

Put on your pajamas, grab your favorite stuffed animal and head to the library for storytime! Enjoy a quieter and calmer storytime to help you get ready for a good night's sleep. All ages but best for 2-6.

All storytimes are in person.
Registration is required.

BABY, TODDLER & PRESCHOOL

BABY SCIENTIST'S TAKE HOME LAB

Kits include activities based on Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math that are best for ages 1 to 3. New kits are available on the first of the month, first come, first served.

LITTLE ARTISTS (R)

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

March 11 Rainbows

April 8 Baby Bird's Nest

May 6 Mother's Day Flower Pot

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

STORYTIME AT ELDER + OAT (NR)

Sat., March 5, April 2, May 7, 10 to 10:30 a.m.

Enjoy a story, music and a complimentary small treat. Elder + Oat is located at 124 W Main St. in West Dundee. All ages.

BLOCK PARTY (R)

Sat., March 5, April 2, May 7, 2 to 3 p.m. Dundee

Bring in your little builder for some hands-on fun with different types of blocks. Ages 1-5 w/caregiver.

FOX IN SOX YOGA (R)

Thursdays, 11 a.m. to noon Dundee

March 10 & 24, April 7 & 21, May 5 & 19

Stretch, move and listen to a story. Wear comfy clothes and bring your yoga mat or towel. Ages 3-6 w/caregiver.

TACO PARTY! (R)

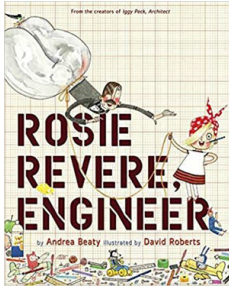
Thurs., March 24, 10 to 10:30 a.m. Randall Oaks

Celebrate one of our favorite foods—TACOS! Read a book, make a taco craft, dance and play a taco game (no actual tacos will be served at this party). Ages 3-6 w/caregiver.

"ROSIE REVERE, ENGINEER" STORYTIME (R)

Fri., March 25, 10:30 to 11 a.m. Dundee

Read *Rosie Revere, Engineer* by Andrea Beaty, followed by a STEAM activity for preschoolers. Ages 3-6 w/caregiver.



SPRING BREAK

DRIVE-IN:

MICKEY MOUSE

FUNHOUSE (R)

Tues., March 29, 10 to 10:45 a.m. Dundee

Make a funhouse out of a cardboard box and watch an episode of Mickey Mouse Funhouse. Ages 2-6 w/caregiver.

TAPE TOWN: CONSTRUCTION ZONE (R)

Mon., May 9, 10 to 10:30 a.m. Randall Oaks

Read a book about construction trucks, then create your own personal construction zone using road tape, materials, a truck, and your imagination. Ages 2-6 w/caregiver.

LET'S CELEBRATE FLOWERS (R)

Wed., May 11, 10 to 10:45 a.m. Dundee

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

BUBBLE PARTY (R)

Tues., May 24, 10 to 10:45 a.m.

Dundee Library Front Lawn

Meet on the Dundee Library front lawn for bubble making, chasing, and popping. Ages 3-6 w/caregiver.



Use your camera to scan this QR Code and go directly to the Youth Services online calendar at www.frvpld.info.



EASTER EGG HUNT

Sat., April 16, 9 to 10 a.m. *Dundee*

Sat., April 16, noon to 1 p.m. *Dundee*

Bring the whole family in for our Easter Egg Hunt. There will be a morning and an afternoon session. Please register everyone who is attending. All ages.

ELEMENTARY (GRADES K-6)

FOODIE KIDS (R)

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

March 16 Rainbow Fish

April 20 Dirt Pudding Cups

May 18 Fruit and Candy Sushi

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

PEEP SCIENCE (R)

Wed., March 23, 6 to 7 p.m. *Randall Oaks*

Do peeps stretch, explode, or grow?

Find out while we do some Peep Science. Grades K-4.

ART JOURNALING FOR TWEENS (R)

Tues., March 29, 2 to 3 p.m. *Randall Oaks*

Use paint, scrapbook paper, markers, stickers, washi tape, and embellishments in one of our discarded books to create a new journal for yourself. Grades 2-6.

