



**Fox River Valley Libraries**

Dundee Library • Randall Oaks Library

# SPRING 2025 NEWSLETTER



## LIBRARY CLOSINGS

**Easter**  
April 20

**Memorial Day**  
May 26

**All-Staff (late opening)**  
March 21  
*Library hours and closings may change. For the most current updates, please visit [www.frvpld.info](http://www.frvpld.info).*

### 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 Parking Lot  
87 Galligan Rd, Gilberts, IL 60136

### PHONE

(847) 428-3661

**Phone access to your account:**  
(847) 590-8706

### BOARD MEETINGS

Meetings are normally held in the Dundee Library's Meeting Room (Lower Level) on the third Tuesday of the month, starting at 7 pm. The Board is elected by the taxpayers to serve in a volunteer capacity. Meetings are open to the public.

### LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Kristina Weber, Ph.D., President  
Chris Evans, Secretary  
Tara Finn, Treasurer  
Maryann Dellamaria  
Matthew Goyke  
Paula Lauer  
Dan Wisniewski  
Heather Zabski, Interim Director

## LETTER FROM THE BOARD PRESIDENT

Spring is in the air, and soon, chilly days will make way for blooming flowers, budding gardens, and a visit from everyone's favorite guest—the Easter Bunny! We're excited to welcome you to the Library for a season full of fantastic programs and events that offer something for everyone.

### New from the Seed Library!

This season, the Seed Library is introducing recipe cards to help you plant themed gardens such as salsa, pizza, and pickling gardens—all using seeds from the Library. It's a fresh and fun way to kickstart your gardening adventures!

### Exciting Events for Adults and Teens

For families preparing for college, we've partnered with BMO Bank to offer two informative workshops: Preparing for College and Student Loan Planning and Identity Theft Protection, a vital skill for anyone looking to safeguard their future.

### Easter Bunny Visit and More!

Don't miss the Library's Easter Egg Hunt on April 19 when everyone's favorite fuzzy friend, the Easter Bunny, hops by for a fun day. And with Mother's Day around the corner, celebrate Mom with two special events: Serenade for Mom on May 7 and Mother's Day Crafting on May 8.

### Calling All Book Lovers!

Our book clubs are flourishing this spring! Whether you enjoy thrills in the Horror Book Club, timeless classics in the Senior Book Club, or the enchanting mix of romance and fantasy in our new Romantasy Book Club for teens, there's a group for you.

Stop by the Library this season to discover, create, and connect. We can't wait to see you!



Kristina Weber, Ph.D.  
Board President



# hoopla BONUS Borrows

**Available March 25-31!**


*Spread the news about hoopla's Bonus Borrows program!*

Bonus Borrows are available on the last seven days of each month! Patrons can choose from a selection of TV shows, movies, comics and manga, eBooks, and audiobooks without using their monthly borrows.

*When a patron checks out a Bonus Borrows title:*

- That circulation is FREE to libraries.
- The patron will be debited ZERO borrows from their monthly hoopla borrows.

Patrons will continue to have access to hoopla's Instant collection of over a million music albums, audiobooks, eBooks, comics and manga, movies, TV shows, and more with BingePass. And with Bonus Borrows, users can enjoy hoopla all month long, even if they're running low on borrows.



**I-PASS  
ON DEMAND**

**Mon., March 31, 5 to 8 p.m. Dundee**  
**Sat., April 5, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Dundee**

Meet with Illinois State Toll Highway Authority representatives, who will be available in person to assist with I-PASS accounts, Pay By Plate services, and invoice inquiries. Stop by to learn about The Official Illinois Tollway App, pick up a new I-PASS Sticker Tag, or see if you qualify for I-PASS Assist.



**Drawn to the Library**  
 CELEBRATE NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK  
**APRIL 6-12**

**GET READY FOR SUMMER  
READING CHALLENGE**

**LEVEL  
UP**  
 AT YOUR LIBRARY

**EARLY REGISTRATION STARTS MAY 1**

**SAVE THE DATE:  
SUMMER READING  
KICK-OFF PARTY**

**MON., JUNE 2 · 6 TO 8 P.M.**  
**RANDALL OAKS PARK FRONT SHELTER**

# Gardening

## Seed Library

The Seed Library opens March 1 and will remain available while supplies last

Visit the Dundee Library and kick-start your garden with free seeds from our Seed Library! Explore hundreds of varieties, including flowers, herbs, vegetables, fruits, and native plants.

