



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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**EVENTS
CALENDAR**
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TO VIEW OUR
UPCOMING
EVENTS!



Storm the castle, kiss a frog, or ride a magic carpet as you discover a new world, stretch your imagination, and live happily ever after.

Embark on a quest for adventure with FRVPLD's "Once Upon a Time" Summer Reading Challenge. Summer reading is meant for fun and to inspire a life-long love of reading. There are no book reports, vocab lists, or tests – just enchanting programs, reading recommendations, and prizes.

The 2023 summer reading challenge will be offered using the online platform Beanstack. Patrons can also register at the library and keep track of their progress with a paper log, if preferred.

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beanstack

The app you will WANT on your kiddos' phones (and yours!)

Back in the spring of 2020, as we all stayed home worrying about having enough toilet paper and baking banana bread, libraries everywhere were trying to figure out how they would provide summer reading programs even though their buildings were closed. Many of us discovered Beanstack, a web and mobile app used to track reading, join challenges, and earn online badges to build a culture of reading. Three years have now gone by, and we've heard from many of our patrons who say the app is fun to use and has helped them make reading a habit.

Beanstack was created by married couple Felix Brandon Lloyd, a previous Washington, D.C. Teacher of the Year, and Jordan Lloyd Bookey, a former Head of K-12 Education Outreach at Google. Their endeavor kicked off in 2014 with an appearance on Shark Tank. The product has evolved over the years into the Beanstack platform we use today.

FRVPLD and Beanstack

We have offered a variety of themed challenges on Beanstack from Hispanic Heritage to poetry to sustainability. And yes, the prizes are cool. But what we're really trying to do is create lifelong readers. People read more often when they have the chance to choose what they read. It is especially important for children who are just discovering their life's passions. So while we hope our patrons will join in on our thoughtfully curated challenges, we want them to realize that the app can be used even when not signed up for a challenge. FRVPLD challenges always come with lots of great reading recommendations and lists compiled by our own librarians, but readers always have the option of reading any book they want.

Logging

Everything counts! Track the minutes spent listening to an audiobook, the pages read of a graphic novel, or the number of picture books read with a child (even at a library storytime!). You can log reading for multiple readers, like everyone in your family, for example. Once you have your account set up with your readers, you can log reading for everyone at the same time, a few at a time, or individually. You can even scan a book's ISBN to easily add it to your reading log.

The app is intuitive and interactive enough for kids to enjoy, which brings us to a feature that will be familiar to them...

Streaks

Works much like the infamous "Snapchat Streak." Each consecutive day that a reader logs reading – whether they log minutes, pages, books, or days – adds a day to their reading streak. As the reading streak grows, readers receive encouraging messages on their home screen to motivate them to keep reading. If a reader loses their streak, they receive a message reminding them to log their reading to get back on track.

Sit back with your own book and let your kids' phone tell them to read! Create your own goals or incentive to keep the pages turning. Fifteen minutes of screen time for every 15 pages read?



If you have never used the Beanstack app, now is a great time to try it. Our "Once Upon a Time" summer reading challenge is filled with opportunities to log reading, earn badges, and win prizes. We hope it will continue to foster a love of reading with you and your loved ones for many seasons to come.

We are happy to walk you through setting up Beanstack on your device. Stop by the library at your convenience, or make a One On One Technology appointment.

Get free admissions, ticket discounts, special deals this summer

Save some money this summer by using your library card and a Museum Adventure Pass or Explore More Illinois.



Explore More Illinois

Explore More Illinois is a free service provided by our membership in RAILS (Reaching Across Illinois Library System) that provides instant online access to free and discounted tickets to museums, science centers, sporting events, zoos, park districts, theatres, and other fun and local cultural venues.

Log in with your library card credentials and browse for passes by date or attractions. Make your reservation and print or download your pass shortly before your visit. You can have three active reservations per library card.

www.exploremoreillinois.org

Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library and Museum
American Writers Museum
Anderson Japanese Gardens
Annoyance Theatre
Bix Beiderbeck Museum & Archive
Buffalo Grove Park District Community Arts Center
Butterworth Center & Deere-Wiman House
Chicago Academy of Sciences
Peggy Notebaert Nature Museum
Chicago Children's Museum
Chicago History Museum
Chicago Maritime Museum
Children's Discovery Museum
Civil War Museum
Dillon Home Museum
Dinosaur Discovery Museum
Discovery Center Museum
DuPage Children's Museum
DuPage Symphony Orchestra
Edwards Place

Elgin Symphony Orchestra
Ernest Hemingway Foundation of Oak Park
Exploration Station...a children's museum Bourbonnais Park District
Fox River Grove Memorial Public Library
German American Heritage Center & Museum
Governor John Wood Mansion from the Historical Society of Quincy & Adams County
Hegeler Carus Mansion
Illinois Holocaust Museum
Kankakee County Museum
Kenosha Public Museum
Kidzeum of Health and Science
Lansing Historical Society Museum
Lincoln Heritage Museum
Lincoln Land Community College Athletic Department
Lizzadro Museum of Lapidary Art
Love's Sweet Arrow
Mary and Leigh Block Museum of Art

