



Fox River Valley Libraries

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

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UPCOMING CLOSINGS

Dec. 24 Christmas Eve
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Dec. 31 New Year's Eve
Jan. 1 New Year's Day
Jan. 17 Martin Luther King Jr. Day
Feb. 18 Open at 1 PM (Staff Meeting)
Feb. 21 President's Day

THE 1619 PROJECT COMMUNITY DISCUSSION

Wed., Dec. 1, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. *Dundee*

Wed., Jan. 5, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. *Dundee*

Wed., Feb. 2, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. *Dundee*

The 1619 Project is a long-form journalism project developed by Nikole Hannah-Jones, writers from *The New York Times*, and *The New York Times Magazine* which "aims to reframe the country's history by placing the consequences of slavery and the contributions of Black Americans at the very center of the United States' national narrative."

The Fox River Valley Public Library District is hosting a three-part community discussion of the 1619 Project at the Dundee Library on the first Wednesday of each month. Reading assignments can be found on each session's calendar entry at www.frvpld.info/events. Refreshments will be served. Registration is encouraged, but not required.



Use the QR Code to download the full issue of *The New York Times Magazine* (Dec. 18, 2019). Printed copies are available upon request at the Dundee Library Information Desk.

The New York Times Magazine
The 1619 Project

IT'S A WONDERFUL LIFE: THE MAKING OF A HOLIDAY CLASSIC

Streaming on our YouTube Channel from 12/4 - 12/24

Even if you've seen the classic holiday film 150 times, you'll love this fun program that explores the story of the movie's creation, including how the script evolved, how the cast was chosen, and the technical challenges that were overcome. You'll find out what happened to the cast and enjoy rare photographs taken behind the scenes. Rediscover Frank Capra's masterpiece like you've never seen it before.

FELT JINGLE BELL ORNAMENTS (R)

Sat., Dec. 11, 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. *Dundee or Zoom*

Make a cute and functional felt bell ornament (Bring it to our screening of "It's a Wonderful Life" later that day at 1 p.m. — because every time a bell rings, an angel gets their wings!). For teens and adults.

IT'S A WONDERFUL LIFE (R)

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

Celebrate the holiday season with a classic holiday movie projected on our big screen. Bring your own bells or we'll have some for you to ring.



DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

GETTING TO KNOW YOU

I arrived in the state of Illinois in August to become the Executive Director of the Fox River Valley Public Library District. I have been working in the library industry for 25 years, and have gotten to know many different library communities. All have lots in common – they are libraries after all – but each one is unique because of the people who use, run, and support them.

I have enjoyed tooling around our district getting to know the people and places that make it the Fox River Valley. I am really looking forward to the next few months, when many of those beloved people and organizations will be sharing their expertise with us right here at our libraries. And in some cases, they'll be sharing one thing we don't have enough of...space!

Duke Seward of Duke's Blues and BBQ in East Dundee will share some of his low and slow recipes with us on Dec. 9. The very next week, Black & Gray Brewing Company (just down the street from Dukes!) will share their space with us for a very special Holiday Music Trivia event on Dec. 14. On Jan. 15 one of our most loyal patrons, local historian and author Phil Aleo, will tell fascinating stories about local history from his brand-new book *Dundee Township: It's Forgotten History*. See page 8 for the details on these programs.

On behalf of our youngest patrons, we appreciate the hospitality (and treats!) we have received from Elder + Oat and hope you all can join us for a couple of cozy storytimes at their location in West Dundee (page 4). We've gathered up the best preschool and daycare organizations in the area and invited them to participate in our annual Preschool and Daycare Fair on January 12 (see page 4). It's a safe and convenient way for patrons to check out a number of options for their children in just one night.

Over the summer, we partnered up with a group of organizations who provide immigration related support to many residents in our area who know they can rely on the library for vetted resources. We had such positive turnout we've invited them all back. Please turn to page 3 & 12 for more info on programs that will help you navigate the intricate systems of citizenship, immigration, and DACA renewal. These programs are presented by Alianza Hispanoamericana, a non-profit organization that specializes in immigration help, including citizenship applications and Deferred Action Childhood Arrival (DACA) renewal applications. These services are made possible by a grant awarded by Illinois Access to Justice (A2J), as well as a grant awarded to YWCA Elgin by Illinois Coalition for Immigrant and Refugee Rights, Illinois Department of Human Services, and the New American Initiative. The Ecker Center in Elgin has also stepped up to provide reliable information about immigrant rights.

In turn, FRVPLD embraces opportunities to support fellow community organizations. That is why this season we've put up a Holiday Giving Tree to benefit children via the F.I.S.H. Food Pantry in Carpentersville and a Mitten Tree to accept donations that will be turned over the Community Crisis Center.



I am looking forward to experiencing my first Midwestern winter and can't imagine a better place to do it than the Fox River Valley. I hope to meet more of you as the days go by and discover many more ways for us to connect.

Amy Dodson
Executive Director

Snowshoes added to the FRVPLD "Library of Things"



Our Library of Things continues to grow with the addition of snowshoes! Patrons have the choice between four pairs – two adult and two youth – and can check them out for one week at a time, perfect for an extended winter weekend exploring the Fox River Valley. Only available for checkout from the Dundee Library.

Home Delivery with Extra Care

Delivery of library materials is available to FRVPLD library cardholders who cannot get to the library, whether on a temporary or permanent basis through our Homeward Bound service. Like our standard home delivery service, FRVPLD will deliver books, DVDs, audiobooks, CDs, and graphic novels. Homeward Bound patrons receive some extra care, including extended check out periods and personal recommendations from library staff.