The FRVPLD Seed Library provides patrons free heirloom and open-pollinated seeds to grow at home. You're also welcome to contribute harvested seeds to help replenish our inventory and keep the collection thriving.

Located on the main level of the Dundee Library, the Seed Library offers packets of seeds to grow approximately three plants. Each packet is labeled and includes growing instructions to help your garden flourish.

Gardening Tool Kits are available for checkout from our Library of Things! Each kit includes essential tools such as a seed planting trowel, weed puller, bypass pruning shears, hand shovel, hand rake, and hand spade. Kits can be borrowed for three weeks to help you tackle your gardening projects.

**NEW THIS YEAR:** Pick up recipe cards paired with matching seeds to grow your own pizza, salsa, or pickling garden!

## Pickle Garden

### *Recommended Seeds:*

Cucumbers  
Dill  
Garlic  
Peppers (Hot or Mild)  
Onions  
Oregano  
Rosemary  
Thyme

## Salsa Garden

### *Recommended Seeds:*

Cilantro  
Garlic  
Jalapeno  
Onion  
Tomatoes

## Pizza Garden

### *Recommended Seeds:*

Basil  
Garlic  
Onion  
Oregano  
Tomatoes

## Grow Your Own Pizza Garden (R)

Tues., April 22, 6 to 6:30 p.m. Dundee

Celebrate Earth Day by growing your own pizza sauce! Plant seeds and store them in a mini greenhouse made of recycled materials to help reduce our waste for Earth Day. There will be mini pizzas to snack on while planting. Grades K-6.



# SPRING HOLIDAYS

## Easter Egg Hunt (NR)

Sat., April 19

9 to 10 a.m. Dundee

Bring the whole family in for our Easter Egg Hunt! Bags are provided and each child is able to collect up to 10 eggs. All ages.

## Arreglo Floral Para Mama (R)

Tues., May 6

6 to 6:45 p.m. Dundee

¡El día de las madres se acerca y a las mamas nos encantan las flores! Ven hacerle un arreglo a tu persona especial. Grados 4-6.

## Serenade for Mom (R)

Wed., May 7

7 to 8 p.m. Dundee

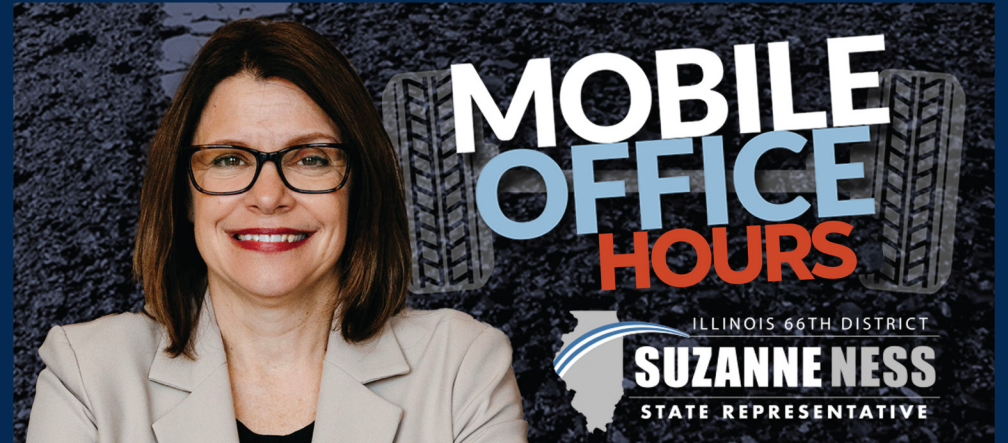
We are celebrating Mother's Day with a beautiful serenade, poems, and a raffle. Bring your mom and spend a pleasant evening together. Enjoy live music and eat delicious churros. All ages.

## Mother's Day Craft (R)

Thurs., May 8

3:30 to 4:30 p.m. Dundee

Have fun and celebrate Mother's Day by making a cute flower craft for your mom, grandmother, or other special caregiver. All ages.



**MONDAY, APRIL 14, 10 A.M. TO 12 P.M. • DUNDEE**

Join State Representative Suzanne Ness for her mobile event!

- Unemployment Resources
- Navigating State Agencies
- Senior Services
- FOID Card Applications
- Veterans Benefits
- Small Business Support
- Mental Health Resources

Constituents can walk in or schedule an appointment with our office ahead of time at [info@repsnessil66.com](mailto:info@repsnessil66.com).

