

Danville Public Library News

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FROM THE DIRECTOR'S DESK...

We say goodbye to four people who have made an impact during their service at, or on behalf of, the library: Assistant Director Mike Boedicker and Director of Outreach Services Leslie Boedicker, who have moved back to their home state to be closer to family; Roberta Allen, who has retired from her position as Director of Reference/Archives; and Melody Ehrlich, who is retiring as the Executive Director of the Danville Library Foundation.

Melody has been a stalwart and tireless supporter of the library during her tenure; we thank her for all she has done over the past two years. Roberta has developed an excellent Archives collection and trained staff who provide thorough genealogy/historical research services. Leslie and her staff transformed the Outreach Department into a community treasure. Mike has built a vibrant adult circulating collection and moved the website in the direction of becoming a "digital library branch".

As I write this, I am contacting applicants for the Assistant Director position to organize interviews. Immediately after he or she starts work here, we will conduct interviews of candidates for the Director of Out-

**Saturday, October 14
10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.**

Join us and:

- Meet working and published authors
- Obtain signed copies of their books (or have your own copy signed)
- Attend sessions on writing and publishing
- Bring the kids for a scavenger hunt, create-a-story, and other fun activities
- Win prizes for attending!!!

reach Services and the Director of Adult Services positions.

Adult Services? Yes, we are re-naming the Reference/Archives Department as Adult Services in order to better reflect the current and future services we provide in that department.

Change is never easy, and we will miss working with Mike, Leslie, Roberta, and Melody, but we wish them the best as we move forward to build upon the great services and improvements they brought to this wonderful library.

Theresa M. Tyner,
Library Director

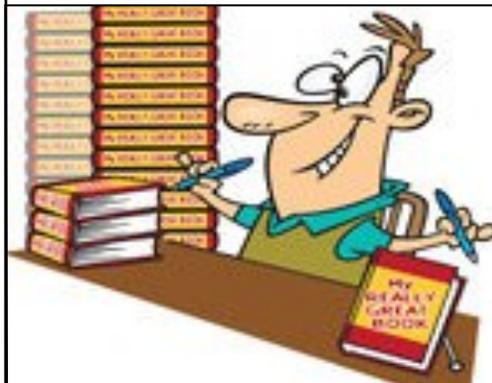
Authors Fair

The Authors Fair supports local area and Illinois authors by providing a day to meet their fans and advocate for the love and enjoyment of reading.

Currently committed author/publisher participants include:

Betty Anderson
Raymond Bial
Suzanne Brown
Carol Butler
Jane S. Creason
Yolanda Duckworth
Charlie Dukes
Shaun Kilgore
Jane Ann Lanie
Joe Leonard
Molly MacRea
Mary Jessie Parker
Skye Malone
Rob Shumaker

The Authors Fair is co-sponsored by the Vermilion Valley Reading Council, an affiliate of Illinois Reading Council, and Danville Public Library.



Harvest/Halloween Activities

Harvest Party
Saturday, October 28,
3:00 to 4:30 p.m.
Downstairs Meeting Room

Play Bingo, design and make a fall-themed button, sing karaoke, and have punch and cookies. Costumes okay, but optional.



Teen Halloween Party
Monday, October 30
5:00 p.m.
Downstairs Meeting Room

Watch the movie *Split*, play games during movie intermissions, and have a “split” treat.

Family Reading Night

Youth Services once again will team up with the Vermilion Valley Reading Council, an affiliate of Illinois Reading Council, to present “**Family Reading Night**”, which will be held in November (exact date to be determined) from 3:00 to 4:30 p.m. in the Children’s Room.

Families will travel to five stations set up in the room where they will listen to stories and create their own storybook. They will receive reading mementos, bags and books to take home with them.

Story Time with Santa

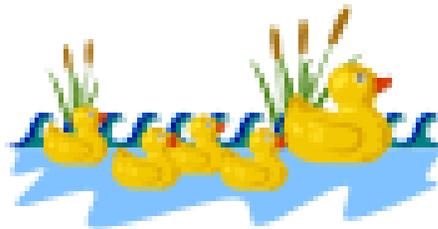
Saturday, December 16
2:00 p.m.
Downstairs Meeting Room

Families are welcome to join Santa as he reads holiday-themed stories, tells jokes, and performs a little magic!



