



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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DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

Providing a welcoming environment with an equal opportunity for all to learn explore, imagine, create, and connect is the library's mission. In the 40 years since the Dundee Library was built, our service population has more than doubled, and our facilities have failed to keep pace. While we have worked within our means to offer outstanding service, users are frustrated with long wait lists for materials, programs and classes, and groups needing to meet and study are turned away due to lack of space.

As I write, the Library Board is faced with a decision that could be the solution to these frustrations. Trustees will vote on whether or not to place a referendum for a property tax increase on the ballot in November. By the time this newsletter arrives in your mailbox, they will have made their decision, and you will have heard the news in the local papers, on social media, or from your friends.

Ten years of studies, surveys, analysis, and community involvement have led up to this decision. A Citizen Task Force met four times between April and June to review:

- a needs analysis including comparative studies with regional libraries regarding space, circulation, programming, tax rates, and populations served
- proposed facility improvements and new library concept
- projected costs for operations, maintenance, and construction financing and ballot question options
- results of a survey mailed to nearly 17,000 registered voter households in our district requesting feedback about the plans and associated tax impact

The survey results prompted the Task Force to recommend scaled down plans to meet the community's needs for equitable library services on both sides of the district while balancing concerns about costs (see sidebar). With a 10% return rate, a majority of respondents acknowledge the need for library improvements but many were concerned about the tax impact of the initial proposal, which called for a tax increase of 36 cents per \$100 of taxable value.

In response, a downsized plan was developed which calls for a smaller increase of 21 cents. Half will be used for functional improvements to the Dundee Library to ensure its long term viability and construction of a full service library near the current Randall Oaks Library. The remainder will allow us to operate, staff, and maintain both full service facilities on an ongoing basis.

Thank you to the Task Force, to the residents who attended Designing Our Future sessions, open houses, and public hearings; to the voters who took the time to respond to our survey and to the individuals who called and sent letters. Also, thanks to the Board of Trustees, who are fulfilling their obligation to serve the community with careful consideration of both the needs of the community for quality library services and a desire for affordable options.



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Roxane

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2006
Library Planning Associates recommends space reconfiguration of Dundee Library.

2008
• Northern Illinois University conducts environmental scan; concludes that library services are needed west of the Fox River.
• PSA Dewberry conducts facility analysis and feasibility study. Recommends expansion.

2010
Resident survey shows need for library services west of the Fox River.

2013
Resident survey indicates need for more space, collections, and programs at both libraries.

2014
Library Planning Associates conducts needs assessment showing severely undersized space and collection to serve 70,000.

2015
Engberg Anderson Architects present concepts for renovated Dundee Library and new west side library building.

2016
• Lamp Construction estimates costs for renovations/construction.
• Library collects feedback from community in person via *Designing Our Future* and *Open House* sessions.
• Survey mailed to 17,000 registered voter households about future plans and tax impact.

TASK FORCE RECOMMENDATION
• Reduce the proposed tax rate increase from 36 cents to 21 cents.
• Scale back improvements to the Dundee Library, focusing on those that are high priority.
• Construct a new, west-side library at the proposed location near Randall Road.
• Downsize the new library based on funds available from the proposed 21-cent tax increase.

REGISTER TO VOTE AT THE LIBRARY

Tues., Sept. 27

11 a.m. to 1 p.m. *Dundee*

5:30 to 7:30 p.m. *Randall Oaks*

The League of Women Voters will be on site to register voters on National Voter Registration Day. To be eligible, a person must be a U.S. citizen, be 18 years of age by the general election and reside in the precinct for 30 days prior to the next election which is Tues., Nov. 8. Applicants should bring two forms of identification that show their current name and address such as a driver's license, social security card, utility bill, or credit card. For a complete list, visit www.kanecountyelections.org/voterregistration.



THANKS, AND WELCOME TO THE NEIGHBORHOOD

Thanks to Jaffer Khowaja, owner of the new Dunkin' Donuts at 1051 West Main Street (Rt. 72) in Sleepy Hollow, who presented a \$500 donation to Library Director Roxane Bennett.

Fox River Valley Public Libraries gratefully accept gifts and donations. Please visit our administration office or www.frvpld.info (there is a "donate" link at the bottom of the page) for more information. Donations can be made in honor of a loved one or to celebrate a special event.

VOLUNTEER AT THE LIBRARY

Do you have two hours a week to spare? We have opportunities for shelving materials, keeping the collection in order, showing movies, and helping to maintain the DVD collection. For more information, please visit www.frvpld.info/volunteer or call Cris Cigler at (224) 699-5884.

THANKS TO OUR SUMMER READING CHALLENGE SPONSORS & VOLUNTEERS



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CELEBRATE

- September is Library Card Sign Up Month
- Sept. 26 – Oct. 1 is Banned Books Week
- October 9-15 is Teen Read Week
- October 16-22 is National Friends of Libraries Week
- November is Picture Book Month

UPCOMING CLOSINGS

Mon., Sept. 5: Labor Day

Fri., Sept. 9: Staff Training (Open at noon)

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

Wed., Nov. 23: Thanksgiving Eve (close at 5 p.m.)

