



# 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

Thurs., Dec. 24: Christmas Eve

Fri., Dec. 25: Christmas Day

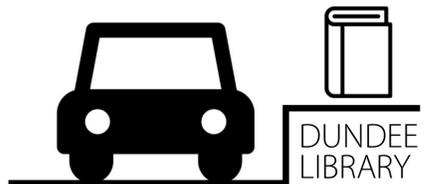
Thurs., Dec. 31: New Year's Eve

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

Fri., Jan. 15: Open at 11 a.m. (Staff Meeting)

## FRVPLD OFFERS EXCLUSIVELY CONTACTLESS SERVICE UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

### CONTACTLESS LIBRARY SERVICE



#### CURBSIDE PICKUP

MONDAY-FRIDAY 9AM - 4PM | SUNDAY 1- 4PM



#### HOME DELIVERY

CHOOSE HOME DELIVERY WHEN PLACING A HOLD

Dundee Library curbside pickup and home delivery are available. Both the Dundee Library and the Randall Oaks Library are closed to the public. For curbside pickup, patrons should pull up to the Dundee Library entrance and call (847) 428-3661.

#### *What can you do via Contactless Curbside Pickup or Home Delivery service?*

- **Check out** books, audiobooks, DVDs, videogames, kits, laptops, hotspots, and virtual program materials. At this time, materials are still available from our consortium libraries. Most materials will be checked out to you for six weeks.
- You do not have to have items placed on hold to pick them up at the Dundee Library. If you have a specific title, our staff will be happy to pull that item from the shelf and check it out for you.
- **Printing service** is available. Email items to be printed to [librarynotice@frvpld.info](mailto:librarynotice@frvpld.info). Up to 20 pages can be printed free of charge.
- You can **return your materials** to the book drop at the Dundee Library, Randall Oaks Library, and Gilberts Village Hall.
- **Free Cold Supper** for kids 18 and under can now be picked up at the Dundee Library Monday-Friday from 3 to 5 p.m. (more days!)

#### *Not at this time...*

At this time, the following services are not available: public computers, license plate renewal, donations of books, DVDs, etc., notary service, faxing service, One on One Tech Appointments in person (these are being held via Zoom or phone), in-person programs, classes, and storytimes (there are virtual programs for all ages), digital conversion equipment, scanning, and 3D printing.

#### *Need additional help?*

Call (847)428-3661

For questions about holds or your account, email [librarynotice@frvpld.info](mailto:librarynotice@frvpld.info)

For questions about library service or materials, email [libraryhelp@frvpld.info](mailto:libraryhelp@frvpld.info)

For questions about youth services, email [librarykids@frvpld.info](mailto:librarykids@frvpld.info)

## CARES ACT REIMBURSEMENT

Like all businesses and organizations, the Fox River Valley Public Library District incurred unexpected expenses in 2020 for needs caused by the arrival of the coronavirus. I thought it would be important to let patrons know that all of those expenses have been covered by the CARES Act.

Kane County Board member Chris Kious, with whom I serve in the Rotary Club of Carpentersville-Morning, brought to my attention that the Kane County CARES Act Allocation Committee was distributing funds to special districts such as townships, park districts and forest preserves, but not libraries. The U.S. Department of Treasury allocated \$92,900,218 of Coronavirus Relief Funds to Kane County under the CARES Act to help alleviate the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic in our communities.

I attended the CARES Act Allocation Committee meeting back in August to request that library districts, of which there are 11 in Kane County, be included. I would like to thank and acknowledge local Kane County Board members Cliff Surges and Jarett Sanchez, who are also on the Kane County CARES Act Allocation Committee, who listened to our request and provided much needed relief for our taxpayers.

The Kane County Board authorized \$250,000 in CARES Act funds for library districts. FRVPLD will receive \$48,109.27 to cover expenses already incurred, such as:

- Supplies for curbside summer meal pick up like ice packs, coolers and a refrigerator which allowed the library to distribute more than 12,000 free boxed meals to children.
- 50 additional Wi-Fi hotspots to facilitate students' distance learning and two outdoor Wi-Fi antennas to improve wireless access outside the Dundee Library.
- Supplies needed to offer home delivery and curbside pickup of library materials like reflective vests, traffic cones, plastic bags, and signage.
- Plastic bins necessary to quarantine recently returned materials.
- Cleaning supplies necessary to disinfect and clean the libraries to safeguard employees and patrons.
- Masks, gloves, thermometers, hand sanitizer, sneeze guards, and safety guideline signage.
- Professional sanitation services for both library locations.
- Technology such as webcams, a digital platform for the summer reading challenge, and Zoom administrative fees for virtual programming.

