

# FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY Newsletter



## SPRING 2024

### LIBRARY CLOSINGS

**New Year's Day**  
Monday, January 1st

**Martin Luther King Day**  
Monday, January 15th

**Mardi Gras Parade Staging**  
Saturday, February 15th,  
Close at 2PM

**Presidents' Day**  
Monday, February 19th,  
Library Staff In-service Training

**Easter Weekend**  
Friday, March 29th -  
Saturday, March 30th

### 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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 [Dunedingov.com/library](http://Dunedingov.com/library)

 [Facebook.com/  
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 **Friends Branch:**  
1920 Pinehurst, Dunedin, FL 34698  
Inside of Dunedin Community Center





# Letters to Our Friends...

**H**appy New Year! Goals and Gratitude seem to be the theme this time. Our Library is one of the many things for which I am grateful. The Friends, along with the Library have had a very successful year. Stroll with me

down memory lane as we look at what we have done and what is in store for the Friends!

Thanks to our volunteers, our Book Store is thriving. If you are interested in being a part of our cadre of Book Store volunteers, stop in to the Store and leave your name and phone # so that our Book Store Volunteer Coordinator Eileen is able to contact you.

To say thank you to our Volunteers, a Volunteer Appreciation gather was held on October 20th! Our volunteers are truly Library Angels.

Thank you to our City and Director and Staff for the Proclamation recognizing the Dunedin Friends for Service to the Library. Phyllis and the Library Staff make our job so easy!

Our membership continues to grow! Our membership Chair, Bunny will be sending out renewal letters soon. Please complete and return!

Our Pop-Up Sale was held in September with Joanie and Jan at the helm! It was one of our most successful ever!

Our Thrift and On-Line sales are wonderful! A special thank you to Shannon Cobb-Tappan and Angelo Rescinit for providing this service. Need an idea for a Christmas gift? Consider purchasing one of our zippered tote bags. They make great gifts!

Last but certainly not least, is our Annual Book Sale. Members only Night is Wednesday, January 31st from 5-8 p.m. The Sale will be open to the general public from 9:30am - 3 pm Thursday through Saturday. Be sure to come out and claim your treasures!

"A Library outranks any other one thing a community can do to benefit its people." (Andrew Carnegie) Come to the Library! Enjoy the New Year with a good book! See you at the Annual Sale!

**H**appy New Year! This is a wonderful time to renew, start or encourage your friends and family to have a membership with the Friends of the Library. By becoming a Friends member, you

are directly supporting the Dunedin Public Library. With funding from the Friends of the Library, we can provide excellent quality programming to kids, teens and adults. Check inside this newsletter for all the great things happening at the Dunedin Public Library.

The Dunedin Library also has so many online resources that you can access anywhere. Visit [www.dunedingov.com/libraryresearch](http://www.dunedingov.com/libraryresearch) to see all the databases, downloadable e-resources and so much more that you can access 24/7 free with your library card.

A great online service is the Library Speakers Consortium. Visit <https://libraryc.org/dunedinlibrary> to learn more about this amazing online platform where you can sign up to see/hear from amazing NY Times Best Selling Authors virtually about their books. If you can't attend the live events, you can always watch the recording.

Stay up to date on all things Library by visiting our webpage [www.dunedingov.com/library](http://www.dunedingov.com/library) and the Friends of the Library Facebook page. You can also sign up for the library monthly e-newsletter that gets delivered right to your email box. To sign up for the library monthly e-newsletter, visit <https://public.govdelivery.com/accounts/FLDUNEDIN/subscribe/new>

When setting goals 2024, set a reading goal. Your Dunedin Library is ready to keep you well stocked with books and online resources. 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.**



**2024**

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



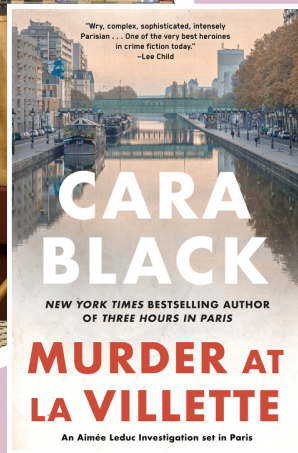


# Friends of the Library Volunteer Celebration

Library volunteers gathered on October 20th to celebrate another year with the Dunedin Friends of the Library. They enjoyed an afternoon of angel-themed refreshments and fellowship.



