



# Fox River Valley Libraries

Dundee Library • Randall Oaks Library

NEWS & PROGRAMS

*Providing equal opportunity for all to learn, explore, imagine, create, and connect in a welcoming environment.*

*Serving 71,000 residents of Carpentersville, East Dundee, West Dundee, Sleepy Hollow, Gilberts, and parts of Algonquin*

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# READING WRAP-UP

Winter Reading Challenge

December 1 – January 20

Wrap up the year with us! Let's close the book on 2023 together with challenges that will have you crafting, gathering, and of course, reading! Earn four of six available badges to finish. To earn a badge, you either complete a fun activity or read for two hours. At the end, you will literally get wrapped up in a cozy, fleece, limited edition blanket just for challenge finishers.

Sign up and participate online at [frvpld.beanstack.org](http://frvpld.beanstack.org), download the Beanstack app on your device, or stop in at the library to pick up a printed log.

**Registration Prize** (All ages)

Winter Reading Bookmark & Hot Cocoa

**Finisher Prize** (All ages)

FRVPLD Fleece Blanket





## Stay cozy...we'll bring the books to you

We think that if you can get chicken wings or chicken soup delivered to your door, you should be able to get books! During this chilly, busy season, take advantage of our free delivery service and save yourself a trip to the library. FRVPLD cardholders can place items on hold and have them delivered right to their front door.

### How to Place Your Delivery Request

1. Visit our online catalog at [www.frvpld.info](http://www.frvpld.info) and place the items you want on hold. We will deliver books, DVDs, CDs, audiobooks, graphic novels, magazines, video games, and playaways. We cannot deliver hot spots, laptops, or Youth Services kits.
2. Once you have placed your item(s) on hold, select "Fox River Valley - Home Delivery" from the library pickup drop down menu. Once an item on hold is ready, you will receive a notice, via your preferred notification method, that your item will be delivered.

For more details, visit [www.frvpld.info/home-delivery-1](http://www.frvpld.info/home-delivery-1).



## Get ready for the 2024 election season

### Demo the new touchscreen voting equipment!

**Saturday, December 16**

**Randall Oaks Library • 10 to 11:45 a.m.**

**Dundee Library • 12:30 to 4 p.m.**

Staff from the Kane County Clerk's office will be on hand to familiarize you with how the new machine works and explain how easily and securely your vote will be cast. They will also offer voter registration, directly answer election questions, and give a hands-on test voting opportunity to voters. Drop in anytime, no registration is necessary.

## Free cable gun locks available at the Dundee Library

Responsible and secure gun storage can help to prevent suicides and accidents resulting from guns. Gun locks can help to keep a gun stored securely and discourage unauthorized persons (such as children, guests, contractors, and uninvited people) from accessing the gun.

Free cable gun locks can be picked up from the Greeter Desk at the Dundee Library. The locks are provided as part of the "Together for a Safer Illinois" program, supported by the U.S Department of Veterans Affairs, Kane County Health Department, and Illinois Department of Public Health.



U.S. Department  
of Veterans Affairs



## WINTER STORYTIMES

**SESSION 1**  
JAN. 8 - FEB. 8

**SESSION 2**  
FEB. 20 - MAR. 21

### Storytime with Ms. Lisa at RO (NR)

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

Enjoy books, songs, flannel stories, dancing, and bubbles all while learning some early literacy tips with Ms. Lisa. All ages, but best for 2-6.

### Tuesday Tales (NR)

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

Drop in for stories, songs, rhymes and more. Great for the whole family.

### Rise & Shine (NR)

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

Greet the rays of the morning sun with cheerful flannel stories, songs and parachute fun as little ones gain early literacy skills. Ages 0-24 months.

### Bilingual Storytime (NR)

**Wednesdays, 10:15 to 10:45 a.m.**  
*Dundee*

¡Bienvenidos amigos! Vengan a leer cuentos, canta y diviértete en inglés y español. Todas las edades pero mejor para 2-6.

Welcome friends! Read stories, sing and have fun in English and Spanish. All ages but best for 2-6.