# SPRING STORYTIMES

**SESSION 1**  
**FEB. 18 - MAR. 27**

**SESSION 2**  
**APR. 7 - MAY 8**

## Storytime with Ms. Lisa at Randall Oaks (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! This storytime is great for the whole family. *Keep the fun going by joining us immediately afterwards for a storytime-related craft.*

## Hello Baby! (NR)

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

Join us for a storytime geared towards our littlest patrons! This lapsit storytime will focus on singing, rhymes, and parent interaction to help develop early literacy skills. Storytime will run for approximately 10-15 minutes with a short baby playtime afterwards. Ages 0-24 months with caregiver, siblings are welcome.

## Bilingual Storytime (NR)

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

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

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

## Storytime with Miss Rachel at Randall Oaks (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

### Little Artist (R)

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

**March 14 – Pot of Gold Rainbow**

**April 11 – Newspaper Earth**

**May 9 – Mother's Day Flowerpot**

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.

### Tot's Town (NR)

**Fridays, March 28, April 25, May 30**

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

Come to Tot's Town for some fun and play. No registration necessary. Ages 1-3 with caregiver.

### Baby Playdate (NR)

**Wed., April 2, 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. Dundee**

Come and have some fun with your babies! Drop in and go when you want or need, no registration required. Ages 0-24 months.

## PRESCHOOL

### Little Scientist

#### Take Home Lab (NR)

**First day of the month**

**New lab every month!**

Activities based on Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math that are best for ages 2-4. Available while supplies last at the Dundee and Randall Oaks Libraries.

### Music & Movement (NR)

**Thursdays, March 20, April 17, May 15**

**11:30 a.m. to 12 p.m. Dundee**

Need to get your wiggles out? Join us for an active, musical program where we'll dance, sing, explore instruments, and more! Ages 2-6 with caregiver.



### Foodie Kids Jr. (R)

**Thursdays, 11:30 a.m. to 12 p.m. Dundee**

**March 27 – How to Catch a Rainbow**

**April 24 – I Don't Want to Be a Frog**

**May 22 – Some Bugs**

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

## ELEMENTARY

### **LEGO Club (NR)**

**Mondays, March 10, April 14, May 12  
4:30 to 5:30 p.m. Dundee**  
Love to build? Obsessed with LEGOs? Join us at the Library to build with other LEGO lovers! We'll have opportunities for challenges as well as for free build time. Your LEGO creations must stay at the Library, but staff will be available to document them with photos. Grades K-8.

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

**Wednesdays, 3:30 to 4 p.m. Dundee  
March 19 – Shamrock Sandwich  
April 16 – Fruit Sushi  
May 21 – Veggie Nachos**  
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**

**Tuesdays, 3 to 5 p.m. Dundee  
March 25 – Spring  
April 29 – Earth Day  
May 27 – May Flowers**  
The teens' favorite program is now available for younger kids! We will use perler beads to make pixel art. Grades 1 to 6. Parents must accompany children that are under the age of 9.

### **Watercolor Butterfly (R)**

**Thurs., March 6, 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. Dundee**  
Butterflies and spring are a perfect match! Come in to make a beautiful butterfly painting using oil pastel and watercolors. Grades K-3. Parent required.

### **March Madness (R)**

**Mon., March 24, 5 to 6 p.m. Dundee**  
Let's bring March Madness to the library! We'll have different basketball-themed games and activities to bring the madness to life. Grades K-6.

### **Grow Your Own Pizza Garden (R)**

**Tues., April 22, 6 to 6:30 p.m. Dundee**  
Celebrate Earth Day by growing your own pizza sauce! Plant seeds and store them in a mini greenhouse made of recycled materials to help reduce our waste for Earth Day. There will be mini pizzas to snack on while planting. Grades K-6.

### **Enchanted Tea Party (R)**

**Sat., May 17, 10:30 to 11:45 a.m. Dundee**  
Flowers are blooming, birds are chirping, and springtime is here. Put on your dresses, wear your tiaras, and join us for a magical, enchanted tea party at the library. Stay for a morning full of activities, delicious snacks, and a visit from a Snow White! Grades K-3. Parent required.



## TWEEN

### **Beginner Acrylic Painting:**

**Lavender Fields (R)**  
**Tues., March 11, 6 to 7 p.m. Dundee**  
Learn new painting techniques using salt, Q-tips, and wooden skewers to make beautiful lavender flowers. Grades 4-6.

