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SUMMER 2023

LIBRARY CLOSINGS

Memorial Day Monday, May 29th

Juneteenth Thursday, June 15th Citywide In-Service Training

Fourth of July Tuesday, July 4th

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

Main: 727-298-3080 Friends Branch: 727-812-4548



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Main: 223 Douglas Avenue, Dunedin, FL 34698

Friends Branch: 1920 Pinehurst, Dunedin, FL 34698 Inside of Dunedin Community Center



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Letters to

Our Friends...



pring is the time of plans and projects." Leo Tolstoy So many plans and projects...clean the closets, finish the sampler, purge the junk drawer - my lists are endless! BUT! I would rather spend my time reading. I just finished The Paris Wife by Paula McLain, The Winemaker's Wife by Kristin Harmel, and in progress, The London Seance Society by Sarah Penner, with Less by Andrew Sean Greer waiting in the wings! So what are you reading? Have you considered joining either (or both) the Library's Contemporary Book Club or the new Mystery Book Club? As you make your plans, perhaps you will consider joining one of them. Author Kristin Harmel will be our guest speaker/presenter in June for our Author's Visit. This will serve as our 2023 Milliken event. I encourage you all to come

Still planning things to do? Stop in at the Library and check out a Museum pass. FREE family admission is hard to ignore! Have you reserved a spot for viewing the Kellogg Mansion 3D experience at the Library? Again, it is a free opportunity and it is awesome! Recently I came across an article from the New York Public library on "How to Behave In A Library." Perhaps you will relate to some of the items or find humor in others.

"How to Behave in a Library:

- 1. It's okay if you can't remember the title of a book you're looking for. Or the author. Or when it was published. Do you at least know the color of the cover?
- 2. You may want to high-five staff when your hold comes in, but let's not make it awkward.
- 3. Please don't shush the librarians.
- 4. Reshelving books seems helpful, but it's worse when you put books in the wrong spot, so just let us do it.
- 5. Never order a pizza for delivery at the library.

and hear this presentation. Details are forthcoming.

- 6. If you're going to use your phone, use it to check out an e-book, not loudly schedule a doctor's appointment.
- 7. Telling the librarian who recommended a book to you that you loved it will make their day. (And telling them you didn't like it will help them make better recommendations for you. We can take it - library workers have thick skins+cardigans.)
- 8. Refrain from trying to ride the book cars. We need them in good shape for afterhours staff races.
- 9. The library is the perfect spot for a meet cute.
- 10. Don't worry about late fines we don't have them.
- 11. Tips are mandatory tell your friends how cool libraries are.

-New York Public Library"

To all who helped make our Annual Book Sale a HUGE SUCCESS - THANK YOU!! Happy Spring/Summer! Enjoy!

Malla S. Kolhoff Phyllis Gorshe Friends President

ately, I've been on a reading kick. My TBR (To Be Read) pile is slightly shrinking. Does anyone else have a nightstand loaded with books? I've been so excited to read non-fiction and fiction and I'm trying to read as many Kristin Harmel books that I can. The Book of Lost Names and The Winemaker's Wife are my favorites so far. She will be our visiting author this year on Thursday, June 29, 2023, at 6:30pm. Tickets will be on sale soon.

This is a joint program with our Dunedin Friends of the Library and the Dunedin Public Library Foundation. Along with all the great programs offered for kids, teens and adults that you can read about in the newsletter and check out online, I'm always trying to promote the amazing services that we offer at **Dunedin Library.**

To find out more about all our unique services, visit the How Do I? page on our website: https://www.dunedingov.com/city-departments/library/how-do-i

We have our library of things that you can check out: ukuleles, wifi hotspots, museum passes, seeds, and book club bags. What I love to share are the services that are so uniquely Dunedin Library - notary services, curbside pick-up, homebound delivery, interlibrary loan, and even reserving time to experience the Kellogg Mansion Virtual Exhibit.

Beginning April 4, 2023, the Dunedin Library will be a Passport Acceptance Facility. You can make an appointment to get your passport and photo done. No renewals, but new passports. Visit the How Do I? page, for all the information on our passport service.

Your public library has resources online and in-house, so stop by and visit and we will be your passport to the world. **Happy Reading!**

Library Director











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

\$15

See the front desk for details.



2023 DUNEDIN FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

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2023 Annual Book Sale Recap











Thank You!

Thank you to everyone that attended our annual book sale – February 2nd-4th.
This year we made over \$10,000! The money raised helps support Library programming for kids, teens and adults.

A Milliken Event: An Evening with Author Kristin Harmel



Thursday, June 29th at 6:30PM

Brought to You by The Dunedin Public Library Foundation and The Dunedin Friends of the Library

Join us for this ticketed event on June 29th at 6:30 p.m. We will have a presentation by best-selling author Kristin Harmel. There will also be a book sale and signing, along with a friends member update. Hope to see you there!