To apply, visit our website at www.frvpld.info/services/homeward-bound or fill out an application on your next visit to the library.

New!
PRINT BOOK,
MEET AUDIO
BOOK

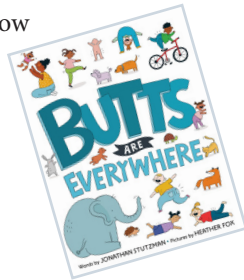


INTRODUCING VOX BOOKS FOR KIDS

Vox Books are hardcover books with accompanying audio recordings inside. Just push play to listen and read along, from beginning to end. Unlike previous read-alongs there are no CDs to lose, and no data, Wi-Fi or batteries required. There is a speaker for parent and child or group listening plus an earphone jack for individual use, and even volume control!

The Fox River Valley Public Library District now offers 50 Vox picture books, 10 of which are bilingual English-Spanish. All books may be checked out for 3 weeks and can be renewed twice. You will find them on display in the Youth Services Department at the Dundee Library.

Following along in a book while being read to is one of the most important early literacy practices. Children learn which sounds make up words, how books work, and the connection between spoken language and written language. They also develop their vocabulary and thinking skills. If you are looking for something fun to add to your reading routine or for a way to entice a reluctant reader, try our new collection of Vox Books!



NEW IMMIGRATION & CITIZENSHIP PROGRAMS

HOW TO BECOME A U.S. CITIZEN (R)

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

What are the requirements for citizenship, what's the process like, who can apply? Get answers to these and other questions from Abner Salazar, a DOJ accredited representative and Executive Director of the local non-profit organization Alianza Hispanoamericana.



COMO HACERSE UN CIUDADANO ESTADUNIDENSE (R)

lunes, 6 de diciembre, 7 a 7:30 p.m. *Dundee*

¿Cuáles son los requisitos para obtener la ciudadanía, como es el proceso, quien puede aplicar? Abner Salazar, un representante acreditado de DOJ y director ejecutivo de Alianza Hispanoamericana, una organización local sin fines de lucro, contestara estas y otras preguntas sobre el proceso de la ciudadanía.

CONOZCA Y EJERZA SUS DERECHOS (R)

martes, 25 de enero, 6 a 7 p.m. *Dundee*

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

KNOW & EXERCISE YOUR RIGHTS (R)

Tues., Feb. 8, 6 to 7 p.m. *Dundee*

FRVPLD has partnered with Ecker Center and Illinois Access to Justice (A2J), to host an informational workshop on immigrant rights. Learn to make an emergency plan, what your rights are as an immigrant, the latest news concerning DACA, and more.

More programs on immigration and citizenship can be found on page 12.

Se pueden encontrar más programas sobre inmigración y ciudadanía en la página 12.

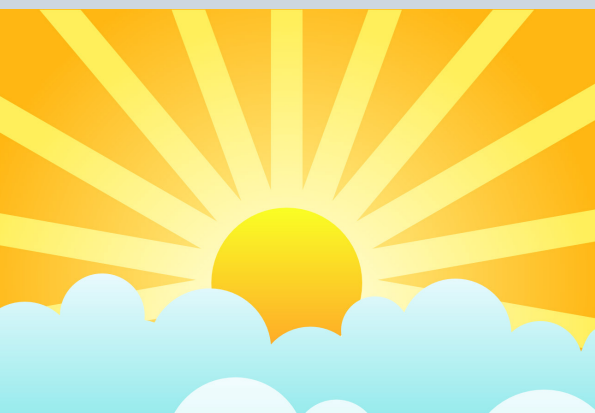


TAKE ON OUR "READING REFLECTIONS" WINTER READING CHALLENGE

The end of the year marks a wonderful time to reflect on all that you've experienced and learned over the past 12 months. Whether you're celebrating the holidays with friends and family or enjoying some quiet time alone, take a moment to cozy up with a good book or a fun activity and set an intention for the coming year.

Our Winter Reading Challenge will run from December 15 through January 15. To complete the challenge, earn the five activity badges in your age category: Prereaders, Youth, and Teen & Adult.

Sign up and participate online at frvpld.beanstack.org, download the app on your device, or stop in at the library to pick up printed log.



WINTER STORYTIMES

Session 1: Jan. 3 – Feb. 3

Session 2: Feb. 14 – Mar. 17

NEW! RISE & SHINE (R)

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

Start your morning in a wonderful way as we bounce, sing, read, and rhyme together! Our storytime for babies and one-year olds will keep your little one giggling as they gain early literacy skills. Ages 0-24 months w/caregiver.

FAMILY STORYTIME (R)

Mondays, 9:15 to 9:45 a.m. Randall Oaks

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

Enjoy family storytime as we read stories, do finger plays, listen to music and move around. All ages, but best for 2-6.

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME (R)

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

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

Have fun and build literacy skills in our preschool storytime! Children will engage with books, stories, and songs. Ages 3-6.

TREMENDOUS TWOS (R)

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

Interact with your toddler as we read stories, do finger plays, listen to music and move around. Ages 2-3 w/caregiver.

BILINGUAL STORYTIME (R)

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

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

All storytimes are in person. Masks are required for anyone over the age of 2, regardless of vaccination status. Registration is required.



Preschool and Daycare Fair

Wed., Jan. 12, 6 to 7 p.m. Zoom

Looking for a safe learning environment for your child? We will host a Zoom meeting featuring representatives of local preschools and daycare organizations. Please register so you are sure to get the Zoom link.

BABY, TODDLER & PRESCHOOL

STORYTIME AT ELDER + OAT (NR)

Sat., Jan. 8, 10 to 10:30 a.m.