### Storytime with Miss Rachel at RO (NR)

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

Enjoy books, songs, flannel stories, dancing, and bubbles all while learning some early literacy tips with Miss Rachel. All ages, but best for 2-6.

## Baby, Toddler & Preschool

### Baby Scientists

**Take Home Lab (NR)**

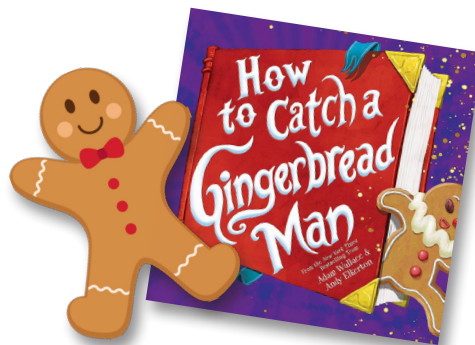
**New lab every month!**

Activities based on Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math that are best for ages 1-3. Available while supplies last at the Dundee and Randall Oaks Libraries.

### Good Vibes Yoga (NR)

**Fridays: Dec. 1, Jan. 5, Feb. 2**  
**10 to 10:30 a.m. Dundee**

Move, groove, wiggle & stretch! We will read a story and practice yoga poses. Don't forget to wear comfy clothes. Please bring your yoga mat or towel. Ages 3-6.



### Gingerbread Man Party at RO (R)

**Thurs., Dec. 7, 10 to 10:45 a.m. Randall Oaks**  
Read a book, do a craft, play a game, and have a small snack. Ages 2-6.

### Little Artists (R)

**Fridays: 10 to 10:30 a.m. Dundee**  
**Dec. 8 Rudolph Tealight Ornament**  
**Jan. 12 Hot Chocolate Mug**  
**Feb. 9 Love Bugs**

You don't have to be a big kid to be an artist. Dress for a mess and create your own art project! Ages 1-3.

### Happy Holidays Storytime and Craft at RO (NR)

**Mon., Dec. 11, 10 to 10:45 a.m. Randall Oaks**

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

### Drive-In:

**Paw Patrol (R)**

**Tues., Dec. 12**  
**10 to 10:45 a.m. Dundee**

We will make a patrol vehicle out of a cardboard box and watch a Christmas episode of Paw Patrol. Ages 3-6.



### Tot's Town (NR)

**Fridays: Dec. 22, Jan. 26, Feb. 23**  
**10 to 10:45 a.m. Dundee**

Come to Tot's Town for some fun and play. Don't dress your best and be ready for a mess. Ages 1-3.

### Foodie Kids Jr. (R)

**Thursdays: 11:30 a.m. to 12 p.m. Dundee**  
**Dec. 28 The Snowy Nap**  
**Jan. 25 Pete the Cat Checks Out the Library**  
**Feb. 22 The Nice Dream Truck**


It's Foodie Kids, but for the little ones. Make a food item related to a book or book character. Ages 3-6.

### Groundhog Day Party at RO (R)

**Fri., Feb. 2, 11 to 11:45 a.m. Randall Oaks**  
Celebrate Groundhog Day with a book, play a shadowy game, dance, and do a small craft. Ages 2-6.

### All About Penguins (R)

**Tues., Feb. 13, 10 to 10:30 a.m. Dundee**  
Waddle over for crafts and games that are all about penguins. Ages 3-6.



**Disney DANCE PARTY (NR)**

**Mon., Feb. 12**  
**10 to 10:30 a.m.**  
**Randall Oaks**

**Show off your moves dancing to our favorite songs from animated classics. Feel free to dress up. Ages 2-6.**



## Elementary *(Grades K-6)*

### **Snowflake Art** (R)

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

Cold winter days are perfect for crafting. Make a colorful snowflake using the tissue paper technique. Grades K-3.

### **Winter Village at RO** (R)

**Tues., Dec. 12, 6 to 7 p.m. Randall Oaks**

Create your own miniature winter village with some tiny pots and a lot of creativity. Grades K-6.



### **Foodie Kids** (R)

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

**Dec. 20 Pancake Ornaments**

**Jan. 17 Snowman Donuts**

**Feb. 21 Strawberry Waffle Hearts**

Kids take over the kitchen in this hands-on snack-making workshop. We make a different delicious snack every month! Grades K-3.