Featured



*Virtual Author Watch Party with Cara Black*  
*Monday, April 8, 2024*  
*More details to come*

## Did You Know? The Library Offers:



- ✓ Interlibrary Loan
- ✓ Fax, Scan, Print, & Copy Services
- ✓ Mobile Printing
- ✓ Museum Passes
- ✓ Birding Backpacks
- ✓ Free Digital Access to the Latest Magazines & Newspapers
- ✓ Free Streaming - Movies & Music
- ✓ E-books & E-audiobooks
- ✓ Notary Services
- ✓ Passport Services
- ✓ Homebound Delivery
- ✓ Seed Library
- ✓ Ukulele Kits
- ✓ Wifi Hotspots
- ✓ Free Programs for All Ages

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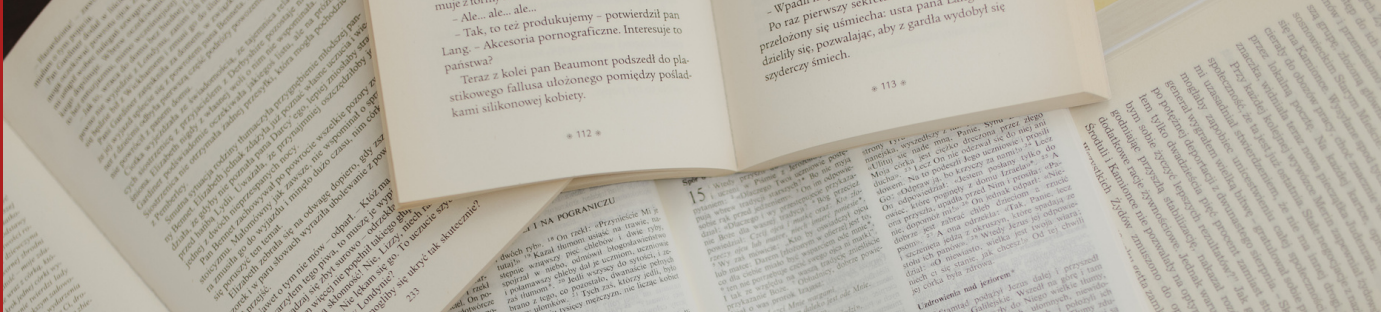
**SECRET SERVICES AT THE DUNEDIN PUBLIC LIBRARY**







# Adult



## JANUARY 2024

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

### Team Trivia\*

Registration Required as Space is Limited.  
Mon. 1/8 at 6PM

### Organize and Simplify Your Life: Estate Planning with

**Cara Brook\***  
Thurs. 1/11 at 4PM

## FEBRUARY 2024

### Dot Art Making with Shawn Dell Joyce\*

Registration Required as Space is Limited.  
Thurs. 2/8 at 1PM

### Blending Colors with Margot Griffin\*

Registration Required as Space is Limited.  
Fri. 2/16 at 3PM

### Feng Shui, The Chinese Art of Placement\*

Fri. 2/9 at 2PM

### The Dunedin Writers Group Presents Short Readings from Their 2023 Anthology

Sat. 2/17 at 1PM

### Great Decisions\*

Thurs. 2/15 at 12PM  
Thurs. 2/22 at 12PM

## MARCH 2024

### Tampa Bay Ukulele Society

Wed. 3/6 at 6PM  
Wed. 3/13 at 6PM  
Wed. 3/20 at 6PM

### Local Author Showcase\*

Sat. 3/9 at 10AM

### Great Decisions\*

Thurs. 3/7 at 12PM  
Thurs. 3/14 at 12PM  
Thurs. 3/21 at 12PM  
Thurs. 3/28 at 12PM

### Team Trivia\*

Registration Required as Space is Limited.  
Mon. 3/11 at 6PM

### Laughter Wellness with Empath Health

Wed. 3/20 at 1PM

### The Ones Who Remember: Second Generation Voices of the Holocaust

Sat. 3/30 at 1PM

## APRIL 2024

### Great Decisions\*

Thurs. 4/4 at 12PM  
Thurs. 4/11 at 12PM

### Sew Useful: Beginning Sewing Workshop

Registration Required as Space is Limited.  
Thurs. 4/18 at 1PM

### Birds of Paradise with Shawn Dell Joyce\*

Registration Required as Space is Limited.  
Mon. 4/8 at 1PM

### A Season in Albania: Poetry and Cello Performance\*

Thurs. 4/25 at 4PM

### Growing Together\*

Sat. 4/13 at 10AM

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

## 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

### TECHNOLOGY CLASSES

Wednesdays at 10AM

### TECH TIME

Wednesdays at 1PM.  
Registration required.