### **Arreglo Floral Para Mama (R)**

**Tues., May 6, 6 to 6:45 p.m. Dundee**  
¡El día de las madres se acerca y a las mamas nos encantan las flores! Ven hacerle un arreglo a tu persona especial. Grados 4-6.

### **Jellycat Cake (R)**

**Tues., May 13, 5 to 6 p.m. Dundee**  
Make your own Jellycat cake out of real cake and frosting. Grades 4-6.

**NEW!**



**Thurs., April 3**

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

Stop by and check out our new monthly pop-up maker space program for tweens! Create your own stickers and buttons and get a sneak peek at upcoming projects. No registration is needed for this open house event. Open to grades 4-6.

*Registration requested for the following Make-It events:*

### **Reusable Cup (R)**

**Thurs., April 24  
4:30 to 5:30 p.m. Dundee**

Create your own custom reusable plastic cup while learning how to work with vinyl decals! You'll discover how to weed vinyl and transfer it onto your cup. Choose from a selection of designs to make it uniquely yours.

### **Baseball Hat (R)**

**Thurs., May 29  
4:30 to 5:30 p.m. Dundee**

Design your own custom baseball hat using iron-on vinyl decals and patches! You'll learn how to weed iron-on vinyl and set the right heat levels for different materials. Choose from a variety of available designs to personalize your hat.

# FAMILY (All Ages)

## Donuts with

### Grown-Ups Storytime (NR)

Sat., March 15, 10 to 10:45 a.m. Dundee

Sat., April 12, 10 to 10:45 a.m. Dundee

Come for stories and songs, stay for donuts! Content is geared towards ages 2-8 but all ages are welcome. No registration required.

## Homeschool Hangout (NR)

Tuesdays, 11 a.m. to 12 p.m. Dundee

March 18 – Paper Marbling

April 15 – String Pull Art Card Decorating

May 20 – Nature Walk Bookmarks

Learn, discover, and meet new friends!

Join us for a monthly hands-on activity.

Parents and caregivers are welcome to connect during the program. All ages.

## Women's History

### Month Celebration (R)

Thurs., March 20, 6 to 7 p.m. Dundee

Have fun celebrating women who

influenced history as

well as the everyday

heroes in your life with trivia, a historical photo op, and a picture frame craft.

Trivia prize and treats supplied by The

Eastside Cafe, a local woman-owned

business. All ages.

Eastside  
cafe

## Family LEGO Challenge:

### Spring Break Edition! (NR)

Mon., March 31

9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Dundee

Drop in to attempt our LEGO challenge!

Recommended for kids ages 5 and up, all children under 9 must have an adult in the room with them at all times.

## School's Out! Drive-In: Bluey (R)

Tues., April 1, 10 to 10:45 a.m. Dundee

We will decorate a cardboard box and watch an episode of Bluey. Fruit snacks will be given out as a treat. All ages.



## Firefly Family Theatre: The Kindness Garden (R)

Wed., April 16, 6 to 6:45 p.m. Dundee

Join Spark the Firefly and all her friends for stories and songs about Spring and the power of kindness. *The Kindness Garden* includes puppets, original

music, interactive movement, and lots of springtime fun for families! Best for

ages 2-7.

## Easter Egg Hunt (NR)

Sat., April 19, 9 to 10 a.m. Dundee

Bring the whole family in for our Easter Egg Hunt! Bags are provided and each child is able to collect up to 10 eggs. All ages.

## Mother's Day Craft (R)

Thurs., May 8, 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. Dundee

Have fun and celebrate Mother's Day by making a cute flower craft for your mom, grandmother, or other special caregiver.



## A Zoo to You!

### Petting Zoo (R)

Sat., May 3, 1 to 2 p.m.

Dundee Front Lawn

A Zoo to You! is bringing some animal friends to the library. Pet goats, sheep, a bunny, a little cow, and a chicken! Feed will be provided. All ages.



# TEEN (Grades 6-12)

## **Grab-n-Go Craft Kits (R)**

March 1 – Phone Charms

April 1 – Amigurumi Mini Octopus

May 1 – Mini Zen Garden

Take your creativity on the go! Each month will feature a new project to take and make at home. Successful registrants will have one week, starting on the first of each month, to claim their craft kit. After that time, all unclaimed kits will be available on a first-come, first-served basis.