DECORATE A PIGGY BANK (R)

Fri., April 15, 10 to 10:30 a.m. *Dundee*

It's Money Smart Week! Decorate a piggy bank, sing songs, play games, and read a book all related to being smart with money. Grades K-2.

NEW! HOMESCHOOL HANGOUT (R)

Thursdays, 11 a.m. to noon *Dundee*

March 17 Art Studio: Japanese Braiding

April 14 STEM Junkyard Build-It Challenge

May 12 Art Studio: Modern Watercolors

Learn, discover and meet new friends! Join life-long learner and homeschool alumni Amanda for a rotating theme of student-lead unit studies featuring a unique culture, historical time period, artistic medium, STEM design challenge and more. Library resources will be available for checkout after the program. Parents and caregivers are welcome to connect in the stacks during the program. Grades 3-6.

FAMILY (ALL AGES)

FAMILY GAME NIGHT AT RO (R)

Wednesdays, 6 to 7 p.m. *Randall Oaks*

March 2 Giant Trouble and Headbantz

April 6 Giant Chess and UNO

May 4 Lego Masters Challenge: Star Wars Edition

We'll supply the games, you come ready to have fun! Family game night will be the first Wednesday of every month.

PEEP DIORAMAS

Pick up starts March 21 at the Dundee and Randall Oaks Libraries, while supplies last.

Create a diorama that displays a familiar movie, the solar system, or even the library, and then bring it back for our special display! Kits will include a box, some peeps (or bunnies) and some extra supplies to use. Drop off your dioramas by April 14.

SPRING BREAK TROPICAL DANCE PARTY (R)

Mon., March 28, 10 to 10:30 a.m. *Randall Oaks*

Let's go on a pretend trip to Hawaii.

We'll dance the hula and do the limbo.

Feel free to wear Hawaiian-style clothes.

EARTH DAY FUN WITH IL STATE REPRESENTATIVE SUZANNE NESS (R)

Mon., April 18, 6 to 7 p.m. *Dundee*

Illinois State Representative Suzanne Ness will be here to read a story, do a craft, and play a game all in celebration of Earth Day.

RECYCLED ART (R)

Tues., April 19, 6 to 7 p.m. *Randall Oaks*

Create fun crafts out of recycled plastic bottles and egg cartons for Earth Day.

DROP-IN CARD MAKING (NR)

Tues., May 3, 4 to 7 p.m. *Randall Oaks*

Make a card for someone special at this drop in. We'll have all kinds of supplies.

MAY THE 4TH BE WITH YOU: STAR WARS PARTY (R)

Tues., May 3, 6 to 7 p.m. *Dundee*

Celebrate May the 4th with your favorite Star Wars characters! Make a craft, play a game and watch Star Wars snippets.

CINCO DE MAYO CELEBRATION

with special guests Mariachi Sirenas!



Saturday, April 30, 1 to 3 p.m.
Dundee Library

Join us as we play loteria, break piñatas and enjoy a live performance by Mariachi Sirenas! All ages. Please register.



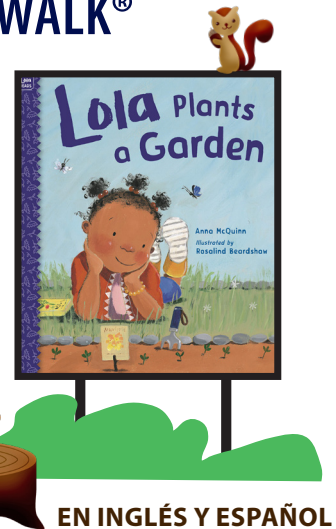
SPRING BREAK TRAVEL ADVENTURE CHALLENGE

Mon., March 28 through Fri., April 1

Adventure awaits! Pick up your passport and kit at the Dundee Library Youth Services Desk and spend your Spring Break traveling the globe as you uncover inspiring facts, create cultural crafts and tackle STEM-inspired building challenges. Grades K-6.

LOLA PLANTS A GARDEN IS THE NEW BOOK IN WAHOO WOODS STORYWALK®

Celebrate Spring! A whole new story awaits as we have updated the StoryWalk to feature *Lola Plants a Garden* (*Lola Planta un Jardin*) by Anna McQuinn. Stroll from page to page in the awakening outdoors as you read about the book-loving Lola and how poems inspired her to grow her own garden!



