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# Danville Public Library News

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## From the Director's Desk...

Please join me in welcoming back Robert Hinton as the library's new Director of Adult Services. While in high school, Robert worked in the Children's Department of the former library building. He has since served in a variety of libraries and brings a wealth of experience that he can apply to his new position. He replaces Roberta Allen, former Director of Reference/Archives, who retired earlier this year.

Also, please congratulate Mary Jane East-erday, who replaces outgoing Circulation Manager Pat Anderson-Lewis, who retired last month after serving 39 years at this library. Mary Jane also has worked here for 39 years and has a great deal of knowledge about the library's checkout system and policies.

We are so fortunate to have these two new managers to help guide the library forward into the future.

*Theresa M. Tyner,*  
Library Director

## Getting Ready for Construction

Renovation construction is will begin in August and end in November. To clear certain areas for construction, some collections have, or are being moved, to new areas this summer:

- Magazines and newspapers have been moved upstairs to the tall shelving on the north end.
- Reference collection has been moved to the tall shelving next to the newspapers and magazines.
- Large print collection is being moved upstairs next to the reference collection and will be moved back after construction is completed.



## DPL Service Facts

Illinois public libraries submit an annual report to the Illinois State Library about the previous fiscal year. Here are highlights from DPL's 2017–2018 fiscal year:

- 3,172 hours open for service each year
- 124,551 library visits
- 970 programs, events, fairs, classes offered
- 14,688 attendance at programs

- 3,973 number of active library accounts
- 208 magazine and newspaper subscriptions
- 22,630 public-use computer sessions
- 135,078 physical items in library collections
- 665,146 downloadable items in library collections
- 123,000 physical items borrowed
- 7,267 electronic items borrowed
- 55 public use computers
- 22,630 public computer sessions

### Girls Who Code Club Has Successful First Run at Library; Returning in Fall

Jobs in computer science and technology are some of the fastest growing in our country, yet less than one in five college graduates are women. One reason for this gap is that girls' interest in technology drops off during their teen years.\*

“Girls Who Code” is a nationwide initiative to teach computer science to girls, in the hope of fostering interest at a young age that may lead to opportunities in later life. A typical Girls Who Code club session runs 15 weeks long. During sessions, girls learn about industry leaders in tech by watching short videos and participate in basic coding exercises, which culminate in a final coding project.

Danville Public Library brought a Girls Who Code club to the library in March 2018. The club met for an hour every Friday afternoon. Our six club members watched videos of interviews or presentations featuring women in tech of all nationalities and abilities. The girls had the freedom to choose what sort of pro-

ject they wished to create. Our club chose to create a video game, featuring a dragon as the main character.

Following the structure provided by Girls Who Code, the girls learned coding techniques through Quorum, along with the basics of game creation using the platform Scratch. At the end of each meeting, the girls discussed what they learned during that hour and what they wanted to work on for the next club meeting. Our Girls Who Code club members were enjoying the project so much, they spent time outside of club meetings creating content for their game and wished to keep meeting past the fifteen-week mark!

We will take a short hiatus over the remainder of the summer and begin a new Girls Who Code Club in the fall. This is a great opportunity for new and returning club members to learn coding and create a game, app, e-book, and more.

For more information about Girls Who Code, please visit their website at [www.girlswhocode.com](http://www.girlswhocode.com) and watch for Danville Public Library announcements regarding the exact start date and time of the fall club.

## Danville Library Foundation Approves Grants

Danville Library Foundation (DLF) has generously supported the library for many years. Last month the DLF Board approved \$43,636 in grants for programs, services, and materials for fiscal year 2018–2019, which began May 1, 2018.

Returning grants will provide new print and audiovisual materials for all age groups, magnifiers for persons with visual impairments through the Dr. Angelo and Alberta Anaclerio Fund, Festival of Trees story times, the annual Books Aloud library field trip for area 1st and 4th graders, Dr. John Flattery's Silk Road series, and this newsletter. Technology Endowment Fund monies were granted toward a microfilm scanner for the Archives Room, a Windows 10 upgrade to all library computers, and additional Teen Space computers.

Many of these programs and services couldn't be offered to the Danville community if not for the generosity of folks who give to the Danville Library Foundation. Also, a warm thank you to the Danville Library Foundation Board, to Sabrina Henriques, Executive Director of DLF, and to all who give so generously to the foundation—and by extension, to the library.