We can now make sure those budget dollars are used to support our patrons with physical and digital materials and resources as well as the services and assistance we provide that are needed now more than ever.

## PARTING WORDS

I've loved working at the Fox River Valley Public Library District the past seven years. I'm so proud of all that we've accomplished together. I know patrons appreciate the kindness and good service our team offers every day – I read your comments on social media and submitted on comment cards – but let me tell you, it's been a real pleasure to get to work with them all. This team truly cares about our community. I will miss working here, and miss working with them all.



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## BOARD PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The Fox River Valley Public Library District Board of Trustees appointed Roxane Bennett as Interim Library Director at a special meeting on Nov. 5. The appointment is in response to the resignation of current director Lauren Rosenthal, who has accepted the position of Library Director at the Ela Area Public Library in Lake Zurich.

We are truly sorry to see Lauren leave our library as she has done such a wonderful job and accomplished much as our director over the past 17 months. At the same time we recognize that she has a great opportunity before her, and we wish her all the success possible in her new position.

Roxane served as FRVPLD's director from 2009 until her retirement in 2019. She will begin the interim position on Dec. 12. Roxane is a proven leader who will keep our library moving forward. She has earned the board's trust over time and we are confident she will use good judgment in all matters related to the library.

Lauren joined the Fox River Valley Libraries in 2014 as Assistant Director. As you know, she has served as director since June 2019 after the retirement of Roxane. During her tenure, Lauren has made significant contributions to the libraries, including one of the first Government Finance Officers Association Awards for Excellence in Financial Reporting given to libraries and an upgrade to transparency reporting as the first library in the nation to use the OpenGov platform.

Always mindful of community needs, Lauren oversaw a revamping of library services and programs to comply with safe opening guidelines during an unprecedented service disruption due to the pandemic, introduced home delivery of library materials, license plate renewals, elimination of late fees, and expanded notary public and USDA free meal services to area residents. She has been an active member of the Rotary Club of Carpentersville-Morning and has supported numerous other community organizations and businesses. Her last day will be Dec. 11.



# *Twas the Night Before Christmas*

## AMERICAN CHRISTMAS TRADITIONS

Great for the whole family!

Streaming the entire month of December via Facebook and YouTube  
 A link to the video will be available on our website at [www.frvpld.info](http://www.frvpld.info) starting December 1

The fascinating real-life story of *The Night Before Christmas* by Clement Moore chimes to life, as told by Martina Mathisen, along with the stories of our American Christmas Traditions. Why do we kiss under a mistletoe? Why do we decorate with poinsettias? Where did the jolly old man in the red suit come from, anyway? So many more traditions explained!

DECEMBER 1 –  
 FEBRUARY 1  
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**beanstack.org**

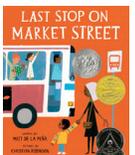
Participate online at [frvpld.beanstack.org](http://frvpld.beanstack.org), download the app on your device, or pick up a printed log curbside (pre-readers and youth only) at the Dundee Library.



We're back with another challenge! This winter, we've got lots of fun challenges for readers and library-lovers of all ages. Earn badges and prizes!

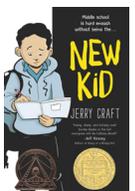
### Pre-Readers (Ages 0-5)

Complete 15 of 20 challenges created just for you to earn the book *Last Stop on Market Street* by Matt de la Peña (the 2021 One Book, One District title) and a snowball maker.

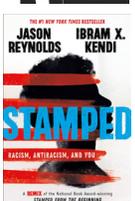


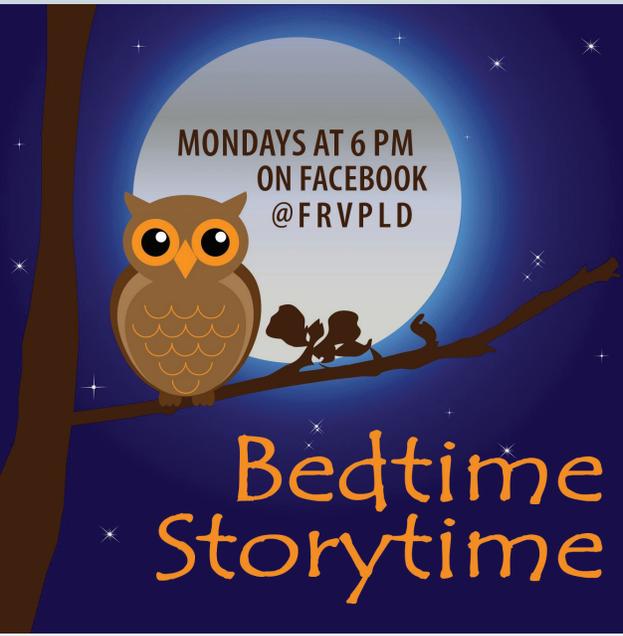
### Youth (Grades K-6)

Complete 15 of 20 challenges created just for you to earn the book *New Kid* by Jerry Craft (the 2021 One Book, One District title) and a snowball maker.