McCormick Bridgehouse & Chicago River Museum
Metropolis Performing Arts Center
Museum of Broadcast Communications
Museum of Contemporary Art
Museum of Contemporary Photography at Columbia College
Museum of Science and Industry
Museum of the Grand Prairie
National Museum of Mexican Art
National Museum of Puerto Rican Arts and Culture
North Suburban Library District
Peoria Riverfront Museum
Pritzker Military Museum & Library
Raupp Museum
Rockford Art Museum
Soulside Healing Arts
Springfield Art Association
Tinker Swiss Cottage Museum & Gardens
Vermillion County Museum
Wheels O' Time



Museum Adventure Pass

History and culture that excite and inspire, gardens that engage and soothe, hands-on discovery that educates and entertains – all of these and more are waiting for FRVPLD library card holders throughout the Chicago suburbs. Use your library card to receive a Museum Adventure Pass, and get free admission or a special discount, depending on location, at these Chicago area museums.

Search online or call us during regular hours to see what passes are available, learn about special exhibits and programs, and get directions to the location and special offers. Some passes can be acquired digitally, and some must be picked up at the library. Passes are valid for seven days.

www.museumadventure.org

Air Classic Museum
American Writers Museum
Aurora Regional Fire Museum
Bess Bower Dunn Museum of Lake County
Bronzeville Children's Museum
Brookfield Zoo
Cantigny Park
Cernan Earth and Space Center
Chicago Botanic Garden
Children's Museum in Oak
Elgin History Museum
Elgin Public Museum

Illinois Holocaust Museum and Education Center
Illinois Railway Museum
KidsWork Children's Museum
Geneva Lake Museum
Lizzadro Museum of Lapidary Art
Mitchell Museum of the American Indian
Naper Settlement
Oriental Institute Museum
Pleasant Home Foundation
St Charles Heritage Museum
Volo Auto Museum

SUMMERTIME CINEMA



Located on the Dundee Library Northwest Lawn

Bring the whole family to sit under the stars! Enjoy a variety of films all summer long. Bring your lawn chairs, blankets, bug spray, and snacks. Popcorn will be provided. Each event will have fun, age-appropriate activities until the movie begins. Please register.

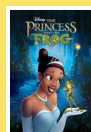
For All Ages



Lilo and Stitch
(PG; 1 hr 25m)
Wed., June 7, 8 to 10:30 p.m.



Shrek en Español
(PG; 1h 30m)
miércoles, 12 de julio
8 to 10:30 p.m.



The Princess and the Frog
(G; 1h 37m)
Wed., Aug. 2, 8 to 10:30 p.m.

For the Grown Ups (Ages 18+)



Nope
(R; 2h 10m)
Tues., June 20, 8 to 10:30 p.m.



Don't Worry Darling
(R; 2h 3m)
Tues., July 25, 8 to 10:30 p.m.



Everything Everywhere All at Once
(R; 2h 19m)
Tues., Aug. 15, 8 to 10:30 p.m.

ONCE UPON A TIME

JUNE 1
TO
JULY 31

2023 SUMMER READING CHALLENGE

Sign Up!

On Your Computer at frvpld.beanstack.org: Create one account for the whole family or your own individual account. If you already have a Beanstack account, just log in and sign up for the new challenge.

In Person: Sign up and receive a paper reading log at the Dundee Library Info Services or Youth Services Desk, or at the Randall Oaks Customer Service Desk.

On Your Device: Keep your challenge at your fingertips by downloading the Beanstack mobile app for your Apple or Android device.



Here is this year's Summer Reading Challenge:

Reading Badges

Earn a reading badge for every two hours you read. Collect all the reading badges in your age category to earn your finisher book prize and ticket to the Finisher Pool Party at the Dolphin Cove Family Aquatic Center on Sunday, August 6. Kids who complete the challenge will also receive an adorable dragon plushie; teens and adults will get a commemorative 2023 SRC Notebook.

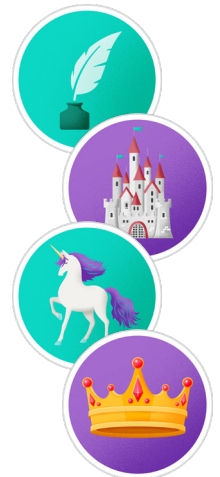
Bonus Activity Badges

Activity badges are fun challenges that include reading and visiting the library. Each activity badge earns you a chance in our bonus prize drawings. The more you collect, the more chances you have to win!

For kids, the bonus activity prizes are family passes (4) to Medieval Times, Legoland Discovery Center, and Adrenaline Monkey. Four winners will be randomly chosen and will be contacted via email or phone.

