

September -
December 2025



Fall 2025 Issue

DUNEDIN PUBLIC
LIBRARY

Friends of the Library Newsletter



Fall 2025

Library Closings

Labor Day Monday, September 1 st	Christmas Eve Wednesday, December 24 th Early Closure at 4PM
PPLC Countywide Training Monday, October 13 th	Christmas Day Thursday, December 25 th
Veterans Day Tuesday, November 11 th	City Manager's Designated Holiday Friday, December 26 th
Day Before Thanksgiving Wednesday, November 26 th Early Closure at 4PM	New Year's Eve Day Wednesday, December 31 st Early Closure at 4PM
Thanksgiving Thursday, November 27 th	
Day after Thanksgiving Friday, November 28 th	
Thanksgiving Weekend Saturday, November 29 th	
Holiday Parade Staging on Douglas Saturday, December 13 th Early Closure at 2PM	

Library Hours

Monday - Wednesday 9:30AM - 8PM	Saturday 9:30AM - 5PM
Thursday - Friday 9:30AM - 6PM	Sunday CLOSED

Friends Branch Hours

Monday, Wednesday, and Friday
9AM - 1PM

Tuesday and Thursday
2PM - 6PM

Saturday and Sunday - CLOSED

Contact

Main: 727-298-3080
Friends Branch: 727-812-4548

Library@dunedin.gov

Dunedin.gov/libraryfriends

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223 Douglas Avenue, Dunedin, FL 34698

Friends Branch:
1920 Pinehurst, Dunedin, FL 34698
Inside of Dunedin Community Center



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Letters to Our Friends...



Dear Friends,

“Where did the summer go?? Time seemed to fly by this summer. No lazy days here—our days were jam packed!

As our grandchildren were here visiting, I had the pleasure of attending several of the programs offered by our Youth Department. They were awesome! Believe me, our Friends dollars are well spent in helping to sponsor these programs! The Youth Department has a very creative Staff! Magic Shows, Fish stories, the Blue Jays—Oh my!! Hopefully, Miss Jennifer will post some of the photos from the Fish Stories program.

Our Fall Book Sale will be here soon. Mark your calendar for September 19th. You won't want to miss the great deals being offered. And if you need something sooner, the Book Store is always available for your purchasing pleasure!

As always, enjoy our Library's offerings. Adults, Teens, Youth—there is something for everyone! (The various bookclubs and Trivia Nights are worth checking out!) If your Friends membership needs to be renewed please consider doing that as well. We are so grateful for your support!

“There is no friend as loyal as a book.”
- Hemingway

Happy Reading!

Malla Kolhoff
President

As we reflect on the joyful celebration of the Dunedin Public Library's 130th anniversary, I'm filled with gratitude and pride. Our anniversary events brought the community together in a truly special way by honoring the legacy of learning and imagination that has defined this library for generations. Thank you to all who joined us, and heartfelt appreciation to the Library Foundation and Friends of the Library—your support made this celebration one for the history books.

Looking ahead, September is Library Card Sign-Up Month, and there's no better time to become a part of our story. A library card opens the door to books, online resources, and so much more. Already have a card? Make sure it's up to date—library cards expire every three years. Continue to spread the joy of reading and learning by encouraging friends and family to sign up too!

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 9:30AM - 4PM.

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 Totes for Sale

\$2 blue tote

\$15 canvas tote (pictured below)

See the Circulation Desk for details.



2025 Dunedin Friends of the Library Executive Committee

President: Malla Kolhoff

Interim Vice President: Bunny Dutton

Secretary: Jackie Lewis

Treasurer: Kelley Smith

Past President: Dottie Bellavance

Membership: Bunny Dutton

Bookstore: Eileen Sheahan

Directors: Nancy Abbott, Megan Carson, Shannon Cobb-Tappan, Betty Edelman, Ginger Herdman, Sara Kessinger, Layle Kreams, Jan Marino, Linda Marion, Joan Mitchem, Donna Moore, Karen Resciniti, Ann McGregor, Chris Brown and Monique Mullins

DYV Representative: Carlie Glowacki



Aaron Rosen Fodiman

October 10, 1937 – April 19, 2025



The Dunedin Public Library Foundation pays heartfelt tribute to the life and legacy of its late chairman, Aaron Fodiman, celebrating his remarkable career, extraordinary achievements, and profound impact on the Tampa Bay community. A passionate advocate for literacy, learning, and the arts, Aaron's leadership enriched our Library and strengthened our mission. His wit and dedication left a lasting mark on our community—and he will be deeply missed.

Dunedin Public Library Turns 130!



This spring, the Dunedin Public Library marked a remarkable 130 years of service to the Dunedin community. From the lively open house to the elegant gala, the celebrations brought together our community to honor the library's enduring impact.

