



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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FRVPLD WAIVES GOODBYE TO LATE FINES

Starting on January 1, patrons of the Fox River Valley Public Library district will no longer be charged fines for materials that are returned late. In addition, existing overdue fines will be waived from all patron accounts.

8 Most Important Things to Know

1. No overdue fines does not mean "no responsibility." There will still be due dates. We will still send reminders, and auto-renewals will continue as they do now.
2. At 14 days after the due date, materials not returned or renewed are marked as long overdue. Until those materials are returned, that person will be unable to check out anything else. At 45 days, items will be marked as lost and the patron's account will be billed for replacement.
3. Due to the higher cost of replacement, some items in our collection will continue to accrue fines: hotspots, laptops, and kits such as American Girl Dolls, Early Learning, and STEAM kits.
4. It is a common misconception that we rely on fines for our funding. Overdue fines represent a tiny fraction of our annual budget – it's actually less than 1% (.55%) of our revenue.
5. Of the 10,321 patrons who have overdue fines on their accounts, 3,633 of those are blocked from checking out materials because they owe more than \$10. Of those blocked, 940 are patrons under 18 years of age (the youngest turned 1 last month). We look forward to welcoming them ALL back to the library.
6. Results of a survey of the public in June showed that 78% of FRVPLD patrons were in favor of eliminating late fines.
7. The fine free policy is a national trend among libraries. The new policy results in large amounts of missing items returned to the library's collection along with the patrons who returned them. The Chicago Public Library is the largest metropolitan area to go fine-free, and they've seen a 248% increase in returned items since the announcement.
8. We will be purchasing additional copies of in-demand items to keep wait times low.

Why are we doing this? Because the purpose of a library is to encourage and provide the means for lifelong learning for all. For more details about check out periods, renewals, and our recovery process, please visit www.frvpld.info/borrowing-information.

DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

IF I TOLD YOU THAT WE CIRCULATED 632,447 PHYSICAL AND DIGITAL ITEMS LAST YEAR, WOULD YOU BE ABLE TO TELL IF THAT WAS GOOD OR BAD?

It is usually this time of year that we take a look back at the numbers we generated over the last 12 months. Dollars, collections, people, programs, questions, downloads—it is a tangible way to see if we've grown and what trends are emerging.

The library has always been required to report financial and non-financial data to our Board of Trustees and public. For many years we created spreadsheets filled with columns and columns of numbers. They were informative, and we were fulfilling our duty to be transparent. But we also felt that transparency was not enough; reports need to be understandable. If the numbers weren't clearly telling our story, we couldn't use them to make savvy, insightful decisions and plans.

In 2014 we ditched the data tables and instead posted .pdf graphs. The graphs were an improvement because at least the user could discern some context, but still, they were certainly not a 21st century solution.

Last year, I attended the Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA) Annual Conference with the specific mission of finding a tool that would compile and present our data in a useful way for our board and public.

I went to a session about OpenGov, a citizen engagement suite of resources that provides a platform to share stories with data driven content, connect with the community on topics that matter most, and directly involve residents in decision making processes. We engaged with many of you using this tool for our recent Fine Free and Planning for the Future surveys. It was helpful to us in making the decision to begin waiving late fines, as announced on page one. In that survey, 78% of FRVPLD patrons were in favor of eliminating late fines.

I'm proud to report we are the first library in the nation to use OpenGov to tell our story to the library board and public. Since then, we introduced OpenGov to RAILS (Reaching Across Illinois Library System), who have partnered up to provide public libraries special discounted pricing to members. We were honored to present this information to many Illinois libraries at the Illinois Library Association Conference this fall.

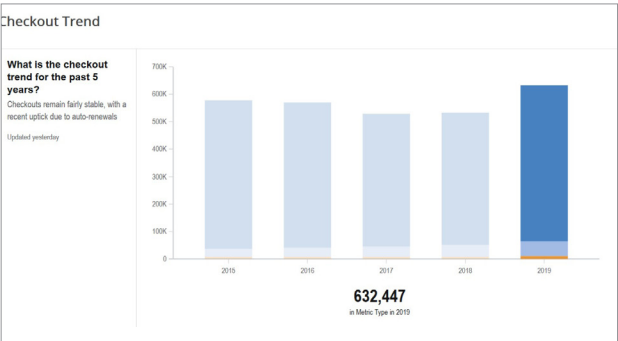
So instead of an annual report, I am going to direct you to our transparency dashboard which can be found on our website at www.frvpld.info. With the click of a mouse, you can drill down from an annual total to each check written by the library. This allows us to tell our story every day of the year.



