



# Fox River Valley Libraries

Dundee Library • Randall Oaks Library

NEWS & PROGRAMS

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

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## UPCOMING CLOSINGS

Mon., Dec. 24: Christmas Eve

Tues., Dec. 25: Christmas

Mon., Dec. 31: New Year's Eve

Tues., Jan. 1: New Year's Day

Fri., Jan. 18: Staff Training (Open at noon)

## On your marks, get set, MUSH!

**Winter Reading Challenge**  
December 9 through February 16

It's the first annual I-DID-A-READ library challenge! Shake off the cold, step into the cozy library, and sign up for this fun challenge full of wintery activities.

Visit any service desk to receive your activity card. There are plenty of challenges to choose from, like "read a book by an author whose last name starts with W" for kids, "take a selfie with your favorite librarian" for teens, and "de-stress with a coloring page" for adults.

Complete the challenges to earn your winter care package:

**ADULTS** ICE SCRAPER, LIP BALM & HOT CHOCOLATE

**TEENS** MUG & HOT CHOCOLATE

**CHILDREN** SNOWMAN SOUP & MELTING SNOWMAN SLIME



## Connect in Person at Our Preschool Fair

### Wed., Jan. 30, 6 to 8 p.m. Dundee Library

Representatives from local preschools and day care organizations will be available to answer your questions in person. Visit information tables and learn about their fantastic programs and facilities all in one night. No registration is necessary.

Come and visit with:

Bright Horizons in Elgin  
Cambridge Lakes Preschool  
Children's House Montessori School  
deLacey Family Education Center  
Dundee Township Park District  
The Early Education Station  
Einstein Academy  
Elgin Academy

Goddard School  
Harvest Christian Academy  
Jerri Hoffman Child + Family Center  
Kiddie Academy of Carpentersville  
Kindercare of Sleepy Hollow  
Sonshine Christian Preschool  
St. Catherine of Siena School  
Tutor Time of East Dundee

# 2017/2018 ANNUAL REPORT



## MATERIALS & SERVICES AT THE LIBRARY

Items Checked Out Per Cardholder **17**

### Physical Materials

Loaned **484,016**

*Books* 256,708

*Movies & Music* 195,096

*Other* (video games, magazines, hotspots, kits) 32,212

Reference Questions **30,043**

Public Computer Uses **35,469**

Wi-Fi Connections **14,053**

Programs **1,447**



## FINANCIAL INFORMATION

### Where did the money come from?

Property Taxes **93%**

Grants **2%**

Fines & Fees **2%**

Interest **2%**

Other **1%**

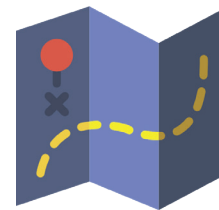
Total **\$3,456,592**

### How was it used?

Personnel **68%**

Building, Operations & Programming **20%**

Materials **12%**



## OUR LIBRARY DISTRICT

Number of people in our library district, as of 2010 Census: **69,338**

Number of households (approx.) **26,000**

Number of cardholders **31,593**

## HIGHLIGHTS

**Free Summer Lunch Program** instituted at the Dundee Library. Served more than 2,500 lunches to children.

Major digital resources **Hoopla and Brainfuse** are added to online offerings.

**Corner 68** opens at the Dundee Library, providing a collaborative learning space for digital and maker-type programs and experiences.

**Automatic renewals and text notifications** added to improve patron experience.

Illinois Secretary of State and State Librarian **Jesse White** distributed board books to children at the Dundee Library.

Dundee Library added **Greeter Desk** to welcome patrons and efficiently direct them to their destination.

FRVPLD is one of the first libraries to receive the **Certificate of Achievement for Excellence In Financial Reporting** from the Government Finance Officers Association.



## PATRONS & VISITORS IN PERSON

Visitors a Day **713**

Total Visitors (DL & RO) **260,267**

Program Attendance **31,818**

Group Visits **40**



## DIGITAL LIBRARY USERS

Website Visits **288,698**

eBook & Audiobook Downloads **43,494**

Database Uses **72,908**

Digital Uses per Cardholder **3.7**

Facebook Followers **1,349**

# 8 LIBRARY HACKS FOR SAVVY CARD USERS

1. When it comes to new books or DVDs, there are “Prize Picks” and “New Releases.” Prize Picks are new releases that are kept out of the hold system so that we can get them into the hands of more patrons. They can be checked out for seven days with no renewals. The hack comes in when you’re at the library in front of the shelves. If you see a title you want on the Prize Picks shelf, take a quick look for the same title in New Releases. If it is there, check out the new release version. Then you’ve got a chance to renew it if you don’t finish it in one week.
2. Make sure you suspend your holds before you go on vacation if you’re going to be gone for more than five days. You wouldn’t want that title you’ve been waiting on to come in and then go out while you’re away. You can do this at [www.frvpld.info](http://www.frvpld.info), My Accounts tab.
3. Use Novelist (found on [www.frvpld.info](http://www.frvpld.info), Research tab) to find the perfect reading recommendations. Novelist has a great search function. You can enter random words like “small town winter new year’s eve.” Within each of the title descriptions that come up in your results, there is a link that says “Check the library catalog.” This is directly connected to the FRVPLD catalog. If we do not have the book on our shelf, just place a hold.
4. Use the checkout history feature in My Accounts to keep track of materials you have checked out. It is an opt-in feature. It will start keeping your history when you first turn it on.
5. To maximize your check out minimums, make sure everyone in your family has a library card. Each cardholder gets five downloads a month from Hoopla, five songs a week from Freegal, five video game check outs at a time, etc.
6. Did you get a new phone or tablet? Make a one-on-one appointment with our digital services staff if you need help getting it set up. One of the most frequent requests is for help syncing email on a smart phone.
7. If you are a student (or the parent of one!) you can get your essays or papers reviewed using the Brainfuse HelpNow resource. Simply upload your document, and one of their writing experts will analyze it and provide helpful comments. You can find this at [www.frvpld.info](http://www.frvpld.info), in the Research tab.
8. FRVPLD offers three resources for downloading ebooks and audiobooks: Overdrive/Libby, Axis360, and Hoopla. If a title you are looking for is not available in one, check out the others.