Training of New Bookstore Volunteers

Thank you to all those that answered our call for book store volunteers and substitutes. On February 20th, we held a training for all our new volunteers. Come and visit the book store to say hello to our new volunteers.

New Library Staff

Next time in the library, please give a warm welcome to our new Dunedin Library Staff members: Michelle, Senior Librarian, Youth Services, and Michael, Library Aide in the Circulation Department.









MAY 2023

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

Mindfulness for Chronic Pain

Registration Required as Space is Limited. Wed. 5/10 at 6PM

The Life of the Honeybee

Sat. 5/27 at 12PM

Summer Reading Program

Adult

Be sure to stop by the reference desk to sign up for summer reading! Weekly prizes, a grand prize, reading challenges, and more will be available!

JUNE 2023

Gladys Douglas Preserve Presentation with City Arborist Craig Wilson

Thurs. 6/1 at 1PM

Gladys Douglas Preserve Walk & Talk with City Arborist Craig Wilson

Registration Required as Space is Limited. Fri. 6/2 at 8:30AM (Off-Site Program)

Drop-in Coloring in the Afternoon*

Wed. 6/7 at 2PM

Gopher Tortoises Presentation with Lara Milligan

Registration Required. Thurs. 6/8 at 2PM Adult Canvas Painting: All Together Now*
Registration Required as Space is Limited.
Tues. 6/13 at 5:30PM

Hot Composting with Elise Pickett* Sat. 6/17 at 2PM

The Florida Highwaymen: Acrylic Painting with Shawn Dell Joyce*

Registration Required as Space is Limited. Thurs. 6/22 at 10AM

Guide Dog Presentation

Fri. 6/23 at 2PM

A Milliken Event: An Evening with Author Kristin Harmel*

Thurs. 6/29 at 6:30PM (Ticketed Event)

JULY 2023

Suncoast Blues Society Concert*

Wed. 7/5 at 2PM

Star Bath Bomb Workshop*

Registration Required as Space is Limited. Thurs. 7/6 at 2PM

Sustainability 101 with Keep Pinellas Beautiful Fri. 7/7 at 2PM

Brush Pen Calligraphy: Botanic Flourishing with Margot Griffin*

Registration Required as Space is Limited. Thurs. 7/13 at 2PM The Music of Poetry and Poetry of Music with Poet Gregory Byrd and Cellist Carlyn Byrd*

Thurs. 7/20 at 2PM

Puzzle Pandemonium*

Registration Required as Space is Limited. Sat. 7/22 at 12PM

Bats of the World with Tampa Bay Bats*

Thurs. 7/27 at 2PM

Backyard Nocturnal Creatures with Melissa West from IFAS *Registration Required.*

Fri. 7/28 at 2PM

AUGUST 2023

Mindfulness for Chronic Pain

Registration Required as Space is Limited. Wed. 8/9 at 12PM

ONGOING PROGRAMS

BOOK CLUBS

Contemporary Book Club

In-Person and Zoom Option Available 4th Tuesday of the Month at 7PM

WhoDunit? Mystery Book Club

In-Person and Zoom Option Available 3rd Tuesday of the Month at 7PM

Virtual Author Talks

Sponsored by The Dunedin Public Library Foundation, Inc. In Partnership with the Library Speakers Consortium

For more information, visit: https://libraryc.org/dunedinlibrary

Guardian ad Litem

1st Monday of the Month at 6pm Study Room #1

TECHNOLOGY CLASSESWednesdays at 10AM

See www.dunedingov.com/library for tech class topics.

TUESDAY MOVIES

Tuesdays at 2PM See www.dunedingov.com/library for movie titles.

SHINE MEDICARE COUNSELING

*1-on-1 Meetings*For more information on dates and times, please visit our

website or 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

All adult program dates and times are subject to change.

Have any questions about programs/events?

Contact the Reference Desk at

727-298-3080 ext. 1707.







JUNE 2023

Allergy-Conscious Cooking with Registered Dietician and Nutritionist Anastasia Kyriakopoulos

Registration and Parental Waiver Required. Ages 12-18. Mon. 6/12 at 6PM

Teen Music Class Part 1

Ages 10-18. Wed. 6/14 at 1PM

Teen Improv. Class Part 1

Ages 10-18. Wed. 6/14 at 4PM

Just Dance

(Video Game) Ages 12-18. Wed. 6/21 at 2PM

Teen Cooking Matters Part 1 with Ben Wrobel UF/IFAS

Registration required. Ages 12-18. Wed. 6/21 at 4PM

Teen Film Analysis Part 1 - The Truman Show (Rated PG)

Ages 12-18. Thurs. 6/22 at 2PM

Squishmallow Party!