EN INGLÉS Y ESPAÑOL

Wahoo Woods is located directly behind the Dundee Library (so don't forget to stop in!). This project is in conjunction with Dundee Township.

BOOK CLUBS

BETWEEN THE PANELS BOOK CLUB (R)

Mon., March 7, 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Dundee
New Kid by Jerry Craft & Washi Tape Pencil Craft
Mon., April 4, 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Dundee
Click by Kayla Miller & Paper Marbling Craft
Mon., May 2, 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Dundee
Roller Girl by Victoria Jamieson & Tie-Die Craft
Enjoy a snack, discuss a popular graphic novel, and create a craft inspired by artwork from our latest read. Grades 3-6.

FLASHLIGHT READERS BOOK CLUB (R)

Mon., March 14, 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Dundee
Skunk and Badger by Amy Timberlake
Mon., April 11, 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Dundee
The One and Only Ivan by Katherine Applegate
Mon., May 9, 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Dundee
Front Desk by Kelly Yang
Are you ready to discover the next great read that will keep you up past bedtime? Enjoy a snack and discuss a popular novel. Grades 3-4.

BOOK EXPLORERS (R)

Tues., March 15, 4 to 4:45 p.m. Dundee
Niki Nakayama: A Chef's Tale in 13 Bites by Jamie Michalak and Debbie Michiko Florence
Tues., April 19, 4 to 4:45 p.m. Dundee
If You Come to Earth by Sophie Blackall
Tues., May 17, 4 to 4:45 p.m. Dundee
Maybe Something Beautiful: How Art Transformed a Neighborhood by F. Isabel Campoy
Grab a snack, do a craft, and explore a great book each month. Grades K-3.

UNBOOK CLUB (R)

Mon., March 21, 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Dundee
That Thing About Bollywood by Supriya Kelkar
Mon., April 25, 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Dundee
Roll With It by Jamie Sumner
Mon., May 16, 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Dundee
Merci Suárez Changes Gears by Meg Medina
Enjoy a snack and discuss our latest realistic fiction novel about growing up, finding your voice, and building self-esteem. Be UNderstanding, Be UNcompromising, Be UNapologetically YOU! Grades 5-6.



MONSTERS AND MAGIC BOOK CLUB (R)

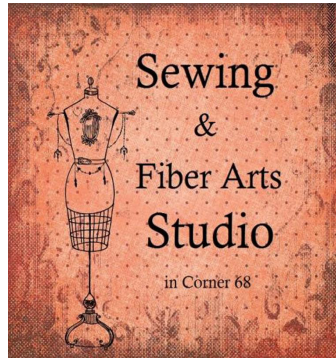
Thur., March 31, 4 to 4:45 p.m. Randall Oaks
Thur., April 28, 4 to 4:45 p.m. Randall Oaks
Thur., May 26, 4 to 4:45 p.m. Randall Oaks
Discuss our chosen fantasy read, complete a craft, and have a good time. Pick up our chosen book each month at Randall Oaks Library. Grades 4-6.

PROGRAMS

SEWING & FIBER ARTS STUDIO

Wednesdays: March 16, April 20, & May 18, 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. Dundee
Explore sewing and fiber arts during 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 5 sewing machines (Husqvarna/Viking Emerald 118) 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. You may use the studio for any length of time between 5:30 and 8:30 p.m. Registration is appreciated but is not required.



ANIME CLUB (R)

Wednesdays: March 2, April 6, May 4, 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)

Fri., March 11, 2 to 4 p.m. D300 Early Release Dundee
Thurs., March 31, 1 to 4 p.m. D300 No School Dundee
Thurs., April 14, 2 to 4 p.m. D300 Early Release Dundee
Fri., May 6, 2 to 4 p.m. D300 Early Release Dundee
Use perler beads to turn pixel art into keychains, charms, magnets, or mini figures.

QUOTABLE WALL ART (R)

Mon., March 28, 2 to 4 p.m. D300 No School Dundee
Create a unique canvas painting using an inspirational quote from a notable figure in history or literature.