## Dickens in Dundee



Be sure to look for the FRVPLD “Living Window” on Friday, Nov. 30 from 6 to 8 p.m. We will help bring the holidays to life at our inaugural window at 104 North River Street in East Dundee. We’ve got a very special display in the works, including a tree that could only be constructed by librarians!

Meanwhile at the Dundee Library, there are more fun activities planned for the Dickens in Dundee weekend, so come on in and warm up!

### CHRISTMAS CAROL PHOTOBOOTH AT THE DUNDEE LIBRARY (NR)

Fri., Nov. 30 through Sun., Dec. 2

To commemorate the annual Dickens in Dundee festival, come to the library and take a picture in our Christmas Carol themed photo booth. Tag us on Facebook, @FRVPLD, to be entered into a drawing for a prize.

### DROP-IN DICKENS IN DUNDEE ACTIVITY

Fri., Nov. 30 and Sat., Dec. 1, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Visit the Information Desk on the main level of the Dundee Library to pick up supplies to make a literary ornament.

### HOLIDAY CARD MAKING (NR)

Sat., Dec. 1, 1 to 3 p.m.

Create handmade holiday cards. Supplies can be found in the Youth Services Department on the lower level of the Dundee Library.

## ANNUAL MITTEN TREE December 1-21

Keep some fingers warm this winter by donating new infant, children’s and adult mittens, scarves, and hats for our traditional Mitten Tree, located in the Youth Services Department on the lower level of the Dundee Library from December 1-21. All items will be donated to the Carpentersville F.I.S.H. Food Pantry and the Elgin Crisis Center.





## WINTER STORYTIMES

*Session I: Jan. 7 – Feb. 8*

*Session II: Feb. 18– March 22*

### JUMP START STORYTIME

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

### BABY STORYTIME (0-12 MONTHS)

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

### WONDERFUL ONES (12-24 MONTHS)

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

### TREMENDOUS TWOS (AGES 2-3)

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

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

### PRESCHOOL STORYTIME (AGES 3-6)

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

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

### ONCE UPON A CUENTO

### BILINGUAL STORYTIME (AGES 2-5)

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

### STORYTIME @ JERRI HOFFMANN

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

229 Lake Marian Rd., Carpentersville, IL

First & Third Thursdays:

Dec. 6 & 20, Jan. 3 & 17, Feb. 7 & 21

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

Open to the community.

**Going over the river and through the woods this season? Keep the backseat peaceful with a checkout from the library!**

Playaway  
earbuds & battery needed

Playaway View  
includes video player &  
power adapter

Audiobook  
CD collection



## BABY & TODDLER (AGES 0-3)

### BABY SCIENTISTS (R)

Fridays: Dec. 7, Jan. 4, Feb. 1,

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

Bring your little one to this hands-on exploratory STEAM program.

Ages 1-3 w/caregiver.

### TODDLER TOUCH AND PLAY (R)

Mondays: Dec. 10 & Feb. 11,

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

Explore sensory activities together.

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

### DRIVE-IN MOVIE:

### MICKY MOUSE CLUBHOUSE (R)

Tue., Dec. 11, 10 to 10:45 a.m. *Dundee*

Make your own clubhouse out of a cardboard box and watch a Christmas-themed Mickey Mouse Clubhouse episode. Ages 2-6 w/caregiver.

### MISTLE-TOES FOOTPRINT ART (R)

Mon., Dec. 17, 10 to 10:45 a.m. *Dundee*

Paint those little baby toes to make a festive keepsake. Ages 0-2 w/caregiver.

### SENSORY FUN FOR EVERY

### LITTLE ONE (R)

Fri., Dec. 21, 10 to 10:45 a.m. *Dundee*

Children of all abilities are invited to free sensory play. Suggested ages 2-6.

### HIBERNATION EXPLORATION (R)

Fri., Jan. 11, 10 to 10:45 a.m. *Dundee*

Bees and bats and bears, oh my! Learn about hibernation and make a craft.

Ages 1-3 w/caregiver.

### LITTLE ARTISTS (R)

Fridays: Jan. 25 & Feb. 22,

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

You don't have to be a "big kid" to be an artist! Ages 1-3 with a caregiver.

### COOKIES AND COCOA (R)

Tue., Feb. 12, 10 to 10:45 a.m. *Dundee*

Decorate a cookie and enjoy a cup of cocoa. Ages 1-6 w/caregiver.