Sat., Feb. 12, 10 to 10:30 a.m.

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



BABY SCIENTISTS TAKE HOME LAB

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

FOX IN SOX YOGA (R)

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

Dec. 2 & 16, Jan. 13 & 27, Feb. 10 & 24

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

HOLIDAY STORYTIME AND CRAFT (R)

Sat., Dec. 4, 10 to 10:45 a.m. Dundee

Mon., Dec. 13, 9:30 to 10:15 a.m. Randall Oaks

Mon., Dec. 13, 10:30 to 11:15 a.m. Randall Oaks

Dance with jingle bells, listen to fun holiday songs and do a special craft to take home. Ages 2-6 w/caregiver.

GIANT GINGERBREAD PEOPLE (R)

Wed., Dec. 8, 10 to 10:45 a.m. Dundee

We will turn ourselves into giant gingerbread people in this fun program. Ages 3-6 w/caregiver.

DRIVE-IN MOVIE: SLEIGH (R)

Thurs., Dec. 23, 10 to 10:45 a.m. Dundee

Make your own sleigh out of a cardboard box and watch a holiday show. Ages 2-6 w/caregiver.

NOON YEAR'S EVE PARTY (R)

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

It's almost 2022! Count down to "Noon Year's" with stories and games. Ages 3-6 w/caregiver.

LITTLE ARTISTS (R)

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

Jan. 6 Puffy Paint Snowman

Feb. 3 Watercolor Hearts

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

SNOWMAN FUN (R)

Tues., Jan. 11, 11:30 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. Dundee

Let's play a snowman game and do a snowman craft. Ages 3-6 w/caregiver.

CELEBRATE YOUR TEETH (R)

Tues., Feb. 8, 10 to 10:45 a.m. Dundee

It's National Children's Dental Health Month! Celebrate with activities and crafts all about teeth. Ages 3-6.



Good to know...

- Masks are required for anyone over the age of 2, regardless of vaccination status.
- When registering for a program, please register each person in your party separately, including adults.
- Use your camera to scan this QR Code and go directly to the Youth Services online calendar at www.frvpld.info.

POSADA CELEBRATION (R)

Thurs., Dec. 9

6 to 7 p.m.

Dundee Library

Celebrate this traditional Mexican holiday at the library. Join us for music and piñatas for the whole family! All ages.



FAMILY

FAMILY GAME NIGHT AT RANDALL OAKS (NR)

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

Dec. 1 Giant Connect 4 and Giant Memory

Jan. 5 Giant Dominos and Giant Hopscotch

Feb. 2 Giant Old Maid and Giant Hi Ho! Cherry-O

Play some unique games at the library with your family. We will supply the games, you come ready to have fun! Family game night will be the first Wednesday of every month. All ages.

FAMILY CRAFT NIGHT: HOLIDAY ORNAMENTS (R)

Wed., Dec. 8, 6 to 7 p.m. *Randall Oaks*

Make holiday ornaments to hang on your tree or to give as a gift. Each person can make multiple ornaments; please register all attending. All ages.

GINGERBREAD HOUSE (R)

Mon., Dec. 20, 6 to 7 p.m. *Dundee*

Have a festive family time decorating a Gingerbread House and enjoying holiday music. All ages.

WINTER BINGO (R)

Mon., Jan. 17, 6 to 7 p.m. *Dundee*

Bring the family in for a fun night of winter themed bingo! All ages.

FAMILY VALENTINES PARTY (R)

Wed., Feb. 9, 6 to 7 p.m. *Randall Oaks*

Fri., Feb. 11, 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. *Dundee*

We will have one "party bag" per family along with bingo, heart crafts, a game, and a special love scavenger hunt! All ages.

BOOK CLUBS

NEW! FLASHLIGHT READERS BOOK CLUB (R)

Mon., Jan. 3, 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. *Dundee*

Book: *Ways To Make Sunshine* by Renée Watson

Mon., Feb. 14, 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. *Dundee*

Book: *Fly On The Wall* by Remy Lai

Are you ready to discover the next great read that will keep you up past bedtime? Enjoy a snack and discuss a popular novel. Grades 3-4.



BETWEEN THE PANELS BOOK CLUB (R)

Mon., Jan. 10, 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. *Dundee*

Book/Craft: *Pilu Of The Woods* by Mai K. Nguyen /Line Art Bookmarks

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

Book/Craft: *Measuring Up* by Lily LaMotte/Chinese New Year Lantern

Enjoy a snack, discuss a popular graphic novel, and create a craft inspired by the artwork from our latest read. Readers will be asked to vote on which titles we read next. Grades 3-6.

BOOK EXPLORERS (R)

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

Book: *Our Favorite Day of the Year* by A.E. Ali, illustrated by Rahele Jomepour Bell

Tues., Feb. 15, 4 to 4:45 p.m. *Dundee*

Book: *The Oldest Student: How Mary Walker Learned to Read* by Rita Lorraine Hubbard, illustrated by Oge Mora

Grab a snack, do a craft, and explore a great book each month. Grades K-3.

NEW! UNBOOK CLUB FOR REBELLIOUS READERS (R)

Mon., Jan. 24, 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. *Dundee*

Book: *The Sea In Winter* by Christine Day

Mon., Feb. 21, 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. *Dundee*

Book: *Other Words For Home* by Jasmine Warga

Enjoy a snack and discuss our latest realistic fiction novel about growing up, finding your voice, and building self-esteem. Be UNDERstanding, Be UNcompromising, Be UNapologetically YOU! Readers should be prepared to voice their opinions and vote on which titles we read next. Grades 5-6.