SHRINK CHARMS (R)

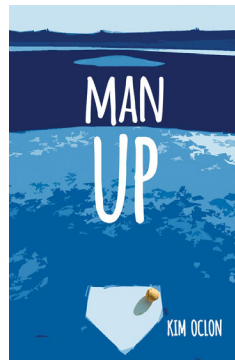
Tues., March 29, 1 to 4 p.m. D300 No School Dundee
Thurs., May 26, 6 to 8 p.m. Dundee
Create colorful charms using shrink film.

TEEN GAMING & HANGOUT (R)

Fridays, April 1 & May 27, 1 to 4 p.m. Dundee
Teen Gaming is back! Play in person at the library. We have tabletop games and electronic gaming systems available for use: laptops, Nintendo Switch, Xbox and PS4. Craft supplies will also be available for use. Drop-ins welcome if space is available.

CREATIVE WRITING WORKSHOP WITH YA AUTHOR KIM OCLON (R)

Sat., April 23, 1 to 2 p.m. Dundee
Kim Oclon, author of the teen books *Man Up* and forthcoming *The War on All Fronts*, will talk about the writing process and lead attendees in a writing exercise about the importance of point-of-view in a novel. Kim is a local resident and patron of our very own FRVPLD.



SPRING BREAK AT THE LIBRARY

So maybe you didn't make it to the beach... at least get out of the house and have some good, free fun at the Dundee Library. Descriptions are on the left.

Monday, March 28
Quotable Wall Art, 2 to 4 p.m.

Tuesday, March 29
Shrink Charms, 1 to 4 p.m.

Wednesday, March 30
Free day! Check out a book, movie, or video game.

Thursday, March 31
Pixel Art, 1 to 4 p.m.

Friday, April 1
Teen Gaming & Hangout, 1 to 4 p.m.

The time is always right to do what is right.
- Martin Luther King Jr.



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.

PROGRAMS

COMMUNITY DISCUSSION FOR SOCIAL CHANGE (R)

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 or at the Dundee Library Info Services Desk. Refreshments will be served. Registration is encouraged.

Wed., March 2, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Dundee
Punishment Without Crime: How Our Massive Misdemeanor System Traps the Innocent and Makes America More Unequal by Alexandra Natapoff.

Wed., April 6, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Dundee
ProPublica article "Black Children Were Jailed for a Crime That Doesn't Exist. Almost Nothing Happened to the Adults in Charge" by Meribah Knight, Nashville Public Radio, and Ken Armstrong.

Wed., May 4, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Dundee
Podcast 16 Shots, produced by WBEZ Chicago and the *Chicago Tribune*, exploring "the fatal police shooting of Laquan McDonald, the trial of Officer Jason Van Dyke, and the troubled relationship between African-Americans and the Chicago Police Department."

BODY SMART GARDENING (R)

Thurs., March 10, 7 to 8 p.m. Dundee
Gardening can be rewarding, but can also take a toll on the body. Make gardening more enjoyable with tips on gardener's health, clothing, tools, and methods presented by Univ. of Illinois Extension.

WOMEN IN HISTORY WITH MARTINA MATHISEN (R)

Sat., March 12, 1 to 2 p.m. Dundee
Martina Mathisen presents a living history of dynamic women who did big, secret and even dangerous things, each marvelously expressing themselves and their passions.

BAKING: MILK BREAD (R)

Tues., March 22, 6:30 to 8 p.m. Dundee
Continuing our baking adventure, we will be making a sweet, soft, and fluffy milk bread.

CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP (R)

Thurs., March 31, 7 to 8 p.m. Dundee
Thurs., April 28, 7 to 8 p.m. Dundee
Thurs., May 26, 7 to 8 p.m. Dundee
Get encouragement along with tips and tools to help make your caregiving experience more positive and meaningful. You are not on the caregiver journey alone.

HOW TO USE DIGITAL NEWSPAPER ARCHIVES (R)

Mon., April 11, 7 to 8 p.m. Dundee
Newspapers are valuable resources for reading, research, genealogy, and more. Learn to access current and historical papers using our newspaper databases.

YOUR CREDIT SCORE (R)

Tues., April 12, 7 to 8 p.m. Dundee
Learn what a credit score means and why it is so important. Sponsored by Corporate America Federal Credit Union.

PLANNING A WEDDING ON A BUDGET (R)

Wed., April 13, 7 to 8 p.m. Dundee
Professional wedding/event planner Jenny MacBeard from Blue Moon Events in Algonquin shares insider advice on how to have a beautiful wedding without breaking the bank.