### BABY WONDERLAND (R)

Fri., Feb. 15, 10 to 10:45 a.m. *Dundee*

Let's have SNOW much fun celebrating winter together. Ages 1-3 w/caregiver.

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

### SNACK AND CHAT (R)

Fridays: Dec. 14, Feb. 8, 10 to 11:00 a.m.

*Randall Oaks*

Favorite book characters, crafts and a yummy snack. Ages 3-6 w/caregiver.

### HAPPY HOLIDAYS STORYTIME (NR)

Tue., Dec. 18, 10 to 10:45 a.m. *Dundee*

Wed., Dec. 19, 11 to 11:45 a.m. *Dundee Bilingual*

Thurs., Dec. 20, 10 to 10:45 a.m. *Randall Oaks*

Dance, read, and celebrate the holidays.

Ages 0-6 w/caregiver.

### WINTER WONDERLAND (R)

Wed., Dec. 19, 3 to 4 p.m. *Dundee*

It's cold outside so let's explore snow and ice (inside!). Ages 3-6 w/caregiver.

### NOON YEAR'S EVE (R)

Fri., Dec. 28, 11:30 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. *Dundee*

Countdown with books, crafts and activities. Ages 3-6 w/caregiver.

### TROPICAL PARTY (R)

Wed., Jan. 9, 3 to 4 p.m. *Dundee*

Escape the cold and meet new friends as we dance the hula, do the limbo, and pretend we are on a beach. Ages 3-6 w/caregiver.

### GROUNDHOG DAY (R)

Sat., Feb. 2, 10 to 11 a.m. *Dundee*

Celebrate Groundhog Day with games, shadows, and edible art. Ages 3-6 w/caregiver.

### A TREE FOR ALL SEASONS (R)

Thurs., Feb. 28, 3 to 4 p.m. *Dundee*

Winter is gone, and spring will soon be here! Learn about the season with stories and a craft. Ages 3-6 w/caregiver.



## EARLY ELEMENTARY (GRADES K-3)

### READ TO A DOG (NR)

Sundays: Dec. 2 & 16, Jan. 13 & 27, Feb. 10 & 24,  
2 to 3 p.m. *Dundee*

Practice reading on certified therapy dogs. First come, first served. Grades K-5.

### REINDEER FOOD BURLAP SACKS (R)

Mon., Dec. 10, 4 to 4:30 p.m. *Dundee*

Create a special food sack to help fuel Santa's reindeer this holiday season. Grades K-3.

### MEET THE MASTER HOMESCHOOL (R)

Tuesdays: Dec. 11, Jan. 8, Feb. 5, 1 to 2 p.m. *Dundee*

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

### SCHOOL'S OUT!

#### DRIVE-IN MOVIE: SCOOBY DOO (R)

Wed., Jan. 2, 3 to 4 p.m. *Dundee*

Make a mystery machine out of cardboard and watch an episode of Scooby Doo. Grades K-3.

### LOTERIA (R)

Tue., Jan. 22, 7 to 8 p.m. *Dundee*

It's like Bingo but with pictures instead of numbers. Come for the prizes! Grades K-6.

## Gingerbread House Workshop

Wed., Dec. 12, 6:30 to 7:15 p.m. *Dundee*

Bring the whole family for a festive night of decorating a gingerbread house, listening to holiday music, and drinking hot cocoa! One house per family will be provided. Please register.



### FOODIE KIDS (R)

Fridays, Jan. 25 & Feb. 22, 4:30 to 5 p.m. *Dundee*

Cook up a unique, healthy, hands-on mini snack. Grades K-3.

### PUZZLEPALOOZA (R)

Thurs., Jan. 31, 4 to 4:45 p.m. *Randall Oaks*

Race against the clock to complete a series of puzzles, then try making one of your own. Grades K-3.

### MATH QUEST (R)

Fri., Feb. 1, 4 to 5 p.m. *Dundee*

It's math madness as we problem solve and shake the math jitters away. Grades 1-3.

### VALENTINE'S DAY PARTY (R)

Wed., Feb. 13, 6 to 7 p.m. *Dundee*

Celebrate Valentine's day by making cards, playing games, and eating a snack. Grades K-3.

### COLD ARCTIC PENGUINS (R)

Wed., Feb. 27, 4 to 4:45 p.m. *Dundee*

How do penguins stay warm in the arctic? Come find out and create your own penguin to take home. Grades K-3.

## FAIRY TALE BALL WITH ROYAL GUESTS (NR)

Sat., Feb. 23, 10:30 a.m. to noon *Dundee*

Wear your sparkly ball gown or shiny suit of armor and meet our royal guests, create enchanting crafts, and waltz to your heart's content. All ages.

## FAMILY

### HOLIDAY CARD MAKING (NR)

Sat., Dec. 1, 1 to 3 p.m. *Dundee*

Create handmade holiday cards.

### BRING YOUR OWN ABILITIES (R)

Sat., Jan. 5, 10:30 to 11:15 a.m. *Dundee*

A sensory storytime designed for children with special needs and their families.

### NEW! FAMILY BOOK CLUB (R)

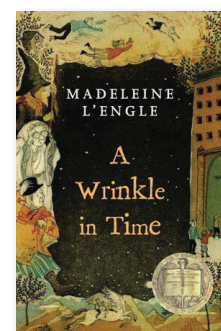
Tue., Jan. 29, 5 to 6 p.m. *Dundee*

*A Wrinkle in Time* by Madeleine L'Engle.