### **Pixel Art: Kids Edition** (R)

**Wednesdays, 3 to 5 p.m. Dundee**

**Dec. 27 Disney Winter**

**Jan. 31 Let It Snow**

**Feb. 28 Lovebug**

The teens' favorite program is now available for younger kids! Use perler beads to turn pixel art into keychains, mini figures, and original pieces of art. Grades 1-6.

### **Marble Run Mania at RO** (R)

**Wed., Jan. 17, 6 to 7 p.m. Randall Oaks**

An exciting night! Make giant marble runs on tables and marble tracks you can take home. Grades K-6.

### **Black History Month STEAM Kits**

**Available February 1 while supplies last!**

Dive deeper into the contributions of notable Black inventors, mathematicians and scientists with hands-on learning kits. Pick them up at the Dundee Library Youth Services Desk and at the Randall Oaks Library. Grades K-6.

# Welcome Homeschoolers!

### **Homeschool Studio** (R)

Join fellow life-long learner and homeschool alumni Amanda for student-led activities that explore an artistic medium within our Imaginarium, challenge your skills within our STEM Collaboratory, and introduce tinker technologies within MakerDen. Library resources will be available for checkout after the program. Parents and caregivers are welcome to connect in the stacks during our program. Grades 4-6.

### **Imaginarium: Bookmaking II**

**Tues., Jan. 9, 1 to 3 p.m. Dundee**

Students will learn about the history of books as they explore Coptic Bookbinding

### **STEM Collaboratory:**

#### **Paper Architecture**

**Tues., Feb. 6, 1 to 3 p.m. Dundee**

Students will design and construct their own paper architecture structures.

### **Homeschool Hangout** (NR)

Join fellow life-long learner and homeschool alumni Amanda for a monthly hands-on activity. Library resources will be available for checkout after the program. Parents and caregivers are welcome to connect during this program! All ages.

### **Oil Pastel Mosaics**

**Tues., Jan. 16, 11 to noon Dundee**

### **Watercolor Hearts**

**Tues., Feb. 13, 11 to 12 p.m. Dundee**

I'm Amanda, your Youth Services Librarian at FRVPLD! I invite you to join us for exciting new additions to your library, specifically for homeschooling families just like you! As a homeschool alumni, I am proud that FRVPLD has become a hub for students of all ages to develop life-long learning skills, discover something new, and connect with new and existing friends.

Our rebranded Homeschool Studio for tweens offers a rotating theme of student-led activities that explore an artistic medium, challenge your STEM skills, and develop your maker mindset, while our Homeschool Hangout allows families of all ages to connect over an open-ended learning experience.

In the Dundee Library Youth Services stacks, you'll find our new Parents & Teachers collection, which is full of trending titles we curated in partnership with local homeschooling advocates to provide you with the latest information on child development, educational methodologies and learning styles.

Don't forget to check out a STEAM or Early Literacy Kit and request your discounted admission to local museums and historical sites through Museum Adventure Pass and Explore More Illinois, all with your library card! Learning happens everywhere, and your library is a great place to begin!



## Tween

### Needle Felt Cozy Creature at RO (R)

Tues., Jan. 23, 5:30 to 7 p.m. *Randall Oaks*  
Learn to needle felt your own little animal friend to read with in the cold months and make a little Altoid tin play pen for it. Grades 4-8.



### Snowy Town Landscape (R)

Tues., Jan. 30, 6 to 6:30 p.m. *Dundee*  
Create a beautiful snowy landscape using watercolors and masking tape. Grades 4-6.

### Cozy Night In (R)

Tues., Feb. 13, 6 to 6:45 p.m. *Dundee*  
Gather your besties for a cozy night in. Wear your pjs and slippers or anything comfy and enjoy a spa night at the library. We will be making sugar scrubs and lip balm, while enjoying each other's company. Grades 4-6.

### International Foodies at RO: Jamaican Snacks (R)

Wed., Feb. 21, 6 to 7 p.m. *Randall Oaks*  
Taste test different snacks from another country, this time from Jamaica. Grades 3-8.