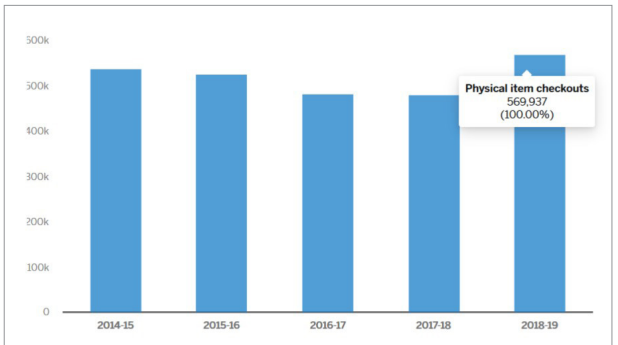
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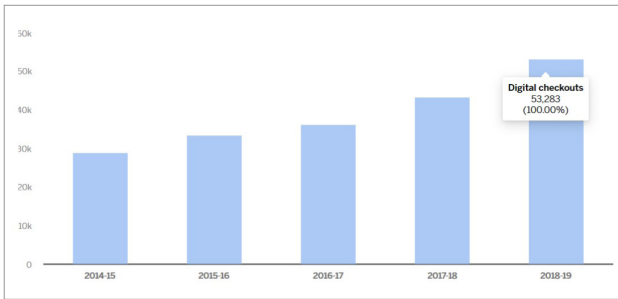
P.S. By the way, we DID circulate 632,447 physical and digital items in FY18/19. And it is good...it is a 19% increase from last year!



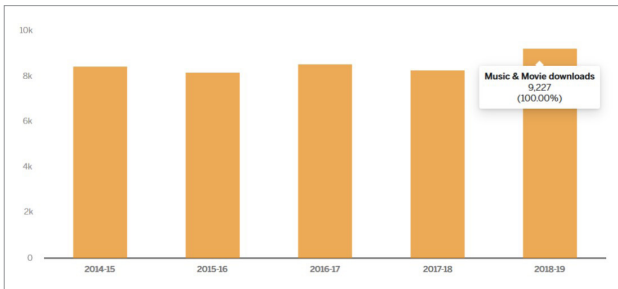
This graph is found on our Transparency Dashboard at www.frvpld.info/dashboard. Clicking on each color of the bar will show you how many physical, digital, and movie and music downloads occurred in 2019.



This graph shows how many physical items were checked out in the last five fiscal years. Online, if you hover your cursor over the bars, you will see the exact number.



This graph shows the number of digital checkouts (eBooks and audiobooks), in the last five fiscal years. Online, if you hover your cursor over the bars, you will see exactly how many items were downloaded.



This graph shows the number of music and movie downloads (like Hoopla and Freegal), in the last five fiscal years. Online, if you hover your cursor over the bars, you will see exactly how many items were downloaded.

IT'S ALWAYS WARM AND COZY IN THE LIBRARY



Back by popular demand! It's time again for the FRVPLD Winter Reading Challenge. We've got new winter activities for patrons of all ages.

Visit any service desk to receive your activity card. There are plenty of challenges to choose from, like Play in the Dundee Library Yeti Cave, Read A Book in A Cozy Blanket Fort, Make a Yeti Craft, or complete the Library Scavenger Hunt. This year, all finishers will receive a limited edition 2020 FRVPLD Winter Reading Challenge t-shirt.

GIVE A HAND WITH OUR ANNUAL MITTEN TREE



Additional Location at the Randall Oaks Library this year!

Keep some fingers warm this winter by donating new infant, children's and adult mittens, scarves, and hats for our traditional Mitten Tree.

This year, there will be a tree located on the Main Level of the Dundee Library as well as one at our Randall Oaks Library, from December 1-20. All items will be donated to the Carpentersville F.I.S.H. Food Pantry and the Elgin Crisis Center.

SUPER SPA GIFTS

Sat., Dec. 14, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Dundee

Parents, teens and kids will create cruelty free, plant-based beauty products to give as gifts. We'll make soap, lotion bars, essential oil roller balls and beard oils. Please register to save your seat. You can drop in anytime between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. to make your spa gift.

LIBRARY ADDING NOTARY SERVICE TO EVENINGS, WEEKENDS AND THE RANDALL OAKS LIBRARY

To accommodate an increase in requests for notary service for our community, we have sent more staff members to notary training and are in the process of receiving their official commissions.

Soon, notary services will be available at both the Dundee Library and the Randall Oaks Library, including evening and weekend hours. Currently, notary hours are Monday through Thursday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Friday from 9 a.m. to noon. Extended service is expected to be available in mid-January.

Since every notary need is unique, we highly recommend calling the library before you come over to make sure you have all the necessary information and documentation.

Some other helpful tips:

- Bring a photo ID with your signature.
- Do not sign the document(s) prior to arriving.
- If your document requires witnesses we recommend you bring your own.
- Witnesses should not be related or have an interest in the document.

Please feel free to call us at (847) 428-3661 or email Karen at kwerle@frvpld.info.



Stories & Songs of African People with Shanta Nurullah

Mon., Feb. 3, 6 to 7 p.m. Dundee

Shanta's unforgettable performance features stories, poetry, chants and the spellbinding sounds of African instruments. Melding the work of her own creative spirit with African folktales and contemporary African-American perspectives, Shanta's stories are about empowerment, peace, healing and self-discovery. Please register.

WINTER STORYTIMES

No registration is necessary.

Session I: Jan. 5 – Feb. 8

Session II: Feb. 16 – Mar. 21

FAMILY STORYTIME (ALL AGES)

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*

FAMILY CRAFT (ALL AGES)

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

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, IL

First & Third Thursdays:

Dec. 5 & 19, Jan. 2 & 16, Feb. 6 & 20,
10 a.m., 10:45 a.m. & 2 p.m.