TELECOM OPTIONS TO SAVE YOU MONEY (R)

Thurs., April 14, 7 to 8 p.m. Dundee
Citizens Utility Board will discuss choices in the TV market, ways to cut your cable costs, streaming services, how to avoid robocall scams, call-blocking services costs, and new federal legislation passed helping to reduce robocalls.



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Events made possible by Illinois Libraries Present, a statewide collaboration between public libraries offering high-quality events.

AN EVENING W/MADELINE MILLER (R)

Thurs., March 3, 7 to 8 p.m. Zoom
New York Times bestselling author Madeline Miller, one of the leaders in Greek retellings and Orange Prize for Fiction winner, will discuss *Song of Achilles* and *Circe*.

AN EVENING W/JENNY LAWSON (R)

Wed., March 30, 7 to 8 p.m. Zoom
Award-winning humorist Jenny Lawson discusses her most recent bestseller, *Broken (in the Best Possible Way)* and her brilliantly funny body of work. R. Eric Thomas (*Here for It, or How to Save Your Soul in America*) will join her in conversation.

AN EVENING W/NICK OFFERMAN (R)

Weds., April 27, 7 to 8 p.m. Zoom
Join us for a hilarious evening with actor, writer, comedian, producer, and professional carpenter, Nick Offerman. He is best known for his role as Ron Swanson in the NBC sitcom "Parks and Recreation." Nick will be discussing his newest book and latest projects.

CUSTOMIZE YOUR IPHONE APPS (R)

Tues., May 10, 6 to 7 p.m. Dundee
Organize your apps and learn how to make your iPhone aesthetically pleasing and unique to you.

FINDING HELP FOR ANXIETY AND DEPRESSION (R)

Thurs., May 19, 7 to 8 p.m. Zoom
Laurie Huske from NAMI Kane County North will explore local mental health care organizations and what to do if you are struggling with anxiety and/or depression.

ALICE INSPIRED: EAT ME. DRINK ME. (NR)

Thurs., May 12, 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Instagram
Tune in for our first Insta Live program. Learn to make bite-sized treats and magical refreshments inspired by Alice in Wonderland. Follow us @FRVPLD.

SCHITT'S CREEK TRIVIA PART 2 (R)

Tues., April 5, 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Dundee

We're back with another evening of trivia all about your favorite filthy-rich family! Feel free to read the book *Best Wishes Warmest Regards: The Story of Schitt's Creek*, and re-watch the show to prepare yourself.

**MUSIC TRIVIA AT BLACK AND GRAY BREWING CO. (R)**

Tues., May 10, 6:30 to 8 p.m. 311 Barrington Ave., East Dundee

Join Gene and Cari for another round of Music Trivia at Black and Gray Brewing Co. in East Dundee. Bring a team or play as an individual. Enjoy a flight of craft beers from Black & Gray while you're there. To attend this event you must be 21 or older.

CRAFTING WITH CARI**INTRO TO POUR PAINTING (R)**

Thurs., March 17, 7 to 8 p.m. Dundee or Zoom

Learn how to mix your paints and choose your colors. Then make a piece of art using the techniques you've learned.

**POUR PAINTED JAR LUMINARIA (R)**

Thurs., April 21, 7 to 8 p.m. Dundee or Zoom

Learn a new pour painting technique and create your own set of mason jar luminarias.

POUR PAINTED FLOWERPOTS (R)

Thurs., May 12, 7 to 8 p.m. Dundee or Zoom

Add another pour painting technique to your skills and create a set of beautiful painted flowerpots.

LEARN TO CROCHET WITH KATIE

Participants will receive printed crochet instructions, yarn and a crochet hook to keep. I will start with the largest size crochet hook and move to smaller sizes as we go. If you want extra in-person help after the class, you can stop by the Sewing & Fiber Arts Studio (see page 7) or set up a one-on-one appointment. For teens and adults.

**CROCHET BASICS 1: SLIP KNOT, CHAIN AND SINGLE CROCHET (R)**

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

This class will be for the absolute beginner. I will go over making a slip knot, creating a starting chain, making single crochet stitches, and turning the work/creating rows.