With inspiring guest speakers, music, and rich displays of library history, the anniversary wasn't just a nod to the past—it was a promise to keep nurturing curiosity, connection, and lifelong learning for generations to come.

Here's to 130 years of imagination and innovation—and to many more chapters ahead!

FEATURED





ADULT



September 2025



Tampa Bees Honey*
Wednesday, September 3rd at 2PM

**Floridian Cuisine with:
Chef Warren Caterson***
Thursday, September 11th at 2PM

The Florida Spectacular*
Thursday, September 25th at 2PM

Geometric Canvas Art*
Monday, September 29th at 1PM
Registration Required as Space is Limited.



October 2025



We Craft Wednesday: Sugar Skulls*
Wednesday, October 1st at 6:30PM
Registration Required as Space is Limited.

Team Trivia*
Monday, October 6th at 6PM
Registration Required as Space is Limited.

Scam/Fraud Prevention
Thursday, October 9th at 2PM



Tampa Bay Ukulele Society
Beginner - Wednesday, October 8th at 6PM
Adv. Beginner - Wednesday, October 15th at 6PM
Strum & Sing - Wednesday, October 22nd at 6PM

**Classical Guitar Music from
Around the World***
Friday, October 17th at 2PM

Paul Wilborn*
Thursday, October 23rd at 3PM



November 2025



St. Pete Sax Quartet*
Saturday, November 1st at 2PM

Fall Basket Weaving*
Wednesday, November 5th at 1PM
Registration Required as Space is Limited.

Sew Useful*
Thursday, November 6th at 1PM
Registration Required as Space is Limited.

Fall Leaves Poster*
Monday, November 10th at 1PM
Registration Required as Space is Limited.

We Craft Wednesday: Yarn Wreaths*
Wednesday, November 12th at 6:30PM
Registration Required as Space is Limited.

Holiday Photography*
Thursday, November 13th at 1PM



December 2025



Team Trivia*
Monday, December 1st at 6PM
Registration Required as Space is Limited.

**We Craft Wednesday:
Mason Jar Snowglobes***
Wednesday, December 3rd at 6:30PM
Registration Required as Space is Limited.

**Guided Meditation with
Himalayan Singing Bowls***
Thursday, December 4th at 3PM



St. Pete Sax Quartet*
Saturday, December 6th at 2PM

International Chorale*
Wednesday, December 17th at 6PM

**Cello Soiree: Seasonal Sounds in a
Festive Display***
Saturday, December 20th at 2PM



Ongoing Programs



Book Clubs
Contemporary Book Club
1st Monday of the Month at 2PM
4th Tuesday of the Month at 7PM

WhoDunIt? Mystery Book Club
3rd Tuesday of the Month at 7PM

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

Tai Chi for Beginners
2nd Friday of the Month at 2PM
Registration required.

Technology Classes
Wednesdays at 10AM

Tech Time
Wednesdays at 1PM.
Registration required.

Virtual Socrates Cafe
Virtual Meetings, Registration Required
1st Saturday of the Month from
10AM - 12PM

Virtual Author Talks
For more information, visit:
<https://libraryc.org/dunedinlibrary>

Genealogy
Daughters of the American Revolution
3rd Thursday of the Month from
10AM - 12PM
DAR does not meet June - August.

Tuesday Movies
Tuesdays at 2PM

Shine Medicare Counseling
1-on-1 Meetings
For more information,
please ask at the reference desk.

Guardian ad Litem
1st Monday of the Month at 10AM

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

Times and dates are subject to change.
If you have any questions call (727) 298-3080 x1707.



YOUTH & TEEN



Tween Craft Collective:

Macrame Bracelets*

Monday, September 2nd at 6 PM
Registration required. Ages 8 and up.

Grandparent Tea Party*

Saturday, September 6th at 1 PM
Registration required. All ages welcome.

Genius Garage: Annie's Genius Box*

Monday, September 8th at 6 PM
Registration required. Ages 8 and up.

Paws & Pages*

Saturday, September 13th from 10-10:45 AM
Registration required. Ages Babies, Children.

Family Film Day

Saturday, September 13th at 2 PM
All ages welcome. Families encouraged.



Paws & Pages*

Saturday, October 4th from 10-10:45 AM
Registration required. Ages Babies, Children.

DIY Charcuterie Workshop: Boochuterie*

Saturday, October 4th at 1 PM
Registration required. Ages 6-12.

Storytime at Hammock Park

Mondays, October 6th and 20th at 10:30 AM.
All ages welcome.

Preschool Power Hour: Pumpkin

Potion Fizz Lab*

Tuesday, October 7th at 11 AM
Registration required. Ages 3-6.

Genius Garage: STEM Escape Room*

Tuesday, October 7th at 6 PM.
Registration required. Ages 8 and up.



Candy Corn Bingo

Saturday, November 1st at 11 AM
All ages welcome. Families encouraged.