## Family (All Ages)

### Holiday Cards & Crafting (R)

Wed., Dec. 6, 6 to 7 p.m. *Dundee*  
Bring cheer to our local senior living communities in Village Green and Woodlands by making holiday cards and crafts for all of the residents while enjoying festive treats.

### Cookie Decorating Drop-in (R)

Thurs., Dec. 14, 5 to 6 p.m. *Dundee*  
Drop-in and decorate a holiday cookie supplied by our friends at Elder+Oat Bread and Coffee Collective in West Dundee.



### Posada Navideña (R)

Sat., Dec. 16, 1 to 3 p.m. *Dundee*  
Celebrate our Christmas Posada with traditional songs, professional dancers Grupo De Danza Folklorica Quetzaly, a piñata for children, and hot chocolate and Mexican sweet bread for everyone.

### Gingerbread House (R)

Mon., Dec. 18, *Dundee*  
**Session 1: 6 to 7 p.m.**  
**Session 2: 7 to 8 p.m.**  
Have a festive, family night decorating a Gingerbread House. Please register everyone in your group individually.

### Noon Year's Eve Party (R)

Fri., Dec. 29, 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. *Dundee*  
Get ready for 2024! Countdown to "Noon Year's" with games, activities, and a balloon drop!

### Family Movie Night: Cars (R)

Thurs., Jan. 4  
6:30 to 8 p.m. *Dundee*  
Put on your favorite PJs and join us for a movie night to watch Cars. Free popcorn and drinks will be served. Your own snacks and drinks are welcome.



### In My Neighborhood (R)

Explore your neighborhood through stories and activities with a very special visit from a surprise community helper for this monthly storytime.

### Restaurant

Mon., Jan. 8, 4 to 4:30 p.m. *Dundee*  
Mix ingredients and match flavors to craft the perfect signature hot cocoa recipe with our friends from Mockingbird in East Dundee.

### Café

Mon., Feb. 5, 4 to 4:30 p.m. *Dundee*  
Practice your baking skills by decorating Valentine-themed treats with our friends from Elder+Oat in West Dundee.

### Valentine's Day Party at RO (R)

Wed., Feb. 14, 6 to 7 p.m. *Randall Oaks*  
Happy Valentine's Day! Bring the whole family for a night of games and cookie decorating.



### FAMILY TRIVIA NIGHT:

# Harry Potter

AND THE SORCERER'S STONE

THURS., JAN. 18, 6:30 TO 8:30 P.M. *DUNDEE*

It's time to gather your friends and board the Hogwarts Express! Challenge opposing houses to score points in three rounds of themed trivia based upon the first book: *Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone*. Don't forget your trunk, quidditch broom and robe for this family friendly program as you compete for the House Cup! Costumes are encouraged!





## Grades 6-12

**Anime Club** (R)

Wednesdays: Dec. 6, Jan. 10, Feb. 7  
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 and buttons, share memes, and show off your drawings and sketches.

**Dip Mix Ornaments** (R)

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

Combine spices into clear ornaments, then add ribbon and attach dip recipes for a fun foodie holiday gift!

**Pixel Art** (R)

Thurs., Dec. 28, 4 to 6 p.m. *Dundee*

Thurs., Jan. 25, 6 to 8 p.m. *Dundee*

Thurs., Feb. 22, 6 to 8 p.m. *Dundee*

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

**Polymer Clay & Resin** (R)

Fri., Dec. 29, 2 to 4 p.m. *Dundee*

Fri., Jan. 5, 2 to 4 p.m. *Dundee*

Sat., Feb. 17, 2 to 4 p.m. *Dundee*

Mix, shape, and mold colorful polymer clay to create durable charms, beads, bookmarks or mini figures. Finished charms can be attached to keychains or necklaces.

**Studio Ghibli-Inspired****Shrink Charms** (R)

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

Create unique shrink charms based on Hayao Miyasaki films *My Neighbor Totoro*, *Kiki's Delivery Service*, *Spirited Away*, *Howl's Moving Castle*, and more.