Rubber Ducky Reading Club

The Rubber Ducky Reading Club is for children from birth to age 5. This program is a fun revamp of the children’s literacy effort called 1000 Books Before Kindergarten, which was created to encourage parents of children up to 5 years old to read aloud age-appropriate books to ensure that young students are at or above reading level by the time they enter kindergarten.



To begin this free program, stop by the Children’s Room and pick up a reading log. If you need reading suggestions, our helpful staff members can help you find some books to read that your child will enjoy. Read a book (any book) to your newborn, infant, and/or toddler. For every 10 books recorded on the reading log, the child will receive a small reward — possibly in the shape of a rubber ducky! For every 100 books read, the child will be given their very own book to take home and keep.

3D Printer Classes for Teens and Tweens

For several months now, Youth Services has offered classes that allow teens (ages 12-18) and tweens (ages 8-11) to design creations in 3D printer software to be printed on the 3D printer. The teen class is usually scheduled on the 1st Thursday of each month and the tween class is offered on the 3rd Thursday of each month.

Due to the hands-on nature of the classes, they are kept small and fill up fast, so registration is required: teens may register in the Teen Space, tweens may register in the Children's Room; either may register by calling 477-5220 and asking for the appropriate service desk.

Computer Classes Offered This Fall

All of the following classes are free and open to the public. Space may be limited.

Basic Computer Skills

All offered 10:00 a.m. to 11:30

Tuesday, October 3
Tuesday, October 17
Tuesday, October 31
Tuesday, December 5

This is the class to attend if you know nothing, or next to nothing, about computers or aren't sure whether you know enough to move on to the other classes.

Feel free to bring your own laptop to use for class exercises, if it would make you more comfortable.

Basic Computer Security

All offered 10:00 a.m. to 11:30

Monday, October 16
Monday, October 23
Thursday, November 9
Monday, November 20
Thursday, December 7
Monday, December 18

Introduction to Microsoft Excel

Saturday, October 21
2:30-4:30 p.m.

Monday, November 6
5:30-7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, December 6
9:30-11:30 a.m.

Introduction to Microsoft PowerPoint

Thursday, October 19
1:00-2:30 p.m.

Saturday, November 11
1:00-2:30 p.m.

Thursday, December 7
6:00-7:30 p.m.

Introduction to Microsoft Word

Monday, October 16
6:00-7:30 p.m.

Thursday, November 16
1:00-2:30 p.m.

Saturday, December 9
1:00-2:30 p.m.

Seeking 3D Printer Class Instructor(s)

In the last newsletter, we asked if adults would like to learn more about 3D printing. Several folks responded enthusiastically, so we are seeking an individual who would like to offer such a class or series of classes to adults.

We also seek a person who might be interested in teaching a more advanced level class for teens (ages 12-18) and tweens (ages 8-11).

Please contact Theresa Tyner at 217-477-5220, ext. 113, or ttyner@danvillepubliclibrary.org if you would like to get involved in this endeavor.



QUICK LIST OF COMMON WAYS TO GIVE

The IRA Qualified Charitable Contribution Rule as of December 18, 2015

One key benefit of the direct charitable contribution from your IRA is that the distribution counts toward your annual Required Minimum Distribution (RMD). IRA charitable contributions have numerous federal income tax benefits compared to other charitable gifts. Another advantageous gifting option to consider are gifts of appreciated investments which would otherwise qualify as long-term capital gains. Both gifting options may significantly reduce income tax liability. Please consult your tax advisor for more information on the benefits and limitations of charitable gifting.

Bequests

Bequests are the cornerstone of most estate plans and among the easiest ways for donors to arrange a gift. Donors set up a bequest when they work with their attorneys or legal advisors to draft their wills. Please remember the Danville Library Foundation in your plans and we can answer your questions about how a potential bequest might be used.

Life Insurance

Is a wonderful, yet overlooked, tool for making a gift. A gift can be set up by the donor, selecting your charity as a beneficiary of all or a portion of the policy's proceeds.

Retirement Plans

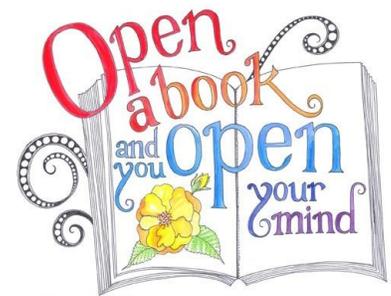
Individual Retirement Accounts and pension plans through your employer or your own can set your charity as a beneficiary of the remaining balance. These gifts are arranged by donors contacting the administrator of your plan.

