

# Books and More

## A Newsletter of the Dundee Library

May 2019

### May Calendar

- *May 1st, Wednesday, 4pm, Cinco De Mayo Party-Learn about Mexican culture and try some of their traditions including games, snacks and a piñata.*
- *May 2nd, Thursday, 10:30am- Story time-Fiesta! Bring your dancing shoes. We are going to make our own shakers and dance to a Latin beat. We'll learn how Mexico celebrates their Independence Day.*
- *May 7th, Tuesday, 3pm Open Play- On fair weather days we can play outside at the library! If the weather is not so fair we can play inside with friends and toys!*
- *May 8<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday, 4pm Come and show your love for your mother by making her a Mother's Day card. Using scrapbooking materials, create a beautiful card made with love.*
- *May 9<sup>th</sup>, Thursday, 10:30am-Story time-Mother's Day- Bring Mom with you and share a snuggle while listening to stories. Craft with mom or make a craft to give Mom to let her know how special she is.*
- *May 14<sup>th</sup>, Tuesday, 3pm-Art Club- Draw inspiration from our trees outside to design your own tree of life using yarn, tissue paper and a paper plate.*
- *May 16<sup>th</sup>, Thursday, 10:30am Story time-Spring brings pinwheels, Frisbees, a new ball. Make your own mini Frisbee after stories of outdoor fun.*
- *May 17<sup>th</sup>, Friday, 4pm-Graphic Novel Club Maker Space- Design your own graphic novel poster. Learn how to create your own character and try different lettering styles to enhance your poster.*

### New Hours for Dundee Library

We are happy to announce our new library hours. Beginning May 1<sup>st</sup> we will now be open from 2pm -7pm on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays. The remainder of the week the hours will remain the same as they have been: 10am-6pm on Thursdays and Fridays, and 10am-2pm on Saturdays.

We are now open later in the evening in response to requests over the past few years from some library card holders who are not able to get to the library to borrow books, etc., due to their day time jobs. In addition, groups that want to use the library for meetings in the evening will no longer have to rush to start their meetings before 6pm. More evening meetings will be able to be held. We have done this to be able to be of service to a greater number of community members. Feel free to browse through the library collections at your leisure after dinner.

### Yard Sale to Benefit Library

Who doesn't love a good yard sale? On Memorial Day, Monday, May 27<sup>th</sup>, a yard sale will be held at 56 Water Street in Dundee with profits going to the Dundee Library. If you have items that you would like to donate for a good cause, you may drop off smaller items at the library. Be sure to indicate with a label that they're for the yard sale and we will transport them to the sale. For larger items, call or text Heidi at 607-678-0619 so you can deliver them directly to 56 Water Street. You can even drop off items the day of the sale.

Come to the sale and look for items you need or hunt for all those wonderful treasures at bargain prices. When you come to town for the parade, stop by 56 Water Street to support the library. Thank you in advance for any donations you make. We appreciate your support.

### Fundraising Barbeque at Oak Hill

Come to the Oak Hill Bulk Food Store on Route 14A for their delicious barbecued dinners on Saturday, June 8<sup>th</sup>. The proceeds will benefit the Dundee

## Calendar Continued

- *May 20<sup>th</sup>, Monday, 5pm- Library Board Meeting- Public Welcome*
- *May 21<sup>st</sup>, Tuesday, 3pm- Open Play*
- *May 22<sup>nd</sup>, Wednesday, 4pm,- Sun Visors-With Memorial Day fast approaching it will soon be time for fun in the sun. Design and decorate your own sun visor to wear on sunny days.*
- *May 23<sup>rd</sup>, Thursday, 10:30am Story time- Boats- We will read stories about real boats, make toy boats and even sing and play songs about boats and bridges.*
- *May 28<sup>th</sup>, Tuesday, 3pm- Lego Club-Try some of our spring Lego challenges.*
- *May 29<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday, 4pm-Machine Sewing- Needle Books- If you haven't joined us for a sewing class this would be the class for you! We'll create felt needle books by running them through the sewing machine for quick and secure straight stitch! Then we'll try out some simple embroidery stitches to embellish our new needle keepers.*
- *May 30<sup>th</sup>, Thursday, 10:am Story time-Mother Goose- We're having fun with Mother Goose and all her rhymes. Themed snacks and activities for the little ones.*

*D.E.A.R Time- Stop in and read any time Tuesday Through Friday and read for at least 15 minutes to Earn a sticker for our sticker chart, earn tablet time Or a prize at the end of the month.*

Be sure to take a good, sturdy bag(s) with you. Find more information on the internet. By the way, they start collecting books again for their Fall book sale on June 8<sup>th</sup>! You just pull up to the warehouse and if needed, they will help you unload your boxes of books! It's a good way to recycle all of your unwanted books, used puzzles, games, and DVDs.

**Summer Concert Series-** We are now working with Our Town Rocks to continue to bring you our summer concerts at the Seneca Street Park. Look for more information in the future.

**Children's Corner-** May is Be Kind to Animals Month. Find any number of wonderful books on animal life and care on our shelves to teach your children to respect our animal friends.

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Library Building Fund. Board members and volunteers will be dishing out mouthwatering barbecued chicken and succulent barbecued pork sandwiches served with Oak Hill's popular side dishes. Serving starts at 11am and runs until sold out. Prices vary depending on what you order. We look forward to seeing all of our supporters there. You will also be able to pick up a library bookmark and other hand-outs.

In addition, reserve September 14<sup>th</sup> for our second Oak Hill barbecue to benefit the library!

### **We're Getting Crafty!**

Our June craft will be a stylized American flag made out of paint stirrers in a country style with muted red and blue colors that you will be able to hang on an inside door. An example will be on display by mid-May. Sign up at the desk so we will have enough supplies. This craft is free. Saturday, June 15<sup>th</sup> at 11am.

### **Ithaca Book Sale**

The Tompkins County Book Sale at the Big Blue Warehouse located at 509 Esty St. in Ithaca is now open. Selling around 250,000 books, games, puzzles, and movies, people flock there for big bargains. If you're a big reader, go! Hours: May 4-6--8am-8pm, collector's corner is 10am-5:30pm. May 11-13--10am-8pm. Senior Day-May 15--10am-8pm, May 18-21--10am-8pm. The 20th is Dime Day and the 21st is Bag Day. I think it's \$1 a bag.