Thurs, Nov. 24: Thanksgiving

STORYTIMES

Fall Session 1: Sept. 12 through Oct. 20

Fall Session 2: Nov. 7 through Dec. 15

ALL AGES JUMPSTART STORYTIME (R)

Mondays, 10 to 10:30 a.m. & 10:45 to 11:15 a.m.
Randall Oaks

A family storytime full of movement and music.

PAJAMA JAM STORYTIME (ALL AGES) (R)

Second Tuesdays: Sept. 13, Oct. 11, Nov. 8,
6:30 to 7 p.m. *Randall Oaks*

Jammies and stuffed animals are welcome!

BYOB BABY (0-12 MONTHS) (R)

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

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

Books, songs, rhymes, puppets, and dances for your baby's early literacy development.

WONDERFUL ONES (12-23 MONTHS) (R)

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

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

Stay for Free Play at 10:30!

Books, music, giggles, and gurgles.

FREE PLAY (BIRTH-6 YEARS OLD) (NR)

Mondays, 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. *Dundee*

Enjoy toys, puzzles, books, and blocks while adult caregivers visit.

TREMENDOUS TWOS (24-35 MONTHS) (R)

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

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

Wiggle and giggle your way through books, music, puppets, and flannel board stories.

PRESCHOOL FABLES & FUN (AGES 3-6) (R)

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

Wednesdays, 3:30 to 4:15 p.m. *Dundee*

Preschoolers who are comfortable attending alone will enjoy fun stories, songs, and a craft.

STORYTIME @ JERRI HOFFMANN

CHILD + FAMILY CENTER (NR)

229 Lake Marian Rd., Carpentersville, IL

Sept. 8 & 22, Oct. 13 & 27, Nov. 10

10 to 10:30 a.m. & 10:45 to 11:15 a.m.

Children ages 0-7 and their caregivers can enjoy books and songs.

EARLY CHILDHOOD

DRIVE-IN MOVIE (R) MAKER

Tue., Sept. 6, 10 to 11 a.m. *Dundee*

Watch a movie in a cardboard box that you've turned into a car! Ages 2-6.

DANCE PARTY! (R)

Wed., Sept. 7, 10 to 10:30 a.m. *Dundee*

Mon., Oct. 31, 10 to 10:30 a.m. *Randall Oaks*
(Costumes welcome)

Wed., Nov. 2, 10 to 10:30 a.m. *Dundee*

Shake your rattles and roll. Instruments provided. Ages birth-5 w/caregiver.

TODDLER TIME (R)

Ages 1-3 w/caregiver. Don't dress in your best!

• My Many-Colored Days

Fri., Sept. 23, 9:30 to 10:15 a.m. *Dundee*

Fri., Sept. 23, 10:45 to 11:30 a.m. *Dundee*

Slide down the rainbow with sensory stations in everyone's favorite colors.

• Which Witch?

Fri., Oct. 21, 9:30 to 10:15 a.m. *Dundee*

Fri., Oct. 21, 10:45 to 11:30 a.m. *Dundee*

Double double, toil and trouble! Cauldrons will bubble at these (slightly) spooky sensory stations.

• Grab A Rake

Fri., Nov. 4, 9:30 to 10:15 a.m. *Dundee*

Fri., Nov. 4, 10:45 to 11:30 a.m. *Dundee*

The leaves have fallen! These sensory stations have brought autumn inside the library.

JOHNNY APPLESEED DAY (R)

Mon., Sept. 26, 3 to 3:45 p.m. *Dundee*

Listen to tales of the famous Johnny Appleseed, enjoy a craft, explore science, and finish with a treat! Ages 3-5.

ROYAL PARTY (R)

Sat., Nov. 12, 10 to 11 a.m. *Dundee*

Come dressed in royal attire, play royal games, eat royal snacks, and dance at a Royal Ball. Ages 3-6.



ON THE ROAD WITH RO (R)

Sat., Sept. 17, 11 to 11:45 a.m. *Dundee*

RO the Fox travels to Dundee for a special Saturday storytime. Ages 0-6.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO RO (R)

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

A special birthday storytime for RO the Fox. Ages 0-6.

Available **FREE** at our library!



With 5,000+ interactive books, educational games, puzzles, and other learning activities, ABCmouse.com's award-winning online curriculum is an invaluable resource for young learners (ages 2-7+).

A year-long subscription to ABCmouse.com would cost you \$79, but you can access it free on computers at the library.

EARLY ELEMENTARY

WISHING TREE TALES (R) MAKER

Sat., Sept. 17, 2 to 3 p.m. *Dundee*

Make a wish on a wishing tree you take home with you. Ages 6-9.

HALLOWEEN SCIENCE (R) STEM

Mon., Oct. 3, 6 to 7 p.m. *Dundee*

Watch and explore Halloween-themed science experiments. Ages 5-8.

PETRIFYING POTIONS (R) STEM

Sat., Oct. 8, 2 to 3 p.m. *Dundee*

Create creepy concoctions in celebration of Halloween. Ages 6-9.

FAIRY TALE SCIENCE:

THREE BILLY GOATS GRUFF (R) STEM

Wed., Oct. 12, 6 to 7 p.m. *Dundee*

Are you a hungry goat? Eat snacks and build a working bridge to bring this story to life. Ages 6-9.

