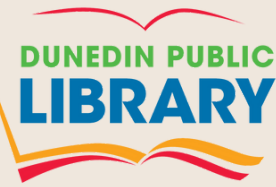


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# FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY Newsletter



## FALL 2023

### LIBRARY CLOSINGS

Labor Day  
Monday, September 4th

PPLC Countywide Training Day  
Monday, October 9th

Veterans Day  
Friday, November 10th

Day Before Thanksgiving  
Wednesday, November 22nd,  
Close at 4PM

Thanksgiving  
Thursday, November 23rd -  
Saturday, November 25th

Holiday Parade Staging on Douglas  
Saturday, December 9th,  
Close at 2PM

Christmas Weekend  
Saturday, December 23rd -  
Tuesday, December 26th

### LIBRARY HOURS

Monday - Wednesday  
9:30AM - 8PM

Thursday - Friday  
9:30AM - 6PM

Saturday - 9:30AM - 5PM

Sunday - CLOSED

### FRIENDS BRANCH HOURS

Monday, Wednesday, and Friday  
9AM - 1PM

Tuesday and Thursday  
2PM - 6PM

Saturday and Sunday - CLOSED

## CONTACT

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Friends Branch: 727-812-4548

✉ [Dunedinlibrary@dunedinfl.net](mailto:Dunedinlibrary@dunedinfl.net)

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Inside of Dunedin Community Center





# Letters to Our Friends...

**S**adly, I share with you the news of the passing of Friends Board Member and library Volunteer, Frances Mary Sullivan.

We will miss her wit and her charm. Rest in peace, Frances. May her memory be eternal. On a lighter note, together with the Library Foundation, we hosted author Kristen Harmel on June 29th. What a great event! Thank you to all who supported our Milliken event!

Please be sure to support our pop-up sale on September 22 and 23. Proceeds go to the support of our library's programming and Staff enrichment. Thank you to all who supported our commemorative bricks effort! Every space is now filled! Once the renovations of the reading garden are complete, more spaces for bricks will be available. Be patient- all good things are worth the wait.

If you know someone who is not a member of the Friends, please encourage them to join us! If you are interested in becoming a Board member or Book Store volunteer, please leave a note for us the next time you are in the Library/Book Store.

Celebrate Literature...Celebrate Love...  
Celebrate Life!  
Wishing you happy days!

**T**hank you to the Friends of the Library for all their support during our Summer Reading Program.

With support from the Friends, we were able to host amazing programs for kids, teens and adults. The theme of "All Together Now" was evident in the attendance at our programs and our door count of daily library visitors. We love seeing people get together now at the Dunedin Public Library.

Fall at the library kicks off with Library Card Sign-Up Month - the month of September. I am so proud that our library has 26,000 registered library users. From borrowing books, ebooks, and audiobooks to getting homework help, learning new skills, or attending a book club or story time, a library card helps everyone do more of what they enjoy. All without stretching their budget.

Do you have friends who don't have a library card? Invite them to sign up anytime, but especially during September. And don't forget library cards expire every three years so make sure you are up-to-date as your Dunedin Public Library has great services, an amazing collection and exceptional staff to help you with all things library.

Happy Reading!

**Malla S. Kolhoff**  
Friends President

**Phyllis Gorshe**  
Library Director





# Friends



## BECOME A FRIEND

Join us in supporting the Dunedin Public Library by applying for membership! Applications are available at the Reference Desk and include the following types:

- Annual Individual - \$15
- Annual Family - \$25
- Life Individual - \$125
- Life Family - \$175

Your memberships, gifts and participation in other fundraising ventures ensure our Library can excel in its educational and entertainment programs for all ages.

Questions? Contact the library at 727-298-3080 ext. 1707.

## DONATIONS

Donations are welcome Mondays and Fridays from 9:30 AM - 4 PM. There is a 3 box limit. Please bring materials to the back staff entry door near the playground.

The Library welcomes donations of new and gently used materials. Donations are accepted provided they are given without restrictions or obligations. Materials are evaluated and may be placed in the collection or given to the Friends of the Library.

