

August  
2024

# FOOTNOTES

Newsletter of the Dunlap Public Library District  
*Connecting people to a lifetime of learning and discovering.*

## THANK YOU FOR A FANTASTIC SUMMER READING PROGRAM!

### *Read, Renew, Repeat* Summer Reading by the Numbers

#### Youth

**399 kids** and **140 teen** participants for a total of 537,  
up from **254 kids** and **43 teens** from last year.

**1647 kids** and **860 teen** submissions were received,  
up from **627 kids** and **232 teens** from last year.

Approximately 350 patrons attended our kick-off party and 160 patrons  
attended the Grand Finale pool party at Shore Acres.

Thank you to the members of the Kids Advisory Board and the Teen Advisory Board  
for their suggestions for programming and prizes. We listened to their suggestions  
for the themes of the ten gift baskets, and they were a huge hit!

#### Adult

**133 adults** participated in summer reading, up from **94 adults** the year before.  
**596 adult** reading entries were submitted, up from **406 adult** submissions the year before.

Each Monday of summer reading, five \$15 gift certificates to local businesses  
were awarded. At the end of the month, three \$50 grand prize winners were  
selected from all of the adult tickets submitted.

*Thank you from  
Dunlap Public Library District Staff*

# YOUTH SERVICES

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Email [aedgar@dunlaplibrary.org](mailto: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.

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## KIDS

### Book Babies

**Mondays, 9:30a**

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, August 6 & 20, 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**

### The Pokemon Project

**Thursday, August 22, 3:00-5:00p**

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

### Kids Advisory Board

**Tuesday, August 27, 6:00p**

Do you love to check out books to read at the Library? Or maybe you love 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. Come check out KAB! **L**

### Storytime at Wheels O' Time

**Thursday, August 29, 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**

### Rock Painting

**Tuesday, August 6, 2:00p**

Kids and adults can all join in this fun activity where we paint rocks to form a giant library rock snake! **L**



## TWEEN & TEEN



### Pizzapalooza!

**Thursday, August 1**

**2:00-4:00p**

Let's make pizza jewelry to wear and dessert pizza to eat! **L**

### Teen Advisory Board

**Tuesday, August 27**

**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**

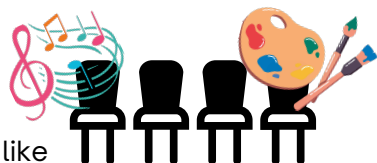


### Musical Chairs Art

**Wednesday, August 7**

**2:00p**

This art program is set up like musical chairs - but when the music ends, you move on to the next chair and add on to someone's painting! **L**



### Let's Taco 'Bout It

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## Mah Jongg Monday!

**Mondays, 1:00-3:00p**

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. **We are now playing the 2024 National Mah Jongg League card.** If you have a Mah Jongg set, please bring it along! **L Z**

## Chair Yoga

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

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**

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**

## Outdoor Yoga

**Tuesday, August 6 & 13, 7:45-8:30a**

Nature and yoga -- a perfect pair! We'll meet outside on the Library lawn near the trail. Bring your yoga mat or towel, and a water bottle. Instructor led. Weather and nature events permitting. **L**

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## County Fair Foods at Home

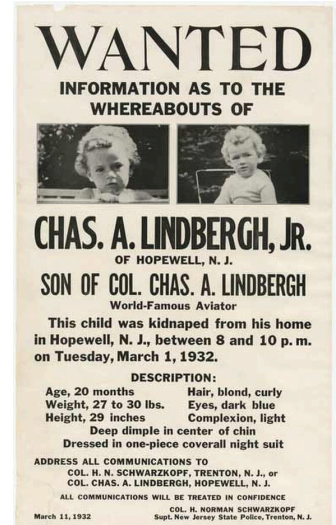
**Thursday, August 8, 6:30p**

If you've ever eaten your way down the midway of a county fair, this virtual program is for you. Join Father Dominic, the Bread Monk, and learn to make funnel cakes, corn dogs, elephant ears, and other fried treats. We'll even discuss other goodies like caramel corn and hog bottom rolls. **Z**