## Mission Accomplished! Reading Takes You Everywhere

Saturday, August 4  
1:00 p.m.

Kids and their families are invited to the summer reading finale party on Saturday, August 4, at 1:00 p.m. for food and reading awards.

At 2:00 p.m., Mad Science of St. Louis will present its *Up, Up and Away* show, in which attendees will be introduced to the principles of air pressure and illustrations on how it affects the world around them. The Mad Scientist will make a hot air balloon out of a dry cleaning bag, create giant smoke rings, a Dinosaur Sneeze, demonstrate how pressure can be used to create special effects in the movies, and the floating powers of a Mad Science Hovercraft.

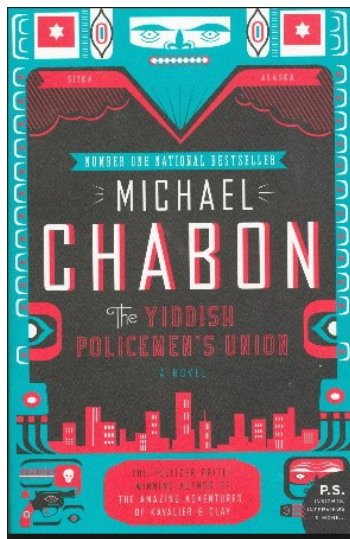
Other programs this summer include the Hanson Family Show on Thursday, July 10, at 11:00 a.m. The Hanson family relates inspiring stories while performing amazing juggling and unicycle tricks, an event for people of all ages. And kids and teens, ages 8–18, can join the Fab Lab on Saturday, July 28, at 2:00 p.m. All of these events will be held in the first floor meeting room.

## Staff Picks

### *The Yiddish Policeman's Union* by Michael Chabon

Detective Landsman is living in a dive where a man on another floor dies mysteriously. The fact that the dead man played chess stirs something inside Landsman, leading him to think about his chess-playing father and how the Jewish people ended up in Sitka in the first place, not to mention that they will soon be thrown out.

This story takes place in an alternate history Alaska, where Israel was established after WWII but promptly fell apart in 1948. Many Jewish refugees ended up in Sitka, Alaska, but only for a period



of 60 years, at which point the land reverts back to the Native Americans in that area. The impending Reversion serves as a backdrop for this mystery, and comes to play a larger and larger part in the story as it moves along.

Chabon has an ability to describe something so well that the reader doesn't just see it, but can smell and taste and feel it as well. The characters felt real and I was immediately drawn into their lives and worried for them and cheered them on. The pace felt a little slow around the middle but it certainly picked up in the last quarter, leaving me to wonder how a resolution could possibly be attained in so little space. However, it fits and fits satisfyingly well. It's a great book and I'm eager to read more from Michael Chabon.

– Jessica Augustson, Outreach Services

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## FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S DESK

Danville  
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Summer has finally arrived! The Wonder Garden is full of flowers casting its spell of perfumed air as you walk past. There are two white vintage iron benches under the Hegeler Stage, and every day I see patrons sitting to read a book, or just enjoying the view.

As we celebrate the beginning of summer, let's rejoice in each other and the valuable resources we have in our community.

Each day brings with it many success stories involving our patrons and our community outreach recipients; it is impossible not to be enthusiastic about our local library as it positions itself for an exciting future!

## Donor Appreciation & Legacy League Reception

In mid-May I had the privilege of honoring our 2017 donors, Legacy League members, and **Julius W. Hegeler II & Lois Wise**. Thank you, Julius and Lois! Also, I would like to express my sincere gratitude to everyone who contributed to the Foundation!

During the event, I referred to a quote, "The greatest gift a person can give is thyself" – Ralph Emerson. As you are reading this newsletter, I want to ask you—

*How do you touch others' lives?*

We can never truly know all the ways in which we will directly or indirectly influence the lives of other people on this journey. What I know is that the energy of giving is extremely powerful; generous actions will bring you as much blessing as it brings to those you help. I hope to be a good example of generosity in action. And I realized to be that example, to pass on these beliefs and values, I have to live them right now.