## **Sewing & Fiber Club (R)**

Wednesdays, 6 to 8 p.m. Dundee

March 19 – Cacti / Succulent

April 16 – Mystery?

May 14 – Mushroom

Each month will feature a small hand sewing project. It will also be open studio time for teens that want to come work on their own projects or start something new using our supplies. We will have embroidery thread, needles, crochet hooks, yarn, felt, fabric, and sewing machines available.

## **Anime Club (NR)**

Thurs., March 6, April 3, May 1

6:30 to 8 p.m. Dundee

Join us once a month to connect with people who share your love for all things anime! Gush about your favorite shows and manga or discover something new. Play games; grab a snack. Create cool art projects using shrink charms, Perler beads, buttons, and more. This club is so much more than a monthly watch party; it's a safe space!

*Drop in or register to receive reminder emails.*

## **Polymer Clay & Jewelry Studio (R)**

Sat., March 29, 2 to 4 p.m. Dundee

Sat. April 26, 2 to 4 p.m. Dundee

This open studio style program provides access to polymer clay, light cure resin, and tons of jewelry making supplies. Students can use their time during this program to make whatever they choose. Help or advice is available if requested.

## **Nail Art (R)**

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

Spring has sprung so now's the perfect time for a fresh set! Learn simple techniques to create press-ons that rep your personal style.



## **Finals Study Space (NR)**

Mon.-Thurs., May 19-22

4 to 8:30 p.m. Dundee

Head over to Corner 68 where we will have tables set up for studying and quiet group work. Snacks and beverages will also be provided while you study for your exams.

**ROMANTASY BOOK CLUB ON PAGE 12**

# SPRING BREAK WEEK

## **Blinged Out Bookmarks (R)**

Mon., March 31, 2 to 3 p.m. Dundee

Create one-of-a-kind bookmarks with sparkle and bling! Use them to tackle your to-read list or give as gifts.

## **Teen Crochet Club (R)**

Tues., April 1, 2 to 4 p.m. Dundee

Whether you are still learning the basics or have some experience, come hang out with fellow crocheters. We will have plenty of yarn and crochet hooks here to use, so there is no need to bring anything other than yourself.

## **Pixel Art (R)**

Wed. April 2, 2 to 4 p.m. Dundee

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

## **Teen Hangout (NR)**

Fri., April 4, 2 to 4 p.m. Dundee

Hang out in Corner 68, enjoy some snacks, and create something with our craft supplies: buttons, shrink charms, polymer clay, perler beads, bracelet beads, and more. Drop in or register to receive a reminder email.

# ADULT



## CAREER HELP

### Resume Workshop

Tues., March 4, April 1, and May 6  
10 a.m. to 12 p.m. Dundee

### Drop-in Career Services

Tues., March 18, April 15, and May 20  
10 a.m. to 12 p.m. Dundee

Meet one-on-one with a Career Coach from workNet Batavia's One Stop Team to discuss careers, job hunting, resumes, cover letters, Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA), and more.

### Business Basics with DGM

#### Beauty Bar (R)

Thurs., March 6  
7 to 8 p.m. Dundee

Curious about starting your own business? Join Diana Martinez, co-founder of DGM Beauty Bar, as she shares her insider tips on starting, growing, and managing your own business!

**DGM**  
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### Irish Dance Performance (R)

Sat., March 1, 2 to 3 p.m. Dundee  
We're celebrating St. Patrick's Day with an amazing performance by the McNulty Irish Dancers.

### Ranch Lovers Club (R)

Mon., March 10, 6 to 7:30 p.m. Dundee  
March 10th is National Ranch Day! Come to the library to celebrate and sample the Midwest's finest and savory salad dressing.

### Adult Crochet & Knit Club (NR)

Thurs., March 13, 6:30 to 8 p.m., Dundee  
Love to crochet or knit? Join us for an evening of cozy crafting. Whether you're new to the craft or a professional, bring your own project to work on as we share project ideas, swap tips, and showcase any finished work! Some supplies will be provided to get started like extra hooks, needles, and scrap yarn, but please bring your own supplies.

### Book Day Trivia (R)

Tues., April 22, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

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

Hey, book lovers! Join us as we celebrate World Book Day with a fun trivia night where we'll cover everything from classic to contemporary books, authors, and characters. Win fun prizes!

### I Love Me: Power-Bundle (R)

Wed., April 23, 7 to 8 p.m. Dundee

The "I Love Me" programs are focused on self-care and self-love. Let's learn together through a series of exercises: affirmations, attention practice, observer activities, and meditation. Cultivate a mindset of positive thinking, and meet other individuals interested in living mindful and peaceful lives.

