



# Friends of the Library Newsletter



## Summer 2025

### Library Closings

Memorial Day  
Monday, May 26th

Juneteenth: City In-Service Day  
Thursday, June 19th

Independence Day  
Friday, July 4th

### Library Hours

Monday - Wednesday  
9:30AM - 8PM

Thursday - Friday  
9:30AM - 6PM

Saturday -  
9:30AM - 5PM

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

[Dunedinlibrary@dunedinfl.net](mailto:Dunedinlibrary@dunedinfl.net)

[Dunedingov.com/library](http://Dunedingov.com/library)

[Facebook.com/  
DunedinFriendsoftheLibrary](https://www.facebook.com/DunedinFriendsoftheLibrary)

Main:  
223 Douglas Avenue, Dunedin, FL 34698

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







# Letters to Our Friends...

**D**ear Friends,

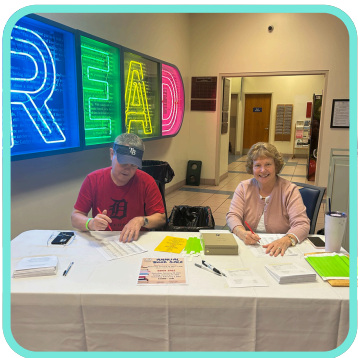
“The best summer memories are the ones that make you smile long after the sun has set.”

So, check out a good beach read; come to a Tuesday afternoon movie; join a book club... enjoy all that our Library has to offer! (And get ready for our Fall Mini Book Sale, September 19-20, 2025!)

Happy Summer! See you this Fall!

**Malla Kolhoff**  
President

Here are a few photos from our successful Annual Book Sale in January!



**T**he 130th Anniversary of the Dunedin Public Library makes 2025 a memorable year. It is amazing to think that the Library was founded before Dunedin was even incorporated as City. That truly shows how important the Library is in our community. On our library website, you can access the history of the Library and all the wonderful ways to celebrate this milestone. Try to complete 130 ways to use your Library. We have you covered with programs, online resources and just stopping in to see what is happening in the Library. Thank you to all the staff, supporters, volunteers and patrons for making our Dunedin Library thrive over these 130 years.

Get ready for our Summer Reading Programs. We have programs for kids, tweens, teens and adults. The theme this year is “Color Our World.” I can’t even begin to list all the fabulous programs and events that we have going on this summer but I have a suspicion that this newsletter contains them all. Thank you to the Dunedin Friends of the Library for sponsoring all our Library programming and making our events a success.

Don’t forget to “like” the Dunedin Friends of the Library Facebook page. You’ll get up to the minute information on library programs and events and Friends of the Library information. Like us now!

Enjoy your Summer 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 Kremske, Jan Marino, Linda Marion, Joan Mitchem, Donna Moore, Karen Resciniti, Ann McGregor, Chris Brown and Monique Mullins

DYV Representative: Arshia Alipour





# JOIN US FOR SUMMER!

## OUR NEW WONDERWALL



Wonderwall created by Creative Arts Unlimited and funded by the Dunedin Public Library Foundation.

## SUMMER PROGRAMS

# COLOR OUR WORLD™

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LIBRARY

[www.dunedingov.com/  
libraryfriends](http://www.dunedingov.com/libraryfriends)





# ADULT



## May 2025

### Matter of Mind: My Alzheimer's

Thursday, May 8th at 12PM

### Tai Chi for Beginners with the Dunedin Tai Chi Society

Friday, May 9th at 2PM

Registration Required as Space is Limited.

### Paleontology Talk

Saturday, May 10th at 2PM

### Sew Useful - Beginning Sewing Workshop\*

Thursday, May 22nd at 1PM

Registration Required as Space is Limited.

### Understanding Alzheimer's and Dementia

Thursday, May 29th at 12PM

## June 2025

### Team Trivia\*

Monday, June 2nd at 6PM

Registration Required as Space is Limited.

### Bonsai with Tropicals with Thunderstruck Bonsai

Thursday, June 5th at 2PM

### History & Archaeology of Glass with the Imagine Museum

Thursday, June 12th at 2PM



### Tai Chi for Beginners with the Dunedin Tai Chi Society

Friday, June 13th at 2PM

Registration Required as Space is Limited.