### CANDY LAND WORLD (R)

Tue., Feb. 12, 6 to 8 p.m. *Dundee*

Play in a life-sized Candy Land World.



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

(KINDERGARTEN-GRADE 6)



### EDIBLE SNOWMEN (R)

Wed., Dec. 5, 4 to 4:45 p.m. *Dundee*

Thurs., Dec. 13, 4 to 4:45 p.m. *Randall Oaks*

Use marshmallows, pretzels, and other tasty treats to build a snowman!

### SNOWFLAKE SLIME (R)

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

Join us as we make this sparkly, glistening version of slime.

### SNOW DOUGH (R)

Thurs., Jan. 10, 4 to 4:45 p.m. *Randall Oaks*

Wed., Jan. 23, 4 to 4:45 p.m. *Dundee*

Mix up a batch of powdery snow to build with in the library, then take some home.

### WEATHER SCIENCE (R)

Wed., Jan. 16, 4 to 4:45 p.m. *Dundee*

Young meteorologists will explore tornadoes and storms through experimentation.

### MAKE YOUR OWN PAPER (R)

Wed., Jan. 30, 4 to 4:45 p.m. *Dundee*

Use recycled paper to make handmade paper.

### WINTER STEM CHALLENGE (R)

Thurs., Feb. 7, 4 to 4:45 p.m. *Randall Oaks*

Wed., Feb. 20, 4 to 4:45 p.m. *Dundee*

Try to complete five challenges with only three items: popsicle sticks, clothespins, and binder clips.

### VALENTINE'S DAY SLIME (R)

Mon., Feb. 11, 4 to 4:45 p.m. *Dundee*

What better way to spread warm feelings than giving a loved one slime?

Check out a S.T.E.A.M. kit from the Dundee Library!

S.T.E.A.M. Kits are a collection of materials that include books and hands-on objects focused on a theme, like coding or nature. Ask at the Youth Services desk.

## TWEENS (GRADES 4-6)

### TWEEN TECH TIME (R)

Tweens tinkering with technology.

*Hour of Code:* Tue., Dec. 4, 5 to 6 p.m. *Dundee*

*Sphero:* Tue., Jan. 22, 5 to 6 p.m. *Dundee*

### SEW MUCH FUN (R)

Mondays, Dec. 10 & Jan. 14, 4 to 5 p.m. *Dundee*

Create a one of a kind project using different sewing techniques.

### MEET THE MASTER (R)

Tuesdays: Dec. 11, Jan. 8, Feb. 5, 4 to 5 p.m. *Dundee*

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

### FAN-DOMONIUM (R)

Cool activities for super fans.

*Dog Man:* Fri., Dec. 14, 4 to 5 p.m. *Dundee*

*Descendants:* Fri., Feb. 15, 4 to 5 p.m. *Dundee*

### DO IT YOURSELF (R)

*Vegan Soap Making:*

Mon., Dec. 17, 5 to 5:45 p.m. *Dundee*

*Button Rings:*

Mon., Jan. 7, 5 to 5:45 p.m. *Dundee*

*Love Potion Bath Bombs:*

Mon., Feb. 4, 5 to 5:45 p.m. *Dundee*

### CANDY CAMP (R)

Fri., Jan. 18, 4:30 to 5:15 p.m. *Dundee*

Fri., Feb. 1, 4:30 to 5:15 p.m. *Dundee*

*Valentine's Day Edition!*

Design, mold and decorate a special yummy treat.

### BASKET WEAVING (R)

Wed., Jan. 23, 4 to 5 p.m. *Dundee*

Learn the art of basket weaving and bring it home to decorate your room.

## BOOK CLUBS

Read. Talk. Create. Eat. Best book clubs ever. Books provided upon registration.

### BOOK EXPLORERS (R)

Tue., Dec. 11

5 to 6 p.m.

*The Water Princess*

by Susan Verde

Grades K-3.



### NEW! FAMILY BOOK CLUB (R)

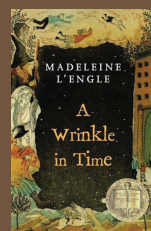
Tue., Jan. 29

5 to 6 p.m.

*A Wrinkle in Time*

by Madeleine L'Engle

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### BEYOND THE BOOK (R)

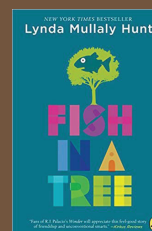
Tue., Feb. 19

5 to 6 p.m.

*Fish In A Tree*

by Linda Mullaly Hunt

Grades 3-6.



## PROGRAMS



### SILHOUETTE CHRISTMAS CARDS (R) MAKER

Sat., Dec. 8, 1 to 4 p.m. *Dundee*

Use the Silhouette Cameo to make fun Christmas cards. Please register to guarantee your spot. Walk-ins will be welcome if space is available.

### FINALS STUDY SPACE (NR)

Mon., Dec. 17 through Thurs., Dec. 20, 4 to 8:45 p.m. *Dundee*

Come to Corner 68 to study for finals with your friends. Snacks and refreshments will be provided.