Teens & Adults Complete 10 of 20 challenges created just for you to earn the book *Stamped* by Jason Reynolds and Ibram X. Kendi (the 2021 One Book, One District title).





## FACEBOOK VIDEOS

These programs are ready whenever you are! Dates and times listed are when new sessions are added to the collection. You can view the videos on the Fox River Valley Public Library District Facebook page. Videos will remain so you can view them at a later time, or again! No registration is necessary.

### NEW! BEDTIME STORYTIME (NR)

**Mondays, 6 to 6:30 p.m. Facebook**

Enjoy a calming bedtime storytime before you head off to dreamland. All ages

### VIRTUAL STORYTIME (NR)

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

Stay connected with your favorite librarians and have fun with a story or two and songs. All ages.

### BILINGUAL STORYTIME (NR)

**Fridays, 10 to 10:30 a.m. Facebook**

**Dec. 4 & 18 / Jan. 8 & 22 / Feb. 5 & 19**

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

### TWEEN TUESDAYS (NR)

**Tuesdays, 4 to 4:30 p.m. Facebook**

**Dec. 8 / Jan. 5 & 19 / Feb. 2 & 16**

Get creative and chill out with special crafts and activities just for tweens. Grades 3-6.

### VIRTUAL READ TO A PET (NR)

**Sundays, 3 to 3:30 p.m. Facebook**

**Dec. 6 & 20 / Jan. 3, 17 & 31 / Feb. 14 & 28**

Practice reading out loud from home with our special furry friends. All ages.

## LIVE! ONLINE PROGRAMS

For live programs on Zoom, register for the event on our online events calendar at [www.frvpld.info/events/month](http://www.frvpld.info/events/month). You will be required to provide your email address so we can email the Zoom link to you.



### GINGERBREAD HOUSE WORKSHOP (R)

**Mon., Dec. 14, 7 to 8 p.m. Zoom**

Have a festive time decorating a Gingerbread House. Pick up materials at the Dundee Library from Dec. 1-14 and then join in on our Zoom meeting and create together. Register once as a family.

### BOOKS AND COOKS (R)

**Mon., Dec. 21, 3 to 3:30 p.m. Zoom**

Make reindeer snacks while listening to funny food stories. You'll need celery, sun butter, mini pretzel twists, and M&Ms or candy eyes. Grades K-2.

### DIY MASON JAR SNOW GLOBE (R)

**Mon., Jan. 18, 1 to 1:30 p.m. Zoom**

Make a winter themed waterless Snow Globe from a mason jar. Pick up your supplies at the Dundee Library from Jan. 11-17 and then join in on the Zoom call for guided instruction. Grades 3-6.

### MEET THE MASTERS: CHICAGO EDITION (R)

**Sat., Jan. 9, 10 to 11 a.m. Zoom**

Artist is Ed Paschke. Pick up materials at the Dundee Library from Jan. 2-8.

**Sat., Feb. 20, 10 to 11 a.m. Zoom**

Artist is Theaster Gates. Pick up materials at the Dundee Library from Feb. 12-19.

Get to know local artists who have shaped the Chicago art scene with outstanding work. Discover their stories and learn about their techniques as we create a masterpiece. Pick up materials before the program and then join the call to create together. Grades K-6.

### LIGHT UP VALENTINE'S CARD (R)

**Sat., Feb. 6, 1 to 2 p.m. Zoom**

Learn a how to make a paper circuit and make a Valentine's Day card for someone special. Pick up your supplies from the Dundee Library from Feb. 1-5. Grades 3-6.

## VIRTUAL PRESCHOOL AND DAYCARE FAIR (R)

**Wed., Jan. 27, 6 to 8 p.m. Zoom**



Looking for a safe and educational learning environment for your child? We will host a Zoom meeting featuring presentations from representatives of local preschools and daycare organizations and a question and answer session. Register online to receive the Zoom link.