### Serenade for Mom (R)

Wed., May 7, 7 to 8 p.m. Dundee

We are celebrating Mother's Day with a beautiful serenade, poems, and a raffle. Bring your mom and spend a pleasant evening together. Enjoy live music and eat delicious churros.

### Finals Survival Kit: Create a Care Package (NR)

Sat., May 17, 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. Dundee

This time of the year is tough for high schoolers. Exams are looming, stress is mounting, and graduation is right around the corner. In honor of Mental Health Awareness Month, we've come up with the perfect way to cheer on the student in your life. Join us to create a personalized care package to help de-stress and uplift your teen. Drop-in or register for reminder emails. Supplies limited.

### Kandi Bracelet

#### Making Session (R)

Wed., May 21, 6 to 7 p.m. Dundee

Get ready for music festival season by making your own Kandi bracelets! All materials are provided, and assistance is available if needed.



## Preparing for College and Student Loan Planning (R)

Tues., March 4

5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Dundee

In partnership with BMO Bank through their Bank-at-Work program, join us for an informational night where we will have presenters going over the college process and answering any questions you might have about it.

# BMO



## Identify Theft (R)

Wed., April 2nd

5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Dundee

In partnership with BMO Bank through their Bank-at-Work program, join us to learn more about how to protect yourself and what steps to take in case you are a target of identity theft.



## COMPUTER CLASSES

### Microsoft Word

#### Part 1: The Basics (R)

Tues., March 11, 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., March 18, 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., March 25, 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., April 1, 7 to 8:30 p.m. Dundee

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

### Microsoft Excel

#### Part 1: Basic Budgeting (R)

Tues., April 29, 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., May 6, 7 to 8:30 p.m. Dundee

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

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

Tues., May 13, 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 and Functions (R)

Tues., May 20, 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., May 27, 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.

### ChatGPT: An Introduction (R)

Tues., March 4, 7 to 8:30 p.m.

Learn about ChatGPT, the most well-known and intuitive artificial intelligence service to date. Discover the pros and cons of the service.



# ChatGPT

## RANDALL OAKS

### **Leprechaun Mayhem** (R)

Thurs., March 6, 6 to 7 p.m.

Go on a family challenge to see if you can catch a Leprechaun, play a fun Irish game, and make a Leprechaun trap! Grades K-6.

### **Flowermania** (R)

Tues., March 18, 6 to 7 p.m.

Learn to paint flowers with different techniques. Don't dress your best as we may make a mess! Grades K-6.

### **International Foodies**

**at RO: Poland** (R)

Wed., April 9, 6 to 7 p.m.

Taste test different snacks from another country, this time snacks and treats from Poland! Grades 3-8

### **Weather Night** (R)

Wed., April 23, 6 to 7 p.m.

Tornados, snow, and storms...oh my! Let's do experiments while learning about the weather. Grades K-6.



### **Radiator Springs**

#### **Tape Town** (R)

Mon., March 31, 10 to 10:45 a.m.

Let's pretend to go to Radiator Springs! We will read a Cars book, then create Radiator Springs maps using road tape, materials, a vehicle, and your imagination. Ages 2-6 with a caregiver.

#### **Sewing Studio:**

#### **Mickey Patches** (R)

Tues., April 1, 6 to 7 p.m.

Create your own Disney Mickey ear patch based on your favorite Disney character! Grades 4-8

### **Disney Family Night** (R)

Wed., April 2, 6 to 7 p.m.

Play "Name that Tune", make a Disney-inspired craft, have a snack, and experience Fairy Tale Fun as a family. All ages.

### **A Royal Bash** (R)

Thurs., April 3, 10 to 10:30 a.m.

Let's celebrate our favorite royal characters with a preschool party featuring a book, a craft, dancing, and bubbles! Ages 2-6 with a caregiver.

### **Celebrate the Force** (R)

Tues., April 29, 6 to 7 p.m.

Get ready to celebrate all things Star Wars with trivia, activities, and crafts, All ages

## Adult

### **Artful Adventures: Floral**

#### **Circular Wreath** (R)

Tues., March 4, 6 to 7:15 p.m.

Wed. March 5, 6 to 7:15 p.m.

Make a spring wreath using a medal hoop and arranging floral materials.