MAGIC AND MONSTERS BOOK CLUB (R)

Thurs., Jan. 27, 4 to 4:45 p.m. *Randall Oaks*

Thurs., Feb. 24, 4 to 4:45 p.m. *Randall Oaks*

We'll pick up where we left off in November with *Aru Shah and the Tree of Wishes* and then in February we'll pick up with *Aru Shah and the City of Gold*, both by Roshani Chokshi. Don't worry if you couldn't come last year — we welcome all with activities, discussion, and a craft to go along with our book. Grades 3-6.

MEET THE MASTERS (R)

Tuesdays, 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. *Dundee*

Explore the life and techniques of an artist through hands-on activities. Ages 6 and up.



Dec. 7 Frank Ghery



Jan. 4 Sentrock

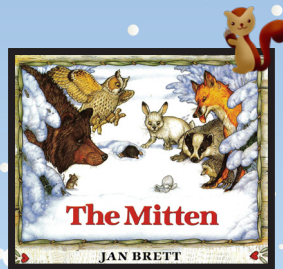


Feb. 8 Theaster Gates

THE MITTEN IS THE NEW BOOK IN WAHOO WOODS STORYWALK®

Bundle up! A whole new story awaits as we have updated the StoryWalk to feature *The Mitten (El Mitón)* by Jan Brett. Stroll from page to page in the beautiful frosty outdoors as you read the beloved Ukrainian folktale about forest animals who find a warm hiding place until a great big bear sneezes!

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



EN INGLÉS Y ESPAÑOL

ELEMENTARY (GRADES K-6)

STENCIL ART (R)

Wed., Dec. 8, 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. *Dundee*

Using color and negative space, create a dynamic image. Grades 3-6.

CUP GNOMES (R)

Tues., Dec. 14, 5 to 5:45 p.m. *Randall Oaks*

Create a gnome out of paper cups and various art supplies. Grades 3-6.

SNOWMAN CHAIN (R)

Thurs., Dec. 16, 4 to 4:30 p.m. *Dundee*

Roll and link paper to make a unique holiday decoration! Grades K-2.

ZENTANGLES (R)

Wed., Dec. 22, 3:30 to 4:15 p.m. *Dundee*

Get creative with different patterns, shapes, and colors. A great way to relax and doodle something striking. Grades 3-6.

VISION BOARD FOR KIDS (R)

Tues., Jan. 4, 5 to 6 p.m. *Randall Oaks*

Create a vision board for what you want from 2022! Feel free to bring images or pictures. Grades 3-6.

BLACK OUT POETRY (R)

Fri., Jan. 7, 3:30 to 4 p.m. *Dundee*

Using this simple and popular technique, discover poems hidden in the passages of your favorite texts. Grades 3-6.

SNOWY OWL PAINTING (R)

Thurs., Jan. 13, 5 to 5:45 p.m. *Dundee*

Use simple painting techniques to make a snowy owl winter scene. Grades K-2.

FOODIE KIDS (R)

Wed., Jan. 19, 3:30 to 4 p.m. *Dundee*

Wed., Feb. 16, 3:30 to 4 p.m. *Dundee*

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

DIY PINBACK BUTTONS (R)

Thurs., Jan. 20, 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. *Dundee*

Wear your art on jackets, t-shirts or backpacks. Switch out your designs to have a new button every time! Grades 3-6.

WOODLAND ANIMAL MASON JAR (R)

Thurs., Jan. 27, 5 to 6 p.m. *Dundee*

Make a winter wonderland for a cute woodland animal in a jar. Grades 3-6.

CLOTHESPIN KISSING LOVEBIRDS (R)

Tues., Feb. 8, 6 to 7 p.m. *Randall Oaks*

Make a pair of kissing lovebirds just in time for Valentine's Day. Grades 3-6.

MAKE YOUR OWN

VALENTINE'S DAY CARDS (R)

Thurs., Feb. 10, 5 to 5:45 p.m. *Dundee*

Tell someone you care about them with a handmade Valentine's Day card! Grades 3-6.

HEART WREATH (R)

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

Make a festive wreath to celebrate Valentine's Day! Grades 3-6.

DECORATE A TOTE BAG (R)

Fri., Feb. 25, 3:30 to 4 p.m. *Dundee*

Use different craft supplies to decorate your own tote bag.

PROGRAMS

ANIME CLUB (R)

Wednesdays: Dec. 1, Jan. 5, Feb. 2, 6:30 to 8 p.m. *Dundee*

Anime Club is more than just anime! Talk about your favorite anime and manga, make cool pixel art projects, shrink charms, and buttons, share memes, and show off your drawings and sketches.

DIY WITH DANIELLE: ORNAMENT WORKSHOP (R)

Fri., Dec. 10, 2 to 4 p.m. *Dundee*

Create festive holiday ornaments! Use embellishments to decorate a clear ornament ball, and then create a winter scene in a terrarium globe ornament.

BTS & K-POP FANS (R)

Saturdays: Dec. 18, Jan. 15, Feb. 19, 2 to 3:30p.m. *Dundee*

Meet up with other BTS and k-pop fans! Come watch music videos, play games, and make k-pop-inspired crafts. For grades 6-12.

SHRINK CHARMS (R)

Mon., Dec. 20, 4 to 6 p.m. *D300 No School Day Dundee*

Mon., Jan. 17, 2 to 4 p.m. *D300 No School Day Dundee*

Thurs., Feb. 10, 6 to 8 p.m. *Dundee*

Create colorful charms using shrink film.