Add your shrink charms to key chains, necklaces, or use as cute embellishments for gifts.

**Sew a Felt Cactus** (R)

Wed., Feb. 21, 6:30 to 8 p.m. *Dundee*

Use felt and embroidery thread to sew a cute little cactus plushie.

**Teen Book Club** (R)

Thurs., Feb. 29

6:30 to 7:30 p.m. *Dundee*

Our featured title is the historical fiction Chicago-set book *The Davenports* by Krystal Marquis. Hard copies of the books are available at the Dundee Library Information Desk a month before the meeting. Also available for download on Libby and Boundless.



## Are you getting ready to take the SAT on April 13?

*Brainfuse Skill Surfer shares free practice tests, strategies, and tips with library card holders.*

The annual college admissions test will be given to D300 juniors (PSAT will be given to freshman and sophomores) this year on April 13. Brainfuse, a free online resource available to FRVPLD cardholders, offers info on the big changes to the test this year, as well resources to help students prepare.

**How Brainfuse can help**

This online resource can be found at [www.frvpld.info/database-information](http://www.frvpld.info/database-information). The SAT prep tools are located in the SkillSurfer section under "College Entrance Test Prep." Here you will find:

- **Prep Pack.** Visit this first. It has "what to expect" tips and test-taking strategies like "Finding the Main Idea" on the Reading test and "The Best Ways to Approach Multiple Choice Questions" on the Math test.
- **Mathematics.** Dig deep into practice quizzes, sample questions, and refreshers on numbers and operations, algebra and functions, statistics, probability, geometry, and measurement.
- **Writing & Language.** Practice tests and tutorials on topics like improving sentences and using parallelism.
- **Reading.** Leave plenty of time to cover passage-based reading lessons and vocabulary flash cards.
- **Practice Tests.** Time to give it a go! Take as many as you like as many times as you like.

**Need a library card?** If you are 15 or older, you can show a valid student ID as a form of identification, along with proof of your home address. If you've never had a card, you can get a digital card that is valid immediately and good for one month (then come into the library to get your permanent card). It can be used to access Brainfuse. Visit [www.frvpld.info/getacard](http://www.frvpld.info/getacard) for more info or to get a digital card.

## Programs

### Sew a Winter

#### Holiday Ornament (R)

Wed., Dec. 13, 7 to 8 p.m. *Dundee*

Use colorful embroidery thread to decorate pre-cut felt hearts. Give as a gift or keep for yourself.

### Crafting with Cari:

#### Artisan Wire Dangle Earrings (R)

Thurs., Dec. 14, 7 to 8:30 p.m. *Dundee*

Join local artisan Susan Barzacchini as she teaches us to make a beautiful pair of dangle earrings.

### Puzzle Swap at RO (NR)

Tues., Dec. 19, 6 to 7 p.m. *Randall Oaks*

Looking to spruce up your puzzle collection? Bring in gently used puzzles to swap with fellow puzzle enthusiasts (500-piece minimum). Stay after the exchange as we play BINGO for a chance to win a brand-new puzzle.

### Open Mic Night and

#### Rock Concert (R)

Wed., Dec. 20, 6 to 8 p.m. *Dundee*

Take the spotlight on our stage and share your talent with us. Whether you're a singer, musician, poet, dancer, juggler, or comedian, all are invited to perform. To close the night, enjoy a concert by our Battle of the Bands First Place winner, A Random Drive.

### Snowman Workshop at RO (R)

Tues., Jan. 9, 6 to 7 p.m. *Randall Oaks*

Wed., Jan. 10, 6 to 7 p.m. *Randall Oaks*

Paint snowman spoons and make a no-sew snowman.

### Beginner Punch Needle (R)

Sat., Jan. 13, 2 to 4 p.m. *Dundee*

Choose from beginner designs and learn how to hand tuft using a punch needle. We'll create a mini rug coaster.

### Crochet Wrist Warmers (R)

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

Learn to crochet cozy wrist warmers. This is an intermediate course for those who already know how to single and double crochet. We'll teach you how to create a chainless foundation row, follow a pattern chart, and faux cabling.

