

Books and More

A Newsletter of the Dundee Library

February 2019

February Calendar

- Feb. 5th, Tuesday, 3pm, Lego Club
 - Feb. 6th, Wednesday, 4pm- Valentine Design
 - Feb. 7th, Thursday, 10:30am Storytime- Groundhog's Day
 - Feb. 8th, Friday, 3pm- Art Club
 - Feb. 9th, Saturday 11am- Valentine craft for teens and adults- 3-D Hearts, an easy ornament craft for beginner or experienced crafters
 - Feb. 12th, Tuesday, 3pm- Open Play
 - Feb. 13th, Wednesday, 4pm Sweets for my Valentine!
 - Feb. 14th, Thursday, 10:30am-Storytime – Valentine's Day!!
 - Feb. 15th, Friday, 3pm Arm Knitting
 - Feb. 18th, Monday, 2pm, Library Board Meeting- Public Welcome-Please Note the Change in Time for February only.
 - February 19th, Tuesday, 3pm, Lego Club
 - Feb. 20th, Wednesday, 4pm-Machine Sewing- Make a simple project for beginners and those who are learning with Mrs. Amy
 - Feb. 21st, Thursday, 10:30am-Storytime- Hugs and Kisses
 - Feb. 22nd, Friday, 3pm Arm Knitting
 - Feb. 23rd, Saturday, 11am Book Club- All the Light We Cannot See, Anthony Doerr and light refreshments
 - Feb. 26th, Tuesday, 3pm Open Play
 - Feb. 27th, Wednesday, 4pm- Mardi Gras! Fun Activities at the Library!
 - Feb. 28th, Thursday, 10:30am-Storytime – Animals in Winter
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Dundee Library Building Project

In 2018 the Board of Trustees was made aware of a large sum of money received by the Southern Tier Library System (STLS), of which we are a part, to be given out in grants to libraries in the system. After talking to a couple of architects to be sure that anything we might consider doing would maintain the historical integrity of the building, it was decided that the library would make application for a grant to build a new community room at the back of the library and make a number of changes to the children's room – mainly to increase its size. These two changes were suggested by the architects for the library to better serve the needs of the community. Grant application was made and STLS asked that we divide the project into two phases- the addition of the community room being the first phase and the second phase to be the increase in size of the children's area.

We were awarded \$200,000 for Phase One with the library being responsible for 25% of this amount- this stipulation is according to the guidelines set up by the State for these grants.

A Building Fund Campaign has been started to raise our portion. We have already received a \$10,000 grant for a portion of what we must raise and are seeking other grants. In addition to this, we have received a sizable donation from a community member; and it is our hope that other community members and businesses will make donations. Checks can be made out to The Dundee Library Building Fund and either dropped off at the library or mailed to the library at 32 Water Street, Dundee, NY 14837. Thank you for your support.

Book Club

The Library Book Club will meet on Saturday, February 23, 2019 at 11am for refreshments and to discuss All the Light We Cannot See, by Anthony Doerr. You may request the book at the library or use your own copy. Please join us! A World War Two novel, this best seller has been called "stunning", "expertly crafted" and "a

jewel of a story". Even if you have already read this, please come join us with your personal insights and impressions. All are welcome.

The Children's Corner

February brings to mind Valentine's Day and all of the love and friendship it represents. All of these Valentine books are beautifully illustrated and can be found in the "Holiday Books" shelves in the children's room.

The Sweetest Valentines by Jane E. Gerver, One Zillion Valentines, Amelia Bedilia's First Valentine by Herman Parish, Valentine Mice by Bethany Roberts, Happy Valentine's Day by Dolores Barbara Samuels, and Here Comes Valentine Cat by Deborah Underwood.

Winter weather is still making news. Stay warm and read these "cool" books:

Sadie and the Snowman by Allan Morgan

Oliver and Amanda and the Big Snow by Jean Van Leeuwen

Snowshoe Thompson by Nancy Smiler Levinson

Our Snowman by M.B. Goffstein

New Books

New fiction by popular authors include Night of Miracles by Elizabeth Berg, Texas Ranger by James Patterson, Elevation by Stephen King, Blood and Bone by Nora Roberts, The Forbidden Door by Dean Koontz, Every Breath by Nicholas Sparks and In the Midst of Winter by Isabel Allende.

Among the new nonfiction books, Ghost Riders by Mike Felton is the story of how the American Army under General Patton's order helped the Germans save Vienna's White Lipizzaner and Arabian horses from being killed by the SS or eaten by the starving advancing Russian Army as World War Two came to an end. This sounds like a great read. Next, who doesn't like actor Tom Hanks? He's been called "America's most decent guy". Try The World According to Tom Hanks by Gavin Edwards. Avoid cabin fever this February. Read some great books!

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