## ARE YOU COLLEGE-BOUND?

### PRACTICE SAT (R)

Sat., Jan. 19, 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. *Dundee*

Sylvan Learning Center is offering a free practice SAT for students who want to gain valuable insight into what to expect on test day. The essay portion is not included. Calculator allowed. Test begins promptly at 9:30 a.m. Advance registration is required. Scores will be available about two weeks after the test date.

All D300 high school juniors will take the SAT test on April 9!

### PIXEL ART (R) MAKER

Sat., Jan. 5, 1 to 4 p.m. *Dundee*

Mon., Feb. 18, 3 to 4:30 p.m. *Dundee*

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

### KUMIHIMO WEAVING (R) MAKER

Mon., Jan. 21, 3 to 4:30 p.m. *Dundee*

Select a pattern and use the Japanese weaving technique of kumihimo to make a colorful bracelet, bookmark, or keychain.

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

### NAVIGATING THE COLLEGE PLANNING PROCESS (R)

Mon., Feb. 4, 7 to 8:30 p.m. *Dundee*

Academic and financial planning strategists will discuss little-known financial strategies to increase financial aid. Myths and misconceptions will be discussed. This is a must-attend workshop for high school parents/guardians wanting to learn about new strategies that can save their family money and headaches, while at the same time, finding the best college fit for their students.

## CLUBS

### TEEN GAMING (NR)

Mon., Dec. 3, 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. *Dundee*

Thurs., Jan. 17, 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. *Dundee*

Mon., Jan. 28, 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. *Dundee*

Thurs., Feb. 14, 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. *Dundee*

Mon., Feb. 25, 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. *Dundee*

Hang out and game with your friends. Bring your own games or use ours. We have table top games, laptops and console systems including Nintendo Switch, Wii U, PS3, and Xbox 360.

### ANIME CLUB (NR)

Wednesdays: Dec. 12, Jan. 9, Feb. 6, 6 to 8 p.m. *Dundee*

Come to Anime Club to 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.

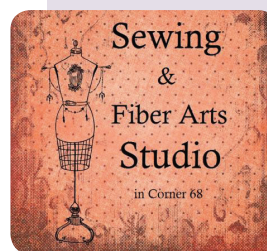
### FRIDAY CRAFTERNOON (NR) MAKER

Christmas Craft Lab: Fri., Dec. 14, 2 to 5 p.m. *Dundee*

Snowflake Sun Catchers: Fri., Jan. 18, 2 to 5 p.m. *Dundee*

Coptic Book Binding: Fri., Feb. 15, 2 to 5 p.m. *Dundee*

Make something new in Corner 68! We have art supplies, adult coloring books, a sewing machine, fabric, laptops and more. Check out our Silhouette Cameo and use it to create custom decals and iron-ons.



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

Wednesdays: Jan. 23, Feb. 20, 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. *Dundee*

Explore sewing and fiber arts through this three-hour open studio. Use our materials to start something

new or bring your own project. Learn new skills, share your expertise, and spend time with fellow crafters. Registration is appreciated but not required.



### PIZZA & POETRY (NR)

Thursdays: Jan. 31, Feb. 28, 7 to 8:30 p.m. *Dundee*

Enjoy pizza with friends while you share your poetry, prose, or visual arts. Ask your peers for

positive feedback and constructive criticism. Let's make a safe space to let our creative spirits shine.



## CIVIC CONVERSATIONS: AVOIDING THE ECHO CHAMBER — HOW SHOULD WE CONSUME OUR NEWS? (R)

Tues., Dec. 4, 7 to 8:30 p.m. *Dundee*

Meet with others from our library district and participate in a respectful conversation about current issues and events. Popular discussion leader Gary Midkiff will facilitate this group.

## DECORATE YOUR OWN UGLY CHRISTMAS SWEATER (R)

Thurs., Dec. 6, 7 to 8:30 p.m. *Dundee*

Join us for cookies, hot cocoa, Christmas carols and sweater decorating. You provide the sweater, we provide the ugly.



## TAI CHI (NR)

Mondays: Dec. 10 - Feb. 25, 6 to 7 p.m. *Dundee*

Tai Chi is a powerful art that combines mind, body, and breath to enhance your health and well-being. Less stress, improved balance, and strong legs are just a few of the benefits of regular practice. Join instructor Jarett Sanchez as you go through joint warmups, standing Qi Gong, and basic Tai Chi body mechanics and movements.

## TIPS, TREATS & TOWERS FOR HEALTHY HOLIDAYS\* (R)

Thurs., Dec. 13, 6 to 8 p.m. *Dundee*

Joyce Lande, Nutrition and Culinary Coach, will demonstrate how to make a Treat Tower that you can do on your own. You will take away great tips on surviving the holidays, plus tasty holiday recipes for your Treat Tower.

## RETHINK, REDUCE, REUSE & RECYCLE RIGHT (R)

Wed., Dec. 19, 7 to 8 p.m. *Dundee*

Kane County Recycling Coordinator Jennifer Jarland will cover what you can recycle at home and at work, and where you can recycle other items at drop-off locations and events.

## OREO CHALLENGE (R)

Thurs., Dec. 27, 6:30 to 8 p.m. *Dundee*

Can you correctly guess Oreo flavors? Bring the whole family to taste and guess many different varieties of Oreos. The person who correctly guesses the most flavors wins a prize!