### TUESDAY MOVIES

Tuesdays at 2PM

### SHINE MEDICARE COUNSELING

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

### VIRTUAL SOCRATES CAFE

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

### WRITING GROUPS

*Pen It (Children's Writer's Group)*  
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





# Youth & Teen



## JANUARY 2024

### Preschool Power Hour: Eagles, Owls, and Nests

Ages 3-6. Registration Required.

Tue. 1/9 at 11AM

## FEBRUARY 2024

### Preschool Power Hour: Cooking Class

Ages 3-6. Registration Required.

Tue. 2/6 at 11:00AM

### Candy Heart Bingo

For Children, Tweens.

Sat. 2/10 at 11AM

### Teen Didgeridoo Building Class with Didgeridoo Down Under

For Tweens, Teens. Registration Required.

Mon. 2/12 at 6PM

### Teen, Youth and Family Chocolate Party

For all ages. Registration Required.

Wed. 2/14 at 6PM

### Teen Art with Johannes Quillitz

For Teens, Tweens. Registration Required.

Wed. 2/21 at 6PM

## MARCH 2024

### Preschool Power Hour: Seashells, Coral, and Microscopes

Ages 3-6. Registration Required.

Tue. 3/5 at 11AM

### Teen Time Management with Jason Dorr from More2Life

For Teens, Tweens. Registration Required.

Mon. 3/18 at 6PM

## APRIL 2024

### Preschool Power Hour: Cooking Class

Ages 3-6. Registration Required.

Tue. 4/2 at 11AM

### Springo Bingo

For Children, Tweens.

Sat. 4/6 at 11AM

### Growing Together

For all ages.

Sat. 4/13 at 10AM

### Beach Preschool Storytime at Honeymoon Island

Ages 3-6. Registration Required.

Tue. 4/16 at 10:30AM

### Dunedin Youth Volunteer Recruitment Meeting

For Teens, Tweens.

Sat. 4/20 at 11AM

Mon. 4/22 at 6PM

### Pinellas County Public Schools Literacy Event

For all ages.

Sat. 4/27 at 11:30AM





# Youth & Teen

## ONGOING PROGRAMS

### Chess Club

Geared towards ages 7-18.

Starting 1/12

Every Friday at 4:30PM

### Homework Help

For Children, Tweens, and Teens.

Starting 1/16

Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3PM-5PM

### Game Chasers

For Children, Tweens, and Teens.

Starting 1/17

Wednesdays at 5PM

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

Fri. 1/19 and Fri. 3/15

### Lego Club at 11AM For Children, Tweens.

Sat. 1/27, Sat. 2/17, Sat. 3/16, and Sat. 4/27

### Preschool Movie Morning at 10:30AM

Tues. 2/27, Tues. 3/26, and Tues. 4/30

## STORYTIMES

Please note storytimes will begin again Jan. 17th.

### 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 March - April at 10:30AM

Enjoy stories out in beautiful Hammock Park in Dunedin!

Mon. 3/4, Mon. 3/18, Mon. 4/8, and Mon. 4/22

### Saturday Stories (All ages)

Once a month Ms. Jennifer will be offering a Saturday story time! Check the program schedule below 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. 1/27 Sat. 2/17

Sat. 3/16 Sat. 4/27

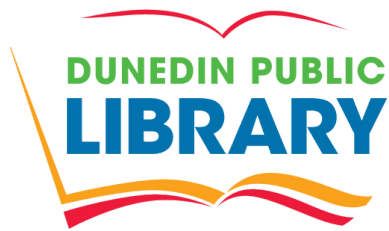
**If you have any questions,  
please call Youth Services at  
(727) 298-3080 x1732.**

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# February is Library Lovers Month

CELEBRATE, EXPLORE,  
CONNECT, AND SHARE YOUR  
LOVE OF THE LIBRARY!





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# Dunedin Friends of the Library Annual Book Sale

Members Only  
Sale

Wed. 1/31/24  
5-8PM

Book Sale  
Thurs. 2/1, Fri. 2/2  
& Sat. 2/3  
9:30am-3pm