## The Lindburgh Baby Kidnapping Tuesday, August 13, 11:30a-1:00p

It is known as the crime of the (previous) century - the infamous kidnapping and murder of the infant son of Charles A. Lindbergh in 1932. Join us for this in-person presentation as we get to the heart of the mystery. We will review the facts of the case, the manhunt for the perpetrators, and the arrest, trial, conviction, and execution of Hauptmann. Learn how Lindbergh's actions could be considered an obstruction of justice. Discover how recent authors have all come to a similar conclusion: the real killer got away with it. Presented by Brad Keyes, amateur history buff. **L**



## Rigid Heddle Weaving Rabble

**Thursday, August 22, 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**



## Dye-Time

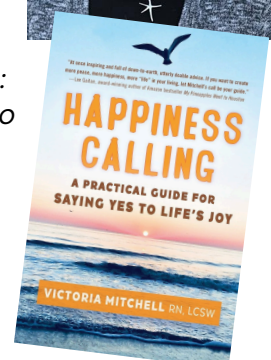
**Friday, August 23, 9:30a**

Bring an item (or two) made of 100% cotton (t-shirt, fabric, yarn, etc) and dye it! Wear clothes that you won't mind getting dye on! **L**

## Author Talk with Victoria Mitchell

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# BOOK CLUBS

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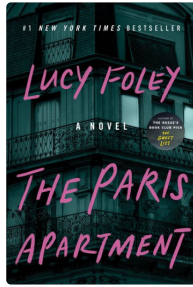
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## Page Turners Book Club

Thursday, August 1, 1:00p

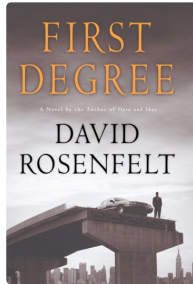
Join Dunlap Library's longest running book club and the only one that meets in-person in the Library! This month we'll discuss **The Paris Apartment** by Lucy Foley. Our title for September 12 will be **The House of Eve** by Sadeqa Johnson. **K L**



## Cozy Little Book Club

Wednesday, August 7, 11:00a

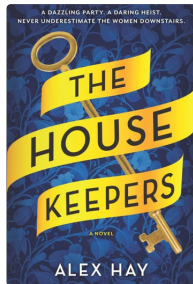
Do you like a light and entertaining read? We do too! This month's cozy book is **First Degree** by David Rosenfelt. On September 4 we will discuss **Murder in the Mystery Suite** by Ellery Adams. **M Z**



## An Hour to Kill Book Club

Monday, August 12, 6:30p

Mystery, suspense, thriller - fiction or nonfiction! No cozy titles here! Join us to discuss **The Housekeepers** by Alex Hay. On September 9 our title will be **Midnight in the Garden of Good and Evil** by John Berendt. **K Z**



## Inside Out Book Chat

Wednesday, August 14, 10:00a

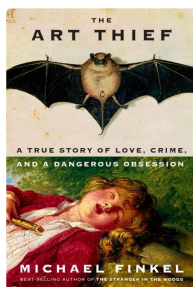
What have you been reading? There are so many books out there - it's time to share! You'll have a chance to talk about your recent reads... good, bad, or mediocre. **M Z**



## \*Artful Reads with Creative Soul

Wednesday, August 14, 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 Thief: A True Story of Love, Crime, and a Dangerous Obsession** by Michael Finkel.



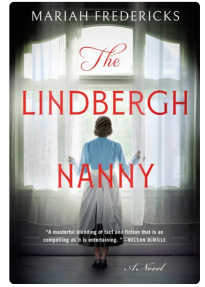
Email to receive the Zoom invite to attend virtually or to be added to the in-person discussion. In your email please indicate how you wish to attend and your phone number if attending in-person. On September 11 our read will be **Wish You Were Here** by Jodi Picoult. **M L Z**

## "Who Picked This?" Book Club

Tuesday, August 20, 10:00a

This month we will be discussing **The Lindbergh Nanny** by Mariah Fredericks. Our book for September 17 will be **The Bullet Swallower** by Elizabeth Gonzalez James. **M Z**

If this topic interests you - please consider joining us at the library on Tuesday, August 13, 11:30a-1:00p for **The Lindburgh Baby Kidnapping** presentation by Brad Keyes. Further information can be found under the adult programming section of this newsletter.