## FREE YOUR SPIRIT WITH MEDITATION\* (R)

Sun., Jan. 6, 2 to 3 p.m. *Dundee*

Rivian Wolf discusses the various methods and benefits of regular meditation. Included are several relaxing meditations, each designed to help you take control and enrich your life.

## INTRODUCTION TO SEWING

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

Part 4: Hems. Learn the basics of the different types of hems.

Mon., Jan. 14, 6 to 8:30 p.m. *Dundee*

Part 5: Basic alterations. Learn to do simple alterations.

## MAKE YOUR OWN SUGAR HAND SCRUB (R)

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

Make and take home a hand scrub that will invigorate your senses, exfoliate and soften your skin.

## ADULT BINGO (R)

Thurs., Jan. 24, 7 to 8:30 p.m. *Dundee*

Have fun and win prizes playing standard and fun variations of Bingo. Snacks provided.

## ELEANOR ROOSEVELT – A LIVING HISTORY PORTRAYAL\* (R)

Sat., Jan. 19, 2 to 3 p.m.

Offsite: Village Green, 605 Barrington Ave., next door to the Dundee Library

Award-winning actress and scholar Leslie Goddard portrays one of the most fascinating and influential public figures of the twentieth century.

## THE SIX WIVES OF HENRY VIII\* (R)

Sun., Feb. 3, 1 to 2 p.m. *Dundee*

Meet the six wives of Henry VIII as presented by Martina Mathisen of Edu-tainment Living History in this one-of-a-kind program.

## MAKE YOUR OWN HEART PAINTED MASON JAR (R)

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

Make a heart-painted mason jar for a Valentine's Day gift or decoration. Fill with candy or display with a tea light for unique valentine decor.

## JIGSAW PUZZLE CHALLENGE (R)

Sat., Feb. 16, noon to 4 p.m. *Dundee*

Six teams (2-4 adults) race against each other to complete the same 500-piece jigsaw puzzle. Prize for the fastest time!

## ARTIST & TEA: MARK ROTHKO (R)

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

Come for tea and spend a little time learning about artist, Mark Rothko. Then we will attempt to create our own classic piece of American art. No artistic ability needed.



"Love these crafty events!"  
Colleen

"Lots of fun. Great meeting others!"  
Marianne

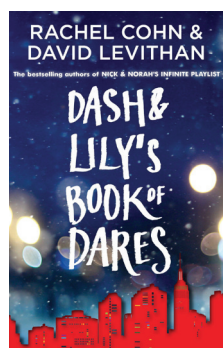
"Fun! We need more adult crafts!"  
Laura



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

## DUNDEE LIBRARY BOOK CLUB (NR)

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

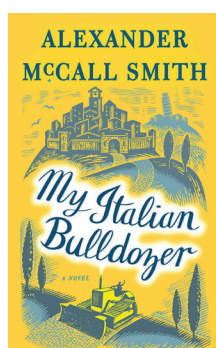


**December 26**

*Dash & Lily's Book of Dares*

by Rachel Cohn & David Levithan

Two sixteen-year-olds carry on a wintry scavenger hunt at Christmas-time in New York, neither knowing quite what—or who—they will find.

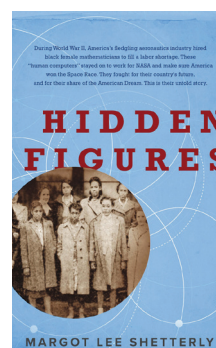


**January 30**

*My Italian Bulldozer*

by Alexander McCall Smith

A mishap with a rental-car reservation leaves a brokenhearted food writer stranded in Tuscany. A surprising solution takes him trundling through the countryside looking for a fresh start.



**February 27**

*Hidden Figures*

by Margot Lee Shetterly

NASA found untapped talent in a group of African-American female mathematicians that served as the brains behind one of the greatest operations in U.S. history.

## FREE MOVIES

### THE GREATEST SHOWMAN SING-ALONG AT THE DUNDEE LIBRARY

Sat., Dec. 15, 1 to 4 p.m.

Watch and sing along to the Greatest Showman! Feel free to dress as your favorite character or oddity. Circus snacks will be provided. (PG; 1 hr. 45 min.)



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.

**CRAZY RICH ASIANS**

(PG-13; 2 HR. 1 MIN)

Tues., Dec. 4, 6 p.m.

**CHRISTOPHER ROBIN**

(PG; 1 HR. 43 MIN.)

Sat., Dec. 22, 2 p.m.

**TEEN TITANS GO!**

**TO THE MOVIES**

(PG; 1 HR. 32 MIN)

Sat., Jan. 5, 2 p.m.

**OPERATION FINALE**

(PG-13; 2 HR. 2 MIN)

Wed., Jan. 16, 6 p.m.

**SMALLFOOT**

(PG; 1 HR. 36 MIN)

Sat., Feb. 16, 2 p.m.

**FIRST MAN**

(PG-13; 2 HR. 18 MIN)

Wed., Feb. 27, 6 p.m.