### Printmaking: Anti-Romantic (R)

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

Carve your own design on a rubber block using cutters and pull a print using ink.

### Guitar Basics Part 3 (R)

Mon., Feb. 26, 6 to 7 p.m. *Dundee*

This is a follow-up to the fundamentals of guitar playing, a super beginner-friendly program. Please bring your guitar or reserve one from our collection.



## Grab 'N Go Craft Kits

- Paint Like Basquiat (R)**  
**Thurs., February 8 to**  
**Thurs., February 15**  
 Swing by the Dundee Library and pick up a kit specially designed to celebrate Black History Month. Learn to paint a self-portrait in the style of neo-expressionist artist Jean-Michel Basquiat. Craft kits are limited; registration is required.
- Lunar New Year Paper Lantern (NR)**  
**Available for pick up at the Dundee Library starting February 9**  
 Celebrate the Year of the Dragon! Stop by the Dundee Library to grab the makings of your own paper lantern and learn about the history of Lunar New Year. Available while supplies last.




### Intro to Latin Dance Series (R)

Mon., Jan. 29, 6 to 7 p.m. *Dundee*

This time we'll learn the fundamental steps to cha-cha and quebradita dancing. Feel the music, learn the technique, and dance to the beat! A partner is not required.



## Trivia

### Pub Trivia:

#### Holiday Music (R)

Tues., Dec. 12, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

*Black & Gray Brewing Co., 311 Barrington Ave., East Dundee*

Celebrate the holidays with Gene and Dian at an all-new game of holiday music trivia. Small prizes will be awarded.

### Holiday Movie Trivia (R)

Thurs., Dec. 21, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

*Dundee*

The best way to spread Christmas cheer is to join Gene and Danielle for holiday movie trivia. Festive prizes will be awarded.

### Pub Trivia:

#### Do the Dewey, Part Two-ey (R)

Tues., Feb. 27, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

*Black & Gray Brewing Co., 311 Barrington Ave., East Dundee*

Test your brain and hang out with friends at Black & Gray Brewing. Gene and Cari host a new game of category-based trivia. Small prizes will be awarded.



# BOOK CLUBS

Gather with fellow book lovers to discuss, debate, and dive deeper into a new book each month. For all book clubs, physical copies (including Large Print when available) are set aside four weeks in advance and can be picked up at the Dundee Library Information Services Desk. eBooks, and eAudiobooks are often available, so be sure to check our ebook collection at [www.frvpld.info/elibrary](http://www.frvpld.info/elibrary) if that is your preferred format.

## Adult Activities Center Book Club (NR)

First Wednesday of the month,  
10 to 11 a.m.

Join the book club meeting at the Dundee Township Park District Adult Activities Center at 665 Barrington Avenue in Carpentersville.

### ***How the Penguins Saved Veronica* by Hazel Prior** December 6

A curmudgeonly but charming old woman, her estranged grandson, and a colony of penguins prove it's never too late to be the person you want to be in this rich, heartwarming story.

### ***The Art Thief: A True Story of Love, Crime, and a Dangerous Obsession* by Michael Finkel**

January 3

For centuries, works of art have been stolen in countless ways from all over the world, but no one has been quite as successful at it as the master thief Stéphane Breitwieser.

### ***Loyalty* by Lisa Scottoline** February 7

An emotional, action-packed epic of love and justice, set during the rise of the Mafia in Sicily.

## Dundee Library Book Club (NR)

Last Wednesday of the month,  
2 p.m. & 7 p.m. Dundee

### ***Dog of the North* by Jenny Elizabeth McKenzie** December 27

A humorous and heartfelt story about a woman traveling in her old van alongside her dog and dealing with life's unexpected curveballs.

### ***This Time Tomorrow* by Emma Straub** January 31

A woman travels back in time to relive her sixteenth birthday and gains a new perspective on her family's past and present lives.

### ***The Whispers* by Ashley Audrain** February 28

The story of four suburban families whose lives are changed when good people make unconscionable decisions.

## The Queer Book Club (R)

First Thursdays, 7 to 8 p.m. Dundee

If you love books, identify as LGBTQIA+, or are an ally, then this is the place for you. Come and discuss queer-themed books spanning numerous genres. (The group will not meet in December and February.)