PIRATES, PETER PAN, AND

PAINTING (R) MAKER

Sat., Oct. 15, 2 to 3 p.m. *Dundee*

Come for some pirate fun, and enjoy Peter Pan games and painting. Ages 5-7.

MAD SPOOKY SCIENCE (R) STEM

Sat., Oct. 29, 1 to 2 p.m. *Randall Oaks*

Lava lamps, dancing ghosts, and pumpkin predictions. Ages 5-8.

NATIONAL LOOK FOR CIRCLES DAY (R)

Tue., Nov. 2, 4 to 4:45 p.m. *Dundee*

Go in circles celebrating National Look for Circles Day! Ages 5-8.

COLORS OF AUTUMN CRAFT (R) MAKER

Tue., Nov. 15, 6 to 7 p.m. *Randall Oaks*

Create a colorful autumnal wreath using cutout handprints and paper plates. Ages 6-9.

ART ADVENTURES:

ON THE VAN GOGH (R) MAKER

Fri., Nov. 18, 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. *Randall Oaks*

Mon., Nov. 21, 2 to 3 p.m. *Dundee*

Paint a masterpiece inspired by Vincent Van Gogh. Ages 5-8.

HALLOWEEN PARADES

Come in your costume for a story and parade. Make sure to bring your treat bags!

LITTLE PUMPKINS (NR)

Tues., Oct. 25, 10 to 10:45 a.m. *Dundee*

Ages birth-6 w/ caregiver.

Older siblings are welcome.

BIG PUMPKINS (NR)

Tues., Oct. 25, 4 to 4:45 p.m. *Dundee*

Ages 5-12 w/ caregiver.

Younger siblings are welcome.



FAMILY

GREAT BIG GAMES (NR)

Drop in and play with our GIANT popular games. For families or groups of friends (best for children 3 and up).

• Jenga

Wed., Sept. 21, 6 to 8 p.m. *Dundee*

• Candyland

Wed., Oct. 19, 6 to 8 p.m. *Dundee*

• Pick-Up Sticks

Wed., Nov. 16, 6 to 8 p.m. *Dundee*

SCREEN PRINTING TOTES (NR) MAKER

Sat., Oct. 1, 10 a.m. to noon *Dundee*

Create your own trick or treat totes. (One per patron, while supplies last.)

HOCUS POCUS (R)

Sat., Oct. 22, 1 to 3 p.m. *Randall Oaks*

Enjoy this funny Halloween movie with popcorn!

DÍA DE LOS MUERTOS / DAY OF THE DEAD (R)

Tues., Nov. 1, 6 to 7 p.m. *Dundee*

Celebrate the holiday with stories and activities. Decorate a chocolate skull!

RESEARCH CAN BE FUN AND INDEPENDENT WITH PEBBLEGO

Now available at www.frvpld.info/database-information

PebbleGo makes learning and improving research skills fun for children in preschool-3rd grade. Kids can read facts, watch videos, and play games in these categories: animals, science, biographies, social studies, dinosaurs, and animales (en Español).

For those learning to read, the read-aloud function is particularly helpful. It reads at a slightly slower pace so it's easier to follow along with the word-by-word highlighting. Kids just click on the speaker icons to activate. PebbleGo works on your phone or tablet, making it perfect for car rides or waiting rooms!

Games such as Zoom, Jigsaw, Quick Match, Multi Match, Whack, and Word Scramble are offered in each category.



ELEMENTARY

LEGO TIME (NR) MAKER

Thursdays: Sept. 1, Oct. 6, Nov. 3, 6 to 7 p.m.

Randall Oaks

Thursdays: Sept. 15, Oct. 20, Nov. 17, 6 to 7 p.m.

Dundee

Play and learn with Legos and other building toys. Ages 7-12.

DISNEY INFINITY (R)

Saturdays: Sept. 3 & Oct. 15, 1 to 2:30 p.m.

Randall Oaks

Play with our Disney Infinity figures or trade with others for that power disc you're missing! Ages 5-12.

READ TO A DOG (R)

Sundays: Sept. 4 through Nov. 27, 2 to 3 p.m. Dundee

Practice your reading skills on a furry friend. Sign up for a 15-minute time slot. Ages 5-10.

MINECRAFT MEETUP (NR)

Thursdays: Sept. 8, Oct. 13, Nov. 10, 6 to 7 p.m.

Dundee

Bring your device and make new Minecrafting friends. Ages 7 and up.

ROBOT PETTING ZOO (R)

Sat., Sept. 24, 1 to 2 p.m. Randall Oaks

Experiment with our Spheros, Ollie, Ozobots, and more! Ages 7-12.

FASHION HACKING (R) MAKER

Tuesdays: Sept. 27, Oct. 25, Nov. 22,

5 to 6 p.m. & 7 to 8 p.m. Dundee

Repurpose clothes or fabric into stylish pillows, bags, and socks. Ages 9-12.

WALLACE & GROMIT: THE CURSE OF THE WERE-RABBIT (R)

Tues., Oct. 4, 6 to 8 p.m. Dundee

Boo the bad guy and cheer for the rabbits during this interactive movie. Ages 7-12.

