

MAY - AUGUST 2024



SUMMER 2024 ISSUE



FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY Newsletter



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LIBRARY CLOSINGS

Memorial Day
Monday, May 27th

Juneteenth:
City Staff In-Service Day
Wednesday, June 19th

City of Dunedin
Hometown USA Event
Wednesday, July 3rd
Close at 4PM

Independence Day
Thursday, 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

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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





Letters to Our Friends...

Hello Spring! Welcome Summer! "Livin' is easy" and the chance to catch up on all you've been anxious to read is now!

Our Library has several Book Clubs you can join. Personally, I'm really enjoying the "WhoDunIt" group on Tuesdays, (thank you, Amanda!). Who doesn't enjoy a good mystery?!

Hopefully, you enjoyed our Annual Book Sale. What a tremendous success! Thank you to our volunteers, Library Staff, Board Members, and Friends who donated countless hours to make this a success.

Recently, I came across the following posting:

"Reading 20 pages per day is 30 books per year.
Saving \$10 per day is \$3650 per year.
Running 1 mile per day is 365 miles per year.
Listening to a 1 hour podcast per day will give you 365 more hours of knowledge per year.
Don't underestimate the power of small habits!" ~unknown

My message: get to the Library! Find a good book and/or podcast, save \$ at the Friends' Book Store! Enjoy!

Until next time....



Malla S. Kolhoff
Friends President

This year's summer reading theme is Adventure Begins at Your Library! And adventure does begin at your library

with our passport acceptance facility, programming for all ages and books that can take you anywhere. Be on the lookout for our summer reading programs for kids, teens and adults to be featured in this newsletter and on our website. Our special performers, speakers and guests are funded by the Friends of the Library and free to attend. The Youth Department has programs in partnership with Honeymoon Island and even a junior ranger program. For adults, we have a speaker series from Clearwater Marine Aquarium.

But the adventure is not just inside the building, the Library offers online resources free with your library card that can take you anywhere. Our online author series with Library Speakers Consortium, paid for by the Dunedin Public Library Foundation, features New York Times Best-Selling Authors where you can view a live virtual discussion or even catch the recording. E-books, e-audiobooks, and streaming movies and tv shows are free by utilizing our online resources at www.dunedingov.com/libraryresearch.

Explore this newsletter and our online resources to begin your adventure at the Library. Happy Reading!

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 & Kelley Smith

Past President: Dottie Bellavance

Membership: Bunny Dutton
Bookstore: Eileen Sheahan

Directors:

Nancy Abbott, Megan Carson, Shannon Cobb-Tappan, Betty Edelman, Sara Kessinger, Layle Kremske, Jan Marino, Linda Marion, Joan Mitchem, Donna Moore, Karen Resciniti

DYV Representative: Arshia Alipour
Library Director: Phyllis Gorshe





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Featured



DISCOVER WHAT ADVENTURES
AWAIT YOU WITH OUR
SUMMER READING PROGRAM.

GRAB A BAG AT THE REFERENCE
DESK TO BEGIN YOUR
JOURNEY, WHILE SUPPLIES LAST.



collaborative
summer library program

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



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

Red Poppies with Shawn Dell Joyce*

Registration Required as Space is Limited.
Mon. 5/6 at 1 PM

Healthy Steps Fall Prevention Workshop

Wed. 5/8 at 12 PM

JUNE 2024

Adventures In Marine Life with the Clearwater Marine Aquarium*

Wed. 6/12 at 12 PM Topic: Sea Turtle Biology and Nesting
Wed. 6/26 at 12 PM Topic: Manatee Moments

Healing Harp and Meditation*

*Registration Required as Space is Limited.
Fri. 6/14 at 2 PM

Zentangle with Trish Pelletier*

Fri. 6/21 at 2 PM

Team Trivia*

*Registration Required as Space is Limited.
Mon. 6/3 at 6:30 PM

St. Pete Sax Quartet

Sat. 6/22 at 12 PM

Funded under provisions of the Library Cooperative Grant program awarded to Tampa Bay Library Consortium, administered by the Florida Dept. of State's Division of Library and Information Services.