### **Adult Watercolor**

#### **Embroidery** (R)

Tues., May 13, 6 to 7 p.m.

Let's expand our embroidery skills to create watercolor paper embroidered artwork to decorate your walls.



# 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 Desk. eBooks, and eAudiobooks are often available, so be sure to check our ebook collection.

## Senior Book Club at the DTPD Adult Activities Center (NR) Dundee Park District Adult Activities Center 665 Barrington Ave., Carpentersville, IL 60110

**Diva**  
by Daisy Goodwin  
Wed., March 5, 10 to 11 a.m.

**The Lion Women of Tehran**  
by Marjan Kamali  
Wed., April 2, 10 to 11 a.m.

**The Mostly True Story of Tanner and Louise**  
by Colleen Oakley  
Wed., May 7, 10 to 11 a.m.

## Dundee Library Book Club (NR)

**Transcendent Kingdom**  
by Yaa Gyasi  
Wed., March 26, 2 p.m. & 7 p.m. Dundee

**Mercury**  
by Amy Jo Burns  
Wed., April 30, 2 p.m. & 7 p.m. Dundee

**Lula Dean's Little Library of Banned Book**  
by Kirsten Miller  
Wed., May 28, 2 p.m. & 7 p.m. Dundee

## Horror Book Club (R)

**This Cursed House**  
by Del Sandeen  
Thurs., April 24, 7 p.m. Dundee

**Unspeakable Things**  
by Jess Lourey  
Thurs., May 22, 7 p.m. Dundee

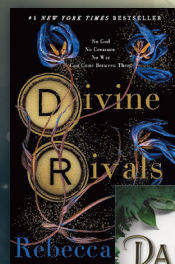
## Romantasy Book Club (R)

**Divine Rivals**  
by Rebecca Ross  
Mon., March 24, 7 p.m. Dundee

**The Darkest Part of the Forest**  
by Holly Black  
Mon., April 21, 7 p.m. Dundee

Hopeless romantics and fans of fantasy, jump into a genre where these two worlds collide. Get ready to flirt with the fantastic in our new teen book club! Each month, we'll meet at the Dundee Library to discuss the green, red, and beige flags of YA Romantasy. Register to receive reminder emails and to be notified when books are available. Hard copies can be picked up at the Dundee Library information desk.

**Teen book club, for grades 6-12 only.**



# ESPAÑOL

## Fundamentos del Negocio con DGM Beauty Bar (R)

Miércoles., 6 de marzo  
7 a 8 p.m. Dundee

¿Tienes curiosidad sobre cómo empezar tu propio negocio? Diana Martínez, cofundadora de DGM Beauty Bar, estará presentando. ¡Obtén consejos exclusivos sobre cómo comenzar, hacer crecer y gestionar tu propio negocio!

# BMO



## Preparación para la universidad y prestamos de la universidad para los estudiantes. (R)

Jueves, marzo 13

5:30 a 6:30 p.m. Dundee

En colaboración con el banco BMO, por el programa Bank-at-Work, venga a una noche informativa sobre el proceso universitario. Vendrán expertos que podrán darles más información sobre como navegar este proceso y podrán responder a sus preguntas que tengan.

## El Robo de Identidad (R)

Jueves, abril 10

5:30 a 6:30 p.m. Dundee

En colaboración con el banco BMO, por su Bank-at-Work-programa, venga a aprender como protegerse del robo de identidad y que pasos tomar en caso de que usted sea una víctima de este robo.

## Serenata Para Mamá (R)

Miércoles., 7 de mayo  
7 a 8 p.m. Dundee

Vamos a celebrar el día de las Madres con una hermosa serenata, poemas, y rifas. Trae a tu mamá para pasar un día agradable disfrutando de la música en vivo, y degustando churros.

## Sesión de Creación de Pulseras (R)

Miércoles., 21 de mayo  
6 a 7 p.m. Dundee

¡Prepárate para la temporada de festivales de música creando tus propias pulseras! Se proporcionan todos los materiales y se ofrece ayuda si es necesario. Se prioriza los adultos.

## Grupo de Conversación en Inglés (R)

Miércoles., 26 de marzo, 30 de abril,  
28 de mayo • 7 a 8 p.m. Dundee

Ven a practicar inglés para mejorar tu pronunciación y habilidades de conversación. Todos los niveles son bienvenidos. ¡Te esperamos!