For teens and adults, the bonus activity prizes are \$30 gift cards to Van's Frozen Custard & Burgers, Elder + Oat Bread and Coffee Collective, Duke's Blues-N-BBQ, and Village Pizza. Twenty winners will be randomly chosen and will be contacted via email or phone.

The challenge closes on July 31. Make sure to log all your reading badges to receive your prizes. Prizes can be picked up at the Dundee Library or the Randall Oaks Library from June 15 - August 6. The bonus activity prize drawings will take place on Monday, August 7.



Summer Reading Kick-Off Party

Thursday, June 1, 6 to 8 p.m. • Dundee Library Front Lawn

Pack up your chairs, blankets, snacks, and drinks and spread out with other library lovers for an enchanting evening as we kick off our "Once Upon a Time" summer reading challenge.

- Free Popcorn
- Button-Making Table
- Craft Table
- Summer Reading Challenge Sign Up

Free samples from local food wizards Duke's Blues-N-BBQ and Elder + Oat Coffee Collective!

*No registration is necessary, and the event is free. In the event of inclement weather, the party will be held indoors at the Dundee Library.



Wicked Fire Performance from Intrinsic Arts

6:30 PM

All Ages Programs

Once Upon a Night at RO (R)
Wed., June 7, 6 to 7 p.m. *Randall Oaks*

Knights and princesses, ready for a daring adventure? Bring the family to complete challenges, make enchantment potions, and create magic at the library.

Fairy Tale Science at RO (R)
Wed., June 14, 6 to 7 p.m. *Randall Oaks*

What's the science behind Jack's Beanstalk, Humpty Dumpty's Drop, and Rapunzel's tall tower? Test fun Fairy Tale Science.

Fractured Fairy Tale Fun at RO (R)
Fri., June 23, 2 to 3 p.m. *Randall Oaks*

Test your knowledge of fairy tales, make a puppet theater and popsicle stick puppets, and create your own fractured fairy tale.

Youth Programs

Enchanted Adventure Challenge (NR)
June 5-9 *Dundee*

Adventure awaits! Pick up your map and activity kit at the Dundee Library Youth Services Desk and kick off your summer traveling the enchanted forest as you create fantasy crafts and roll to determine your fate! Grades K-6. Available to the first 50 adventurers!

Fairy Crowns (R)
Tues., June 6, 5:30 to 6:15 p.m. *Dundee*

Feeling like a fairy? Then let's make a fun fairy crown together. Grades 4-6.

Shrek Swamp Party (R)
Thurs., July 6, 4 to 5 p.m. *Dundee*

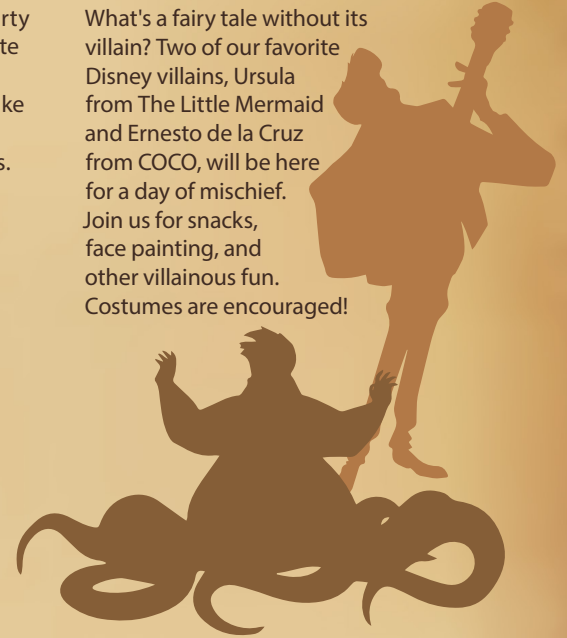
Calling all Ogres and Princesses – it's a party at Shrek's swamp! Dress up as your favorite Shrek character and enter our costume contest to win a reward! Help Donkey make waffles with different toppings and play games with your favorite fairy tale friends.

Family Dragon Party at RO (R)
Wed., July 12, 6 to 7 p.m. *Randall Oaks*

Bring your whole flight of dragons to play dragon games and make dragon crafts.

Chillin' With the Villains (R)
Sat., July 15, 1 to 3 p.m. *Dundee*

What's a fairy tale without its villain? Two of our favorite Disney villains, Ursula from *The Little Mermaid* and Ernesto de la Cruz from *COCO*, will be here for a day of mischief. Join us for snacks, face painting, and other villainous fun. Costumes are encouraged!



Fairy Tale Crafts (R)
Mon., June 12, 2 to 2:45 p.m. *Dundee*

Once upon a time in a nearby land, princesses, fairies, and dragons came to the library to make a craft and lived happily ever after. Grades K-3.

Fairy Tale Forest Booknook at RO (R)
Tues., June 13, 5 to 7 p.m. *Randall Oaks*

Create your own Fairytale Forest to shelve within your bookshelf. Grades 4-8.