## STORIES & SONGS OF AFRICAN PEOPLE WITH SHANTA NURULLAH

Available February 1-7 on Facebook and YouTube

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.



# COLD SUPPER

Monday - Friday | 3 to 5 p.m.



**DUNDEE LIBRARY**

ALL KIDS 18 AND UNDER FROM 9/8/20 - 5/20/2021

## 1001 BOOKS BEFORE KINDERGARTEN NOW ONLINE!

Shared reading is one of the best ways to help children develop important early literacy skills. Lots of kids have had fun getting ready for kindergarten with our popular program. We have now added an online option using Beanstack. Sign up online at [www.frvpld.beanstack.org](http://www.frvpld.beanstack.org) or download their easy to use app on your phone or tablet.



## BOOK CLUBS

### BOOK EXPLORERS (R)

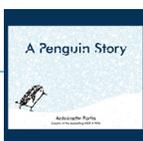
Thursdays: Dec. 10 & Feb. 11, 3 to 3:30 p.m. Zoom

Talk about the book and complete a craft or activity as we dive into a featured title available through TumbleBooks (found under the "Research" tab at [www.frvpld.info](http://www.frvpld.info)). Grades K-3.

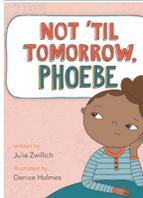
### BETWEEN THE PANELS (R)

Thurs., Jan. 14, 4 to 4:30 p.m. Zoom

Enjoy a book discussion with a twist! We'll discuss a graphic novel and complete a craft or activity. Featured titles are available through Hoopla with no waiting. Grades 3-6.



December 10  
*A Penguin Story*  
by Antoinette Portis



February 11  
*Not Til Tomorrow, Phoebe*  
by Julie Zwiilich



January 14  
*Nathan Hale's Hazardous Tales: One Dead Spy*  
by Nathan Hale

## TAKE AND MAKE KITS (R)

Feeling crafty? No worries, we'll provide a craft or project to complete at home! Register for a kit on our online calendar at [www.frvpld.info](http://www.frvpld.info), and we will notify you when your kit is ready to be picked up at the Dundee Library.

### Toddler-PreK

December: Snowflake Dot Sticker Painting  
January: Handprint Penguin  
February: Valentine's House Book

### Grades K-2

December: Tissue Paper Polar Bear  
January: Melted Snowman  
February: Love Monster

### Grades 3-6

December: Candy Cane Coding  
January: Winter Animal Finger Puppets  
February: Heart Wreath

## Valentine's Day Party in a Bag (R)

February 2-14

Enjoy a bag of special goodies to throw your own Valentine's Day party at home. Register online and pick up supplies at the Dundee Library.

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### WINTER CENTERPIECE: SNOWY MASON JAR, WINTER YARN TREES (R)

Mon., Dec. 7, 7 to 8 p.m. Zoom

Get your house ready for winter season with a charming centerpiece for your dining or coffee table. Create a snowy mason jar and some winter yarn trees, similar to those found at stores like Anthropologie or Target.

### MAKE YOUR OWN AT HOME: POUR PAINTING (R)

Tues., Dec. 8, 7 to 8 p.m. Zoom

Local artist Andrea Campbell will teach us to master this easy and fun painting technique. Pick up a supply kit at the Dundee Library Info Desk Dec. 1-7 and join us on Zoom to learn and create.

### DEVELOPING SOUND FINANCIAL SKILLS (R)

Thurs., Dec. 10, 7 to 8 p.m. Zoom

Consumer Credit Counseling will help folks of all age groups develop skills and habits to help keep saving and spending on track.

### CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP (R)

Thurs., Dec. 17, 7 to 8 p.m. Zoom

Thurs., Jan. 28, 7 to 8 p.m. Zoom

Thurs., Feb. 25, 7 to 8 p.m. Zoom

Fox Valley Caregiver Support Group is a support group for caregivers. We are not an illness-specific group, the group is free to attend, and all are welcome. Get encouragement, support, and tips to make your caregiving experience more positive and meaningful. You are not on the caregiver journey alone.

### EXTREME SELF-CARE FOR EXTREME TIMES (R)

Thurs., Jan. 7, 6:30 to 8 p.m. Zoom

Nurse practitioner and wellness expert Eileen O'Grady PhD., RN, NP, will present ideas on how to approach complexity and chaos, practice self-leadership, mental agility and extreme self-care, no matter your circumstances.