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## FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S DESK, CONTINUED

Knowing the legacy I want to leave behind helps me stay focused on what I'm doing in the present so that my goals are in line with that legacy. It offers a concrete sense of purpose in choosing what I am giving my energy to. Now, working at the Foundation, securing the library's legacy is a part of my goals & purpose.

Now, I want you to think about—

*How are you living your legacy?*

*Each person leaves a legacy – a single, small piece of herself, which makes richer each individual life and the collective life of humanity as a whole.*

*~Unknown*

When you give to the Library, you are giving more than money! You are touching lives – and they are touching lives and so on, potentially for generations to come! I would like to thank all of our donors for believing that the work we do is important and for trusting in us to do it well.

*Sabrina Henriques – Executive Director*

## Give A Gift That Will Benefit Your Entire Community

Every day, hundreds of Danville area residents benefit from the work of the Danville Library Foundation. Gifts to the Library Foundation are tax-deductible and can be designated for specific purposes as well as the general fund. All gifts are greatly appreciated and deeply treasured. You can also make your gift online!

Please designate my gift of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for:

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|------------------------------------|----------------------|
| _____ General Fund (greatest need) | _____ Youth Services |
| _____ Adult Services               | _____ Teen Space     |
| _____ Archives                     | _____ Books Aloud    |
| _____ Outreach Services            | _____ Audiovisual    |
|                                    | _____ Technology     |

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*Photo—A day at the Library  
Your support in action!*

Saimer, age 4, has read over  
1,000 books!

*Thank you  
for supporting your  
local Library!*

A special thanks to  
Toula Vrentas for the generous  
book donations!

Book donations received since February  
2018 – 7,517 books

\* Book Recycling – over 2200 pounds



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Nook**

Now Open!

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### DANVILLE LIBRARY FOUNDATION WHAT WE FUND

Funds from the Danville Library Foundation benefit every library user. They allow the library to adopt new technology and respond to the evolving needs of patrons. They also extend and strengthen the library's role within the community. While property taxes pay for the library's basic operating expenses such as salaries, building upkeep, and materials, the Foundation support supplements that funding in areas where the library deems it will have the most significant impact.

**Your Donation Stays Local!**

2018–2019 – \$367,939.00 in private funding

- \$44,618 in programming & technology purchases or upgrades
- \$323,319.44 Library renovation and LED light conversion

2017–2018 – \$47,532.56 in private funding

Programs we funded in 2017–2018 fiscal year:

1. Book Sales to Book Shelves
2. Intercultural Exchange on the Afro–Eurasian Silk Roads and Trade Routes
3. Books Aloud
4. Join The Club
5. Summer Reading Program
6. Storytime at the Festival of Trees
7. Outreach Summer Reading Program
8. The Gift of Vision
9. Completing the Picture
10. Quarterly Newsletter



Friday, July 20, 2018 9:00– 5:00 p.m.

Saturday, July 21, 2018 9:00– 3:00 p.m.

*.....coming soon!*  
**A Night of Enchantment**  
**Fall Gala & Volunteer of the Year**  
**Recognition**  
**September 29, 2018**  
**Title Sponsor**  
**Julius W. Hegeler II Foundation**  
**A storybook–inspired**  
**five–course feast.**  
**Each dish paired with a champagne or**  
**wine & live entertainment.**



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*Library Hours*

**Monday - Thursday**  
9:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.  
**Friday & Saturday**  
9:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

To access SHARE at home or work:  
[www.DanvillePublicLibrary.org/catalogs.htm](http://www.DanvillePublicLibrary.org/catalogs.htm)

***Upcoming Library Events...***

**July 4:** Library CLOSED for Independence Day.

**July 10:** Hanson Family Show, 11:00 a.m.

**July 20-21:** Danville Library Foundation Summer  
Used Book Sale.

**July 2:** Fab Lab, 2:00 p.m., ages 8-18.

**August 1:** Adult summer reading drawing.

**August 4:** Reading Takes You Everywhere Mis-  
sion Accomplished Party at 1:00 p.m.; Mad Sci-  
ence at 2:00 p.m.

**September 3:** Library CLOSED for Labor Day.

**September 24:** Low Vision Fair, 10:00 a.m. to  
1:00 p.m.

Your virtual adventures begin at  
[www.DanvillePublicLibrary.org](http://www.DanvillePublicLibrary.org)