## BOOKSTORE HOURS

- Monday - Wednesday:  
9:30AM - 7:30PM
- Thursday & Friday:  
9:30AM - 5:30PM
- Saturday:  
9:30AM - 4:00PM
- Sunday: Closed

## CANVAS TOTE SALE

**\$2. Cash or Check Only.**  
**See the front desk for details.**



**2023**

## DUNEDIN FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

- President: Malla Kolhoff
- Vice President: Sandra Erickson
- Secretary: Jackie Lewis
- Treasurer: Ginger Herdman
- Past President: Dottie Bellavance
- Membership: Bunny Dutton
- Bookstore: Layle Kremske
- Directors:

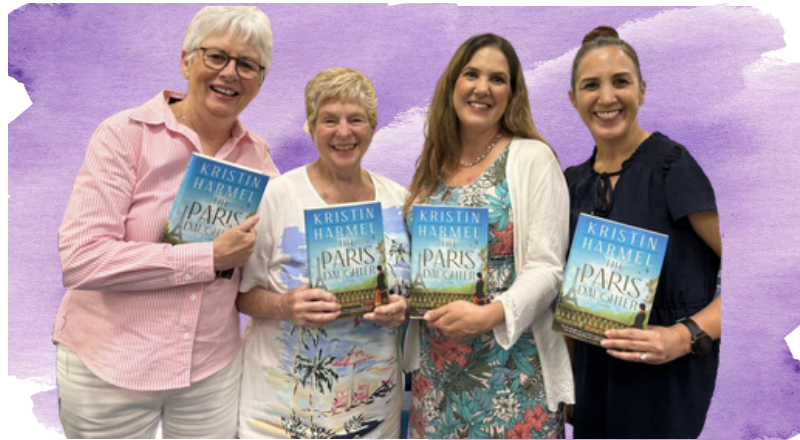
Nancy Abbott, Shannon Cobb-Tappan, Betty Edelman, Sara Kessinger, Jackie Lewis, Jan Marino, Linda Marion, Joan Mitchem, Donna Moore, Eileen Sheahan, Megan Carson, and Kelley Smith  
DYV Representative: Arshia Alipour  
Library Director: Phyllis Gorshe





# LIBRARY UPDATES

Featured



## AUTHOR EVENT: KRISTIN HARMEL

On Thursday, 6/29, the library held a sold out event for author Kristin Harmel! She read and spoke about her newest release, *The Paris Daughter*. Thank you to the Dunedin Public Library Foundation and to our Friends Board for such a successful evening.

### PASSPORTS AT THE LIBRARY

We can help you with new passport needs, along with taking your photo for the application. Schedule an appointment at [dunedingov.com/passports](http://dunedingov.com/passports).

### LIBRARY CARD SIGN-UP MONTH

## UPCOMING POP-UP BOOK SALE

The library will hold a book sale this fall on Friday, 9/22 and Saturday, 9/23 from 9:30AM to 3:30PM. Please bring cash only.

**A library card is elemental.**  
**Get yours today!**

September is **LIBRARY CARD SIGN-UP MONTH**

ALA American Library Association    OverDrive    ELEMENTAL



# Adult



## SEPTEMBER 2023

\* = Sponsored by the Dunedin Friends of the Library. Thank you, Friends!

### 8 Advanced Rules to Improve Your Photography\*

Registration Required as Space is Limited.  
Fri. 9/8 at 2PM

### The Comedy Time Tunnel\*

Sat. 9/9 at 2PM

### Gardening in Florida for Beginners with Elise Pickett\*

Mon. 9/11 at 11AM

### Toxic Plants and Your Pets\*

Tues. 9/12 at 6PM

### Himalayan Singing Bowl Meditation Experience\*

Registration Required as Space is Limited.  
Fri. 9/29 at 2PM

## OCTOBER 2023

### Tampa Bay Ukulele Society Workshops at 6PM

Tues. 10/3 - Beginner, Tues. 10/10 - Advanced Beginner,  
and Tues. 10/31 - Strum and Sing