Medieval Mischief at RO (R)
Tues., June 27, 2 to 3 p.m. *Randall Oaks*

Create your own coat of arms and faux embossed initial art. Grades 1-5.

Fairy Garden Dome (R)
Thurs., July 13, 3 to 4 p.m. *Dundee*
Create your own miniature fairy garden that you can take home. Grades 4-6.

Needle Felt Mushroom House at RO (R)
Tues., July 18, 5 to 7 p.m. *Randall Oaks*

Create your own mushroom house by needle felting. Grades 4-8.



Pool Party/ Fiesta de Piscina

Sunday, August 6
6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Dolphin Cove Family
Aquatic Center

Finish strong, summer readers!
Summer Reading Challenge ends July 31. All finishers earn a ticket.

domingo, 6 de agosto
6:30 a 8:30 p.m.

Dolphin Cove Family
Aquatic Center

¡No se la pierdan! El Reto de Lectura de Verano terminara el 31 de julio. Todos los que terminen ganaran un boleto.

*Capacity: 1,000

BABY, TODDLER & PRESCHOOL

Baby Scientist Take Home Lab

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)

Fri., June 2, 10 to 10:30 a.m. *Dundee*

Fri., July 7, 10 to 10:30 a.m. *Dundee*

Fri., Aug. 4, 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. For ages 3-6.

Little Artists (R)

Paper Crowns and Magic Wands

Fri., June 9, 10 to 10:30 a.m. *Dundee*

Contact Paper Aquarium

Fri., July 14, 10 to 10:30 a.m. *Dundee*

Very Hungry Caterpillar Puppet

Fri., Aug. 11, 10 to 10:30 a.m. *Dundee*

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.

Rainbow Storytime (R)

Sat., June 10, 10 to 10:45 a.m. *Dundee*

All-ages storytime celebrating inclusion, diversity and positivity. We'll sing, read together, and enjoy colorful rainbow treats!

Sensory Storytime (R)

Fri., June 16, 10 to 10:30 a.m. *Dundee*

Fri., July 21, 10 to 10:30 a.m. *Dundee*

Fri., Aug. 25, 10 to 10:30 a.m. *Dundee*

Join us for a fun, interactive storytime designed for children with autism, spectrum disorder and/or sensory challenges. Stay after for 15 minutes of free play. Ages 2-6.

Medieval Magic at RO (R)

Tues., June 20, 2 to 3 p.m. *Randall Oaks*

Create your own stained-glass dragon art and coat of arms. Ages 3-6.

Foodie Kids Jr. (R)

Chicka Chicka Boom Boom

Thurs., June 29, 11:30 a.m. to noon *Dundee*

The Very Hungry Caterpillar

Thurs., July 27, 11:30 a.m. to noon *Dundee*

If You Take a Mouse to School

Thurs., Aug. 24, 11:30 a.m. to noon *Dundee*

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

Fairy Tale Party at RO (R)

Fri., June 30, 10 to 10:45 a.m. *Randall Oaks*

Come dressed as your favorite fairy tale character, read a story, do a fairytale craft, play a game, and dance with bubbles. Ages 2-6.



Drive-In: Dragons: Rescue Riders (R)

Wed., July 5, 10 to 10:45 a.m. *Dundee*

Make a dragon out of a cardboard box and watch an episode of Dragons: Rescue Riders. Ages 3-6.



Kindergarten, Here We Come! At RO (R)

Mon., Aug. 7, 10 to 10:45 a.m.

Mon., Aug. 7, 3 to 3:45 p.m. *Randall Oaks*

Are you starting Kindergarten this fall? Celebrate this exciting milestone and learn some kindergarten skills.

1,001 Books Before Kindergarten Graduation Party (R)

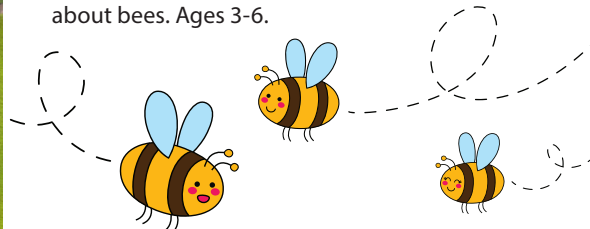
Wed., Aug. 9, 6 to 6:45 p.m. *Dundee*

Celebrate completing the 1,001 Books Before Kindergarten program with all your fellow finishers. Ages 1-6.

All About Bees (R)

Tues., Aug. 29, 10 to 10:30 a.m. *Dundee*

Buzz in for crafts and games all about bees. Ages 3-6.



Summer Storytimes

Session 1: June 5 – 30

Session 2: July 10 – Aug. 4

All-Ages All-Stars Storytime at RO

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

Enjoy family storytime as we read stories, do finger plays, listen to music, and move around.