PIXEL ART (R)

Mon., Dec. 27, 4 to 6 p.m. *Dundee*

Fri., Jan. 14, 2 to 4 p.m. *D300 Early Release Day Dundee*

Fri., Feb. 18, 2 to 4 p.m. *D300 Early Release Day Dundee*

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

TEEN GAMING HANGOUT (NR)

Thurs., Dec. 30, 1 to 4 p.m. *D300 No School Day Dundee*

Sat., Jan. 8, 2 to 4 p.m. *Dundee*

Sat., Feb. 12, 2 to 4 p.m. *Dundee*

Teen Gaming is back! Play in-person at the library. We have tabletop games and electronic gaming systems available for drop-in use: Laptops, Nintendo Switch, Xbox and PS4.

SEW A CHINESE ZODIAC PLUSHIE (R)

Sat., Jan. 29, 2 to 3:30 p.m. *Dundee*

Sew a miniature Chinese Zodiac animal inspired by Little-Deer patterns. Pick your birth year animal, the animal for 2022 (Tiger), or whichever one you like the best.

Use your camera to scan this QR Code and go directly to the Teen online calendar at www.frvpld.info/events/month.



Sewing & Fiber Arts Studio

Wednesdays: Jan. 19 & Feb. 16, 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. *Dundee*

Explore sewing and fiber arts during this open studio time in our maker space, Corner 68. Use our materials to start something new or bring in your own project to work on. We have yarn, crochet thread, embroidery string, hand sewing utensils, crochet hooks and knitting needles.

The library also has 5 sewing machines (Husqvarna/Viking Emerald 118) that will be available for use. This is a monthly, open studio event where you can learn new skills, share your expertise, and spend time with fellow crafters. You may use the studio for any length of time between 5:30 and 8:30 p.m. Registration is appreciated but is not required.

SASHIKO & BORO:

THE JAPANESE ART OF MENDING (R)

Sat., Feb. 26, 2 to 3:30 p.m. *Dundee*

Enjoy a short presentation about the history of Sashiko & Boro, then try your own hand at this unique style of mending.



Teen programs are for Grades 6-12 unless otherwise noted. Questions? Email Danielle at dpacini@frvpld.info.

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.

PROGRAMS



Cooking with Duke^(R)

Thurs., Dec. 9, 7 to 8 p.m. Dundee

Get cooking with some delicious recipes straight from Duke Seward of Duke's Blues & BBQ in East Dundee!

DIY HOT CHOCOLATE STICKS^(R)

Tues., Dec. 7, 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Dundee

What better way to get cozy than with a warm drink! It's an evening of wintry fun, with two hot chocolate dippers you can enjoy on a cozy day at home.

CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP^(R)

Thurs., Dec. 16, 7 to 8 p.m. Dundee

Thurs., Jan. 27, 7 to 8 p.m. Dundee

Thurs., Feb. 24, 7 to 8 p.m. Dundee

Fox Valley Caregiver Support Group is a support group for caregivers. Get encouragement, support, and tips and tools to help make your caregiving experience more positive and meaningful.

INTRO TO ACTING^(R)

Thurs., Jan. 13, 7 to 8:30 p.m. Zoom

Broadway director and acting professor Dexter Bullard will provide some valuable tips for anyone who is passionate about acting and theater.

DUNDEE TOWNSHIP HISTORY

WITH PHIL ALEO^(R)

Sat., Jan. 15, 2 to 3:30 p.m. Dundee

Local historian and author Phil Aleo will discuss his newly published book, *Dundee Township: It's Forgotten History*. Learn some fascinating stories about the history of our community.

TRUSTED HEALTH INFORMATION

WITH MEDLINEPLUS^(R)

Wed., Jan. 19, 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Dundee

Find out where to get the correct answers to your questions about prescription drugs, medical conditions, lab tests, COVID-19 and vaccinations, and more with MedlinePlus, a free online resource.

KNOW & EXERCISE YOUR RIGHTS!^(R)

Tues., Feb. 8, 6 to 7 p.m. Dundee

FRVPLD has partnered with Ecker Center and Illinois Access to Justice (A2J), to host an informational workshop on immigrant rights. Learn to make an emergency plan, what your rights are as an immigrant, the latest news concerning DACA, and more.

THE GREAT MIGRATION AND THE GREAT WAR: ENGINES OF CHANGE^(R)

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

Clarence Goodman's lecture will explain how as the African American population gravitated towards the industrial North and away from Jim Crow, a series of complex problems presented themselves that would put these millions of citizens at odds with the president and ultimately fuel tremendous social change.

PRONOUNS MATTER:

BEYOND HE AND SHE^(R)

Tues., Feb. 15, 7 to 8 p.m. Zoom

Not sure how or when to use he/she/they? Learn about different pronouns, when and how to use them, and how to be an ally. Presenter Andersen Voinovich identifies as non-binary and will talk about their experiences and why these seemingly small words are so important.

ARTIST & TEA: FAITH RINGGOLD^(R)

Thurs., Feb. 17, 7 to 8:30 p.m. Dundee or Zoom

Learn about artist Faith Ringgold and then create a piece of artwork in her style. All supplies provided.



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

Virtual TRIVIA



HOLIDAY MUSIC TRIVIA AT BLACK & GRAY BREWING CO.^(R)

Tues., Dec 14, 6:30 to 8 p.m.

311 Barrington Ave., East Dundee

Join Gene and Cari for a game of holiday music trivia at this local hotspot. Bring a team or play as an individual. (Ages 21+)

GHOSTLY TRIVIA^(R)

Wed., Dec. 15, 6:30 to 8 p.m. Online

A cold winter's night is the perfect time to curl up near a fire with a cup of hot cocoa and a spooky tale. We'll test your knowledge of holiday ghost stories and other frightening tales in this trivia event.