Open to the community.



NEW! STORYTIME @

CRAFT DONUTS + COFFEE (ALL AGES)

124 W Main St, West Dundee, IL

Sat., Dec. 14, Jan. 11, Feb. 8, 2 to 2:30 p.m.

STORYTIME @ PANERA (ALL AGES)

101 S. Western Ave. (Rt. 31), Carpentersville, IL

Wednesdays: Dec. 18, Jan. 15 & Feb. 19,
2:30 to 3 p.m. Complimentary milk and cookie.

STORYTIME @ LAUNDRY KING (ALL AGES)

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

Fri., Dec. 6, 4 to 4:30 p.m.

Fri., Jan. 3, 4 to 4:30 p.m.

Fri., Feb. 7, 4 to 4:30 p.m.

BABY & TODDLER (AGES 0-3)

BABY SCIENTISTS (R)

Fridays: Dec. 6, Jan. 3, Feb. 7, 10 to 10:45 a.m. Dundee
FUN activities based on STEAM themes (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math). Ages 1-3 w/caregiver.

BABY WINTER BALL (R)

Tues., Jan. 28, 6 to 6:45 p.m. Dundee

Come dressed in your formal best to this special ball for our tiniest dancers. Caregivers can dress up, too! Light refreshments will be served. Ages 0-3 w/caregiver.

VALENTINE'S DAY SENSORY PLAY (R)

Thurs., Feb. 6, 10 to 10:45 a.m. Dundee

Bring your little one to this Valentine's Day sensory play where we listen to interactive stories and music and experience different textures and materials. Dress for a mess! Ages 1-3 w/caregiver.

DISCOVERY PLAY (NR)

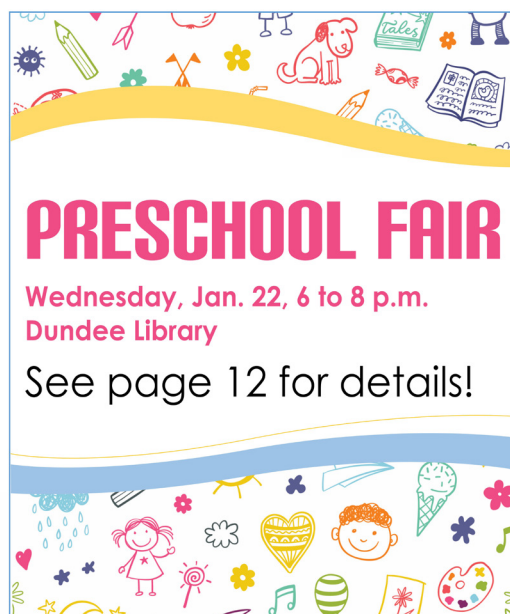
Mon., Feb. 10, 10 to 10:45 a.m. Dundee

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

BABYVILLE (R)

Fri., Feb. 21, 10 to 11 a.m. Dundee

Learn through play and pretend! Visit our miniature city where little ones are in charge. For ages 0-3 w/caregiver.



PRESCHOOL (AGES 3-6 W/CAREGIVER)

HAPPY HOLIDAYS STORYTIME (NR)

Tues., Dec. 10, 10 to 10:45 a.m. *Dundee*

All the fun of storytime with the holidays added in! Make an art keepsake after.

DIY SNOW GLOBES (R)

Thurs., Dec. 12, 10 to 10:30 a.m. *Randall Oaks*

Create your very own snow globe! Ages 3-6 w/caregiver.

DRIVE-IN MOVIE: SLEIGHS (R)

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

Make your own sleigh out of a cardboard box and watch a holiday episode of *Sofia the First*. Ages 2-6 w/caregiver.

LITTLE LEARNERS (R)

Tues., Dec. 17, 4 to 4:45 p.m. *Dundee*

Tues., Jan. 21, 4 to 4:45 p.m. *Dundee*

Tues., Feb. 18, 4 to 4:45 p.m. *Dundee*

Get ready for kindergarten by strengthening skills through early literacy, STEAM, and sensory 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.

Elsa and Anna

Fri., Dec. 27, 10 to 10:45 a.m. *Randall Oaks*

Paw Patrol

Fri., Feb. 21, 10 to 10:45 a.m. *Randall Oaks*

EVERYTHING ICE (R)

Thurs., Jan. 9, 11:30 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. *Randall Oaks*

Conduct experiments and have fun with different types of ice. Ages 3-6 w/caregiver.

DIY MO WILLEMS CANVAS: DON'T LET THIS PIGEON STEAL YOUR PAINTBRUSH! (R)

Thurs., Jan. 9, 4 to 4:30 p.m. *Dundee*

Join us for a special Pigeon storytime and re-create this popular character into a canvas work of art. Ages 3-6 w/caregiver.

DRIVE-IN MOVIE: CLUBHOUSE (R)

Tues., Feb. 11, 10 to 10:45 a.m. *Dundee*

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



NOON YEAR'S EVE PARTY!

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

It's almost 2020! Countdown to "Noon Year's" with books, crafts and activities! For the whole family! Please register.