### Pour Art Workshop\*

Friday, June 27th at 2PM

Registration Required as Space is Limited.

## July 2025

### Bach to Rock: A Cello Journey\*

Wednesday, July 2nd at 2PM

### Tai Chi for Beginners with the Dunedin Tai Chi Society

Friday, July 11th at 2PM

Registration Required as Space is Limited.



### Boater Safety

Thursday, July 17th at 2PM

### Decoupage Flower Pots\*

Friday, July 18th at 2:00pm

Registration Required as Space is Limited.

## August 2025

### Team Trivia\*

Monday, August 4th at 6PM

Registration Required as Space is Limited.

### Rainwater Harvesting

Thursday, August 7th at 2PM

### Tai Chi for Beginners with the Dunedin Tai Chi Society

Friday, August 8th at 2PM

Registration Required as Space is Limited.

### Coastal Sunset Watercolor Painting\*

Monday, August 18th at 1PM

## Ongoing Programs

### BOOK CLUBS

Contemporary Book Club

4th Tuesday of the Month at 7PM

and

1st Monday of the Month at 2PM

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

### 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

Third 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



## May 2025

**Paws & Pages\***  
Wednesday, May 3rd at 10AM  
Registration required. Ages Babies, Children.

**Lego Club**  
Wednesday, May 7th at 4PM  
Ages 5-12.

**T-Rex Tea Party\***  
Saturday, May 10th at 11AM  
Registration required. All ages welcome.

**Game Chasers**  
Wednesday, May 14th at 5PM  
Ages 8-18.

**Intergenerational Family Canvas Painting\***  
Wednesday, May 21st at 6PM  
Registration required. All ages welcome. Families encouraged.



## June 2025

**Blue Jays Tour\***  
Tuesday, June 3rd at 11AM  
Registration required. Ages 5-12. OFFSITE

**DIY Charcuterie Workshop:  
Snack-tastic Summer Board\***  
Saturday, June 7th at 1PM  
Registration required. Ages 6-18.

**Monday Showcase: Jack Hartman**  
Monday, June 9th at 2PM  
All ages welcome

**STEM Garage Geniuses: Knots, Knots  
& Kinetic Knots\***  
Monday, June 9th at 6PM.  
Registration required. Ages 8-18.

**Reading Rave**  
Tuesdays on the 10th, 17th, and 24th at 4PM  
Ages K-12.

**Famous Artists: Oppenheim & Dada\***  
Thursday June 12th at 2PM  
Registration required. Ages 5-12.

**Lego Tournament: Build-It Bonanza**  
Friday, June 13th at 4PM  
Ages 5-12.

**Paws & Pages\***  
Saturday, June 14th at 10AM  
Registration required. Ages 5-12.

**Monday Showcase: DunnDee Farms**  
Monday, June 16th at 2PM  
All ages welcome.

**Zine Workshop\***  
Monday, June 16th at 6:30PM  
Registration required. Ages 8-18.

**Preschool Power Hour:  
I Can Eat a Rainbow\***  
Tuesday, June 17th at 11AM.  
Registration required. Ages 3-6.

**DIY Delights: Kids Cartooning Class\***  
Wednesday, June 18th at 6PM  
Registration required. Ages 6-12.

**Youth & Teen Chess Club**  
Friday, June 20th at 4PM  
Ages 8-18.

**Dogman Family Movie**  
Saturday, June 21st at 2PM  
All ages welcome.

**Monday Showcase: Mr. Brad**  
Monday, June 23rd at 2PM  
All ages welcome.

**Tampa Bay Ukulele Society Beginners Course\***  
Mon. - Thurs. June 23rd - 27th at 4PM  
Registration required. Ages 8-12.

**Tween Creative Collective: Fish  
Mosaic\***  
Monday, June 23rd at 6PM.  
Registration required. Ages 8-18.

**Crypto Cave Painting\***  
Wednesday, June 25th at 6PM  
Registration required. Ages 5-12.

**Famous Artists: Claude Monet\***  
Thursday, June 26th at 2PM  
Registration required. Ages 5-12.

**Game Chasers**  
Friday, June 27th at 4PM  
Ages 8-18.

**Tampa Bay Ukulele Society Beginners Recital**  
Friday, June 27th at 4PM  
All ages welcome. Families of students encouraged!