PAINT A PUMPKIN (R) MAKER

Sat., Oct. 22, 10 to 11 a.m. Dundee

Paint, glitter, and decorate a pumpkin to take home. Ages 7-12.

MONSTER MATH (R) STEM

Mon., Oct. 24, 5 to 6 p.m. Dundee

The Monster Math machine is hungry. Help feed him by solving equations before the time runs out! Ages 9-12.

THANK YOU WATERCOLOR (R) MAKER

Sat., Nov. 5, 1 to 2:30 p.m. Randall Oaks

A watercolor project focusing on thankfulness. Ages 7-12.

BUILDING AND BROWNIES (R) STEM

Sat., Nov. 5, 10 to 11 a.m. Dundee

Creative minds wanted to build and invent with STEM-based toys, and enjoy a yummy snack. Ages 6-10.

GOBBLE WOBBLE TURKEY TIME (R)

Mon., Nov. 14, 6 to 7 p.m. Dundee

Enjoy tales about turkeys, play a game, and finish with a turkey craft. Ages 9-12.

BOOK CLUBS

Read. Talk. Create. Eat. Best book clubs ever.

Books provided upon registration.

BOOK EXPLORERS (AGES 5-8) (R)

Fourth Thursdays: Sept. 22 & Oct. 27,

4 to 5 p.m. & 6 to 7 p.m. Dundee

Sept. 22: *Waiting Is Not Easy!* by Mo Willems

Oct. 27: *The Bear Ate Your Sandwich*

by Julia Sarcone-Roach

BEYOND THE BOOK (AGES 8-12) (R)

Second Tuesdays: Sept. 13, Oct. 11, & Nov. 8,

6 to 7 p.m. Dundee

Sept. 13: *The Brilliant Fall of Gianna Z.* by Kate Messner

Oct. 11: *Mystery on Museum Mile*

by Marcia Wells and Marcus Calo

Nov. 8: *Tuck Everlasting* by Natalie Babbitt

HOMESCHOOLING SUPPORT

Looking for some great children's programs for your homeschooling group during the morning or afternoon? We offer STEM, maker, craft, and literature-based programs, book clubs, and many other customizable programs that we would be happy to arrange with you. Give us a call at (847) 428-3661 and press option 2 for the Children's Department.

READ FOR THE RECORD!

Be a part of the world's largest shared reading experience.

Read for the Record was launched over a decade ago to address the educational inequities that leave too many children unprepared for kindergarten. On Thursday, October 27, children and adults will gather to learn, laugh, and read this year's book, *The Bear Ate Your Sandwich* by Julia Sarcone-Roach. Read for the Record inspires adults to read with children, spurs policymakers and organizations to take action towards transformative change in early education, and puts books in the hands of more children across the country.

FRVPLD is an official reading site, and our numbers will be tallied, so every read counts!



Thursday, October 27

- A reading every hour on the hour Dundee & Randall Oaks
- All will be welcome at the Oct. 27 Book Explorers meetings (see Book Clubs). Dundee
- A spectacular all-day, drop-in craft Dundee & Randall Oaks
- Online opportunities to experience the book in English and Spanish at www.frvpld.info.

PROGRAMS FOR COLLEGE BOUND STUDENTS

THE FINANCIAL AID PROCESS (R)

Thurs., Sept. 1, 7 to 8 p.m. Dundee

Learn about college costs, types of financial aid and how to apply, (including the Free Application for Federal Student Aid).

PAYING FOR COLLEGE WITHOUT GOING BROKE (R)

Tues., Sept. 13, 7 to 8:30 p.m. Dundee

Discover creative, little-known strategies to pay for college while finding the best-fit college for your child. Intended for parents of high school students.

THE COLLEGE APPLICATION PROCESS (R)

Tues., Oct. 25, 7 to 7:45 p.m. Dundee

Learn typical components, timeline and logistics of college applications and get tips on personal statements, admission essays, and financial aid.

ALL ABOUT SCHOLARSHIPS (R)

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

The basics of a scholarship application are presented with tips from successful applicants.

FINDING THE BEST FIT COLLEGE (R)

Wed., Nov. 9, 7 to 8:30 p.m. Dundee

Parents and high school sophomores and juniors will learn new ways to explore colleges for "fit," select college majors, search for scholarships and ACT preparation.

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

Did you download your three free songs this week?

Top 5 songs recently downloaded by FRVPLD cardholders:

1. Think of Yo" by Chris Young w/ Cassadee Pope
2. Just Like Fir" by Pink
3. Can't Stop the Feelin" by Justin Timberlake
4. Peter Pa" by Kelsea Ballerini
5. This Is What You Came For by Calvin Harris feat. Rihanna

All FRVPLD cardholders get three free downloads every week using the Freegal Music digital music download service. You can access Freegal via our website at www.frvpld.info. Click on **EBOOKS & DOWNLOADS**.

CRAFT LAB

MUG CAKES (R) MAKER/STEM

Sat., Sept. 24, 2 to 3:30 p.m. Dundee

Learn about the science involved in baking, then mix and bake (in the microwave) your own delicious mug cake to eat. Ingredients and supplies provided.