ALL YOU NEED IS LOVE (R)

Thurs., Feb. 13, 10 to 10:45 a.m. *Randall Oaks*

Play Valentine's Day games, make a craft and eat a snack. Ages 3-6 w/caregiver.

FAMILY

¡TAMALES, TAMALES, TAMALES! (R)

Mon., Dec. 2, 4:30 to 5:15 p.m. *Dundee*

Take a bite of a 9,000-year-old Latinx delicacy, known as a tamal. We will listen to the interactive story *Too Many Tamales* by Gary Soto.

FROZEN PARTY (R)

Wed., Dec. 4, 6 to 7 p.m. *Dundee*

Embrace the wintry conditions and join us for a Frozen party! Eat Elsa-approved treats and play games that would make Olaf giggle.

CELEBREMOS LA NAVIDAD

CON LAS POSADAS (R)

Mon., Dec. 16, 6 to 7 p.m. *Dundee*

Come and celebrate the Posadas, a traditional Mexican holiday! Enjoy authentic Mexican bakery goodies.

GINGERBREAD HOUSE (R)

Wed., Dec. 18, 6 to 7 p.m. *Dundee*

Have a festive family time decorating a gingerbread house, enjoying holiday music and drinking hot cocoa. Register once as a family.

BILINGUAL FAMILY CRAFTS (R)

Mondays, Jan. 13 & Feb 10, 6 to 7 p.m. *Dundee*

Spend family time working on a Latino-inspired craft. The whole family is welcome.

PERSPECTIVE PLAY (R)

Wed, Jan 22 & Feb 26, 4 to 4:45 p.m. *Dundee*

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

DISCIPLINE THAT MAKES SENSE (R)

Thurs., Jan. 23, 6 to 7 p.m. *Dundee*

Centro de Información Parent Educator Helen Strom shares tactics to address difficult behaviors. Discover discipline methods that may be helpful whether in the grocery store, at home, or anywhere. This class will be in English only.

CANDYLAND LIVE (R)

Sat., Feb. 1, 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. *Dundee*

Play in a life-sized Candyland World!

VALENTINE'S DAY FAMILY PARTY (R)

Sat., Feb. 8, 10 to 11 a.m. *Dundee*

Come as a family and celebrate Valentine's Day with food, games, and fun!

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

STAR WARS STEM (R)

Wed., Dec. 11, 4 to 4:45 p.m. *Dundee*

Who is excited about the movie premiere? Join the force as we do Star Wars STEM activities. Grades K-6.

HOLIDAY KEPSAKE ORNAMENTS (R)

Fri., Dec. 13, 3 to 4 p.m. *Dundee*

Come and make your own keepsake holiday ornament. Grades K-6.

MAGNETIC SLIME (R)

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

Create and take home your own magnetic slime. Stretch and squish it and check out how it reacts to other magnets! Grades K-6.

DIY KINETIC SNOW (R)

Mon., Jan. 20, 4:30 to 5 p.m. *Dundee*

Thurs., Jan. 23, 4:30 to 5 p.m. *Dundee*

Hang out at the library and learn how to create kinetic snow that feels like REAL snow. Grades K-6.

MEET THE MASTER (R)

Mon., Jan. 27, 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. *Dundee*

Mon., Feb. 24, 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. *Dundee*

Explore the life and techniques of an artist through hands-on activities. Grades K-6.

GLOW IN THE DARK FUN (R)

Wed., Feb. 19, 4 to 5 p.m. *Dundee*

Have fun with games and activities that glow in the dark. Wear white clothing to make sure you glow! Grades K-6.



Dogs don't interrupt, or ask lots of questions, or give quizzes. They just listen.

READ TO A DOG

Sundays: Dec. 8 & 16, Jan. 12 & 26,

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

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

ELEMENTARY (GRADES K-3)

SCHOOL'S OUT! DRIVE-IN MOVIE:

SPONGEBOB SQUAREPANTS (R)

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

Make a pineapple house out of cardboard and watch an episode of SpongeBob SquarePants. Grades K-3.

YETI MASON JARS (R)

Mon., Jan. 6, 4 to 4:30 p.m. *Dundee*

Listen to a story and create a mason jar craft with a wintry, mythical creature. Grades K-3.

DIY PINE CONE WINTER OWL (R)

Wed., Jan. 8, 4 to 4:30 p.m. *Dundee*

Embrace the wintry conditions with this nature inspired owl craft. Grades K-3.

SEW MUCH FUN FOR BEGINNERS (R)

Fri., Jan. 10, 4 to 5 p.m. *Dundee*

Learn simple hand sewing techniques and finish a one-of-a-kind project. Grades K-3.

BOOK EXPLORERS (R)

Thurs., Feb. 13, 4 to 4:45 p.m. *Dundee*

Grab a snack, do a craft, and explore African-American History Month with the books *The Girl with a Mind for Math: The Story of Raye Montague* and *Salt in His Shoes: Michael Jordan in Pursuit of a Dream*. Books available at registration. Grade K-3.

SHRINKY DINK FUN CRAFT (R)

Thurs., Feb. 20, 4 to 5 p.m. *Dundee*

Learn how to do all sorts of jewelry and crafts using Shrinky Dinks. Grades K-3.