CROCHET BASICS 2: DOUBLE CROCHET & WORKING IN-THE-ROUND (GRANNY SQUARES) (R)

Wed., April 13, 7 to 8 p.m. Dundee

This class is for those who can already make a starting chain and complete single crochet stitches. I will go over double and triple crochet stitches and cover working in the round (creating granny squares).

CROCHET BASICS 3: READING PATTERNS & CREATING TEXTURES (R)

Wed., May 11, 7 to 8 p.m. Dundee

This class is for those who can already make a starting chain and complete single, double and triple crochet stitches. I will go over reading patterns (both written & charts) and creating textures.

BOOK CLUBS**SENIOR BOOK CLUB (R)**

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

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

Circe by Madeline Miller

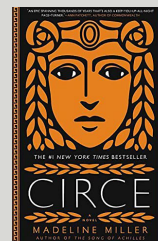
Wed., April 6, 10 to 11 a.m.

Hotel on the Corner of Bitter and Sweet by Jamie Ford

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

Sunflower Sisters by Martha Hall-Kelly**DUNDEE LIBRARY BOOK CLUB**

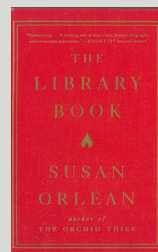
Enjoy lively in-person discussions the last Wednesday of the month at 1:30 and 7 p.m. Most titles are available from Hoopla in both eBook and eAudiobook formats. Hard copies can be picked up at the Dundee Library. Please register.



March 30

Circe by Madeline Miller

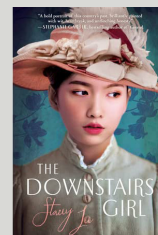
A bold and subversive retelling of the goddess's story is both epic and intimate in its scope, recasting the most infamous female figure from the *Odyssey* as a hero in her own right.



April 27

The Library Book by Susan Orlean

This book chronicles the unsolved mystery of the 1986 Los Angeles Public Library fire, and its aftermath (it consumed four hundred thousand books and damaged seven hundred thousand more), to showcase the crucial role that libraries play in our lives.



May 25

The Downstairs Girl by Stacey Lee

1890, Atlanta. Jo Kuan works as a lady's maid for the cruel daughter of one of the wealthiest men in Atlanta. By night, Jo moonlights as the pseudonymous author of a newspaper advice column for 'the genteel Southern lady'.

Need more book recommendations?

Try Fox Picks — materials chosen just for you by an FRVPLD librarian! Visit www.frvpld.info/foxpicks.

MICROSOFT OFFICE

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

MICROSOFT WORD 2019 PART 1: THE BASICS (R)

Tues., March 8, 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., March 15, 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 EXCEL 2019 PART 1: BASIC BUDGETING (R)

Tues., April, 19, 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., April 26, 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., May 3, 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., May 10, 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., May 17, 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 POWERPOINT 2019: BASIC SLIDESHOW (R)

Tues., March 29, 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., April 5, 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.



CLASES DE COMPUTADORA

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

INTRODUCCIÓN A COMPUTADORAS EL INTERNET – PARTE UNO (R)

lunes, 14 de marzo, 6:30 a 8:30 p.m. *Dundee*

Descubra todo lo que involucra el uso del internet.

INTRODUCCIÓN A COMPUTADORAS EL INTERNET – PARTE DOS (R)

lunes, 21 de marzo, 6:30 a 8:30 p.m. *Dundee*

Descubra lo fundamental necesario para saber usar el Internet.

INTRODUCCIÓN A COMPUTADORAS EL E-MAIL - PARTE UNO (R)

lunes, 18 de abril, 6:30 a 8:30 p.m. *Dundee*

Aprenda qué es e-mail.

INTRODUCCIÓN A COMPUTADORAS EL E-MAIL - PARTE DOS (R)

lunes, 25 de abril, 6:30 a 8:30 p.m. *Dundee*

Aprenda las funcionalidades de su correo electrónico Gmail.

QUÉ HACER CON EL SPAM (R)

lunes, 2 de mayo, 6:30 a 8:30 p.m. *Dundee*

Que es spam y como se puede evitar.