**Red, White, and Blue Bingo**  
Saturday June 28th at 11AM  
All ages welcome. Families encouraged.

**Monday Showcase: The Color Express\***  
Monday, June 30th at 2PM  
Registration required. Ages 8-18.







# YOUTH & TEEN



July 2025

## Reading Rave

Tuesdays, July 1st, 8th, 15th and 22nd at 4PM  
Ages K-12.

## DIY Charcuterie Workshop: 4th of July\*

Saturday, July 5th at 1PM  
Registration required. Ages 6-18.

## Monday Showcase: Drum Circle

Monday, July 7th at 2PM  
All ages welcome.

## Deep Sea Acrylic\*

Tuesday, July 7th at 6PM  
Registration required. Ages 8-18

## Blue Jays Tour\*

Tuesday, July 8th at 11AM  
Registration required. Ages 5-12. OFFSITE

## DIY Delights: Trucker Hat Design\*

Wednesday, July 9th at 4PM  
Registration required. Ages 6-14.

## Famous Artists: Vincent Van Gough\*

Thursday, July 10th at 2PM  
Registration required. Ages 5-12.

## Lego Tournament: Build-It Bonanza

Friday, July 11th at 4PM  
Ages 5-12.

## Watercolor Whimsy

Saturday, July 21st from 1 to 3pm.  
All ages welcome.

## Monday Showcase: Magic Suzy

Monday, July 14th at 2PM.  
All ages welcome. Families encouraged.

## STEM Garage Geniuses: Duct Tape

### Survival Fashion\*

Monday, July 14th at 6PM.  
Registration required. Ages 8-18.

## Preschool Power Hour: Bluey Bonanza\*

Tuesday, July 15th at 11AM  
Registration required. Ages 3-6

## DIY Delights: Kids Colorful Cooking\*

Wednesday, July 16th at 2PM  
Registration required. Ages 5-12.

## Famous Artists: Picasso\*

Thursday, July 17th at 2PM  
Registration required. Ages 5-12.

## Youth & Teen Chess Club

Friday, July 18th at 4PM  
Ages 8-18.

## Paws & Pages\*

Saturday, July 19th at 10AM  
Registration required. Ages 5-12.

## Tween Craft Collective: Altoid Wallet\*

Monday, July 21st at 6PM.  
Registration required. Ages 8-18.

## Harry Potter Party: Quidditch World Cup\*

Wednesday July 23th at 6PM  
Registration required. Ages Children, Tweens.

## Famous Artists: Georgia O'Keefe\*

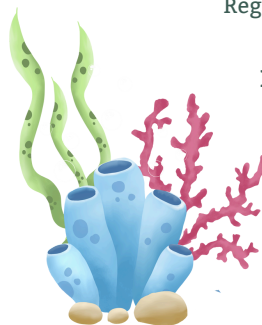
Thursday, June 24th at 2PM  
Registration required. Ages 5-12.

## Game Chasers

Friday, July 25th at 4PM  
Ages 8-18.

## End of Summer Party

Monday, July 28th at 12PM  
All ages welcome, families encouraged.



## Storytimes

### 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 are so important to prepare children for kindergarten.

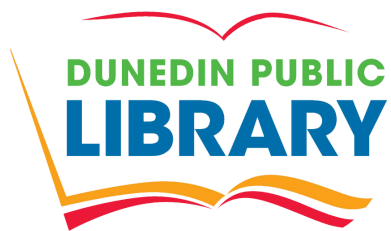
### Saturday Stories (All ages)

Once a month Ms. Jennifer will be offering a Saturday story time!  
Saturday, June 21<sup>st</sup> and July 12<sup>th</sup> at 11AM

If you have any questions, please call Youth Services at  
(727) 298-3080 x1732.  
Times and dates are subject to change.

Please note programs will be ongoing except for  
the weeks of 5/19, 5/26, 6/2 and 6/30.





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Join us at the  
***Library***  
for Summer Programs