ELEMENTARY (GRADES 3-6)

OWL PELLETS (R)

Mon., Feb. 17, 4:30 to 5 p.m. *Dundee*

Learn about the nature of food chains and the role of predators in the ecosystem. Dissect owl pellets to learn more about an owl's diet. Grades 3-6.

BETWEEN THE PANELS BOOK CLUB (R)

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

Dive between the panels as we discuss *Guts* by Raina Telgemeier. Enjoy snacks and discussion with other graphic novel fans. Pick up your copy at the Dundee Library starting Dec. 14. Grades 3-6.

SEW MUCH FUN (R)

Mon., Dec. 9, 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. *Dundee*

Mon., Feb. 17, 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. *Dundee*

Create a one of a kind projects using different sewing techniques. Grades 4-6.

THE ART OF WEAVING (R)

Fri., Jan. 31, 4 to 5 p.m. *Dundee*

Learn and practice two different ways of weaving and create a stunning project. Grades 3-6.

PROGRAMS

DIY PAPER WINTER VILLAGE (R) MAKER

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

Decorate cardstock cut out by the Silhouette Cameo with colored pencils, embellishments, and glitter to create paper houses for your own winter village.

HOURLY OF CODE (R) STEM

Mon., Dec. 9, 7 to 8 p.m. *Dundee*

It's Computer Science Education week, and Hour of Code is a global movement that aims to show that anyone can code! Do some coding with library resource Vidcode.



vidcode

CROCHET FRIENDSHIP

BRACELETS (R) MAKER

Sat., Dec. 21, 1:30 to 3 p.m. *Dundee*

Make a holiday gift for a friend. Use a crochet hook and yarn or crochet thread to create friendship bracelets more quickly than with traditional knotting techniques. Embellish with beads.

WINTER BREAK TEEN HANG OUT (NR)

Fri., Dec. 27, 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. *Dundee*

Fri., Jan. 3, 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. *Dundee*

Game on our laptops and gaming consoles or get creative with Perler beads (pixel art), button-making, bullet journaling, and other crafts.

MIXED MEDIA PAINTING PARTY (R) MAKER

Sat., Jan. 11, 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. *Dundee*

Use paint and glue to collage your own unique mixed media piece.

PIXEL ART (R) MAKER

Mon., Jan. 20, 2 to 4 p.m. *Dundee*

Mon., Feb. 17, 6 to 8 p.m. *Dundee*

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

MINI SUCCULENT CHARMS (R) MAKER

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

Use Sculpey III, oven bake polymer clay to create colorful and durable charms.

DIY MINI FLIP LIGHT (R) STEM/MAKER

Mon., Jan. 27, 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. *Dundee*

For this basic soldering project, we'll use an LED, tilt switch, and a small jar to create a flip light – place the jar right side up to turn on the light, or flip the jar upside down to turn off the light.

PLAN YOUR GARDEN & SEED EXCHANGE (R)

Sat., Feb. 1, 1:30 to 3 p.m. *Dundee*

Now is the time to start planning your garden. Learn about which seeds to start indoors, how to calculate timing for our area based on planting times suggested on seed packets. Start a simple garden planner that you can reuse year after year to keep you on schedule. Bring seeds to share and exchange after the presentation. Any seeds left over can be donated to our library seed bank.



SEW YOUR OWN

EARBUD HOLDER (R) MAKER

Mon., Feb. 3, 6:30 to 8 p.m. *Dundee*

Pick a design, sew it together using felt, and say goodbye to digging around for tangled earbud cords!

BLACK HISTORY

CANVAS QUOTES (R) MAKER

Tues., Feb. 18, 6 to 7:30 p.m. *Randall Oaks*

Mon., Feb. 24, 6 to 8 p.m. *Dundee*

An inspirational quote from a Black leader is the focus of this unique canvas painting. For teens and adults.

FOODIE DOODLES! (R) MAKER

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

Learn to doodle a variety of cute foods to spice up your notebooks or letters to friends.

CLUBS

ANIME CLUB (NR)

Wednesdays: Dec. 4, Jan. 8, Feb. 5, 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.

SEWING & FIBER ARTS STUDIO (NR) MAKER

Wednesdays: Dec. 11, Jan. 15, Feb. 12,

6 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 6 and 8:30 p.m.

FRIDAY CRAFTERNOON:

EARLY RELEASE! (NR) MAKER

Silhouette Holiday Cards: Fri., Dec. 13, 2 to 5 p.m. *Dundee*

Paper Snowflake Craft: Fri., Jan. 17, 2 to 5 p.m. *Dundee*

Heart Charm: Fri., Feb. 14, 2 to 5 p.m. *Dundee*

Hang out and craft in Corner 68. Regular 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).



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

RADON: HOW TO HAVE A SAFE HOME (R)

Tues., Dec. 3, 7 to 8 p.m. *Dundee*

A representative from Kane County Health Department will discuss radon, a colorless, odorless, radioactive gas that occurs naturally in many homes within the county. Learn about prevention, mitigation, and how to test your home.