### COMMUNITY QUILT (R)

Thurs., Jan. 14, 7 to 8 p.m. Zoom

Help build a Community Quilt to thank first responders and local businesses, remember those we have lost, and show our resiliency. Pick up a quilting square at the Dundee Library Jan. 9-14. We will share our stories and decorate our squares at the Zoom meeting. The quilt will be proudly displayed at the Dundee Library.

### JOB SEARCHING 101 (R)

Tues., Jan. 19, 7 to 8:30 p.m. Zoom

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

### MAKE YOUR OWN AT HOME: FOOD FOR YOUR FACE (R)

Thurs., Jan. 21, 7 to 8 p.m. Zoom

Make skin-smoothing facials from food ingredients you have around your house. A list of ingredients will be e-mailed to all registrants.

### ARTIST & TEA: JACOB LAWRENCE (R)

Thurs., Feb. 4, 7 to 8:30 p.m. Zoom

Learn about Jacob Lawrence and create a piece of artwork in his style. Supply kits will be available for pickup at the Dundee Library Info Desk Jan. 31-Feb. 4.

### DECORATE YOUR OWN AT HOME: WINE GLASSES (R)

Thurs., Feb. 11, 7 to 8 p.m. Zoom

Decorate a pair of fun wine glasses with a Valentine's Day theme. Pick up supply kits at the Dundee Library Info Desk Feb. 6-11, and then join the group on Zoom as we chat and decorate.

### AUTHOR VISIT TRACY CLARK (R)

Thurs., Feb. 18, 7 to 8 p.m. Zoom

Chicago crime writer, Tracy Clark, will be visiting to talk about her books and her personal experiences as a black female crime novelist.



### Get in on the discussion!

*Broken Places* by Tracy Clark is the featured title of the Senior Center Book Club on Feb. 3 & the Dundee Library Book Club on Feb. 24.

### SPA DIYS (R)

Sat., Feb. 20, 1 to 2 p.m. Zoom

The holidays are done and it's getting colder outside; a trip to the spa sounds like a great idea to unwind. Learn how to make your own body scrub, body butter and bath salts for an at-home spa.



We are particularly fond of this Jacob Lawrence piece entitled "The Library, 1978." He referred to his style as dynamic cubism and was influenced by the shapes and colors of Harlem, where his mother enrolled him in after school art classes to keep him busy.

Learn more about Lawrence and create your own art in his style at our program on February 4.

## BOOK CLUBS

### SENIOR CENTER BOOK CLUB (R)

All are welcome to join our book discussion online via Zoom or in-person at the Dundee Park District Senior Center at 665 Barrington Ave. in Carpentersville.

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

*The Authenticity Project* by Clare Pooley

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

*The Forgotten Room* by Karen White, Beatriz Williams, and Lauren Willig

Wed., Feb. 3, 10 to 11 a.m.

*Broken Places* by Tracy Clark

### DUNDEE LIBRARY BOOK CLUB



Enjoy lively online discussions the last Wednesday of the month at 1:30 and 7 p.m. All titles are available from Hoopla in both eBook and eAudiobook formats. Hard copies can be picked up at the Dundee Library Info Desk.

**December 30 :** *The Keeper of Lost Things* by Ruth Hogan

Interlacing plots join this cozy, clever, contemporary English story, unveiling the layers of four lives brought together by the discovery of a biscuit tin full of human ashes found on a train.

**January 27:**

*Girl in Disguise* by Greer Macallister

Going undercover to infiltrate the seedy side of mid-nineteenth-century Chicago, Kate Warne, the first female Pinkerton detective, assumes a range of sophisticated identities to track down evildoers and bring them to justice.

**February 24:**

*Broken Places* by Tracy Clark

Former Chicago cop-turned-private investigator Cass Raines tackles a spate of vandalism at a local church where she discovers the dead bodies of a priest and a gang member and resolves to bring their killer to justice.

### Book Clubbers!

Meet Tracy Clark at our virtual author visit on Feb. 18! See page 6.



## EN ESPAÑOL

Para programas en vivo en Zoom, regístrese para el evento en nuestro calendario de eventos en línea en <https://www.frvpld.info/events/month>. Se le pedirá que proporcione si dirección de correo electrónico para que podamos enviarle por correo electrónico el enlace de Zoom.



### CONVERSATION CLUB/

#### CLUB DE CONVERSACIÓN (R)

miércoles, 9 de diciembre, 11 a 12:30 p.m. Zoom

miércoles, 6 de enero, 11 to 12:30 p.m. Zoom

miércoles, 3 de febrero, 11 to 12:30 p.m. Zoom

Practice your fluency in English in an informal group setting with a tutor from Literacy Connection. Any level of English speaking is welcome. Please include email when you register; Zoom link will be sent via e-mail the day of the program.