Tuesday Tales

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

Drop in for stories, songs, rhymes, and more! All ages welcome.

Rise & Shine

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

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

Storytime Stars at RO

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

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

Bilingual Storytime

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

Welcome friends! Come read stories, sing, and have fun in English and Spanish.

MORE SUMMER FUN

Signing, Snacks & Stories (R)

Thursdays, 4 to 4:30 p.m. *Dundee*
June 5 – 30 and July 10 – Aug. 4

Learn basic American Sign Language, enjoy a yummy snack, and hear fun stories. Learn signs each week to build your ASL vocabulary. Grades K-3.

Homeschool Hangout (R)

Fairy Tale Board Games

Fri., June 9, 1 to 3 p.m. *Dundee*

Short Stories

Fri., July 14, 1 to 3 p.m. *Dundee*

Bubbles

Fri., Aug. 11, 1 to 3 p.m. *Dundee*

Learn, discover, and meet new friends! Join us for a rotating theme of student-led activities which explore an artistic medium, challenge your skills and introduce tinker technologies! Grades 4-6.

Groovy Sunnies (R)

Thurs., June 15, 3 to 4 p.m. *Dundee*

Make a cute pair of sunglasses to get ready for summer! Grades 4-6.

Foodie Kids (R)

Olaf Sundae

Wed., June 21, 3:30 to 4 p.m. *Dundee*

Shrekcuterie Board

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

Back to School Pizza

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

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

Paws to Read (NR)

Sun., June 25, 2 to 3:30 p.m. *Dundee*

Sun., July 23, 2 to 3:30 p.m. *Dundee*

Sun., Aug. 20, 2 to 3:30 p.m. *Dundee*

Practice reading with certified therapy dogs — they're great listeners! All ages.

DIY Tote Bag (R)

Tues., Aug. 1, 3 to 4 p.m. *Dundee*

Customize your own reusable tote. Use fabric paint with stencils, or freehand your own design. Grades 4-6.

International Foodies at RO:

Turkish Snacks (R)

Wed., Aug. 2, 6 to 6:45 p.m. *Randall Oaks*

Taste test different snacks from another country, this time from Turkey! Grades 4-8.

Pressed Flower Lantern (R)

Thurs., Aug. 10, 3 to 3:45 p.m. *Dundee*

DIY an enchanted lantern of pressed flowers to illuminate your space. Grades 4-6.

All Ages

Back to School Fair (NR)

Sat., July 29, 2 to 4 p.m. *Dundee*

Celebrate the start of a new school year! We'll have popsicles, a bouncy slide, free haircuts, and more. Stop by information booths to talk with our community partners, who can help you prepare for the new school year.

Harry Potter Party at RO (NR)

Mon., July 31, 3 to 5 p.m. *Randall Oaks*

Dress as your favorite witch or wizard and celebrate all things Harry Potter for the boy who lived's birthday with trivia and crafts.

Mr. Freeze Cryogenics Show at the Library

Mon., Aug 14, 6 to 7 p.m. *Dundee*

Get excited about science and enjoy an interactive, experimental presentation, courtesy of Mr. Freeze of Fermilab.



In My Neighborhood

Explore your neighborhood through stories and activities with a very special visit from a surprise community helper. All ages.



Artist Studio

Fri., June 2, 4 to 4:30 p.m. *Dundee*

It's time to illustrate your world with Julie Kukreja of Pen and Mouse Design. View Julie's portfolio as a local artist and illustrator as we practice the basics of drawing.



Music School

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

Get ready to shake to the beat with local musician John Benedeck. Sing along with us to your favorite tunes as we learn the language of music with beats, chords, and octaves.



Flight Paramedic

Fri., Aug. 4, 4 to 4:30 p.m. *Dundee*

There's been an emergency and our dolls are in need of a rescue! Tom Bradtke of Air Methods-LifeNet McHenry will help us transport them safely to the hospital as we develop the skills needed to help others as a flight paramedic.

Anime Club (R)

Wednesdays: June 7, July 12, Aug. 2
6:30 to 8 p.m. *Dundee*

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

Polymer Clay (R)

Saturdays: June 10, July 8, and Aug. 12, 2
to 4 p.m. *Dundee*

Use oven-bake polymer clay to create minifigures, charms, beads, keychains, etc. We have a small countertop oven at the library, but items can also be baked at home in a normal oven. Polymer clay is brightly colored and very durable once baked.

Book Art Pendants (R)

Wed., June 14, 2 to 3:30 p.m. *Dundee*

Transform vintage illustrations and text into one-of-a-kind pendants for a necklace or key chain.

Pixel Art (R)

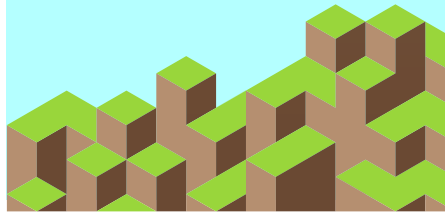
Fridays: June 16, July 21, Aug. 4
1:30 to 3:30 p.m. *Dundee*

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

Minecraft Realm (R)

Wed., June 21, 2 to 3:30 p.m. *Online*

Get together online to build a world together.