CONVERSATION CLUB (NR)

Wed., Dec. 4, 10 to 11:30 a.m. *Dundee*

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Wed., Jan. 22, 10 to 11:30 a.m. *Dundee*

Wed., Feb. 5, 10 to 11:30 a.m. *Dundee*

Wed., Feb. 19, 10 to 11:30 a.m. *Dundee*

Practice, and improve, your fluency in English in an informal group setting with a tutor from Literacy Connection. All languages, and any level of English speaking is welcome. Every class will cover different topics ranging from the news, hobbies, traveling, shopping, hard words to pronounce, and daily usage such as visiting a doctor, talking with a teacher, job interview, etc. We will have small and large group discussions, listen to songs, watch video clips, and play games to help grow your confidence. The program is free, and no registration is necessary. Questions? Call Jasmin at (224) 699-5836.

ADULT BINGO (R)

Thurs., Dec. 5, 7 to 8:30 p.m. *Dundee*

Have fun and win small prizes playing standard and fun variations of Bingo.

MAKE YOUR OWN SCRABBLE TILE

ORNAMENT (R)

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

Enjoy cookies, hot cocoa, and Christmas carols while we create our own Scrabble tile ornaments.

GAME NIGHT (NR)

Game Night continues in Corner 68! Play the featured game, learn a new game, or bring your own!

Forbidden Island | Mon., Dec. 16, 6 to 8:30 p.m.

Codenames | Mon., Jan. 13, 6 to 8:30 p.m.

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

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

Get the lowdown on what you should be recycling at home and at work and receive a 2020 schedule of Recycling Events.

ADULT BUNCO (R)

Thurs., Jan. 9, 7 to 8:30 p.m. *Dundee*

Have fun and win prizes playing the classic dice game of Bunco. Beginners are welcome!

TIDY UP: HOME & LIFE (R)

Tues., Jan. 14, 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. *Dundee*

Looking to de-clutter your life in the new year? Come see Kristyn Ivey's signature presentation on the basics of KonMari, with time for Q&A with this platinum level certified KonMari Consultant!

MAKE YOUR OWN WINTER WREATH (R)

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

Make a pretty white wreath to hang for the winter months.

CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP

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

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

If you are caring for a friend or family member with a chronic illness and are worried about the responsibility, join our support group to connect with others in a similar situation.

LAYPERSON'S GUIDE TO

MENTAL ILLNESS (R)

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

Learn about mental illness, treatment options, and resources available in our community. Presented by the Kane County Behavioral Health Council.

PLAN YOUR GARDEN & SEED EXCHANGE (R)

Sat., Feb. 1, 1:30 to 3 p.m. *Dundee*

Start planning which seeds to start indoors, how to calculate timing for our area based on planting times suggested on seed packets. Start a simple garden planner. Bring seeds to share and exchange after the presentation. Leftover seeds can be donated to our seed library.

MAKE YOUR OWN COFFEE BEAN CANDLE (R)

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

Your house will smell like a coffee shop when you burn this homemade candle infused with fresh coffee beans.

DUNGEONS & DRAGONS 101: CHARACTER WORKSHOP (R)

Sat., Feb. 8, 1 to 3 p.m. *Dundee*

Learn the basics of one of the most popular tabletop games (as seen on *Stranger Things*). Kick off this series of classes by making your own D&D character. No experience required. Books and character sheets will be provided.

MEDICAL MARIJUANA: WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW (R)

Thurs., Feb. 20, 7 to 8:30 p.m. *Dundee*

Medical marijuana could be a viable option for you or someone you love. Get the accurate information you need to make an informed decision.

PUZZLE EXCHANGE (NR)

Sat., Feb. 22, 11 a.m. to 12 p.m. *Dundee*

Bring your used, but well-loved puzzles (*no missing pieces, please*) to trade with other puzzle enthusiasts. Puzzles may be dropped off outside Corner 68 starting at 10 a.m.

TAI CHI (NR)

Mondays: Oct. 21 through Feb. 24,

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. Join instructor Jarett Sanchez as you go through joint warm ups, standing Qi Gong, and basic Tai Chi body mechanics and movements. Wear flat shoes (or bare feet) and loose, comfortable clothing. (*No class on Oct. 28, Nov. 18, Jan. 20, and Feb. 10*).



**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.

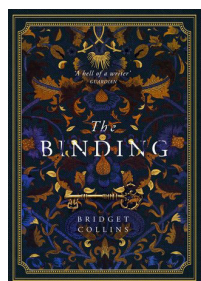


December 18

Seven Days of Us

by Francesca Hornak

Members of a posh, dysfunctional British family—each with a secret—are forced to spend a week in quarantine at Christmastime. With a dash of pathos as well as a large helping of humor.

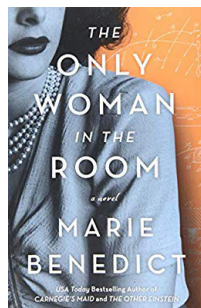


January 29

The Binding

by Bridget Collins

Emmett Farmer becomes a book binder. Books are forbidden here, where secrets are concealed and the past is locked away. Soon he binds one with his name on it, changing everything.