1990s CARTOONS TRIVIA^(R)

Wed., Jan. 19, 6:30 to 8 p.m. Online

Test your knowledge of iconic 1990s cartoons. From Powerpuff Girls to Tiny Toons Adventures to Gargoyles, all your favorites will be discussed!

MARVEL CINEMATIC UNIVERSE TRIVIA^(R)

Tues., Feb. 22, 6:30 to 8 p.m. Online

Get ready to test your knowledge of the most memorable moments from the MCU.

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. Come watch and chat with other fans using the YouTube chat.

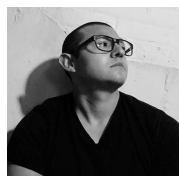
AUTHOR VISITS



GUS MORENO (R)

Thurs., Dec. 2, 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. *Dundee*

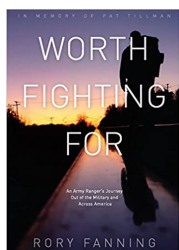
If his debut novel *This Thing Between Us* is anything to go on, Moreno is sure to be a voice in horror fiction for years to come. Moreno will read from his book and answer questions from our moderator and the audience. A haunting tale of cosmic horror (also known as Lovecraftian horror) and staggering grief mixed with tech horror and Mexican folklore, *This Thing Between Us* has received rave reviews from horror masters Paul Tremblay and Stephen Graham Jones.



RORY FANNING (R)

Wed., Jan. 12, 6:30 to 8 p.m. *Dundee*

Rory Fanning will discuss his book *Worth Fighting For*, his two deployments to Afghanistan with the 2nd Army Ranger Battalion, and his subsequent anti-war activism. In 2015, Fanning was awarded a grant from the Chicago Teachers Union to tour Chicago Public Schools and help students make more informed decisions about joining the military.



ILLINOIS LIBRARIES PRESENT...

You can expect something new and exciting in 2022. Beginning in January, we will host virtual events with major authors and public personalities monthly via Zoom. These events are made possible through a partnership of public libraries from across Illinois, known as Illinois Libraries Present. Each of these events will be presented live and allow for Q&A from audience members like you. Which of your favorite authors will make an appearance? For more details, follow us on social media and sign up for our weekly news alerts by sending an email to kfinneran@frvpld.info.

CRAFTING WITH CARI

All supplies provided. Attend in person at the Dundee Library or virtually using Zoom.

FELT JINGLE BELL ORNAMENTS (R)

Sat., Dec. 11, 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. *Dundee or Zoom*

Make a cute and functional felt bell ornament (Bring it to our screening of "It's a Wonderful Life" later that day — because every time a bell rings, an angel gets their wings!)

NEW YEAR'S EVE DECORATIONS (R)

Thurs., Dec. 30, 7 to 8 p.m. *Dundee or Zoom*

Hang out and make some amazing decorations for your NYE party.



LET IT SNOW SIGN (R)

Thurs., Jan. 6, 7 to 8 p.m. *Dundee or Zoom*

Make a cozy wooden sign using pre-cut vinyl from our Silhouette machine.

BOB ROSS-STYLE PAINTING (R)

Thurs., Feb. 3, 7 to 8 p.m. *Dundee or Zoom*

Make your own landscape artwork in the style of Bob Ross. Dress like Bob and win a prize!

BOOK CLUBS

SENIOR BOOK CLUB (R)

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

Wed., Dec. 1, 10 to 11 a.m.

Mr. Dickens and His Carol
by Samantha Silva

Wed., Jan. 5, 10 to 11 a.m.

Killers of the Flower Moon by David Grann

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

The Women of Chateau Lafayette by Stephanie Dray

DUNDEE LIBRARY BOOK CLUB

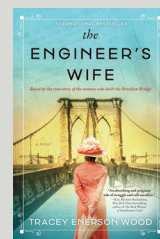
Enjoy lively in-person discussions the last Wednesday of the month at 1:30 and 7 p.m. Most titles are available from Hoopla in both eBook and eAudiobook formats. Hard copies can be picked up at the Dundee Library. Please register.



December 29

Mr. Dickens and His Carol
by Samantha Silva

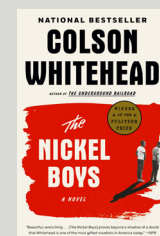
When Dickens' publishers try to blackmail him into writing a Christmas book to save them from financial ruin, he refuses. Then he meets the mysterious Eleanor Lovejoy, who might be just the muse he needs.



January 26

The Engineer's Wife
by Tracy Enerson Wood

An emotional portrait of a woman transformed by a project of unfathomable scale, and of a husband and wife determined to build something that lasts—even at the risk of losing each other.