### Fall Pumpkin and Sunflower Painting Class with Shawn Dell Joyce\*

Registration Required as Space is Limited.  
Thurs. 10/12 at 1PM

### Solar Eclipse Celebration\*

All Ages. \*Solar glasses provided while supplies last\*  
Sat. 10/14 at 12:30PM

### Rooftop-Nesting Shorebirds and Seabirds with the Florida Audubon Society

Wed. 10/18 at 6PM

### Sew Useful: Beginning Sewing Workshop\*

Registration Required as Space is Limited.  
Thurs. 10/19 at 1PM

### Medicare Open Enrollment Period Seminar

Thurs. 10/25 at 1PM

### Beginning Basket Weaving: Round Reed Basketry\*

Registration Required as Space is Limited.  
Thurs. 10/26 at 12PM

Questions? Call (727) 298-3080 x1707.  
Times and dates are subject to change.

## NOVEMBER 2023

### How To Befriend Your Nervous System with Mindfulness\*

Registration Required as Space is Limited.  
Wed. 11/1 at 6PM

### Fall Watercolor Wreath Calligraphy with Margot Griffin\*

Registration Required as Space is Limited.  
Fri. 11/3 at 3PM

### Pinellas Beekeepers Association: Bee Hotels\*

There will be a raffle to win a pre-assembled bee hotel!  
Wed. 11/8 at 5PM

### Holiday Help! Cooking Demonstration with Chef Debbie McGiffin\*

Please register in advance.  
Tues. 11/14 at 6PM

### St. Petersburg Saxophone Quartet\*

Wed. 11/29 at 6PM

## DECEMBER 2023

### Brooker Creek Preserve: The Buzz on Florida's Pollinators

Fri. 12/1 at 3PM

### Colorful Pet Portraits with Shawn Dell Joyce\*

Registration Required as Space is Limited.  
Mon. 12/4 at 12PM

### How To Befriend Your Nervous System with Mindfulness\*

Registration Required as Space is Limited.  
Wed. 12/6 at 6PM



## ONGOING PROGRAMS

### BOOK CLUBS

Contemporary Book Club  
4th Tuesday of the Month at 7PM

WhoDunit? Mystery Book Club  
3rd Tuesday of the Month at 7PM

### Virtual Author Talks

For more information, visit:  
<https://library.org/dunedinlibrary>

### Guardian ad Litem

1st Monday of the Month at 10AM  
Study Room #1

### TECHNOLOGY CLASSES

Wednesdays at 10AM

### TUESDAY MOVIES

Tuesdays at 2PM

### SHINE MEDICARE COUNSELING

1-on-1 Meetings  
For more information,  
please ask at the reference desk.

### SOCRATES CAFE

Virtual Meetings  
1st Saturday of the Month from  
10AM - 12PM

### WRITING GROUPS

Pen It (Children's Writer's Group)  
There will be no meeting in January.  
1st Wednesday of the  
Month at 10AM

The Dunedin Writer's Group  
Fridays from 9:30AM - 12PM

### GENEALOGY

Daughters of the American  
Revolution (DAR)  
Third Thursday of the Month  
from 10AM - 12PM





# Teen



## SEPTEMBER 2023

### College Essay Writing with Dr. Jennifer Haber

Registration Required as Space is Limited.

Wed. 09/13 at 6PM **Part 1**

Wed. 09/27 at 6PM **Part 2**

### Game Day All Day All Ages

Sat. 9/16 10AM-4PM

### Intergenerational Cricut Class

Registration Required as Space is Limited.

Mon. 09/18 at 6PM

### FALL FEST Weekend: Afternoon Games and Crafts

All ages welcome.

Fri. 9/22 at 3PM and Sat. 9/23 at 9:30AM

### Teen Crafts

Sat. 09/23 at 2PM



## OCTOBER 2023

### Teen Framed Resin Art

Registration Required as Space is Limited.

Wed. 10/11 at 6PM

### Solar Eclipse Celebration

All Ages. \*Solar glasses provided while supplies last\*

Sat. 10/14 at 12:30PM

### Study Like a Gamer with Dr. Kai Rush

Registration Required as Space is Limited.

Mon. 10/16 at 6PM

### Teen Henna with Ceara

Registration Required as Space is Limited.