Practique y mejore su Inglés en un grupo informal con un tutor de Literacy Connection. Cualquier nivel de habla inglés es bienvenido. Por favor incluir su correo electrónico cuando se registre; link de Zoom será compartido el día del programa por correo electrónico.

### CREA UN MAPA DE DESEOS (R)

jueves, 14 de enero, 7 a 8 p.m. Zoom

Con el comienzo del año nuevo las posibilidades que traerá 2021 son infinitas. Creando un mapa de deseos ayuda a que sus sueños estén en un solo lugar donde usted los pueda visualizar y trabajar hacia ellos; Ya que es fácil hablar sobre sus metas y luego olvidarse de ellas. Acompáñenos por una hora para crear su mapa de deseos personal. Tendremos música y los materiales serán proporcionados.



### CLUB DE LIBROS EN ESPAÑOL(R)

jueves, 28 de enero, 7 a 8:30 p.m. Zoom

jueves, 25 de febrero, 7 a 8:30 p.m. Zoom

Asiste a nuestra reunión de lectura. El libro podrá ser recogido un mes antes de la reunión. Todo será virtualmente entonces por favor incluir su correo electrónico cuando se registre. El enlace de Zoom será compartido el día del programa por correo electrónico.

## Share your most bookish thoughts with the Fox River Valley Libraries Goodreads Book Group

Keep in touch with fellow book lovers. Get book recommendations, chat with fellow members about what you've read, see how other readers have rated their "read" titles.

Find them on [www.goodreads.com](http://www.goodreads.com). Click on the Community tab, select Groups, and type in Fox River Valley Libraries. See you there!



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### SEW A WINTER HOLIDAY ORNAMENT (R) MAKER

Sat., Dec. 12, 2 to 3 p.m. Zoom  
Sew a Winter Holiday Ornament using felt and embroidery thread. Register in advance to receive a custom project kit with all supplies needed.

### PAPER WINTER VILLAGE (R) MAKER

Sat., Dec. 19, 2 to 3 p.m. Zoom  
Create decorative paper houses using cardstock cut out by our Silhouette Cameo and embellish them with colored pencils, glitter and more. Group them to make your own winter scene or village. Register in advance to receive a project kit with all the supplies.

### CROCHET A COZY COWL (R) MAKER

Sat., Jan. 9, 2 to 3 p.m. Zoom  
Crochet a cozy striped cowl. This is an easy pattern, but some previous crochet experience is helpful. Register in advance to receive a custom project kit with all the supplies needed.

### HEALTHY SNACKS (R) STEM

Part 1: Mon., Jan. 11, 7 to 8 p.m. Zoom  
Part 2: Mon., Feb. 1, 7 to 8 p.m. Zoom  
Learn how to make delicious snacks packed with nutritional value.

### SEW A CHINESE ZODIAC PLUSHIE (R) MAKER

Sat., Feb. 13, 2 to 3 p.m. Zoom  
Sew a miniature Chinese Zodiac animal inspired by Little-Dear patterns. Pick your birth year animal, the animal for 2021 (ox) or whichever one you like best. Register in advance to receive a custom project kit with all the supplies needed.

Teen programs are for ages 12-18 unless otherwise noted. Questions? Email Danielle at [dpacini@frvpld.info](mailto:dpacini@frvpld.info).

### BREAKFAST BITES & BEVERAGES (R) STEM

Mon., Feb. 15, 7 to 8 p.m. Zoom  
Make time for breakfast with satisfying, easy-to-prepare dishes and energizing drinks.

### ANIME CLUB (R)

Wed., Dec. 2, 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Zoom  
Wed., Jan. 6, 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Zoom  
Wed., Feb. 3, 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Zoom  
Anime Club is more than just anime! Talk about your favorite anime and manga, share memes, and show off your drawings and sketches.

### ONLINE GAMING:

#### MINECRAFT REALMS (R)

Wed., Dec. 16, 7 to 8:30 p.m. Zoom  
Wed., Jan. 20, 7 to 8:30 p.m. Zoom  
Wed., Feb. 17, 7 to 8:30 p.m. Zoom  
Let's meet online to craft a world together. This realm will be up and running for 3 months. At the end of the winter session, the world will be downloaded and available as a file to participants. You must have your own Minecraft Java (PC) account to participate. This program is not compatible with console editions of the game. Space is limited. Grades 6-12.