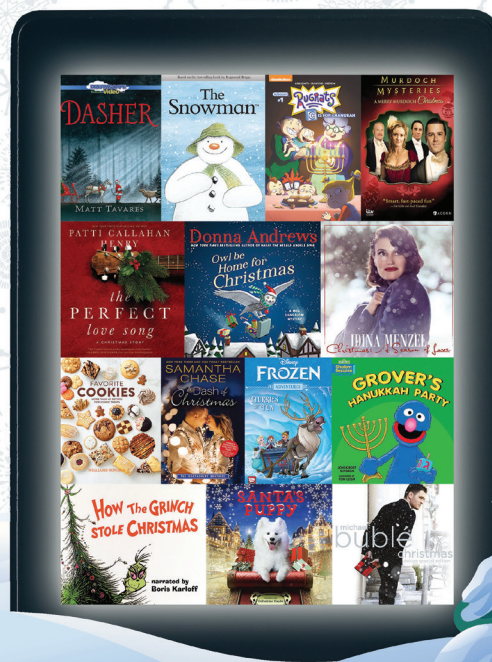
February 19

The Only Woman in the Room

by Marie Benedict

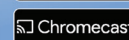
Based on the true story of actress Hedy Lamarr, both a Hollywood glamour icon and scientist whose groundbreaking invention helped fight the Nazis and revolutionized modern communication.

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BLINDED BY THE LIGHT

(PG-13; 1 HR. 58 MIN.)

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

LION KING

(PG; 1 HR. 58 MIN.)

Sat., Dec. 28, 2 to 4 p.m.

ABOMINABLE

(PG; 1 HR. 27 MIN.)

Sat., Jan. 4, 2 to 4 p.m.

DOWNTON ABBEY

(PG; 2 HR. 3 MIN.)

Wed., Jan. 15, 6 to 8 p.m.

ZOMBIELAND: DOUBLE TAP

(R; 1 HR. 39 MIN.)

Wed., Feb. 12, 6 to 8 p.m.

MALEFICENT: MISTRESS OF EVIL

(PG; 1 HR. 58 MIN.)

Sat., Feb. 22, 2 to 4 p.m.



MICROSOFT OFFICE



MICROSOFT WORD 2019

PART 1: THE BASICS (R)

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

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

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

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

Learn how to insert and manipulate images, text boxes, and tables, take screen shots, use screen clippings, and create, sort and format tables. Working knowledge of Microsoft Word required.



MICROSOFT POWERPOINT 2019

BASIC SLIDESHOW (R)

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

Learn how to make creative slide presentations for home and work in this hands-on class. Basic mouse and keyboarding skills required.

INTERMEDIATE SKILLS (R)

Tues., Feb. 4, 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. Working knowledge of Microsoft PowerPoint required.



MICROSOFT EXCEL 2019

PART 1: BASIC BUDGETING (R)

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

Intended for beginners, this hands-on class will teach you how to create a basic budget using some of the most important tools in Excel. Basic mouse and keyboarding skills required.

PART 2: CHARTS AND GRAPHS (R)

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

Learn how to create charts and graphs and link data from multiple spreadsheets. Working knowledge of Microsoft Excel required.

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

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

PivotTables allow you to easily summarize and analyze large sets of data. Intermediate knowledge of Microsoft Excel required.

PART 4: FORMULAS (R)

Tues., Feb. 18, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Dundee

Learn how to use formulas in Excel. Intermediate knowledge of Microsoft Excel required.

PART 5: ADVANCED FUNCTIONS (R)

Tues., Feb. 25, 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, among other functions. Intermediate knowledge of Microsoft Excel required.

SPECIALTY CLASSES

INTRODUCTION TO COMPUTERS: THE INTERNET (R)

Tues., Dec. 17, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Dundee

Learn what you need to know to begin using the internet.

INTRODUCTION TO COMPUTERS: EMAIL (R)

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

Learn about email and how to use it effectively.

VIRTUAL REALITY GAMING

KEEP TALKING AND NOBODY EXPLODES (R)

Thurs., Dec. 5,
6 to 8 p.m. Dundee

You're alone in a VR room with a bomb. Your group has the info you need to defuse it but they can't see the bomb, so everyone will need to talk it out—fast!



ATTACK OF THE SQUIRRELS! (R)

Mon., Jan. 20, 6 to 8 p.m. Dundee

Protect the golden acorns as a virtual tree or become rebel squirrels that'll do anything to steal the golden acorns using controls on your smartphone.

BEAT SABER VR TOURNAMENT (R)

Mon., Feb. 10, 6 to 8 p.m. Dundee

For beginners and experts, test your skills against other players

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PROGRAMAS EN ESPAÑOL GRATUITOS

¡PROGRAMA NUEVO!

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domingo, 9 de febrero, 2:30 a 4:30 p.m. Dundee

NETFLIX hulu

Netflix, YouTube, Hulu; Que es streaming y cómo funciona.

Requiere registraci3n.

CLASES DE COMPUTADORA

INTRODUCCI3N A COMPUTADORAS

PARTE UNO – LO B3SICO (R)

domingo, 1 de diciembre, 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.

