

SUMMER READING IS COMING!

JUNE 1 - 30



Free Community Shred Day

Saturday, June 22, 9:00a-Noon

Safely dispose of your old documents, tax forms, statements, checks, etc.
Recycling for computer disks and hard drives will also be available.

Your items will be placed in locked bins on site. Items will be shredded and recycled by AAA Certified Confidential Security Corporation off-site. www.confidentialesecurity.com



A reminder - The Dunlap Public Library District does not charge fines for late items BUT, if items on your account are not returned or renewed within 10 days of their due date our system will flag them as lost.

When an item is labeled lost in our system your account is charged for the cost of the item (plus \$5.00 in processing fees), thus blocking your account for further checkouts of physical and virtual materials.

As soon as the item is returned all the charges are removed from your account. This process is in place to discourage patrons from checking out items and never returning them.

Items without holds can easily be renewed by using the RSACat Mobile app, signing into "My Account" on our website, or by speaking with the circulation staff.

Please contact us with any questions or problems.

YOUTH SERVICES

Z = Zoom L = Live in-person

Email aedgar@dunlaplibrary.org for Zoom meeting invites to youth programs or with any questions.

Requests for registration links will be accepted until 60 minutes before program begins.

*Reservation required at circulation desk or call 309.243.5716.

KIDS

Book Babies

Mondays, 9:30a

No book babies on May 27.

This is a short storytime designed for parents and caregivers with babies 0-23 months old. Join us for some gentle baby bounces, songs, and rhymes. **L**

Storytime with Ms. Amy!

Wednesdays, 10:00a

Join us at the library each week for a new storytime theme with books, songs, rhymes, playtime, and a craft. **L**



LEGO Club

Wednesdays, 2:30-4:00p

Join us in the Children's Area where we will put out our collection of LEGOs! Free build or take our building challenge. **L**

Sign & Sing with Communication Junction

Tuesday, May 7 & 21, 11:30a

Join Communication Junction for an in-person storytime at the library that is designed to engage your child and encourage their love of books. Each Sign & Sing is created around a theme and filled with stories, songs, movements, and new signs. **L**

Growing Readers

Tuesday, May 14 & 28, 10:00a

This program will offer early literacy stations for preschoolers to play, learn, and develop early reading skills. Stations will include fun activities like collage art, play dough shaping, and practice cutting with scissors to help 3-5 year-olds develop hand strength and fine motor coordination. **L**



Coffee & Crayons

Monday, May 20, 10:30a

While the big kids are at school, come join other parents and caregivers at the library for coffee and snacks, plus coloring and toys for the babies and preschoolers. **L**

The Pokemon Project

Thursday, May 23, 3:30p

Meet up with other Pokemon fans to trade your cards and do Pokemon activities while watching a Pokemon movie! **L**

POKEMON!

KAB, Kids Advisory Board

Tuesday, May 28, 6:00p

Do you love to read books from the Library? Or maybe you like to come here to play video games or make art projects with friends? If you're a kid between the ages of 9 and 12, we want you to join our club and share your ideas about how to make our Library even better. **L**

Storytime at Wheels O' Time

Thursday, May 30, 11:30a

Join us for a special storytime at the Wheels O' Time Museum (1710 W Woodside Drive) in Dunlap. Meet at the gazebo in front of the museum and we will enjoy our storytime at a different spot each month in the museum. Meets May-September. **L**



TWEEN & TEEN

Tween/Teen Drop-In

Wednesdays, 2:30p

Stop by the library for a different activity each week. We may create art or enjoy a movie! **L**
5/1, decorate a mosaic tile picture frame; 5/8, make diamond dot stickers; 5/15, make a fridge masterpiece with a magnetic canvas; 5/22, make a beaded keychain; 5/29, play with our new STEM kits.

TAB, Teen Advisory Board

Tuesday, May 28, 7:00p

Do you want a say in the materials and programs offered by the Library? Join the Teen Advisory Board! Middle and high schoolers welcome. TAB meetings and activities count toward student volunteer hours. **L**

Let's Taco 'Bout It

Tuesday, May 28, 7:30p

Join us at our YA book club to talk about whatever you're reading and get recommendations for your next book! **L**

*Safe Sitter Class

Thursday, May 30, 10:00a-4:00p

The library is partnering with Hult Center for Healthy Living's certified Safe Sitter instructors to provide a safe sitter class. Designed to prepare students to be safe when they're home alone, watching younger siblings, or babysitting. This instructor-led class is filled with fun games and role-playing exercises. Students even get to use manikins to practice rescue skills like choking rescue! ***Registration required.** Bring a sack lunch! Snacks and drinks will be provided. Geared for students in grades 6-8. FREE **L**

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Mah Jongg Monday!

