

Books and More

A Newsletter of the Dundee Library

November 2018

November Calendar

- November 1st, Thursday, 10:30am-
Storytime-Turkeys
 - November 1st, Thursday, 3pm Reading with
Rover-Emerging readers can use their new
skills by reading to Oscar, our furry friend.
 - November 1st, Thursday, 5:30 Fun with
Creative Writing-Workshop for Adults
 - November 2nd, Friday, 3pm-Custom
Crayons- Recycle old crayons making new
shapes and colors.
 - November 6th, Tuesday, 3pm, Read to Me/
Open Play-Listen as Amy reads *Farmer Boy*
by Laura Ingalls Wilder.
 - November 7th, Wednesday, 4pm- Machine
Sewing- Beginners sewing project-
potholder-Learn new skills!
 - November 8th Thursday 10:30am-Story
time-Thanksgiving, also, kids share their
own Thanksgiving stories.
 - November 13th, Tuesday, 3pm-Lego club
 - November 14th Wednesday, 4pm-
Community Thanksgiving-Junior Bakers,
wow us with your cooking and baking skills.
Share your favorite Thanksgiving dish and
win a prize. We supply the turkey. Friends
and family will help judge!
 - November 15th, 10:30 Story Time-
Grandparents Day. Bring your
grandparents for a story, snack and craft.
 - November 16th Friday, 3:pm Make a
Thanksgiving Pumpkin Centerpiece from
recycled corks
 - November 19th, Monday, 5pm-Library
Board Meeting- Open to the Public.
Prospective new members are invited to
attend.
 - November 20th, Tuesday, 10:30am-Read to
Me, open play
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A Season to Give Thanks

Now that the days are getting shorter and the leaves are falling off the trees like rain, we hear the tractors running day and night harvesting the crops. The various food stands and stores are full of colorful fruits and vegetables, meats and drinks, and we are reminded that we have many people to thank for bringing our food to the table.

While we are giving thanks, let's thank the great people who work at our library where a treasure trove of information and entertainment are available to us at our fingertips. Thanks to our librarian Segrid, clerks P.J. and Linda, youth clerk Amy, the volunteers, and Linda, who cleans house. We also want to thank the board of trustees who volunteer their time to take on the financial responsibilities to assure that the library will still be here in Dundee for the future. Thanks to all.

Recently the community lost two lovely women who fully supported the library. After her retirement from the Dundee School, Joan Boyce volunteered many hours of her time in the children's room. June Venskytis supported many local organizations, had served on the Youth Center board and was an avid reader. We thank both families for designating the Dundee Library as a recipient for memorial contributions. It has been decided that donations given in memory of Joan Boyce will be for books for the children's room, and contributions in memory of June will be used for audiobooks and items for the general collection. Thank you so much to those who have already donated.

New Books

Several intriguing books have arrived recently that deserve our attention. The Tattooist of Auschwitz by Heather Morris is now on the best seller list. Morris met an elderly Jewish man who had been a tattooist in Auschwitz and because of the pain and shame that it caused him his whole life, he had never talked about his experience. She interviewed him over a period of three years, then wrote this fictionalized account of his life

CALENDAR CONTINUED

- *November 21st, Wednesday, 4pm*
Create a thankful tree with leaves to be filled out by family and friends on Thanksgiving Day.
- *November 22nd-Thursday-Library Closed*
- *November 27nd- Tuesday- Lego Club*
- *November 28th-Wednesday, 4pm*
Putz Houses (Village or scene)- It's time to start decking the halls! Make a winter or Christmas scene from recycled cards. These would also make great ornaments.
- *D.E.A.R. Time-Stop in any time Tuesday through Friday and read for at least 15 minutes and earn rewards.*

tattooing numbers on the arms of countless victims of the holocaust. Reviewer George Ernsberger wrote "The emotional impact is as inspiring as it is horrifying." If you want to read this incredible book you may have to get on a waiting list.

Leadership in Turbulent Times by Pulitzer Prize winner Doris Kearns Goodwin examines the actions of 4 U.S. presidents.

Fear by Bob Woodward reports on the state of the current presidency.

Sea Prayer by Khaled Hosseini, Illustrated by Dan Williams. Proceeds from this book go to agencies giving life-saving relief efforts to aid refugees. It's a beautiful, poignant message.

The Fifth Risk by Michael Lewis

The Children's Corner

Our library has several excellent children's picture books pertaining to Thanksgiving. You're welcome to come in and choose from our whole collection. Here are a selected few:

For the little ones: Just a Special Thanksgiving, by Mercer Mayer

Thanksgiving Rules by Laurie Friedman

Thanksgiving Mice by Bethany Roberts

For a little older: I Know an Old Lady Who Swallowed a Pie by Alison Jackson

The Story of the Pilgrims by Katharine Ross

For even older ones: A Thanksgiving Turkey by Julian Scheer (about hunting for a turkey)

The Thanksgiving Visitor by Truman Capote

One more book to recommend is from the STLS rotating collection. This book may not be available as the Christmas holiday approaches: Christmas Mouse by Anne Mortimer

Come in and peruse this month's display of books:

"Hops and Fruits of the Finger Lakes"

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Thursday and Friday 10-6, Saturday 10-2