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** lon1@frvpld.info, or
- **Visit** 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

CINCO DE MAYO CELEBRATION con invitado especial Mariachi Sirenas!



sábado, 30 de abril, 1 a 3 p.m. Dundee

¡Festeje con nosotros mientras jugamos lotería, rompemos piñatas y disfrutamos de la actuación en vivo de Mariachi Sirenas! Apto para toda la familia.

PROGRAMAS

HORA DE CUENTOS BILINGÜES (R)

todos los miércoles, (3 a 17 de marzo y 4 de abril a 5 de mayo)

11 a 11:30 a.m. Dundee

Lea libros, cante canciones y diviértase en inglés y español. Gratis.

¡CONOZCA Y EJERZA SUS DERECHOS! (R)

martes, 1 de marzo, 6 a 7 p.m. Dundee

La Biblioteca Dundee en conjunto con Ecker Center (A2J) organizara un taller con información de los derechos para inmigrantes. Aprenda cuáles son sus derechos, como hacer un plan de emergencia, las ultimas noticias respeto a DACA, y mucho más.

HORNEANDO: PAN DE LECHE (R)

jueves, 24 de marzo, 6:30 a 8 p.m. Dundee

Continuando nuestra aventura en horneando, estaremos haciendo un pan dulce, suave y esponjoso echo de leche.

COCTELES SIN ALCOHOL (R)

martes, 26 de abril, 6 a 7 p.m. Dundee

Si le gusta los cocteles, pero no le gusta el sabor del alcohol acompañenos para aprender cómo hacer 3 bebidas deliciosas. Estaremos haciendo una margarita, mula de Moscú, y un estilo viejo.

EJERCICIOS PARA SU POSTURA (R)

lunes, 23 de mayo, 6 a 7 p.m. Dundee

Siempre estamos jorobados usando la computadora y el teléfono y no nos fijamos en nuestra postura. Acompañenos para hacer unos ejercicios que ayudaran a nuestra postura y relajamiento.

CITIZENSHIP/IMMIGRATION



IMMIGRATION HELP / ASISTENCIA DE IMMIGRACIÓN (NR)

jueves: 10 de marzo, 14 de abril, o 12 de mayo, 1 a 4 p.m. Dundee

Thursdays: March 10, April 14, or May, 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)

sábados: 19 de marzo, 23 de abril, o 21 de mayo, 9 a.m. a 2 p.m. Dundee

Saturdays: March 19, April 23, or May 21, 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 para encontrar más información con detalles adicionales y para registrarse. Please visit our online calendar at www.frvpld.info/events for additional important details and to register.



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



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DUNDEE LIBRARY

555 Barrington Ave. (Rt. 68)
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

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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 March 15, April 19, and May 17 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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Learn to Stand Up to Bigotry, Racism & Hate in 2022

IT'S TIME



Are you wondering how to respond to hatred and racism you witness in person or online? Have you ever heard a microaggression or witnessed something offensive but didn't know what to say or do?

Help build our caring community. If you want to support people targeted by racism and bigotry but don't know how, these interactive workshops will build awareness and give you tools for safe and effective ways to stand up and intervene when you see someone targeted.

This workshop is facilitated by equity and inclusion specialist Rina Campbell (M.Ed.) of Campbell Consulting. Rina has been facilitating conversations on race and equity for over 20 years and creates a comfortable environment for people to participate and learn from each other. Most recently, she has been working with the Chicago Police Department on Managing Implicit Bias for Law Enforcement and providing Anti-Racist Upstander trainings for community groups.



Both workshops are a collaborative effort with several other area libraries. They will be presented virtually via Zoom. To receive the workshop link, scan the QR Codes below or visit our online events calendar at www.frvpld.info/events.

FOR TEENS

IT'S TIME: HOW TO STAND UP TO BIGOTRY, RACISM & HATE IN 2022 (R)



Thurs., March 10, 4 to 5:30 p.m. *Zoom*

Have you ever seen someone else get bullied? What did you do about it? In this teen-only training, DEI Expert Rina Campbell will provide strategies to combat hate and bigotry in our community. For ages 14-19.

FOR ADULTS

ALL TOGETHER NOW - UPSTANDER TRAINING FOR THE FOX RIVER VALLEY (R)



Tues., March 29, 7 to 8:30 p.m. *Zoom*

Participants will learn strategies to interrupt bigotry, racism, and hate, and to be an active upstander instead of a passive bystander.