BOOK ART NECKLACE (R) MAKER

Thurs., Oct. 6, 6:30 to 8 p.m. Dundee

Make a wearable pendant or keychain using your favorite book art.

DECORATING CREEPCAKES (R) MAKER

Mon., Oct. 17, 7 to 8 p.m. Dundee

Mon., Oct. 24, 6 to 7 p.m. Randall Oaks

Use candy, marshmallows, and frosting to transform plain cupcakes into creepcakes!

MAKE A ZOMBIE (R) MAKER

Thurs., Oct. 20, 6 to 7:30 p.m. Randall Oaks

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

Use paint and recycled materials to convert old toys into creepy zombies.

FELT PHONE CASE (R) MAKER

Thurs., Nov. 3, 6:30 to 8 p.m. Dundee

Always dropping your phone? Sew a stylish felt cover to keep it safe.

DUCT TAPE PROJECTS (R) MAKER

Sat., Nov. 5, 2 to 3:30 p.m. Dundee

Thurs., Nov. 10, 6 to 7:30 p.m. Randall Oaks

Make bookmarks and phone cases out of colorful duct tape.

DIY BUTTONS AND PAPER BEADS (R) MAKER

Mon., Nov. 21, 6:30 to 8 p.m. Dundee

Design your own buttons and reuse magazine pages to make paper beads.

GROUPS

ANIME CLUB (NR)

Tuesdays: Sept. 27, Oct. 18, Nov. 15, 7 to 8:30 p.m. Dundee

Come talk about manga and anime, make buttons and cubeecrafts, and relax with a Japan or anime-themed coloring book.

TEEN GAMING CLUB (NR)

Wed., Sept. 14, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Dundee

Sat., Oct. 22, 2 to 4 p.m. Dundee

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

Hang out and play Wii U, PS3, and Xbox 360 games. Bring your DS/3DS and battle each other, or bring your Yu-Gi-Oh and Magic cards.

TEEN TIME VIDEO GAMES

@ RANDALL OAKS (NR)

Sat., Sept. 10, 1 to 2 p.m.

Sat., Oct. 1, 1 to 2 p.m.

Racing, fighting, questing! This is the time for teens to play video games at Randall Oaks.

FREE ONLINE COLLEGE PREP ASSISTANCE

ACT and SAT test scores help determine merit-based financial aid, and an increase of a point or two can mean thousands of dollars in additional scholarship money for college-bound students. To assist students in their studies, FRVPLD subscribes to LearningExpress Library, a database that offers useful test prep resources for the ACT, SAT, AP subjects, PSAT/NMSQT, and TOEFL, as well as guidance on how to write a college admissions essay.



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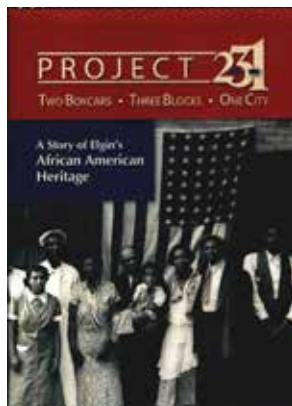
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PROJECT 2-3-1

Two Boxcars. Three Blocks. One City.

Sunday, Oct. 9, 2 p.m. Dundee

On Oct. 15, 1862, two boxcars carrying 100 "contraband" (slaves freed during the Civil War), arrived in Elgin. These refugees of war made Elgin their home. A three block area on Elgin's northeast side became known as "The Settlement," and was the heart of Elgin's African American community. This documentary's producer, Ernie Broadnax, an Elginites who was among those who grew up in "The Settlement," will be here for a special introduction before showing the film.



FRVPLD is honored to host this program as part of the "Birth of A Nation: Slavery, Resistance & Abolition" lecture series from the American Library Association.

CLASSICAL COMPOSER SERIES*

It's back! Music researcher Jim Kendros returns to explore the lives and works of great composers.

• **Mozart's "Haffner" Symphony**

Sat., Sept. 10, 2 to 3 p.m. Dundee

• **Violin Romances**

Sat., Oct. 15, 2 to 3 p.m. Dundee

PAYING FOR COLLEGE WITHOUT GOING BROKE (R)

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Discover creative, little-known strategies to pay for college while finding the best-fit college for your child. Intended for parents of high school students.

FOR WHAT IT'S WORTH: ANTIQUE APPRAISAL* (R)

Sun., Sept. 25, 2 to 4 p.m. Dundee

Licensed appraiser Karl Gates presents things to look for in an antique to determine its worth. Attendees may bring one item for appraisal. See online program description for guidelines.

UNDERSTANDING CREDIT REPORTS AND SCORES (R)

Tues., Sept. 27, 6:30 to 8 p.m. Dundee

Learn to read your credit report and improve your score with Consumer Credit Counseling Service of Northern Illinois.

LIFE IN A JAPANESE TO AMERICAN INTERNMENT CAMP* (R)

Sun., Oct. 2, 2 to 3:30 p.m., Dundee

Historian and librarian Sarah Okner, a descendant of internees, shares photos and details of daily life and the profound effects on those living there.

S.H.A.R.E. WITH COMMUNITY CRISIS CENTER OF ELGIN (NR)

Fri., Oct. 7, 9:30 to 4:30 p.m. Randall Oaks

Thurs., Oct. 20, 9:30 a.m. to 7 p.m. Randall Oaks

Members from the Crisis Center in Elgin will be on hand to disseminate information.