Sew a Mythical Creature (R)

Wed., July 19, 2 to 3:30 p.m. *Dundee*

Sew a mini plushy using precut felt pieces and embroidery techniques.

Miniature Medieval Books (R)

Wed., Aug. 9, 2 to 3:30 p.m. *Dundee*

Cut, fold, and glue a miniature medieval manuscript. Choose between designs including La Morte d'Arthur, Alchemical Notebooks, the Science of Magical Talismans, and more.



COMPUTER CLASSES

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

Microsoft Excel

Part 3: Tables, Named Ranges & Pivot Tables (R)

Tues., June 6, 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., June 13, 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., June 20, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. *Dundee*

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

Part 1: Basic Budgeting (R)

Tues., Aug. 8, 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.

Part 2: Charts & Graphs (R)

Tues., Aug. 15, 7 to 8:30 p.m. *Dundee*

Learn how to create charts and graphs and link data from multiple spreadsheets.

Microsoft Word

Part 1: The Basics (R)

Tues., July 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.

Part 2: Images, Tables & Text Boxes (R)

Tues., July 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.

Microsoft PowerPoint

Basic Slideshow (R)

Tues., July 25, 7 to 8:30 p.m. *Dundee*

Learn how to make creative slide presentations for home and work in this hands-on class.

Intermediate Skills (R)

Tues., Aug. 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.



Free tech help!

Book a free, one-hour appointment with an Adult & Teen Services staff member to get help with common technology issues. Appointments are offered in person, via Zoom, or over the phone. To make an appointment:

CALL (224) 802-8000

EMAIL 1on1@frvpld.info, or

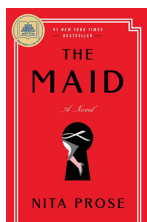
VISIT frvpld.info to fill out a "Request a Tech Appointment" under the services tab.

BOOK CLUBS

Adult Activities Center Book Club (NR)

Wednesdays, 10 to 11 a.m.

Discussions are held in person at the Dundee Township Park District's Rakow Adult Activity Center, located at 665 Barrington Ave. in Carpentersville.



June 7

***The Maid* by Nita Prose**

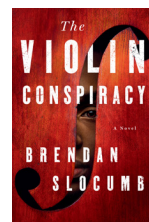
A Clue-like, locked-room mystery and a heartwarming journey of the spirit, *The Maid* explores what it means to be the same as everyone else and yet entirely different.



July 5

***Those People* by Louise Candlish**

A novel of twisty domestic suspense asks, "Could you hate your neighbor enough to plot to kill him?"



August 2

***The Violin Conspiracy* by Brendan Slocumb**

Ray McMillian is a Black classical musician on the rise when a shocking theft sends him on a quest to recover an heirloom violin on the eve of the most prestigious musical competition in the world.

The Queer Book Club (R)

Saturdays 2 to 3 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 in a welcoming space.



June 17

***These Violent Delights* by Micah Nemerover**

Genres: Contemporary, mystery, thriller.



July 29

***The Seven Moons of Maali Almeida* by Shehan Karunatilaka**

Genres: Historical, fantasy, magical realism.



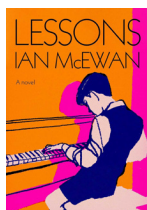
August 26

***The Death of Vivek Oji* by Akwaeke Emezi**

Genres: Contemporary, literary fiction.

Dundee Library Book Club (NR)

Wednesdays, 2 to 3 p.m. (new start time!) and 7 to 8 p.m. Dundee



June 27

(Take note! Meeting on Tuesday in June)

***Lessons* by Ian McEwan**

The story of a man living through several decades in history and how the times shape and influence his own existence.



July 26

***The Good Sister* by Sally Hepworth**

Twin sisters who depend on one another to make up for what they lack, only to uncover dark secrets from the past that could drive them apart.



August 30

***Honor* by Thrity Umrigar**

Two courageous women try to navigate how to be true to their homelands and themselves, while facing dangerous challenges across a cultural divide.

New! Teen Book Club (R)

Thursdays, 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Dundee



June 29

***Blazewrath Games* by Amparo Ortiz**

Set in an alternate contemporary world, this fantasy novel features dragons and their riders as they compete in an international sports tournament.



July 27

***At Midnight: 15 Beloved Fairy Tales Reimagined* edited by Dahlia Adler**

Fifteen original and retold fairy tales, reimagined with fresh perspectives and unexpected twists.



August 31

***Queen of the Tiles* by Hanna Alkaf**

A thriller set in the world of competitive Scrabble, where a teen girl investigates the mysterious death of her best friend when her Instagram comes back to life with cryptic posts and messages.