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.



## DISTRICT 300

### D300 Test Schedule

January 26: Juniors take the PSAT

April 13: Juniors take the SAT, Freshmen & Sophomores take the PSAT

### FREE PRACTICE TESTS

Sign up to take a practice college admissions test online in the comfort of your home, administered virtually by C2 Education Wheaton. Your test results will be available for review during a virtual meeting with the Center Director, Dr. Carol Cortilet-Albrecht, the week after your test date. Registration is required. Instructions for the online test session will be emailed.

#### PRACTICE ACT (R)

Sat., Jan. 16, 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.  
Sat., Feb. 27, 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

#### PRACTICE SAT (R)

Sat., Jan. 23, 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.  
Sat., Feb. 20, 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

#### PRACTICE PSAT (R)

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

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- Discover your most loved strengths
- Explore hundreds of potential career paths
- See how well careers match what you love to do most



Post high school opportunities are vast. Answering questions about yourself can help you decide which path to explore. Inspired by the best-selling career guide of all time, *What Color is Your Parachute?* by Richard Bolles, eParachute is a tool you can use for free with Brainfuse: JobNow that will help you find a career path and types of jobs that are right for you. It will do this by asking you questions about your skills, strengths, personality, interests, and more.

To access eParachute, start on our website at [www.frvpld.info](http://www.frvpld.info). Click on the Research tab, and scroll down to the Brainfuse: JobNow website. Create a free account. eParachute can be found in the “Study” column.

The site will lead you through a series of steps in which you will click on icons that represent your

preferences. As you go along, you will be asked about work that interests you, people types you like, fields you love, and skills you enjoy.

Once you have completed all of the steps, you can explore ideas for work. Here you’ll find a list of jobs, career ideas, and suggested majors and courses if you’re considering college. Drilling down even further will bring you to salary ranges for specific jobs, common education levels, and titles to use in a job search.

Okay, now what? Go back to JobNow, and check out the resources for creating resumes, preparing for interviews, and career searches. If you are headed to college, use Brainfuse: HelpNow for assistance with practice tests, FAFSA guidance, and college essays.

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## MICROSOFT OFFICE

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### MICROSOFT WORD 2019 PART 1: THE BASICS (R)

Tues., Jan. 5, 7 to 8:30 p.m. Zoom

Intended for beginners, this 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.

### MICROSOFT WORD 2019 PART 2: IMAGES, TABLES AND TEXT BOXES (R)

Tues., Jan. 12, 7 to 8:30 p.m. Zoom

Learn how to insert and manipulate images, text boxes, and tables as well as take screen shots and use screen clippings. We will also cover creating, sorting, and formatting tables. Working knowledge of Microsoft Word required.

### MICROSOFT EXCEL 2019 PART 1: BASIC BUDGETING (R)

Tues., Jan. 26, 7 to 8:30 p.m. Zoom

Intended for beginners, this 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.

### MICROSOFT EXCEL 2019 PART 2: CHARTS AND GRAPHS (R)

Tues., Feb. 2, 7 to 8:30 p.m. Zoom

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

### MICROSOFT POWERPOINT 2019: BASIC SLIDESHOW (R)

Tues., Feb. 16, 7 to 8:30 p.m. Zoom

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

### MICROSOFT POWERPOINT 2019: INTERMEDIATE SKILLS (R)

Tues., Feb. 23, 7 to 8:30 p.m. Zoom

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.

## 3D MODELING

### INTRODUCTION TO 3D MODELING IN TINKERCAD (R)

Tues., Dec. 8, 7 to 8:30 p.m. Zoom

Learn the basics of using shapes to create objects in 3D using Tinkercad. Basic computer skills required.

### INTERMEDIATE 3D MODELING IN TINKERCAD (R)

Tues., Dec. 15, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Zoom

Create new geometry not included in Tinkercad. Combine different shapes to create every piece needed for a Lego mini-figure.

### ADVANCED 3D MODELING IN TINKERCAD (R)

Tues., Dec. 22, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Zoom

Using the skills learned in Intro and Intermediate 3D Modeling, we'll create a customized model.

## TECHNOLOGY UPGRADES

Broadband access has been stretched to the limit in households and businesses all over the country. In support of our patrons, we've made a few of technology upgrades.

- We installed two outdoor Wi-Fi antennas at the Dundee Library to increase the signal so it can reach every space in the parking lot and the front lawn.
- Six "Internet Kits" which include a laptop and hot spot will soon be available for check out from the Dundee Library.
- And coming soon, a supply of hot spots that will be checked out to students for the entirety of the school spring semester to ensure they have reliable access to the Internet for remote learning.