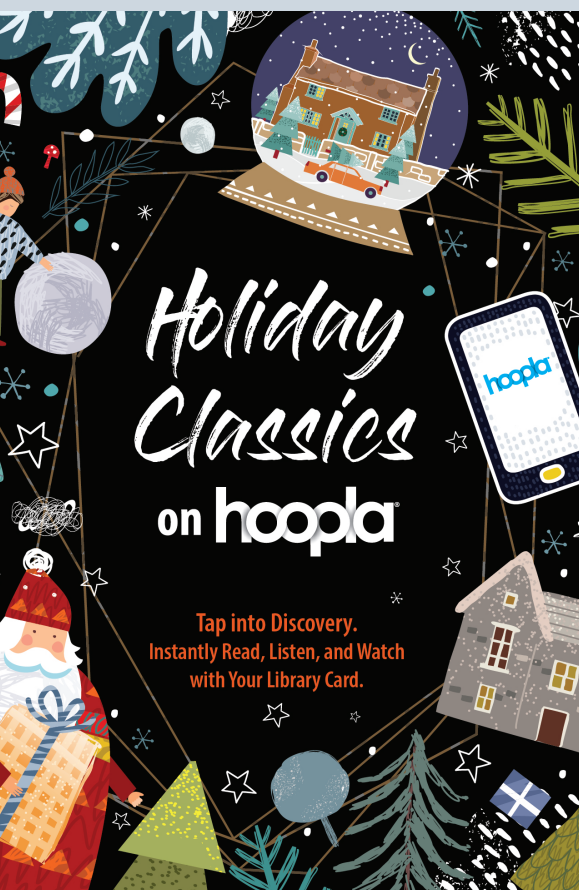


February 23

The Nickel Boys by Colson Whitehead
A dramatization of American history through the story of two boys sentenced to a hellish reform school in Jim Crow-era Florida.

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MICROSOFT OFFICE

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

MICROSOFT WORD 2019 PART 1: THE BASICS (R)

Tues., Dec. 7, 7 to 8:30 p.m. *Dundee*
Intended for beginners, this hands-on class will introduce the Ribbon menu and teach you to create and edit text by building a basic resume from scratch.

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

Tues., Dec. 14, 7 to 8:30 p.m. *Dundee*
Learn to insert and manipulate images and text boxes, take screen shots, and use screen clippings. We will also cover creating, sorting and formatting tables.

MICROSOFT EXCEL 2019 PART 1: BASIC BUDGETING (R)

Tues., Jan. 4, 7 to 8:30 p.m. *Dundee*
Learn to create a basic budget using important tools in Excel.

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

Tues., Jan. 11, 7 to 8:30 p.m. *Dundee*
Learn to create charts and graphs and link data from multiple spreadsheets.

MICROSOFT EXCEL 2019 PART 3: TABLES, NAMED RANGES AND PIVOTTABLES (R)

Tues., Jan. 18, 7 to 8:30 p.m. *Dundee*
Summarize and analyze large sets of data.

MICROSOFT EXCEL 2019 PART 4: INTRO TO FORMULAS & FUNCTIONS (R)

Tues., Jan. 25, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. *Dundee*
Learn how to use formulas in Excel.

MICROSOFT EXCEL 2019 PART 5: VLOOKUP, INDEX MATCH (R)

Tues., Feb. 1, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. *Dundee*
Expand on the knowledge of formulas gained in Part 4. Learn about H-lookup, Index, and Match.

MICROSOFT POWERPOINT 2019: BASIC SLIDESHOW (R)

Tues., Feb. 8, 7 to 8:30 p.m. *Dundee*
Learn how to make creative slide presentations for home and work in this hands-on class.

MICROSOFT POWERPOINT 2019: INTERMEDIATE SKILLS (R)

Tues., Feb. 15, 7 to 8:30 p.m. *Dundee*
Take your PowerPoint presentations to the next level by mastering slide views and inserting notes, shapes, WordArt, hyperlinks and charts.



Use your camera to scan this QR Code and go directly to the Computer Classes online calendar at www.frvpld.info/events/month.

DID YOU GET GIFTED SOME TECHNOLOGY?

We can help you set up that shiny new phone or tablet!

Book a free, one-hour appointment with an Adult & Teen Services staff member to get help with common technology issues. Appointments are offered in person, via Zoom, or over the phone. We can help with a range of topics including online job applications, Microsoft Office, social media, syncing email with your phone, downloading content like movies, music, eBooks and audiobooks. To make an appointment:

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CLASES DE COMPUTADORA

YOUTUBE EN ESPAÑOL – PARTE UNO (R)

lunes, 6 de diciembre, 6:30 a 8:30 p.m. Dundee
 Descubra YouTube, una página web que permite descubrir, ver y compartir videos.

YOUTUBE EN ESPAÑOL – PARTE DOS (R)

lunes, 13 de diciembre, 6:30 a 8:30 p.m. Dundee
 Descubra YouTube, una página web que permite descubrir, ver y compartir videos. Requiera haber asistido a Parte Uno.

MICROSOFT WORD EN ESPAÑOL PARTE 1 (R)

lunes, 10 de enero, 6:30 a 8:30 p.m. Dundee
 Conozca cómo crear y editar texto en Microsoft Word, un programa para crear documentos.

MICROSOFT WORD EN ESPAÑOL PARTE 2 (R)

lunes, 17 de enero, 6:30 a 8:30 p.m. Dundee
 Conozca más herramientas de Microsoft Word, un programa para crear documentos. Requiera haber asistido a Parte Uno.

INTRODUCCIÓN A COMPUTADORAS

LO BÁSICO - PARTE UNO (R)

lunes, 7 de febrero, 6:30 a 8 p.m. Dundee
 Descubra todo lo que necesita saber para usar una computadora. Ninguna habilidad con la computadora es necesaria.

INTRODUCCIÓN A COMPUTADORAS

LO BÁSICO - PARTE DOS (R)

lunes, 14 de febrero, 6:30 a 8 p.m. Dundee
 Continuaremos descubriendo las herramientas para usar una computadora con confianza. Requiera haber asistido a Parte Uno.

PROGRAMAS

¡CONOZCA Y EJERZA SUS DERECHOS! (R)

martes, 25 de enero, 6 a 7 p.m. Dundee
 La Biblioteca Dundee en conjunto con Ecker Center (A2J) organizara un taller con información de los derechos para inmigrantes. Aprenda cuáles son sus derechos, como hacer un plan de emergencia, las ultimas noticias respeto a DACA, y mucho más.