### ***Light from Uncommon Stars* by Ryka Aoki** January 4

Genres: Science-fiction,  
fantasy, music.



## Adultos

### Cómo Cumplir Tus

#### Propósitos Este 2024 (R)

miércoles, 3 de enero, 6 a 7 p.m. *Dundee*

Todos tenemos nuevos propósitos cada Año Nuevo. Aprende cómo establecer tus metas y crear un plan de acción para cumplirlas con éxito. Empecemos este 2024 con positivismo y productividad.

### Una masa para varios panes:

#### Barra de pan (R)

miércoles, 17 de enero

6:30 a 7:30 p.m. *Dundee*

Aprenda una habilidad nueva este año. Esta será la primera clase de cinco donde aprenderemos como hacer diferentes tipos de pan usando la misma masa básica. En la primera clase aprenderemos como hacer una barra de pan.

### Mentes Creativas: Rosas y

#### Chocolates para San Valentín (R)

lunes, 12 de febrero, 6 a 7 p.m. *Dundee*

Ven a crear una hermosa cajita con rosas y chocolates para celebrar el día de San Valentín.

## Niños

### Hora del Cuento Bilingüe

8 de enero a 8 de febrero y

19 de febrero a 21 de marzo

10:15 a 10:45 a.m. *Dundee*

¡Bienvenidos amigos! Vengan a leer cuentos, canta y diviértete en inglés y español. Todas las edades pero mejor para 2-6.

### Posada Navideña (R)

sábado, 16 de diciembre

1 a 3 p.m. *Dundee*

Venga a celebrar nuestra posada navideña con las canciones tradicionales de Las Posadas y bailarines profesionales Grupo De Danza Folklórica Quetzaly, quienes interpretarán bailes tradicionales de México. Habrá una piñata para los niños, chocolate caliente y pan dulce para todos.

### Noche de Juegos (R)

martes, 2 de enero, 6 a 7 p.m. *Dundee*

Vengan a pasarla como familia al noche de juegos en la librería. Donde podran jugar juegos como Serpientes y Escaleras, Lotería y otros mas.

## Clases de Computadores

*Las clases de Microsoft son instrucción práctica utilizando computadoras FRVPLD.*

### Introducción a

#### Computadoras – Lo Básico

Parte Uno (R)

lunes, 22 de enero

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 (R)

lunes, 29 de enero

6:30 a 8:30 p.m. *Dundee*

Continuaremos descubriendo las herramientas para usar una computadora con confianza.

*Requiera haber asistido a Parte Uno*

### Introducción a

#### Computadoras – El Internet

Parte Uno (R)

lunes, 5 de febrero

6:30 a 8:30 p.m. *Dundee*

Descubra todo lo que involucra el uso del internet.

Parte Dos (R)

lunes, 12 de febrero

6:30 a 8:30 p.m. *Dundee*

Descubra lo fundamental necesario para saber usar el Internet.

### Microsoft Word en Español

Parte Uno (R)

lunes, 26 de febrero

6:30 a 8:30 p.m. *Dundee*

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



## Immigración

### Asistencia de Inmigración / Immigration Help (NR)

jueves, 14 de diciembre, 2 p.m. *Dundee*

jueves, 11 de enero, 2 p.m. *Dundee*

jueves, 8 de febrero, 2 p.m. *Dundee*

¿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.

Thurs., Dec. 14, 2 p.m. *Dundee*

Thurs., Jan. 11, 2 p.m. *Dundee*

Thurs., Feb. 8, 2 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.