Financial Service Products

Donors can select your charity as the beneficiary of these accounts through a payable-on-death provision.

BEST BOOK-BUYING BARGAINS IN TOWN

Save the Date for The Danville Library Foundation
Fall Used Book Sale Fundraiser
November 16, 17, and 18, 2017
Community Room at the Library



Books for adults & children! Movies, Music & Collectibles!
Volunteers can call the foundation office at 477-5220 or sign up at the check-out desk at the library.

The library accepts donations of books in good condition, clean, dry, mold-free, audio books and music on CDs, movies on DVD or Blu-ray (in their cases). We no longer accept VHS tapes, cassette tapes, magazines, Reader's Digest Condensed Books and text books. Visit the Friends of the library *Rolling Treasures* book cart year round located in the lobby. What a great and affordable way to expand your book collection and support the library!

GENEROUS DONORS & PARTNERS

Thank you for helping with your donations to the Danville Library Foundation to create our amazing library and support the resources and programs within. Your investment in the public library, at any level, pays dividends in the well-being of our community, providing the tools for learning and literacy, growth and progress, insight and tolerance, and serving as an impetus for creativity.

Thank you for your generosity!

Danville Library Foundation News

FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S DESK

Danville Library Foundation



Thank you for the opportunity to serve as the Executive Director of the Danville Library Foundation. I sincerely appreciate the support provided to me during my tenure at the Foundation. Working for and with the Danville Library Foundation Board of Directors, donors, volunteers and the library staff has been a wonderful experience, and I will cherish these memories forever.

Remember, the Danville Public Library plays an important role in the economic development and health of our community. The library is one of the most highly used services in Danville with collections, meeting spaces, events and programs serving the needs and interests of the Danville community. It is a community gathering place for residents to interact with others, improve literacy, and offer opportunities for lifelong learning.

The foundation has a powerful impact on the library's ability to provide quality, dedicated, creative and far-reaching programs and ser-

vices that reach all ages to help our community build for its future.

It takes a variety of support to sustain the foundation's ability to work hand-in-hand with the library and bring new learning and cultural experiences, emerging technology, and community services to children and families.

I am grateful to have one more opportunity to say thank you to all of our donors and volunteers who support the Danville Library Foundation. I know that you have many choices when donating your time, talents and resources to a non-profit organization.

Thank you for your generosity and investment in our community's future to provide a strong and vital public library. I trust that the foundation and, in turn, the library will continue to be honored and humbled by the support it receives from this community.

The past two years have been some of the best years of my life. I thoroughly enjoyed getting to know many of you better and working with all of you! I especially enjoyed planning two From Page to Stage events with our planning committee and David and Jennifer Woodrow. The foundation will be forever grateful to the many sponsors of this unique fundraiser, including our title sponsor for the past six years

and again for next year's event, Julius W. Hegeler II.

I enjoyed working with the dedicated book sale volunteers, and I am hopeful that the book sale will continue to grow. My favorite event was the donor and volunteer reception in the spring, because it was a wonderful opportunity to thank all of our donors and volunteers with a special evening at the library.

In closing, an unknown author writes that "*sometimes people come into our lives for a moment, a day, a season, or a lifetime to leave a mark or to leave footprints on our hearts and we are never the same. Sometimes people come into our lives for a reason as blessings, others come into our lives as lessons to push us forward to better ourselves, and sometimes to teach us how to let go. It matters not the time they spend with you but how they impacted your life in that time.*"

As I look forward to my next chapter, I am happy to continue supporting the foundation, just so I will get to spend more time with all of you who have touched my life.

Sincerely,

Melody



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477-5227 Outreach
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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.

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Upcoming Library Events

October 14: Authors Fair, 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

October 28: Children's Halloween Party, 3:00 pm, 1st floor meeting room

October 30: Teen Halloween Party, 5:00 p.m., 1st floor meeting room

November 16-18: Danville Library Foundation Book Sale, see page 4.

November 22: Library closes early at 5:00 p.m.

November 23: Library CLOSED for Thanksgiving holiday.

December 4: Library CLOSED for staff development workshop.

December 16: Storytime with Santa, 2:00 p.m.

December 23-25: Library CLOSED for Christmas holiday.

January 1: Library CLOSED for New Year's Day holiday.



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