NOCHE DE MANUALIDADES: LIENZO BORDADO (R)

miércoles, 9 de febrero, 6 a 7 p.m. Dundee
 Acompañenos para una noche de manualidades. Crea su propio arte de lienzo bordado para decorar su cuarto oh como un regalo para un ser querido. Todos los materiales serán proporcionados. Puede traer una imagen para calcar o use una de las imágenes que tendremos para usted.



INFORMACIÓN SOBRE SALUD CONFIABLE CON MEDLINEPLUS (R)

jueves, 17 de febrero, 6:30 a 7:30 p.m. Dundee
 ¿Tiene preguntas sobre medicina recetada, condiciones médicas, necesita ayuda en entender sus pruebas de laboratorio? ¿Está buscando estudios confiables sobre COVID-19 y las vacunas? Nosotros les enseñaremos como agarrar respuestas a sus preguntas usando MedlinePlus, un recurso en línea gratis facilitado por la Biblioteca de Medicina Nacional (NLM), la biblioteca medica más grande del mundo, y el Instituto de Salud Nacional (NIH).

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HORA DE CUENTOS BILINGÜES (R)

todos los miércoles, (3 de enero a 3 de febrero y 14 de febrero a 17 de marzo) 11 a 11:30 a.m. Dundee
 Lea libros, cante canciones y diviértase en inglés y español. Gratis.

CELEBRACIÓN POSADA (R)

jueves, 9 de diciembre, 6 a 7 p.m. Dundee
 ¡Celebre esta fiesta tradicional mexicana en la biblioteca! ¡Únase a nosotros para escuchar música y piñatas para todas las familia!



Usando su cámara de teléfono escanea el código QR para ir directamente a nuestro calendario en Español. Mascarilla son requeridas en la biblioteca para todos mayores de 2 años, sin importar si ha sido vacunado.

¡LIBROS PARA ADULTOS DE FICCIÓN Y NO FICCIÓN AHORA SON DISPONIBLES EN LA BIBLIOTECA RANDALL OAKS!

Libros de ficción y no ficción para adultos pueden ser encontrados en la biblioteca Randall Oaks. Libros para jóvenes y niños también pueden ser pedido por prestados en esta ubicación. La biblioteca Randall Oaks está localizada en la planta baja del Centro de Recreación Randall Oaks, 500 N. Randall Road en West Dundee.





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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.

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RANDALL OAKS LIBRARY

500 N. Randall Road
West Dundee, IL 60118

The Randall Oaks Library is accessible via Pace Route 550.

Monday – Thursday: 9 a.m. – 8 p.m.

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Sunday: 1 – 5 p.m.

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BOARD MEETINGS

The Board of Trustees will meet on Jan. 18 and Feb. 15 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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IMMIGRATION HELP / ASISTENCIA DE IMMIGRACIÓN (NR)

Thursdays: Dec. 9, Jan. 13, or Feb. 10, 1 to 4 p.m. Dundee

jueves: 9 de diciembre, 13 de enero, o 10 de febrero, 1 a 4 p.m. Dundee

Do you have questions about immigration benefits and the path to citizenship? DOJ accredited professionals from Alianza Hispanoamericana will offer free, personal consultations at the Dundee Library. No appointment is required; consultants will be available for private discussion on a first come, first served basis. ¿Tiene preguntas sobre los beneficios de inmigración y el camino a la ciudadanía? Profesionales reconocidos por DOJ de Alianza Hispanoamericana ofrecerán consultas personales gratuitas en la Biblioteca Dundee. No necesita cita; consultas serán disponibles para discusiones privadas por orden de llegada.



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DACA RENEWAL WORKSHOPS / TALLER DE RENOVACIÓN DE DACA (R)

Wed., Dec. 15, noon to 5 p.m. Dundee

miércoles, 15 de diciembre, el mediodía a 5 p.m. Dundee

DOJ accredited professionals from Alianza Hispanoamericana will offer two DACA renewal workshops at the Dundee Library. Registered attendees will receive one-on-one assistance with completing the renewal application for Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA).

Profesionales, reconocidos por el Departamento de Justicia (Department of Justice), de Alianza Hispanoamericana ofrecerán dos talleres de renovación de DACA en la Biblioteca de Dundee. Asistentes recibirán asistencia personalizada para completar la solicitud de renovación de Acción Diferida para los Llegados en la Infancia (DACA).

CITIZENSHIP WORKSHOPS / TALLER DE CIUDADANÍA (R)

Saturdays: Dec. 18, Jan. 8, or Feb. 19, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Dundee

sábados: 18 de diciembre, 8 de enero, o 19 de febrero, 9 a.m. a 2 p.m. Dundee

DOJ accredited professionals from Alianza Hispanoamericana will offer two U.S. Citizenship workshops at the Dundee Library. Registered attendees will receive the following services:

- Assessment of your eligibility to naturalize
- Application preparation & documentation packaging, if eligible
- Application review by a qualified legal representative
- Access to community resources

Profesionales, reconocidos por el Departamento de Justicia (Department of Justice), de Alianza Hispanoamericana ofrecerán dos talleres de ciudadanía en la Biblioteca de Dundee. Los registrados recibirán los siguientes servicios:

- Evaluación de su elegibilidad para naturalizarse
- Preparación de la solicitud de ciudadanía y organización de documentación, si es elegible.
- Revisión de su solicitud por un representante legal calificado
- Acceso a recursos comunitarios

Please visit our online calendar at www.frvpld.info/events for additional important details and to register. Por favor visite nuestro calendario al sitio web www.frvpld.info/events para encontrar más información con detalles adicionales y para registrarse.