MURDER AT THE JUICE JOINT – A MURDER MYSTERY PARTY (R)

Fri., Oct. 14, 7 to 9 p.m. Dundee

Library staff have cooked up a dish ripe with music, mystery, and murder. (Adults over 18)

LIGHTS OUT: MYSTERY & HORROR

DURING THE GOLDEN AGE OF RADIO* (R)

Sun., Oct. 30, 2 to 3:30 p.m. Dundee

Steve Darnall, host of "Those Were the Days" on WDCB, will play some of radio's best-known horror and mystery programs, including Lights Out, Escape, and Inner Sanctum.

U.S. CITIZENSHIP WORKSHOP (NR)

Sat., Nov. 5, 10 a.m. to noon Dundee

Maria del Carmen Rodriguez, USCIS Community Relations Officer, will cover the basics of the citizenship process. Q&A will follow. In English and Spanish.

THE STORY OF SMOKY THE WAR DOG* (R)

Sun., Nov. 6, 2 to 3 p.m. Dundee

Abandoned in a fox hole during WWII, Smoky went on to become an entertainer, a decorated war hero and the inspiration for therapy dog programs. His story is being made into a major motion picture. Presented by Adrian Brigham.

CYBER SLEUTHING YOUR FAMILY TREE (R)

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

Genealogist Tina Beaird offers tips on finding reliable web sites and using subscription databases to trace your family tree.

STAMPIN' UP WORKSHOP* (R)

Sat., Nov. 12, 2 to 4 p.m., Dundee

Anne Warman of Stampin' Up will guide you in a creative workshop. All materials provided to make four greeting cards. Registration limited.

COOKIN' WITH CHEF DAVE* (R)

Wednesday, Nov. 16, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., Dundee

Chef Dave will present a Thanksgiving cooking demonstration. Taste testing to follow. Registration limited.

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

READER'S CORNER

DUNDEE LIBRARY BOOK CLUB (NR) *Dundee*

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 Anna at (224) 699-5836.

Sept 28: *Falling from Horses* by Molly Gloss

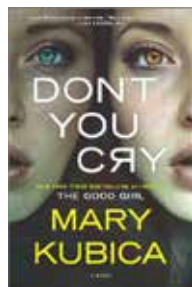
Oct. 26: *The Peerless Four* by Victoria Patterson

Nov. 30: *Circling the Sun* by Paula McLain

AN EVENING WITH MARY KUBICA (R)

Thurs., Sept. 29, 7 to 8:30 p.m. *Dundee*

New York Times bestselling author Mary Kubica will read from and sign her latest thriller *Don't You Cry*. Books will be available for purchase with cash or check. This event is cosponsored by Gail Borden Public Library.



MEET AUTHOR GERALYN MAGRADY (R)

Mon., Oct. 10, 7 to 8 p.m. *Randall Oaks*

Meet author GERALYN HESSLAU MAGRADY, winner of the 2016 Soon to be Famous Illinois Author Project, at a discussion of her book *Lines*.



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Librarians given an online venue to show you around the stacks—and they can hardly contain themselves

Ice cream. TV shows. Vegetables. Bowie. Harry Potter (of course). Video games. Pride. Electoral colleges. There is a lot to talk about out there. While developing our new website, we made sure to make room for lots of blogs written by our very own librarians. Topics are inspired by current events and trends, and each guides you directly to resources in our collection, whether it be books, music, video, audio, or digital. Follow them at www.frvpld.info.

TAKE A FREE ONLINE GALE COURSE THIS FALL *Next sessions start Sept. 14 & Oct. 12*

Your FRVPLD library card is the key to opening a comprehensive database of continuing education opportunities. Whether you're looking for professional development or personal enrichment, these six-week online courses are the perfect way to learn a new skill or enhance your existing ones.

You'll spend roughly two to four hours each week completing two engaging lessons in an enjoyable, interactive learning environment. Expert instructors develop and lead every course, and you'll be able to interact with them and with fellow students in lively online discussion areas. Upon completing a course with a passing score,

you'll get an award of completion from your learning institution.



Visit the Research section of our website at www.frvpld.info and click on the Gale Courses graphic to enter. You will need your library card number to get in. To take classes you will need Internet access, an email account, an Internet browser, and Adobe PDF. If you need help acquiring any of these, just call our Info Services staff at (847) 428-3661, press 3.

SHOWTIMES

Drop in. Doors open 15 minutes before showtime for free popcorn and refreshments. Children under age 9 must be accompanied by an adult. Movies are shown at the Dundee Library in the Meeting Room on the lower level.

ME BEFORE YOU (PG-13; 1 HR. 50 MIN.)

Thurs., Sept. 15, 6 p.m.

THE ANGRY BIRDS MOVIE (PG; 1 HR. 37 MIN.)

Sat., Sept. 17, 2 p.m.

THE JUNGLE BOOK (PG; 1 HR. 45 MIN.)

Sat., Oct. 1, 2 p.m.



CAPTAIN AMERICA: CIVIL WAR (PG-13; 2 HR. 26 MIN.)