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### MICROSOFT OFFICE

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

#### WORD

- *Part 1: The Basics* (R)

Thurs., Dec. 6, 7 to 8:30 p.m. Dundee

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

Tues., Dec. 11, 7 to 8:30 p.m. Dundee

#### POWERPOINT

- *Basic Slideshow* (R)

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

- *Intermediate Skills* (R)

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

#### EXCEL

- *Part 1: Basic Budgeting* (R)

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

- *Part 2: Charts & Graphs* (R)

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

- *Part 3: Tables, Named Ranges, & Pivot Tables* (R)

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

- *Part 4: Intro to Functions & Formulas* (R)

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

- *Part 5: More VLOOKUP, Index Match* (R)

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

## One-on-One Tech Help

Schedule a free one-on-one session at the Dundee Library!

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

To make an appointment:

**Call** (224) 802-8000

**Email** 1on1@frvpld.info

**Visit** [www.frvpld.info](http://www.frvpld.info) to fill out a "Request a Tech Appointment" (under the "Services" tab).



## JOB SEARCHING 101 (R)

Tue., Feb. 12, 7 to 8:30 p.m. Dundee

Learn about powerful library resources that can help you with any part of the job searching process. Get some helpful tips and strategies and even start your job search right away. Hands-on.

FRVPLD cardholders can receive free help from the Brainfuse JobNow resource. Find it at [www.frvpld.info/database-information](http://www.frvpld.info/database-information). Also available as an app for your phone or tablet!

- career assessments
- resume review
- live job interview coaching
- job hunt help



## Start checking off names on your "nice" list with gifts you made in Corner 68!

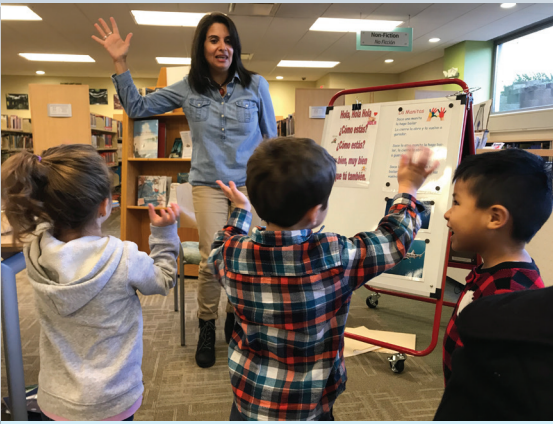
- ❖ Transfer your parents' wedding video from VHS to a DVD.
- ❖ Make a Pokemon key chain out of Perler Beads for your brother's backpack.
- ❖ Transfer your grandpa's favorite Beatles album to a CD or MP3 file.
- ❖ Personalize a mug for your teacher or boss using the Silhouette Cameo to create a decal.
- ❖ Make friendship bracelets for your besties.
- ❖ Use the 3D printer to make a cell phone case for your Dad.
- ❖ Use heat transfer vinyl and the Silhouette Cameo to create a special tote bag for your Mom.
- ❖ Convert old family negatives into digital photos. Frame them, or create an album for your kids.

In order to use the sewing machine and Silhouette Cameo, you must get certified. To get certified, call Adult and Teen Services to make an appointment or fill out the form online at: [www.frvpld.info/corner-68-certification](http://www.frvpld.info/corner-68-certification). Feel free to drop in anytime we're open and don't have a program going on.





# PROGRAMAS EN ESPAÑOL GRATUITOS



## NIÑOS

### CELEBREMOS LA NAVIDAD (R)

**martes, 18 de diciembre, 4 a 5:30 p.m. Dundee**  
Venga a celebrar las fiestas de fin de año con su familia, leyendo historias de navidad, haciendo manualidades y tomando un chocolate caliente.

### CUENTOS DE FELICES FIESTAS (NR)

**miércoles, 19 de diciembre, 11 a 11:45 a.m. Dundee**  
Vengan a oír contar cuentos navideños y así celebrar las fiestas juntos bailando y cantando edades 0-6 con cuidador.

### UNA VEZ SOBRE UN CUENTO (NR)

**9 de enero a 6 de febrero y 20 de febrero a 20 de marzo**  
**todos los miércoles, 11 a 11:30 a.m. Dundee**  
Vamos a leer libros y cantar canciones en inglés y en español. ¡Nos vamos a divertir mucho en este programa bilingüe! Edad 2 a 5 años.

### VAMOS A LEER UN CUENTO (NR)

**martes: 22 de enero y 26 de febrero,**  
**6 a 6:30 p.m. Dundee**  
Invitamos a toda la familia a una hora de cuentos, canciones y manualidades. Vengan a disfrutar y pasar un tiempo todos juntos en familia.

### A JUGAR LOTERIA (R)

**martes, 22 de enero, 7 a 8 p.m. Dundee**  
Nada que hacer? Ven a jugar Lotería con nosotros y ganar premios.... Pero ¿Qué es lotería? Es como Bingo pero con dibujos en lugar de números. No se olviden de los premios. Entre 4 a 12 años de edad.

## ¡En sus marcas, listos, MUSH!

**Reto Invernal de Lecturá ❄ diciembre 9 a febrero 16**

Es el primero I-DID-A- READ reto de la librería! Sacudete del frio, y ven a dentro de la librería para que te calientes, y regístrate a este divertido reto que está lleno de actividades invernales.

Visita cualquier lugar de servicio en la librería para recibir tu tarjeta de actividades. Hay muchos retos de dónde escoger, tal como, “lee un libro de un autor que el apellido empiece con W” para niños, “tomate una selfie con una bibliotecaria” para los adolescentes, y “desestrésate con una página de colorear” para los adultos.