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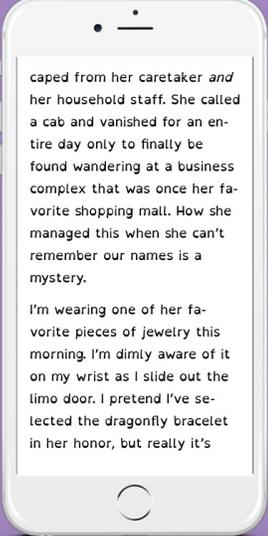


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# Did You Know?

You can adjust your reading settings to choose the dyslexic font option.



...caped from her caretaker *and* her household staff. She called a cab and vanished for an entire day only to finally be found wandering at a business complex that was once her favorite shopping mall. How she managed this when she can't remember our names is a mystery.

I'm wearing one of her favorite pieces of jewelry this morning. I'm dimly aware of it on my wrist as I slide out the limo door. I pretend I've selected the dragonfly bracelet in her honor, but really it's



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Standard typefaces are often difficult to read for people with dyslexia as the letters are hard to differentiate and words tend to jumble together. Dyslexic fonts provide greater contrast in letters which solves this problem.

OverDrive and Libby feature a dyslexic font option, making determining letters much easier so readers can focus on finding and enjoying their next great read. In an ebook, tap the center of the screen, then "A". From there, tap OpenDyslexic under "Book Design."

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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

Monday & Tuesday: 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.  
Wednesday & Thursday: Noon – 8 p.m.  
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Sunday: 1 – 5 p.m.

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### BOARD MEETINGS

The Board of Trustees will meet on Jan. 19 and Feb. 16 at 7 p.m. The Board is elected by the taxpayers to serve in a volunteer capacity. Meetings are open to the public.

*Under current health conditions, meetings are held via Zoom. Visit our online calendar for instructions on how to attend or make a public statement.*

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# Virtual TRIVIA

### 1980s MUSIC TRIVIA (R)

**Thurs., Dec. 3, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. YouTube**  
So, you think you know all the 80's music? Don't have a cow. Join us for a gnarly game of trivia. No sucka MCs invited. Join in and "express yourself."

### SCHITT'S CREEK TRIVIA (R)

**Sat., Dec. 5, 1 to 2:30 p.m. YouTube**  
Do you find yourself saying "I totally get that" complete with the hand gestures? What about saying "eww, David" on a daily basis? Test your knowledge and see if you actually have been paying close attention to their witty remarks.

### PARKS & RECREATION TRIVIA (R)

**Wed., Dec. 9, 6:30 to 8 p.m. YouTube**  
Do you still miss Lil' Sebastian? Are you as passionate as Leslie about, well, everything? Not all librarians are evil, so "treat yo' self" and participate in, literally, the best trivia ever. Our Parks & Rec trivia will pull from all seven seasons of the show.

### HOLIDAY MOVIE TRIVIA (R)

**Part 1: Mon., Dec. 21, 4 to 5:30 p.m. YouTube**  
**Part 2: Mon., Dec. 21, 6:30 to 8 p.m. YouTube**  
Get in the spirit of the season and recall moments from Home Alone, White Christmas, It's a Wonderful Life, Elf, The Santa Clause, and more favorites.

### SHAKESPEARE TRIVIA (R)

**Wed., Jan. 13, 6:30 to 8 p.m. YouTube**  
Whether you're a diehard theater fan, strictly a reader of the text, or have seen every movie adaptation, we've got questions for you. If none of the above are your thing, you probably still know more than you think from pop culture!

### GAME OF THRONES TRIVIA (R)

**Mon., Jan. 25, 6:30 to 8 p.m. YouTube**  
Revisit seasons 1-8 of the television series GoT. Danielle, First of Her Name, Khaleesi of Crafting, and Breaker of Chocolate Bars, will run the trivia from her handcrafted Iron Throne.

### BTS TRIVIA (R)

**Wed., Feb. 10, 6:30 to 8 p.m. YouTube**  
"Light it up like dynamite" and test your knowledge about Jimin, J-Hope, V, RM, Jungkook, Suga, and Jin.

*The YouTube link will be shared via social media and on the online calendar on the day of the event. Play either on your computer using two browser windows to watch the stream and play the game at the same time, or watch the YouTube stream on a computer and play the trivia game on your mobile device. Or, simply come watch and chat with other fans using the YouTube chat.*

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