Mondays, 1:00-3:00p

No Mah Jongg on May 27.

Let's play this ancient Chinese tile-based game! All skill levels welcome, including those who just wonder what Mah Jongg is and want to learn about it. **Beginning May 6 we will be playing the 2024 National Mah Jongg League card.** Email mweyeneth@dunlaplibrary.org for card ordering information. If you have a Mah Jongg set, please bring it along! **L**

Chair Yoga

Mondays, 3:30p and Wednesdays, 8:30a

No chair yoga on May 27 or 29.

Interested in trying yoga, but don't think you can do it? You may join us at the library OR from the comfort of your home using Zoom. In-person: chairs provided, no mat needed, no registration. Joining our class from home: grab an armless chair and your device. If you have a strap/belt, block/books, and a ball/round object, we may use them during our practice. Instructor led. **L Z**

Yoga

Tuesdays, 5:30p and Thursdays, 8:30a

No yoga on May 30.

Enjoy the diversity of yoga. Join our yogi masters for a live yoga practice! You may join us in the library OR from the comfort of your home using Zoom. **L Z**



Walk & Gather: Garlic Mustard

Wednesday, May 1, 5:00p

Join us as we take a short walk on the Rock Island Trail to gather garlic mustard, a non-native species. We will return to the library to make a tasty pesto with these plants. Led by Master Naturalist, Jana Maxwell. **L**

CACTUS

Friday, May 3, 9:30-11:30a

It's an artsy day! Meet in person and bring your unfinished projects to work on, meet others, and share ideas. *The challenge this month (should you choose to participate) is sand.* CACTUS is an acronym for Creative Artists and Crafters Tackle Unfinished Stuff. **L**

*Cricut 101: The Fabric

Saturday, May 4, 10:00a

Learn the basics of the Cricut machine as we create a vinyl to attach to a provided tea towel. Class

led by Kristy Armatys, who will demonstrate how to use



the Cricut machine as well as cut the vinyl. Class aimed at those who have never used a Cricut before, as well as novice users. Program size is limited so spots will go quickly. Free. Ages 18+. **L**



Illinois Libraries Presents:

The Many Lives of Kal Penn

Tuesday, May 7, 7:00p

Kal Penn discusses his many lives: writer, producer, former White House staff member, starring actor of *Harold and Kumar* and much more! We are thrilled to welcome Kal to close out our 3rd season. Penn is an actor, writer, producer, and

former Associate Director of the White House Office of Public Engagement. He is known for starring roles in *Designated Survivor*, *House*, *The Namesake*, the *Harold & Kumar* franchise, and much more. From 2009 to 2011, Penn took a sabbatical from acting to serve as the President's Liaison to Young Americans, Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders, and the Arts community. He worked on a range of issues, including the repeal of Don't Ask, Don't Tell, the Affordable Care Act, arts and culture programs, and the DREAM Act. In 2012, he was a co-chair for the Obama/Biden re-election campaign and served on the President's Committee for the Arts and Humanities. Originally from New Jersey, Penn has an undergraduate degree in sociology, theater, film, and television from the University of California, Los Angeles, and a graduate certificate in international security from Stanford University. He has taught courses at the University of Pennsylvania and the University of California, Los Angeles. Penn released his first book, *You Can't Be Serious*, in 2021. In 2023, he wrapped production on the climate change docuseries, *Getting Warmer with Kal Penn*, a new comedy, *Surina & Mel*, and has taken two turns behind the desk of *The Daily Show*, following the departure of host Trevor Noah. **Z**



Use bit.ly/ILP_KalPenn or the QR code to register

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Irene Adler, The Only Woman to Outsmart Sherlock Holmes
Thursday, May 16, 6:30p

Irene Adler: Opera Prima Donna, Adventuress, Actress.

To Sherlock Holmes, she is always simply "The Woman."