Mon. 10/23 at 6PM

## NOVEMBER 2023

### Dog Man

For ages 7-14. Registration Required.

Mon. 11/13 at 6PM

### Guinness Book of World Records Cup Stacking Event

All Ages.

Wed. 11/15 at 4PM

## DECEMBER 2023

### Intergenerational Family Canvas Painting

All ages. Registration Required as Space is Limited.

Mon. 12/11 at 6PM

### Teen Candle Workshop

Registration Required as Space is Limited.

Mon. 12/18 at 6PM



## ONGOING PROGRAMS

### Teen Calligraphy

Geared towards ages 10-18.

First Tuesday of every month at 6PM: 10/3, 11/7, and 12/5

### Teen Chatgpt

Geared towards ages 10-18.

Second Tuesday of every month at 4PM:

9/12, 10/10, 11/14, and 12/12

### Teen Creative Writing

Geared towards ages 10-18.

Last Monday of every month at 6PM: 9/25, 10/30, and 11/27

## FRIENDS POP-UP BOOK SALE ACTIVITIES

The library will be holding a pop-up sale this fall on Friday, 9/22 and Saturday, 9/23 from 9:30AM to 3:30PM. Please bring cash only.

You can also join us for the following free activities below!

**Saturday, September 23rd, 2023 in the Storytime Room:**

### 11:00AM:

Pamela Joy Trow reads her story *The Crystal Clear Pond* and shares her free coloring book. Along with the coloring book, we will have a craft using recycled materials. For children ages 5-12.

### 2:00PM:

Teen Craft Time. Ages 12-18.





## SEPTEMBER 2023

### Preschool Power Hour: Wide Mouthed Bull Frog Party

Registration Required as Space is Limited.  
Tue. 9/5 at 11AM

### Homeschool S.T.E.A.M. Explorers: Pyrotechnology

For Children and Tweens. Registration Required.  
Thurs. 9/7 at 11:30AM

### All Ages and All-Day Game Day

Sat. 9/16 at 10AM – 4PM

### Homeschool S.T.E.A.M. Explorers: Willy Wonka Science

For Children and Tweens. Registration Required.  
Thurs. 9/21 at 11:30AM

### FALL FEST Weekend: Afternoon Games and Crafts

All ages welcome.  
Fri. 9/22 at 3PM and Sat. 9/23 at 9:30AM

### Clear Crystal Pond with Pamela Trow

Sat. 09/23 at 10AM

## OCTOBER 2023

### Preschool Power Hour: Teddy Bear Clinic

Registration Required.  
Tue. 10/3 at 11:00AM

### Homeschool S.T.E.A.M. Explorers: The Sun and Solar Eclipses

For Children and Tweens. Registration Required.  
Thurs. 10/5 at 11:30AM

### Solar Eclipse Celebration

All Ages. \*Solar glasses provided while supplies last\*  
Sat. 10/14 at 12:30PM

### Homeschool S.T.E.A.M. Explorers: Mummies and More

For Children and Tweens. Registration Required.