Most titles are available from Hoopla, Overdrive, or the Libby app in both eBook and eAudiobook formats. Hard copies can be picked up at the library.

Illinois Libraries Present

Navigate Your Stars: A Conversation with Jesmyn Ward

Tues., June 6, 7 to 8 p.m. *Zoom*

Hailed as “the new Toni Morrison” by the American Booksellers Association, National Book Award winner Jesmyn Ward will discuss her life, literary vision and unique perspectives on love and loss. American Library Association Executive Director Tracie D. Hall will join her in conversation.

Braiding Sweetgrass: A Conversation with Robin Wall Kimmerer

Wed., June 21, 7 to 8 p.m. *Zoom*

Kimmerer is the award-winning author of *Braiding Sweetgrass: Indigenous Wisdom, Scientific Knowledge, and the Teachings of Plants*. She will share her unique perspective on the interconnectedness of humans and nature and the importance of recognizing and respecting the gifts of the earth. This is a rare opportunity to hear from one of the most important voices in the movement toward a more sustainable and equitable future and to be inspired to make positive changes in your own life and community.

Adult Watercolor (R)

Jellyfish

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

Dragon with Landscape

Thurs., July 20, 6:30 to 8 p.m. *Dundee*

Koi Fish

Thurs., Aug. 17, 6:30 to 8 p.m. *Dundee*

Create your own watercolor artwork. Supplies will be provided. All skill levels are welcome, though some topics may require basic drawing abilities.

Poetry and Song Night (R)

Mon., June 26, 5 to 7 p.m. *Dundee*

Do you enjoy writing poetry? Do you love songwriting? Then all you need is a stage! Come recite or sing one of your originals. Meet other poets and singer-songwriters just like you.

Mad Hatter Teacup Candles

Wed., June 28, 6 to 7 p.m. *Dundee*

Make a unique teacup candle and take a little bit of Wonderland home with you. Inspired by Lewis Carroll's *Alice's Adventures in Wonderland*, we'll repurpose teacups and make custom scents to create candles that would make even the Mad Hatter proud.

Una Noche de Benito (R)

Thurs., June 29, 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. *Offsite*

Despues de la playa, join us at D.C. Cobb's in East Dundee for a Moscow mule and some Bad Bunny tunes while we paint the “Un Verano Sin Ti” album cover. Adults 21+.

Caregiver Support Group (R)

Thurs., June 29, 7 to 8 p.m. *Dundee*

Thurs., July 27, 7 to 8 p.m. *Dundee*

Thurs., Aug. 31, 7 to 8 p.m. *Dundee*

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

Harry's Night (R)

Thurs., July 20, 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. *Dundee*

It's just us painting our daydream in a mirror. Mirrors and paint will be provided while we listen to Harry Styles.

Intro to Latin Dance (R)

Sat., Aug. 3, 6 to 7 p.m. *Dundee*

Learn the fundamental steps to Cumbia and Salsa dancing. Feel the music, learn the technique, and dance to the beat! A partner is not required.

Board Game Bonanza: Catan (R)

Wed., Aug. 16, 6:30 to 8 p.m. *Dundee*

Stop by for an evening of trading and building settlements, cities, and roads. Play on gameboards or online. Whether you are new to the game, interested in learning how to play, or a seasoned settler, there will be lots of opportunities to compete and have fun.

Resin Craft 101: Coaster (R)

Thurs., Aug. 24, 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. *Dundee*

Beginner-friendly intro to resin. Learn how to create a coaster and add your own flair to it. Bring an apron and clothes you do not mind getting dirty. All other supplies will be provided.

Crafting with Cari

Garden Gnome (R)

Thurs., June 8, 7 to 8 p.m. *Dundee*

Paint a small garden gnome to perk up your garden or counter.

Vinyl Record Art (R)

Thurs., July 13, 7 to 8 p.m. *Dundee*

Create a painted piece of art using old vinyl records.

Charcuterie Board (R)

Thurs., Aug. 10, 7 to 8 p.m. *Dundee*

Make a one-of-a-kind mixed-media decorated charcuterie board.

Live Trivia at Black & Gray Brewing Co.

311 Barrington Ave., East Dundee

Rock Music Trivia at Black & Gray (R)

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

Long Live Rock! From classic rock through modern times, enjoy this rockin' trivia at Black & Gray Brewing. Bang your heads as Dian and Gene host a new game of music-based trivia.

Yacht Rock Trivia @ Black & Gray (R)

Tues., Aug. 29, 6:30 to 8 p.m.

Party like a sailor! Ease into the Labor Day weekend with some cool musical vibes at Black & Gray Brewing. Come rock the boat with Dian and Gene and this new game of music-based trivia.

Guitar Basics (R)

Mon., July 10, 5 to 6 p.m. *Dundee*

Learn the fundamentals of guitar playing. This is super beginner friendly. Acoustic and electric guitars are welcome. Please bring your own guitar or reserve one from our collection.