Meet the only woman who outsmarted the world's greatest detective, and discover why she had such a profound impact on his life and career. Hear the famous tale of their meeting from her own lips, and maybe you'll learn why Dr. Watson doesn't write about too many women in his stories. Presented by Laura Keyes of Historic Voices. **L**



Passive Income Streams
Wednesday, May 22, 11:30a

Join our webinar to navigate retirement in challenging times. With volatile interest rates and unprecedented market fluctuations, learn key strategies to create multiple income streams that endure economic ups and downs. Discover investments for healthy, recession-proof income. Secure your financial future with lasting and reliable income solutions. Presented by Fran McKay of Catalyst Wealth Planning. **Z**

Rigid Heddle Weaving Rabble
Thursday, May 23, 11:00a-12:30p

Get your loom, wind a warp, work on a project. If you don't know what all of this means, join us and we'll show you how we creatively use up our yarn stash. **L**

Coming Soon!

Illinois Libraries Presents: The Hidden Gift of Visual Thinker with Dr. Temple Grandin

Tuesday, June 4, 7:00p

Join us for a special event with Dr. Temple Grandin, one of the world's most accomplished and well-known adults with autism. Dr. Grandin has been at the forefront of research and activism for autism and neurodiversity for decades. **Z**

Tie Dye

Thursday, June 6, 2:00p

Bring a shirt or other item and let's tie dye outside on the library lawn! Ages 5 - 105. **L**

***Offsite Adventure: Starting an Orchard**

Thursday, June 6, 6:30p

Whether you want a single fruit tree in your suburban backyard to provide the occasional summer treat or are looking to fill a farm with dozens of trees, there are several keys to success. Join us as we tour a local hobby farm to discuss the basics of growing fruit trees. Presented by Greg Armatys. **L**

Library News

- The Library will be closed on Monday, May 27, for Memorial Day.
- Happy five year anniversary to our Youth Services Librarian, Amy Edgar!
- Our Honor Shelf for puzzles is looking bare! If you've worked a puzzle and it's just taking up space at home, bring it to the library for others to enjoy. Chances are you'll be able to go home with a new challenge yourself!

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9:00a-12Noon

ADA Requests

We welcome patrons of all abilities. To request accommodations, please call us at 309.243.5716.



Attendance at library programs, events, and participating in any library activity constitutes consent to be photographed for Dunlap Public Library District promotional purposes.

BOOK CLUBS

Z = Zoom L = Live in-person

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K = Email kkerckhove@dunlaplibrary.org for the Zoom invite or with any questions.

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Cozy Little Book Club

Wednesday, May 1, 11:00a

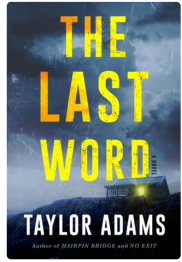
Do you like a light and entertaining read? We do too! This month's cozy book is ***A Traitor in Whitehall*** by Julia Kelly. On June 5 we will discuss ***Death in D Minor*** by Alexia Gordon. M Z



An Hour to Kill Book Club

Monday, May 13, 6:30p

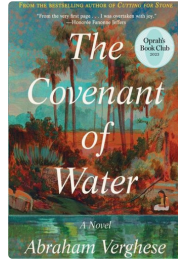
Mystery, suspense, thriller - fiction or nonfiction! No cozy titles here! Join us to discuss ***The Last Word*** by Taylor Adams. On June 10 our title will be ***Bad Summer People*** by Emma Rosenblum. K Z



Page Turners Book Club

Thursday, May 2, 1:00p

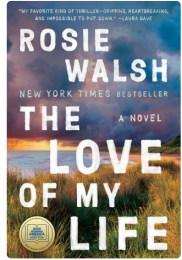
Join Dunlap Library's longest running book club! This month we'll discuss ***The Covenant of Water*** by Abraham Verghese. Our title for June 6 will be ***The Girl with the Louding Voice*** by Abi Dare. K L



Afternoon Delight Book Club

Wednesday, May 15, 1:00p

Romance is the theme for this virtual book club. Our title this month will be ***The Love of My Life*** by Rosie Walsh. On June 26 we will discuss ***Ellie and the Harpmaker*** by Hazel Prior. M Z