INTRODUCCI3N A COMPUTADORAS

PARTE DOS – EL INTERNET (R)

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

Descubra todo lo que necesita saber para usar el Internet.

INTRODUCCI3N A COMPUTADORAS

PARTE TRES – EL E-MAIL (R)

domingo, 15 de diciembre, 2:30 a 4:30 p.m. Dundee

Aprenda qu3 es e-mail y como usarlo.

YOUTUBE EN ESPAÑOL (R)

domingo, 29 de septiembre, 2:30 a 4:30 p.m. Dundee

Descubra YouTube, una p3gina web que permite descubrir, ver y compartir videos.

LAS APLICACIONES DE GOOGLE: MAPAS (R)

domingo, 6 de octubre, 2:30 a 4:30 p.m. Dundee

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

MICROSOFT WORD EN ESPAÑOL PARTE 1 (R)

domingo, 12 de enero, 2:30 a 4:30 p.m. Dundee

Conozca c3mo crear y editar texto en Microsoft Word, un programa para crear documentos.

MICROSOFT WORD EN ESPAÑOL PARTE 2 (R)

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

Conozca m3s herramientas de Microsoft Word, un programa para crear documentos.

ADULTOS

Practique, y mejore, su ingl3s en un grupo informal con un tutor de Literacy Connection; no importan cuanto ingl3s sepa usted todos los niveles son bienvenidos. Cada clase cubrir3 diferentes temas que variaran de noticas, pasatiempos, compras, viajes, palabras difciles de pronunciar, escenas de uso diario; como visitas al doctor, hablando con un maestro, entrevistas de trabajo, etc. Tendremos discusiones en grande y pequenos grupos, escucharemos canciones, veremos videos, y jugaremos juegos para ayudar crecer su confianza en el ingl3s. No se necesita que registrarse y es completamente gr3tis. Nos reunimos cada otro mi3rcoles. ¿Tiene preguntas? Llame a Jasm3n al (224) 699-5836.

CONVERSATION CLUB (NR)

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mi3rcoles, 8 de enero, 10 a 11:30 a.m. Dundee
mi3rcoles, 22 de enero, 10 a 11:30 a.m. Dundee
mi3rcoles, 5 de febrero, 10 a 11:30 a.m. Dundee
mi3rcoles, 19 de febrero, 10 a 11:30 a.m. Dundee

GRUPO DE LECTORES DEL VALLE DE FOX (NR)

El grupo se reunir3 el jueves: 30 de enero y 27 de febrero de las 7 a 8:30 p.m. en la Biblioteca Dundee.

NIÑOS

BILINGUAL STORYTIME (NR)

mi3rcoles, 11 a 11:30 a.m. Dundee

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

¡TAMALES, TAMALES, TAMALES! (R)

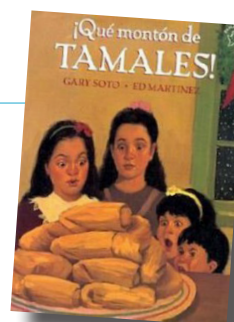
lunes, 2 de diciembre, 4:30 a 5:15 p.m. Dundee

Muerda un manjar Latinx de 9,000 años de antigüedad, conocido como tamal. Escucharemos la historia interactiva ¡Qué mont3n de Tamales! por Gary Soto. Todos son bienvenidos.

CELEBREMOS LA NAVIDAD CON LAS POSADAS (R)

lunes, 16 de diciembre, 6 a 7 p.m. Dundee

Venga a celebrar las navidades haciendo las posadas, compartiendo deliciosos pastelillos mexicanos y disfrutando en familia una de las tradiciones mexicanas m3s especiales. Toda la familia es bienvenida.



MANUALIDADES EN FAMILIA (R)

lunes: 13 de enero y 10 de febrero, 6 a 7 p.m. Dundee
Vengan a pasar un rato en familia y hacer una manualidad todos juntos. Toda la familia es bienvenida.



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The Board of Trustees will meet on Jan. 21 and Feb. 18 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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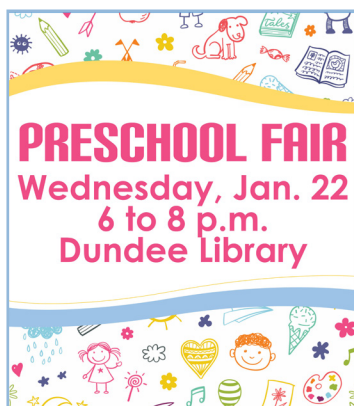
UPCOMING BOOK SALES AT THE DUNDEE LIBRARY

Children's Book Sale

Saturday, Dec. 7, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.
All children's books just 25¢

Spring Book Sale

Thursday, Mar. 26, 5:30 to 8:30 p.m.
Friday, Mar. 27, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Saturday, Mar. 28, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.



MEET AREA PRESCHOOL AND DAYCARE PROVIDERS IN PERSON, ALL IN ONE NIGHT

Wed., Jan. 22, 6 to 8 p.m. Dundee Library

Representatives from local preschools and daycare organizations will be here at our Preschool Fair to answer all your questions in person. Visit information tables and learn about their fantastic programs and facilities all in one night. No registration is necessary.