Tues., Oct. 11, 6 p.m.

FINDING DORY (PG; 1 HR. 43 MIN.)

Sat., Nov. 19, 2 p.m.

NOW YOU SEE ME 2 (PG-13; 1 HR. 55 MIN.)

Tues., Nov. 22, 6 p.m.

MICROSOFT OFFICE

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

WORD

• Introduction (R)

Mon., Sept. 12, 7 to 8:30 p.m. Dundee

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

• Intermediate (R)

Mon., Oct. 3, 7 to 8:30 p.m. Dundee

Sat., Nov. 12, 10 to 11:30 a.m. Dundee

• Advanced/mail merge (R)

Mon., Nov. 7, 7 to 8:30 p.m. Dundee

EXCEL

• Introduction (R)

Mon., Sept. 19, 7 to 8:30 p.m. Dundee

Sat., Oct. 8, 10 to 11:30 a.m. Dundee

• Intermediate (R)

Mon., Oct. 10, 7 to 8:30 p.m. Dundee

Sat., Nov. 26, 10 to 11:30 a.m. Dundee

• Pivot Tables (R)

Mon., Nov. 14, 7 to 8:30 p.m. Dundee

• Formulas (R)

Mon., Nov. 28, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Dundee

POWERPOINT

• Introduction (R)

Mon., Sept. 26, 7 to 8:30 p.m. Dundee

Sat., Oct. 15, 10 to 11:30 a.m. Dundee

• Intermediate (R)

Mon., Oct. 17, 7 to 8:30 p.m. Dundee

SPECIALTY CLASSES

WINDOWS 10 (R)

Thurs., Sept. 22, 7 to 8:30 p.m. Dundee

Learn the ins and outs of Windows 10.

CUT THE CABLE (R)

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

Learn about Roku, Netflix, Chromecast, Apple TV, Sling and other apps that work with your existing Internet connection to stream TV and movies. Presentation. No computer skills required.

NEW! CYBERSECURITY BASICS (R)

Mon., Oct. 24, 7 to 8:30 p.m. Dundee

Learn how to keep your information secure on the Web.

FILE MANAGEMENT (R)

Thurs., Oct. 27, 7 to 8:30 p.m. Dundee

Discover best practices for managing the files on your computer. Hands-on. Basic computer skills required.

NEW! DON'T DITCH YOUR PC (R)

Mon., Nov. 3, 7 to 8:30 p.m. Dundee

Take apart old PCs and learn how to replace parts in your computer to make it run longer. Hands-on. Intermediate computer skills required.

BACK UP YOUR DATA (R)

Thurs., Nov. 17, 7 to 8:30 p.m. Dundee

Learn to create backups of your most important data.

ONE-ON-ONE TECH HELP

Schedule a free one-on-one session at the Dundee Library for help with e-readers, mobile devices, library resources, or computer programs. Call Jason Pinshower at (224) 699-5835 or email jpinshower@frvpld.info. Also available in Spanish (see page 11).

David Soh, 13, of West Dundee used our 3D printer to create a trophy for the Summer Reading Challenge. It was then presented to the first place winners of the Fox Hunt scavenger hunt.

3D MODELING

INTRODUCTION (R)

Thurs., Sept. 8, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Dundee

Learn to design objects using Tinkercad and SketchUp. Working knowledge of the Web and computer required. Children below fourth grade may attend if accompanied by an adult. Hands-on.

DESIGN A POKÉBALL IN 3D (R)

Thurs., Sept. 15, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Dundee

Design your personalized pokéball using the 3D modeling program Tinkercad.



INTERMEDIATE (R)

Thurs., Oct. 13, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Dundee

Build better 3D models using advanced TinkerCad features. Create new geometry and combine different shapes to create all the pieces for a Lego mini-figure. Advanced computer skills required. Hands-on.

ADVANCED (R)

Thurs., Nov. 10, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Dundee

Create a customized model using GIMP and Inkscape plus the skills learned in Intro and Intermediate 3D Modeling classes. Advanced computer skills required.

INTERNET ON THE GO

One week checkout with your library card.

A Wi-Fi hotspot is a small, portable device that lets a mobile-enabled device, like a smart phone, laptop, or tablet, connect to the Internet. Because the hotspots are portable, they can be used pretty much all over—from the comfort of your living room to the backseat of your car.

The devices are checked out in kits that include: a hotspot, a charger, a case, and a laminated instruction sheet. Adult FRVPLD cardholders can check out these hotspot kits for one week from the Account Services Department at the Dundee Library. You can place a hold by searching "Sprint wireless hot spot" in our online catalog at www.frvpld.info.



PROGRAMAS EN ESPAÑOL PARA ADULTOS

CLUB DE CONVERSACIÓN (NR)

el primer y el tercer miércoles de cada mes, 7 a 8 p.m. Dundee
el primer y el tercer lunes de cada mes, 10 a 11 a.m.

Iglesia Santa Mónica, 90 N. Kennedy Drive (Rt. 25) en Carpentersville

Practica conversar en inglés y adquiere confianza en sus habilidades con un tutor del Literacy Connection.