Inside Out Book Chat

Wednesday, May 8, 10:00a

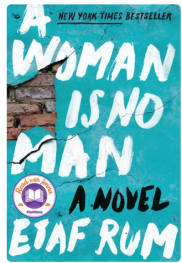
What have you been reading? There are so many books out there - it's time to share! You'll have a chance to talk about your recent reads...good, bad, or mediocre. M Z



"Who Picked This?" Book Club

Tuesday, May 21, 10:00a

This month we will be discussing ***A Woman is No Man*** by Etaf Rum. Our book for June 18 will be ***The Heaven & Earth Grocery Store*** by James McBride. M Z



*Artful Reads with Creative Soul

Wednesday, May 8, 5:00p

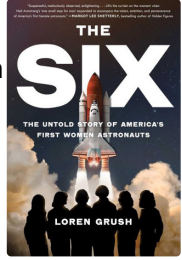
Creative Soul Gallery in Dunlap and the Library are joining together to discuss "arty" reads. This month we will be talking about ***The Art of Love and Lies*** by Rebecca Anderson. Email to receive the Zoom invite to attend virtually or to be added to the in-person discussion. In your email please indicate how you wish to attend and your phone number if attending in-person. On June 12 our read will be ***Fake Like Me*** by Barbara Bourland. M L Z



Stranger Than Fiction

Thursday, May 23, 10:00a

Let's get down to the facts. Our next nonfiction title will be ***The Six: The Untold Story of America's First Women Astronauts*** by Shaun Bythell. On June 27 we will be talking about ***Crossings: How Road Ecology is Shaping the Future of Our Planet*** by Ben Goldfarb. M Z

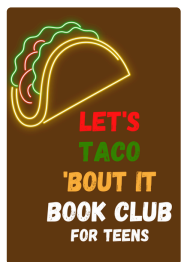


For Tweens & Teens

Let's Taco 'Bout It

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July 1, 2023 - June 30, 2024


Read Around the World Challenge

Read books either set in, about, or by an author from 15 of our selected countries and 15 others that you choose to explore.

Turn in your completed challenge log of 30 countries by June 30, 2024 to be entered in our prize drawing.

Pick up your reading log at the library to begin your reading journey!

Ages 13+



Library Trustee Spotlight



Bonnie Windsor

Board member since April 2017

What brought you to Dunlap?

We moved to Dunlap from Canton in June of 1976 to be closer to my husband's work. I soon began working at Proctor Hospital (now Carle) and we've been here ever since! Our son was born after we moved to Dunlap and went through the Dunlap School District.

Why did you want to be a Dunlap Public Library District Trustee?

Our family had been patrons of the library for years, including my son coming over with his school, when a retiring board member recommended me to fill their vacant spot! I had not even thought about becoming a board member before that but I've enjoyed being more involved.

What is your favorite way to use our library?

Belonging to the Page Turners Book Club! I've been a member of the group for around ten years and really enjoy it. I also try to attend yoga classes as much as I can. I check out books and ebooks from the library. The ebooks are very convenient to read while I'm on break at work!

What is something about the library you want the community to know?

Our library is also a community center for Dunlap, which is so nice when you have a town as small as ours. There are so many programs available for all ages and interests! There are ways to use this library where you don't have to be an avid reader to enjoy all that's offered.

A Note from the Friends of the Dunlap Public Library

Presenting Our New Logo!

We celebrated the launch of the Friends of the Dunlap Library on April 11 with a public event at the Library. At the event we unveiled the winner of our logo contest.



Designed by Lauren Weed, the judges selected Lauren's design for its originality, ability to convey the mission and vision of the Friends, and its compatibility with the Library's logo. All logo contestants were recognized at the event and raffle prizes awarded. Our thanks and gratitude to our judges: Rebecca Byrom, Allan Hansen, Tom Missen, Lindsay Powers, and Celeste Restrepo. Additional thanks to our sponsors: Better Banks, Creative Soul Gallery, Down the Aisle, Mayflower, Smooth Sips, and an anonymous donor.

Additionally, we presented Laura Keyes, Director, Dunlap Public Library District, with several children's puzzles and two charging stations. These items were purchased with the funds raised at our recent book sale.

We're also excited to announce that we're now part of the Library webpage. You can check the Friends web page for information about upcoming events, learn about our mission, join the Friends via the membership form on the webpage as well as contact us. Of course, you are always welcome to contact us at friends@dunlaplibrary.org.