Thurs. 10/19 at 11:30AM

### Candy Corn Bingo

Sat. 10/21 at 11AM



## NOVEMBER 2023

### Homeschool S.T.E.A.M. Explorers: Zeotropes and Movie History

For Children and Tweens.  
Registration Required.  
Thurs. 11/2 at 11:30AM

### Preschool Power Hour: I Can Eat A Rainbow

Registration Required as Space is Limited.  
Tue. 11/7 at 11AM

### Dog Man Party

For ages 7-14. Registration Required.  
Mon. 11/13 at 6PM

### Guinness Book of World Records Cup Stacking Event

All Ages.  
Wed. 11/15 at 4PM

### Homeschool S.T.E.A.M. Explorers: Cooking and Nutrition

For Children and Tweens. Registration Required.  
Thurs. 11/16 at 11:30AM

## DECEMBER 2023

### Preschool Power Hour: Cooking Class

Registration Required as Space is Limited.  
Tue. 12/5 at 11AM

### Homeschool S.T.E.A.M. Explorers: Circuits and LED Holiday Cards

For Children and Tweens. Registration Required.  
Thurs. 12/7 at 11:30AM

### Intergenerational Family Canvas Painting

Registration Required as Space is Limited. All ages.  
Mon. 12/11 at 6PM

### Gumdrop Bingo

Sat. 12/9 at 11AM



## ONGOING PROGRAMS

### Crafternoon at 3PM For Children, Tweens.

Fri. 09/08, Fri. 10/13, Fri. 11/3, and Fri. 12/8

### Lego Club at 12PM For Children, Tweens.

Sat. 9/30, Sat. 10/21, Sat. 11/18, and Sat. 12/16

### Preschool Yoga at 10:30AM Ages 3-6.

Fri. 9/15, Fri. 10/20, and Fri. 11/17

### Game Chasers

Geared towards ages 7-10.  
Every Wednesday at 5PM (Not meeting 11/22, 12/20, or 12/27)

### Preschool Movie Morning at 11AM

Tues. 9/26, Tues. 10/31, and Tues. 11/28

### Homework Help For Children, Tweens, and Teens.

Starts again 9/5 (Not available 10/31, 11/21, and 11/24)  
Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3PM-5PM

### Chess Club

Geared towards ages 7-18.  
Every Friday at 4:30PM starting 9/8  
(Not meeting 11/10, 11/24, 12/15, 12/22, or 12/29)

## STORYTIMES

Please note storytime will begin again Sept. 6th.  
There will be no storytime the week of 11/21, 12/18, or 12/25.

### Baby and Me (Birth - 18 months)

Mondays @ 10AM  
A fun introduction to stories, rhymes, and songs.

### Toddler Time (18-36 months)

Wednesdays @ 10:30AM  
Utilizing early literacy skills toddlers will experience the excitement of books, songs, fingerplays, and a short literature-based video.

### Preschool Story Time (3 - 5 years)

Thursdays @ 10:30AM  
Join us for a fun time as we enjoy thematic books, songs, fingerplays, and literature-based videos that are so important to prepare children for kindergarten.

### Hammock Park Storytime

Two Mondays a Month October - November at 10:30AM  
Enjoy stories out in beautiful Hammock Park in Dunedin!  
Mon. 10/16, Mon. 10/30, Mon. 11/13, and Mon. 11/27

### Bilingual Storytime

One Monday a Month Sept. - Nov. at 11:30AM  
Mon. 9/25, Mon. 10/23, and Mon. 11/13

### Saturday Stories (All ages)

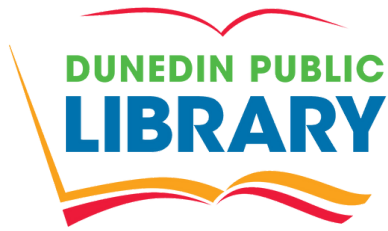
Once a month Ms. Jennifer will be offering a Saturday story time!  
Check the program schedule on the next column of this page to find out when, or come in to the library to pick up a physical copy of our monthly schedule!

### Saturday Stories

Once a Month at 11AM  
Sat. 9/30 Sat. 10/14  
Sat. 11/18 Sat. 12/16



If you have any questions,  
please call Youth Services at  
(727) 298-3080 x1732.  
Times and dates are subject to change.



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A circular graphic with a white background is centered over a background of colorful books (yellow, pink, red, blue) on a blue surface. The text "Dunedin Friends of the Library" is written in a large, black, sans-serif font, curving around the top and sides of the circle. Inside the circle, the text "Pop-Up Book Sale" is written in a large, black, sans-serif font. Below that, the dates "Friday, September 22, 2023" and "Saturday, September 23, 2023" are listed in a smaller, black, sans-serif font. The times "9:30 AM - 3:00 PM" and "Cash Only" are also included in a smaller, black, sans-serif font. At the bottom of the circle, the Dunedin Public Library logo and the Friends of the Library logo are displayed.

**Dunedin Friends of the Library**

**Pop-Up  
Book Sale**

Friday, September 22, 2023  
Saturday, September 23, 2023

9:30 AM - 3:00 PM

Cash Only

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