### Taller de Ciudadanía / Citizenship Workshops (R)

jueves, 4 de enero, 3 p.m. *Dundee*

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

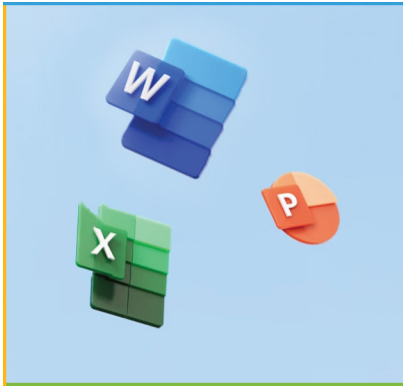
- Evaluación de su elegibilidad para naturalizarse
- Preparación de la solicitud de ciudadanía y organización de documentación, si es elegible.
- Revisión de su solicitud por un representante legal calificado
- Acceso a recursos comunitarios

Thursday, Jan. 4, 3 p.m. *Dundee*

DOJ accredited professionals from Alianza Hispanoamericana will offer 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





# Microsoft Classes

## Microsoft Excel

### Part 3: Tables, Named Ranges, and Pivot Tables (R)

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

Summarize and analyze large sets of data using pivot tables and named ranges.

### Part 4: Intro to

### Formulas & Functions (R)

Tues., Dec. 12, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. *Dundee*

Learn how to use formulas and functions and how to incorporate them into your Excel spreadsheet.

### Part 5: VLookup, Index Match (R)

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

Expand on the knowledge of formulas and functions gained in Part 4. Learn many ways Vlookup can be used and how to use Index and Match.

### Part 1: Basic Budgeting (R)

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

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

### Part 2: Charts and Graphs (R)

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

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

## Microsoft Word

### Part 1: The Basics (R)

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

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

### Part 2: Images, Tables, and Text Boxes (R)

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

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 PowerPoint

### Basic Slideshow (R)

Tues., Jan. 23, 7 to 8:30 p.m. *Dundee*

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

### Intermediate Skills (R)

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

Take your PowerPoint presentations to the next level by mastering slide views and inserting notes, shapes, WordArt, hyperlinks and charts. Working knowledge of Microsoft PowerPoint required.

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## Are remote classes more convenient to you?

Did you know that your library card includes a free membership to LinkedIn Learning? Learning remotely allows you to take classes at times and in places that are more convenient to you. LinkedIn Learning offers a wide variety of Microsoft Classes that you can take on your own time, at your own pace. Find the online resource at [www.frvpld.info/database-information](http://www.frvpld.info/database-information). There is also an app you can download to access the videos on your device.

## FREE TECH HELP!

Book a free, one-hour appointment with a staff member to get help with common technology issues. Appointments are offered in person at the Dundee Library. To make an appointment:

CALL (224) 802-8000

EMAIL [1on1@frvpld.info](mailto:1on1@frvpld.info), or

VISIT [frvpld.info](http://frvpld.info) to fill out a "Request a Tech Appointment" under the services tab.



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### UPCOMING CLOSINGS

**Dec. 24 & 25**

CHRISTMAS

**Dec. 31 & Jan. 1**

NEW YEAR'S

**Jan. 15**

MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY

**Feb. 19**

PRESIDENT'S DAY

### DUNDEE LIBRARY

555 Barrington Ave. (Rt. 68)

East Dundee, IL 60118

(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

(accessible via Pace Route 550)

**Monday – Thursday**

9 a.m. – 8 p.m.

**Friday & Saturday**

9 a.m. – 5 p.m.

**Sunday**

1 – 5 p.m.

### 24-HOUR DROP BOXES

Dundee Library Driveway

Randall Oaks Library Driveway

Gilberts Village Hall

### PHONE

(847) 428-3661

**Phone access to your account:**

(847) 590-8706

### BOARD MEETINGS

The Board of Trustees will meet on Jan. 16 and Feb. 20 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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# EDIBLE CINEMA

Elevate movie night and eat your way through iconic cinema.



### Willy Wonka & the Chocolate Factory (R)

Mon., Dec. 11, 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Dundee

In preparation for the new film Wonka, December's movie will be the original "Willy Wonka & the Chocolate Factory" starring Gene Wilder. Join us in a world of pure imagination as we create and snack on treats inspired by Roald Dahl's equally delicious fantasy world.

### Spider-Man: Into the Spider-Verse (R)

Sat., Feb. 10, 1 to 3 p.m. Dundee

For February we're celebrating Black History Month with the origin story of our favorite Afro-Latino web-slinger. We'll make our own delicious graffiti creations, taste the perfect burger, and bite that pesky radioactive spider back.