## Afternoon Delight Book Club

Wednesday, August 21, 1:00p

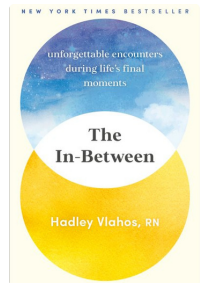
Romance is the theme for this virtual book club. Our title this month will be **The Summer Book Club** by Susan Mallery. On September 18 we will discuss **Full Moon Over Freedom** by Angelina M. Lopez. **M Z**



## Stranger Than Fiction

Thursday, August 22, 10:00a

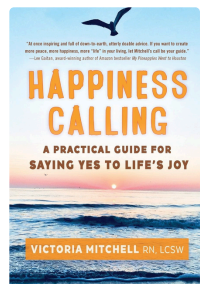
Let's get down to the facts. Our next nonfiction title will be **In-Between: Unforgettable Encounters During Life's Final Moments** by Hadley Vlahos. On September 26 we will be talking about **Secrets of the Octopus** by Sy Montgomery. **M Z**



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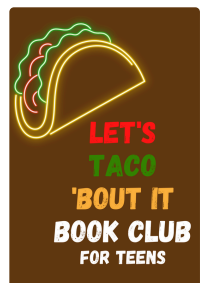


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# A Note from the Friends of the Dunlap Public Library



## Friends Happenings!

We had a lot of fun at the Foam Party, passing out 400 popsicles to the eager participants as well as water bottles to the adults! A Friend kindly donated a number of succulent plants, and all the plants found homes among people attending the Foam Party.

We held our second General Membership Meeting on July 11th. Members made decisions regarding gifts for the library:

- Voted on the next gift to the library, a one-year membership to Illinois Libraries Present. This organization of almost 200 Illinois Libraries provides high quality online events. Past events include “Thrills and Chills with Stephen Graham Jones,” “Danny Trejo Talks Tacos, Hollywood, & Redemption,” and “Romance and Regency with Bridgerton’s Julia Quinn.” Contact the library for more information on these wonderful presentations!
- Decided our next gift giving goal: Tonie Boxes, a screen-free audio player that plays songs and stories and encourages listeners to use their imagination. Our goal is to raise \$1000 to purchase two Tonie Boxes and an annual subscription that provides several new Tonies, the audio component, each month.

To reach our goals, we need help! Members reviewed and volunteered to participate on one of three committees:

- The Volunteer Programming Committee creates opportunities for volunteers to provide in person support, such as spring garden bed cleanup and assisting library staff to prepare for events.
- The Membership Committee focuses on recruiting and retaining members.
- The Fundraising Committee raises funds to make purchases for the library.

Please help us and volunteer for one of these committees. Contact us at [friends@dunlaplibrary.org](mailto:friends@dunlaplibrary.org)

Not a Friend? Learn more about Friends of the Dunlap Public Library at the library’s webpage, [dunlaplibrary.org](http://dunlaplibrary.org). Join us and help provide support to the library through volunteering and fundraising!

*The Friends of the Dunlap Public Library*

# Coming Soon!

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## Sensitive Plant Planting Party

**Wednesday, September 18, 4:00p**

Have you ever heard of a sensitive plant? The leaves on this plant curl up when they are touched. Let's celebrate National Indoor Plants Week by potting some of these unique little plants! For tweens and teens! [L](#)

## Nobody's Fool: Why We Get Taken In and What We Can Do About It

**Thursday, September 19, 7:00p**

We all can be fooled by mis/disinformation, often unwittingly aiding their spread. Entirely stopping the spread of falsehoods is impossible, but we can take steps to recognize when we are at risk of being deceived. In this talk with Professor Dan Simons, co-author of *Nobody's Fool: Why We Get Taken In and What We Can Do About It*, discover how deception works and empower yourself to become Nobody's Fool. Virtual program presented in partnership with Glenview and Northbrook libraries. [Z](#)

## Understanding Medicare

**Tuesday, October 1, 11:30a or Wednesday, October 16, 6:30p**

Learn the basics of Medicare in this virtual presentation. Find out when to enroll, Medicare options, eligibility, and what Medicare parts A,B,C&D cover. Learn about the upcoming 2025 changes for Part D prescription drug coverage. Bring your questions! Presented by Karen Johnson, Licensed Insurance Agent. [Z](#)

# Library News

- Don't forget to complete your Read, Eat, Play Road Trip passport and turn it in at the circulation desk by August 24!
- Kamaela's Kreamery and Tony's on Wheels will be at the library for our remaining Food Truck days. Stop by on July 31, August 14, or September 11!

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9:00a-8:00p  
Saturday  
9:00a-12Noon

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



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