Registration required. Ages 7-14. Mon. 6/26 at 6PM

Teen **Summer Reading** Program

Join our Teen Summer Reading Program. Read a book, fill out a reading slip & place the slip into the plastic box located in the Teen Alcove. Each reading slip is an opportunity for a chance to win the grand prize! Keep reading!

Good luck!

JULY 2023

Teen Sea Glass Framed Art with Johannes "Ice" Quillitz

Registration required. Ages 12-18. Mon. 7/10 at 6PM

Teen Music Class Part 2

Ages 10-18. Wed. 7/12 at 1PM

Teen Cooking Matters Part 2 with Ben Wrobel UF/IFAS

Registration required. Ages 12-18.

Wed. 7/12 at 4PM

Water Color Painting and Water Ball Competition

Registration required. Ages 12-18.

Mon. 7/17 at 6PM

Just Dance

(Video Game) Ages 12-18. Wed. 7/19 at 2PM

Teen Film Analysis Part 2 - *Enola Holme*s (Rated PG-13)

Ages 12-18. Parental Waiver needed for 12 years of age. Thurs. 7/20 at 2PM

Teen Improv. Class Part 2

Ages 10-18. Wed. 7/26 at 4PM

Harry Potter Birthday Bash!

Registration required. Ages 12-18. Mon. 7/31 at 6PM

Pinellas Countywide **Teen Publication** Enter the Mosaic competition for your chance to be published!

Open to Pinellas County youth entering grades 6 - 12 this fall. Each teen may submit up to three entries. Entries are accepted from Monday, June 12th through Saturday, July 28th. Dunedin Public Library Youth Services Department is accepting art, photography, poetry and short story submissions. An entry form is required for each submission. The Mosaic: Pinellas Countywide Teen Publication will be distributed in October 2023 to celebrate TeenTober teen reading. Good luck!



Dunedin Youth Volunteer Meeting - Summer Orientation Sat.6/10 at 2PM

Teen Solitaire

Weekly Challenges - Pick up a new slip each week in the Teen Alcove. Bring completed slip to youth desk to receive a prize!

All teen programs are sponsored by the Dunedin Friends of the Library. All dates and times are subject to change. Have any questions about programs/events? Contact the Youth Services desk at 727-298-3080 ext. 1732.









JUNE 2023

Book Buddies

Ages 5-10.

Tuesdays in June at 11:30AM

Baseball Bonanza! with Guest, D-Jav, the **Dunedin's Blue Jays Mascot**

All ages welcome. Families encouraged. Mon. 6/5 at 2PM

Windell Campbell: Storyteller

All ages welcome. Mon. 6/12 at 1PM

Preschool Yoga with Miss Susan

Ages 3-6.

Fri. 6/16 at 10:30AM

Dundee Farms: Petting Zoo

All ages welcome. Sat. 6/17 at 2PM

Random Rocks of Kindness

All ages welcome. Families encouraged.

Sat. 6/24 at 12PM

Digeridoo Down Under

All ages welcome. Mon. 6/26 at 2PM

Squishmallow Party!

Registration required. Ages 7-14. Mon. 6/26 at 6PM

Cooking Matters for Kids

Ages 7-12. Wed. 6/28 at 4PM

JULY 2023

Be Kind Bingo

All ages welcome. Families encouraged. Sat. 7/1 at 11AM

Ukulele Workshops

Ages 8-13

This is a five-day series led by instructors from the Tampa Bay Ukulele Society. Classes are held four consecutive days to allow concepts to be built upon each class.

Mon. 7/10 at 10AM Tues. 7/11 at 10AM Wed. 7/12 at 10AM

Th. 7/13 at 10AM

Fri. 7/14 at 10AM Ukulele Concert!

Todd Charles aka The "Moogician"

All ages welcome. Families encouraged. Sat. 7/15 at 2PM

Keep Pinellas Beautiful

Ages 7-12.

Mon. 7/17 at 2PM

Book Buddies

Ages 5-10. Tues. 7/18

Tues. 7/25

Preschool Yoga with Miss Susan

Ages 3-6.

Fri. 7/21 at 10:30AM

Katie Adams: Mariposa Martinez and More Tales from Latin America

- Shadow Puppet Show

All ages welcome. Families encouraged. Mon. 7/24 at 2PM

Out of My Hands: An Interactive **Juggling and Illusion Show**

All ages welcome. Families encouraged. Mon. 7/31 at 2PM

Youth Summer Reading **Program**

Be sure to stop by the youth desk to sign up for summer reading! Prizes, challenges, and more will be available!

STORYTIMES

Storytimes

Three times a week we'll have a story time for different age ranges. The age ranges listed are merely a guideline; you know your child best, so select the story time you think will suit them best!

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.

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. 6/17 Sat. 7/15

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

All youth and teen programs are sponsored by the Dunedin Friends of the Library. Times and dates are subject to change.