Battle of the Bands (R)

Sat., Aug. 12, 1 to 3 p.m. *Dundee*

Whether you're a solo singer-songwriter or a rap crew, all are invited to compete for the title of Best Artist! You may perform up to two songs within a ten-minute set limit. A group of expert judges will award points to performers. There will be a first, second, and third-place winner. All genres welcome. Bring your fans!



Pan de Trenza (R)

**lunes, 5 de junio,
6:30 a 7:30 p.m. Dundee**

Aprenda como hacer su pan como una trenza. Estaremos usando camote morada para pintar el pan y darle un sabor dulce.

Noche de Poesía y Canción (R)

lunes, 26 de junio, 5 a 7 p.m. Dundee

¿Te encanta escribir poemas? ¿Disfrutas componer canciones? ¡Entonces lo único que te hace falta es un escenario! Ven a recitar o a cantar una de tus piezas originales. Conoce a otros poetas, cantantes, y soñadores como tú. ¡Trae a tus fans!

Cine de Verano:

Shrek en Español (R)

miércoles, 12 de julio, 8 to 10:30 p.m. Dundee

¡Trae a toda la familia a sentarse bajo las estrellas! ¡Disfruta de una variedad de películas durante todo el verano! ¡Recuerde traer sus sillas de jardín, mantas, repelente de insectos y antojitos! Se proporcionarán palomitas de maíz. Cada evento tendrá actividades divertidas adicionales hasta que comience la película. El registro es preferible pero no obligatorio.

Concha para Joyas (R)

lunes, 31 de julio, 6:30 a 7:30 p.m. Dundee

Usando una concha crearemos un plato donde usted podrá guardar sus aretes, anillos y otros tipos de joyas.

Niños

Hora del Cuento Bilingüe

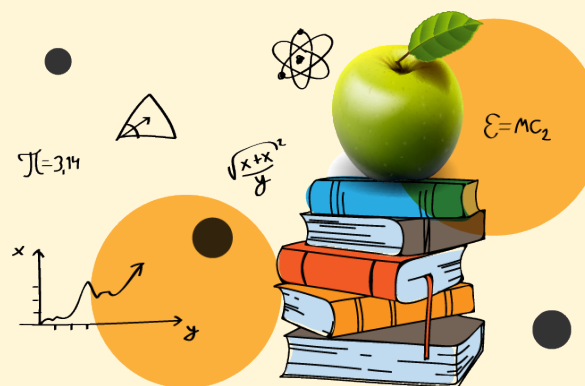
**5 a 30 de junio y 10 de julio a 4 de agosto
miércoles, 10:15 a 10:45 a.m. Dundee**

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

Feria de Regreso a la Escuela (R)

sábado, 29 de julio, 2 a 4 p.m. Dundee

¡Celebra el comienzo de un nuevo año escolar! Tendremos helados, una resbaladilla inflable, cortes de pelo gratis y otras actividades. Pase por los puestos de información para hablar con nuestros colaboradores comunitarios, quienes pueden ayudarlo a prepararse para el nuevo año escolar.



Taller de Ciudadanía / Citizenship Workshops (R)

sábado, 8 de julio, 9 a.m. a mediodía 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

Sat., July 8, 9 a.m. to noon 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

Asistencia de Inmigración / Immigration Help (NR)

jueves, 8 de junio, 2 a 4 p.m. Dundee

jueves, 13 de julio, 2 a 4 p.m. Dundee

jueves, 10 de agosto, 2 a 4 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., June 8, 2 to 4 p.m. Dundee

Thurs., July 13, 2 to 4 p.m. Dundee

Thurs., August 10, 2 to 4 p.m. Dundee

Do you have questions about immigration benefits and the path to citizenship? DOJ accredited professionals from Alianza Hispanoamericana will offer free, personal consultations at the Dundee Library. No appointment is required; consultants will be available for private discussion on a first come, first served basis.





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555 Barrington Ave. (Rt. 68)
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(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.

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Randall Oaks Library Driveway
Gilberts Village Hall

PHONE
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Phone access to your account:
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BOARD MEETINGS
The Board of Trustees will meet on June 20, July 18 and August 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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LUNCH AT THE LIBRARY

June 6-August 14
Monday-Friday • Noon to 1 p.m.
Dundee Library Craft Room

All children 18 and under can get free, healthy, and nutritious meals when school is out. Dine-In Only. No registration is necessary.

Meals are paid for by the Summer Food Service Program (SFSP), a federally funded program managed by the USDA and operated by the Illinois State Board of Education in conjunction with the Northern Illinois Food Bank.

6 de junio-14 de agosto
lunes a viernes • mediodía a 1 p.m.
Biblioteca Dundee
Cuarto de artesanías

Niños menores de 18 años podrán recibir almuerzos gratuitos, saludables y nutritivos durante el verano. Solo para comer aquí. No requiere registraci3n.

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