Completa los retos y gana el paquete invernal:

**ADULTOS** una espátula para raspar hielo, bálsamo labial y chocolate caliente

**ADOLESCENTES** una taza y chocolate caliente

**NIÑOS** sopa de hombre de hielo y slime de hombre de hielo

## ADULTOS

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

El grupo se reunirá el **jueves: 31 de enero y 28 de febrero de las 7 a 8:30 p.m.** en la Biblioteca Dundee.

### ¡LEAMOS! (R)

**todos los miércoles, 6:30 a 8:30 p.m. Dundee**

Un programa en línea que puede ayudar a los hispanohablantes, que por cualquier razón no pudieron completar su educación en su país natal, aprender a leer y escribir en español. Por favor llame al (224) 802-8000 con cualquier pregunta.

### CONVERSATION CLUB (NR)

**miércoles, 5 de diciembre, 10 a 11:30 a.m. Dundee**  
**miércoles, 19 de diciembre, 10 a 11:30 a.m. Dundee**  
**miércoles, 9 de enero, 10 a 11:30 a.m. Dundee**  
**miércoles, 23 de enero, 10 a 11:30 a.m. Dundee**  
**miércoles, 6 de febrero, 10 a 11:30 a.m. Dundee**  
**miércoles, 20 de febrero, 10 a 11:30 a.m. Dundee**  
Ven y practique su inglés conversacional con un tutor del Literacy Connection. ¿Tiene preguntas? Llame a Jasmin al (224) 699-5836.

## CLASES DE COMPUTADORA

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

**domingo, 2 de diciembre, 2:30 p.m. a 4:30 p.m. Dundee**  
Conozca cómo crear y editar texto en Microsoft Word, un programa para crear documentos.

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

**domingo, 9 de diciembre, 2:30 a 4:30 p.m. Dundee**  
Conozca más herramientas de Microsoft Word, un programa para crear documentos.

### BÚSQUEDAS AVANZADAS (R)

**domingo, 13 de enero, 2:30 a 4:30 p.m. Dundee**  
Aprenda a utilizar el buscador Google con sus múltiples herramientas y trucos a la hora de realizar una búsqueda avanzada.

### CIBERSEGURIDAD: LO BÁSICO (R)

**domingo, 20 de enero, 2:30 a 4:30 p.m. Dundee**  
Protéjase y su privacidad usando el Internet. Aprenda lo esencial de la seguridad en el Internet.

### AYUDA PERSONALIZADA

Haga una cita privada gratuita de una hora para ayuda con sus preguntas técnicas sobre los aparatos móviles, recursos de la biblioteca o de las clases. Llame a Erica Acevedo al (224) 802-8000 o mande un correo electrónico a [eacevedo@frvpld.info](mailto:eacevedo@frvpld.info).





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### DUNDEE LIBRARY

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East Dundee, IL 60118

The Dundee Library is accessible via Pace Route 803.

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

### RANDALL OAKS LIBRARY

500 N. Randall Road  
West Dundee, IL 60118

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

### 24-HOUR DROP BOXES

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Randall Oaks Library Driveway  
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Culver's (Miller & Randall Roads)

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### BOARD MEETINGS

The Board of Trustees will meet on Dec. 18, Jan. 15,  
and Feb. 19 at 7 p.m. at the Dundee Library.  
The Board is elected by the taxpayers to serve in a  
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## Upcoming Book Sales at the Dundee Library

**SATURDAY, JAN. 12**  
**9 A.M. TO 2 P.M.**

### Mystery & Fiction Books

Hardcover \$2 each or 3 for \$5  
Paperback \$1 each or 6 for \$5

**SATURDAY, FEB. 9**  
**9 A.M. TO 2 P.M.**

### Children's Books

All Books 25 cents each

**THURSDAY, MAR. 28**  
**5:30 P.M. TO 8:30 P.M.**

**FRIDAY, MAR. 29**  
**9 A.M. TO 4 P.M.**

**SATURDAY, MAR. 30**  
**9 A.M. TO 4 P.M.**

### Spring Book Sale - All Categories

Browse through newly donated hard covers, paperbacks,  
romance novels, audiobooks, DVDs, CDs, and children's  
books. Come back for the last hour special—all you can fit  
in a grocery bag for \$5 on Saturday from 3 to 4 p.m. Help  
the F.I.S.H. Food Pantry in Carpentersville by donating  
non-perishable items on Friday and Saturday (receive a free  
paperback book for each donation - limit ten).  
Visit the Friends' page at [www.frvpld.info](http://www.frvpld.info) for a price list.  
Cash or check only.

**SATURDAY, APR. 13**  
**9 A.M. TO 2 P.M.**

### DVD, CD & Audiobook Sale

DVDs: \$1 each or 6 for \$5  
CDs: 50 cents each or 3 for \$1  
Audiobooks: \$2 each

Join us! Any amount of time you can give is appreciated. Book sorting is an ongoing  
activity that can be done any time the library is open. We sort donated books and audio/  
audiovisual materials into categories in preparation of our sales. And speaking of sales, we  
always need helping hands to setup, work at, and take down.

The Friends meet on the third Tuesday of the month at 7 p.m. at the Dundee Library.  
Please send us an email at [friends@frvpld.info](mailto:friends@frvpld.info) to volunteer.