# Hello!



## Spanish Computer Classes

### Google Docs Para Movil en Español Parte Uno (R)

Lunes, 10 de marzo 6:30 a 8:30 p.m.  
Dundee

Conozca cómo crear y editar texto en Google Docs, una aplicación para crear documentos por medio de una cuenta de correo electrónico Google directamente en su dispositivo móvil.

### Google Docs Para Movil en Español Parte Dos (R)

Lunes, 17 de marzo 6:30 a 8:30 p.m.  
Dundee

Conozca más herramientas de Google Docs, una aplicación para crear documentos, directamente en su dispositivo móvil.

*Require haber asistido a Parte Uno*

### Reconociendo Estafas en Línea (R)

Lunes, 12 de mayo 6:30 a 8:30pm  
Dundee

Aprenda reconocer las pistas de una estafa y como proteger su información.



# Immigration Programming

## Immigration Help (R)

Thursdays, March 13, April 10, May 8  
2 to 5 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, as well as assistance with your citizenship application, at the Dundee Library. Alianza Hispanoamericana is a non-profit organization that specializes in immigration help, including citizenship applications and Deferred Action Childhood Arrival (DACA) renewal applications.

Registration is required for citizenship application assistance, but with registration you may attend anytime between 2-5 p.m. Drop-in attendance without registration is welcome for questions on other topics.

To be able to fill out your citizenship application you will need to bring the following documents:

- Your Permanent Resident Card and Social Security Card and your driver's license or state ID
- Dates of all travel outside the U.S. since you received your green card
- A list of all your home addresses for the past 5 years
- A list of all your employer addresses, dates, and locations for the past 5 years
- If currently married, your spouse's name and date of birth and immigration number and date of naturalization
- Date of all marriages and divorces of you and your spouse
- If you have children, their names and their addresses and their dates of birth and their green card numbers (if applicable)
- If you have ever been arrested, reason for arrest and date and place it happened and outcome/disposition
- Males: your Selective Service number and registration date

Prior to the event, you will be contacted by Alianza Hispanoamericana to confirm that you have the necessary documents and information. These services are made possible by a grant awarded by Illinois Access to Justice (A2J).

¿Tiene preguntas sobre los beneficios de inmigración y el camino a la ciudadanía? Profesionales reconocidos por el DOJ de Alianza Hispanoamericana ofrecerán consultas personales gratuitas, así como asistencia con su solicitud de ciudadanía, en la Biblioteca de Dundee. Alianza Hispanoamericana es una organización sin ánimo de lucro que especializa en inmigración, incluyendo aplicaciones de ciudadanía y solicitudes de renovación para Acción Diferida para los Llegados en la Infancia (DACA).

Para recibir asistencia con una solicitud de ciudadanía, favor de registrarse con anticipación para uno de los días disponible. Con su registro puede asistir a cualquier hora entre las 2 y las 5 p. m. a su conveniencia. La asistencia sin registro es bienvenida si tiene preguntas o dudas sobre otros temas.

Para poder completar su Solicitud de Ciudadanía, deberá traer los siguientes documentos al taller:

- Su Tarjeta de Residencia Permanente, Tarjeta de Seguro Social y su licencia de conducir o identificación estatal
- Fechas de todos sus viajes fuera de los Estados Unidos empezando desde que recibió su Tarjeta de Residencia
- Una lista de todas sus direcciones de hogar durante los últimos 5 años
- Una lista de todas las direcciones, fechas y ubicaciones de sus empleadores durante los últimos 5 años
- Si actualmente está casado(a), el nombre y la fecha de nacimiento de su pareja, el número de inmigración y la fecha de naturalización.
- Fecha de todos los matrimonios y divorcios de usted y de su pareja
- Si tiene hijos, los nombres, direcciones, fechas de nacimiento y números de tarjeta de residencia (si corresponde) de cada uno.
- Si alguna vez ha sido arrestado, el motivo del arresto, fecha y lugar en que sucedió y el resultado.
- Si es hombre: su número de Servicio Selectivo (Selective Service) y fecha de registro

Antes del taller, Alianza Hispanoamericana se pondrá en contacto con usted para confirmar que usted tenga los documentos y la información necesaria antes de presentarse al taller. Estos servicios son hechos posibles por los subsidios otorgados por Illinois Access to Justice (A2J).

## Citizenship Classes

Mondays, April 7– May 12, 5 to 7 p.m. Dundee

Prepare for citizenship with our 6-week class covering civics, history, and English proficiency. Presented by the Elgin YWCA.

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