JULY 2024

Adventures In Marine Life with the Clearwater Marine Aquarium*

Wed. 7/3 at 12 PM Topic: Shark Biology and Conservation
Wed. 7/10 at 12 PM Topic: Marine Mammal Biology and Conservation
Wed. 7/17 at 12 PM Topic: No Bones About It
Wed. 7/24 at 12PM Topic: Coral Connection

How to Stay Calm in a Time of Great Change with Carol Cannon*

Fri. 7/12 at 12 PM

Bon Voyage with Margot Griffin*

*Registration Required as Space is Limited.
Wed. 7/24 at 1 PM

AUGUST 2024

Team Trivia*

Mon. 8/12 at 6 PM



If you have any 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
NEW! 1st Monday of the Month at 2PM,
beginning June 3rd

WhoDunt? 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
DAR does not meet June - August





Youth & Teen



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Homeschool Storytime Stem Class

Registration Required. Ages 5-12
Tues. 5/21 at 11am

Preschool Yoga with Miss Susan

Fri. 5/24 at 10:30am

JUNE 2024

Out of My Hands Juggling Show for Kids

All ages welcome. Families encouraged.
Mon. 6/10 at 2PM

Out of My Hands Juggling Workshop for Teens

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

Coast Guard Program

All ages welcome. Families encouraged.
Wed. 6/12/24 at 4pm

Despicable Me Watch Party

All ages welcome. Families encouraged.
Mon. 6/17 at 2PM

Teen Godzilla Smash

Registration required. Ages Tweens and Teens
Mon. 6/17 at 6PM

Birding Program for Kids

All ages welcome. Families encouraged.
Sat. 6/22 at 3PM

Spheres Bubble Show w/ Blaise

All ages welcome. Families encouraged.
Mon. 6/24 at 2PM

Tampa Bay Ukulele Society Beginners Course

Registration required. Ages 8-12.
Mon. - Thurs. 6/24 - 6/27 at 4PM

Swiftie Soiree

Registration required. Ages 8-12.
Mon. 6/24 at 6:30PM

Tampa Bay Ukulele Society Beginners Course Recital

Ages Children, Tween, and Teen
Fri. 6/28 at 4PM

JULY 2024

Five Nights at Freddy's Escape Room

Registration Required. Ages Tweens and Teens
Mon. 7/8 at 6PM

Children's Virtual Author Talk with Kate DiCamillo

For Children. Tweens, and Teens
Wed. 7/10 at 1:30PM

Star Wars Jedi Training

Ages Tweens and Teens
Mon. 7/15 at 6PM

Didgeridoo Intergenerational Program

Ages Everyone
Sat. 7/20 at 2PM

Reactory Factory- End of Summer

Ages Children, Tweens, and Teens
Wed. 7/31 at 2PM

Teen End of Summer Tri-Wizard Tournament

Ages Tweens and Teens
Wed. 7/31 at 6PM

Teen College Prep Series

Join us for a teen college prep series with Dr. Haber. Attend one or all. Registration Required. Ages 14-18.

Selecting the Right College

Thurs. 6/20 at 4pm

Thinking About Your Activities and Resume

Thurs. 7/11 at 4pm

Understanding the College Application Process

Thurs. 6/27 at 4pm

Writing the College Essay

Thurs. 7/18 at 4pm



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ONGOING PROGRAMS

Chess Club

Geared towards ages 7-18.
Every Friday at 4:30PM

Preschool Yoga

Ages 3-6.
Fri. 6/7

Crafternoon

For Children and Tween.
Tue. 6/18, Tue. 7/23 at 4pm

Lego Club

For Children
Sat. 6/15, Sat. 6/29, Sat. 7/12



STORYTIMES

Baby and Me (Birth - 18 months)

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

Toddler Time (18-36 months)

Wednesdays at 10:30 AM
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 at 10:30 AM
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! Come in to the library to pick up a physical copy of our monthly schedule to find out when!

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

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Library Speakers CONSORTIUM

A PARTNERSHIP OF LIBRARIES BRINGING
BESTSELLING AUTHOR TALKS TO COMMUNITIES OF ALL SIZES

2024 K-12 VIRTUAL Summer Series



July 9
Kate DiCamillo
Grades PreK-3



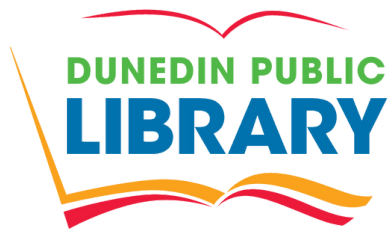
July 16
Max Brallier
Grades 3-6



July 23
Elizabeth Acevedo
Grades 9-12



July 31
Dan Santat
Grades 5-8



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Dunedin Friends of the Library Fall Mini Book Sale

Fri. 9/20 and Sat. 9/21

9:30AM - 3:00PM