¡LEAMOS! (R)

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

Un programa en línea que puede ayudar a los hispanohablantes, que por cualquier razón no pudieron completar su educación, en el aprendizaje de escribir y leer el español.

GRUPO DE LECTORES DEL VALLE DE FOX (NR)

El grupo se reúne el jueves 29 de septiembre y 27 de octubre a las 7 a 8:30 p.m. Dundee

El grupo se fundó para fomentar la costumbre de leer entre nuestra comunidad hispanoparlante, para animar a más personas a participar en la superación personal, y para forjar nuevas amistades entre personas con gustos similares. Para más información, comuníquese con Kate, (224)-699-5873.

OBTENGA SU CIUDADANÍA ESTADOUNIDENSE (NR)

sábado, noviembre 5, 10 a.m. a mediodía Dundee

Maria del Carmen Rodriguez, experta en ciudadanía, presentará lo básico del proceso de ciudadanía de los EEUU incluyendo el examen de naturalización y la entrevista. Será presentado en inglés y español.

CLASES DE COMPUTADORA GRATUITAS

INTERNET MÓVIL DISPONIBLE

Una semana de préstamo con su tarjeta de la biblioteca

Un “hotspot” es pequeño aparato móvil que funciona como un punto de acceso que le proporcionara internet a sus aparatos móviles, como los teléfonos inteligentes, computadoras portátiles o tabletas. Como es portátil, este se puede usar en todas partes como su casa o en el auto.

Estos aparatos se prestarán como parte de un kit que incluye un cargador, estuche y hojas de instrucción. Los adultos con tarjeta de la biblioteca pueden pedir estos kits en el escritorio de Servicios de Cuenta en la Biblioteca de Dundee. Los aparatos también se pueden solicitar en nuestro sitio de web, www.frvpld.info, usando la frase “Sprint Wireless Hot Spot” en el catálogo.

¿Necesita también una computadora? Tenemos computadoras portátiles disponibles para prestar por dos semanas a la vez.

INTRODUCCIÓN A COMPUTADORAS

Clases interactivas usando las computadoras de la biblioteca. Con excepción de la Clase Parte Uno, se requiere conocimiento básico con el ratón y el teclado.

PARTE UNO – LO BÁSICO (R)

domingo, 20 de noviembre, 2 a 4 p.m. Dundee

martes, 29 de noviembre, 6:30 a 8:30 p.m. Dundee

Descubra todo lo que necesita saber para usar una computadora. Ninguna habilidad con la computadora es necesaria.

PARTE DOS – EL INTERNET (R)

domingo, 27 de noviembre, 2 a 4 p.m. Dundee

Descubra todo lo que necesita saber para usar el Internet.

AYUDA PERSONALIZADA (R)

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

CLASES ESPECIALIZADAS

WHATSAPP EN ESPAÑOL (R)

domingo, 4 de septiembre, 2 a 4 p.m. Dundee

martes, 6 de septiembre, 6:30 a 8:30 p.m. Dundee

Qué es, cómo funciona y todo lo que tiene que saber de esta aplicación de mensajería móvil.

TIEMPO LIBRE (NR)

domingo, 18 de septiembre, 2 a 4 p.m. Dundee

Tiene preguntas sobre la tecnología, reciba respuestas durante este tiempo libre.

COPIAS DE SEGURIDAD (R)

martes, 4 de octubre, 6:30 a 8:30 p.m. Dundee

No se arriesgue a perder sus datos, conozca los métodos para asegurar sus fotos, videos y más.

PROTÉJASE EN EL INTERNET (R)

domingo, 16 de octubre, 2 a 4 p.m. Dundee

Protéjase y proteja su privacidad usando el Internet. Aprenda lo esencial de la seguridad en el Internet.

YOUTUBE EN ESPAÑOL (R)

martes, 1 de noviembre, 6:30 a 8:30 p.m. Dundee

Descubra Youtube, un sitio web que permite a usuarios descubrir, ver y compartir videos.



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RANDALL OAKS LIBRARY

500 N. Randall Road
West Dundee, IL 60118

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

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Culver's (Miller & Randall Roads)

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BOARD MEETINGS

The Board of Trustees will meet on Sept. 20, Oct. 18 and Nov. 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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DRIVE-UP BOOK DONATION DAY

Saturday, Oct. 1, 9 a.m. to noon Dundee Library

Drive up to the Dundee Library and one of our Friends will unload your donation. We welcome your clean and gently used adult and children's books, music CDs, DVDs, books on cassette or CD, and large print materials. Visit the Friends' page at www.frvpld.info for more information on donating materials.

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY FALL BOOK SALE OCTOBER 20-22 AT THE DUNDEE LIBRARY

Thursday, Oct. 20, 5:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Friday, Oct. 21, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Saturday, Oct. 22, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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



THE FRIENDS NEED YOU!

Any amount of time you can give is appreciated. Book sorting is an ongoing activity that can be done any time the library is open. We sort donated books into categories in preparation of our two annual sales. And speaking of sales, we always need helping hands to setup, work at, and take down. Please send us an email at friends@frvpld.info to volunteer.

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

The Friends meet on the third Tuesday of the month at 7 p.m. at the Dundee Library. New members welcome. Contact the Friends at friends@frvpld.info.