Storytime at Hammock Park

Mondays, November 3rd and 17th at 10:30 AM. All ages welcome.

Genius Garage: Forensic Science*

Tuesday, November 4th at 6 PM
Registration required. Ages 8 and up.

Preschool Power Hour:

If you Give a Pig a Pancake Party*

Tuesday, November 4th at 11 AM
Registration required. Ages 3-6.

Paws & Pages*

Saturday, November 8th from 10-10:45 AM
Registration required. Ages Babies, Children.

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Homeschool Hour!:

Gopher Tortoises*

Tuesday, September 16th at 11 AM
Registration required. Ages 5 and up.

Lego Club

Saturday, September 20th at 1 PM
Ages Children, Tweens.

Kind Kids Club: Comfort Cases

Saturday, September 27th at 12 PM
All ages welcome. Families encouraged.

Teen Active Concepts: Five Nights at Freddy's Escape Room*

Monday, September 29th at 6 PM
Registration required. Ages 12 and up.



Pirates & Mermaids Party*

Saturday, October 11th at 11 AM.
Registration required. Ages 3-10.

Teen Active Concepts:

Sunrise on the Reaping

Monday, October 20th at 6 PM
Registration required. Ages 12 and up.

Homeschool Hour!: Blingo*

Tuesday, October 21st at 11 AM
Registration required. Ages 5 and up.

Tween Craft Collective:

Ghostly Squeegie Art *

Tuesday, October 21st at 6 PM
Registration required. Ages 8 and up.

Lego Club

Saturday, October 25th at 1 PM
Ages Children, Tweens.



Kind Kids Club: Mini Masterpieces

Saturday, November 8th at 12 PM
All ages welcome. Families encouraged.

Lego Club

Saturday, November 15th at 1 PM
Ages Children, Tweens.

Teen Active Concepts:

Cranberry Brie Bites*

Tuesday, November 17th at 6 PM
Registration required. Ages 12 and up.

Homeschool Hour!:

The Sky's the Limit*

Tuesday, November 18th at 11 AM
Registration required. Ages 5-12.

Tween Craft Collective: Scandinavian Inspired Holiday Ornaments *

Tuesday, November 18th at 6 PM
Registration required. Ages 8 and up.



YOUTH & TEEN



Preschool Power Hour:

Gingerbread Jam*

Tuesday, December 2nd at 11 AM
Registration required. Ages 3-6.

Tween Craft Collective:

Watercolor Snowscape *

Tuesday, December 2nd at 6PM.
Registration required. Ages 8 and up.

Paws & Pages*

Saturday, December 6th at 10AM
Registration required. Ages 5-12.

Genius Garage:

Gingerbread Engineering Challenge*

Monday, December 8th at 6 PM
Registration required. Ages 8 and up.



Youth and Teen Chess Club

On the first two Fridays of the month
from 4-5:30 PM
September 5th through December 19th

Study Time

Every Monday and Wednesday from 3-5 PM
September 8th through December 15th,
except on October 13th and the week of November 24th.



Baby and Me (Birth - 18 months)

Mondays at 10:30 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 fun crafts that help
prepare children for kindergarten.

Please note programs will be ongoing except for the
weeks of November 24th and ending the week of
December 8th.

December 2025



Gum Drop Bingo

Saturday, December 13th at 11 AM.
All ages welcome. Families encouraged.

Intergenerational Family Holiday

Canvas Painting*

Monday, December 15th at 6 PM.
Registration required. Ages 7 and up. Families
encouraged.

Homeschool Hour!: Weather Science*

Tuesday, December 16th at 11 AM
Registration required. Ages 5 and up.

Teen Active Concepts:

Holiday Soap Creations*

Monday, December 22nd at 6PM
Registration required. Ages 12 and up.



Ongoing Programs



Game Chasers

On the last two Fridays of the month from
4-5:30 PM.
September 19th through December 19th.

Robotics Team*

Every Wednesday at 6 PM starting
August 20th and ending December 10th.
Registration and weekly attendance required.
Ages 10-14.

Storytimes



Afterschool Adventures

Thursdays, September 25th, October
16th, and November 20th at 3 PM.
Ages 7 and under.

Saturday Stories (All ages)

Once a month Ms. Jennifer will be offering a
Saturday story time!
Saturday, September 20th, October 25th,
November 15th and December 20th at 11 AM.



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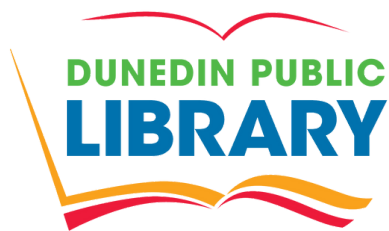


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AUTUMN BOOK MINI-SALE



SEPTEMBER 19TH & 20TH
9:30AM-3PM

