From the Director’s Desk…

Now that construction in the building is completed, we are preparing to tackle another type of construction project that will update the library’s website.

Information and resources available now on the website will be included on the new one, such as links to our e-resources and databases, information about our services, and a cleaner-looking calendar of events.

While the current website is viewable on tablets and smart phones, it isn’t as accessible as it should be. The new site will have a fresh new look due to the way it will be constructed for usability and accessibility on a variety of mobile devices.

Updates to the website also will be accomplished in a more timely manner, as the software will be web-based and the site updateable by more than one library staff person.

The new website is scheduled to be up and running by the end of May, just in time for summer reading!

Theresa M. Tyner,
Library Director

It’s Showtime at Your Library
Summer Reading Program:
June 1 - July 31

The 2019 Summer Reading Program—It’s Showtime at Your Library—will run from June 1 through July 31.

A Premiere Party, featuring an ice cream social sponsored and served by Landmark Credit Union, will be held on Saturday, June 1st, 1:30 - 2:30 p.m. This party is for babies to 11-year-olds and will include summer reading sign-ups, door prizes, and Be-A-Star Karaoke.

A Teen Premiere Party will be held from 3:00 - 4:00 p.m. on the same day for teens, ages 12-18.

In keeping with our theme, It’s Showtime at Your Library, the summer programs and events will focus on the excitement and variety of performance.

A collection of nature items to touch and feel will be on display June 17-24 from the VCCD Conservation Literacy Program. Learn how and why animals show off on Monday, June 24, at 1:00 p.m.

Teens can sign up to be a CSI Detective and solve a crime. Keep an eye out for more details!

Mr. Stephens, with his “crazy fun music for crazy fun kids,” and Magician Greg Loschen will return to the library with a Music and Magic Encore on July 15 at 4:00 p.m.

Throughout the summer, catch musical, theatrical, and unique performances on the Hegeler Stage on Saturday mornings in conjunction with the Saturday Summer Sounds and Farmers Market, which is moving to the library lawn.

The Take-A-Bow finale, marking the end of the summer reading program, will be held on Saturday, August 3, with reading awards at 1:00 p.m. At 2:00 p.m., Mad Science of St. Louis is back with a special Sounds Like Science program!

Adults will enjoy their own reading program with a drawing for two $50 gift cards.
Danville Library Foundation Approves Grants

Danville Library Foundation (DLF) has steadfastly supported the library for many years. This month, the DLF Board approved $44,520 in grants for programs, services, technology, and materials for fiscal year 2019-2020, which begins May 1, 2019.

Grants for collection materials are funded through book sale revenues. Next year’s collection grants will focus on audiobooks, large print science fiction and fantasy, books by/about people of color for the adult fiction collection, test prep and “getting into college” materials. Interest from Dr. Flattery’s Silk Road fund will purchase Silk Road/trade route materials and a world history database subscription.

Program and services grants may be funded through unrestricted funds or funds specific to a particular program or service. These grants provide programs for all ages, magnifiers for persons with visual impairments through the Dr. Angelo and Alberta Anaclerio Fund, the annual Books Aloud library field trip for area 1st and 4th graders, and this newsletter.

Up until this year, Technology Endowment Fund monies were available only every third year, but now we are able to apply for these grant funds annually; which, this year, will help the library to upgrade our training laptops, purchase a United States history database, and additional technology for the Makerspace.

Many of these programs and services could not be provided to the Danville community if not for the generosity of those who give to the Danville Library Foundation. 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.

Comic Con
Saturday, May 4
10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Celebrate Free Comic Book Day at the library’s fifth annual Comic Con.

We'll have lots of drop-in and scheduled activities for comics lovers of all ages, some presented by local experts in the field of comics.

This year’s Comic Con will have retro gaming theme. Come as you are or dress as your favorite retro or current gaming character or other comics character!
Learn to Be Smart With Your Money

This year’s Money Smart Week® (March 30 - April 6) is filled with fun, free programs and activities for people of all ages throughout Vermilion County. Below are programs that will be held at Danville Public Library. Programs with green titles are for children and/or teens. For a list of Vermilion County programs, visit https://www.facebook.com/vermilionMSW or MoneySmartWeek.org/events and enter the zip code.

March 30 - April 6

Money Smart Ideas Exhibits
An exhibit of vintage piggy banks and money-saving ideas from the area’s best dollar-stretchers.
Co-Sponsor: Danville Coin Club

April 1-5

Library Bucks Daily Games
Read books, play games and work on trivia sheets all week to earn library bucks to spend on prizes in the library store! Special games from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. For children and teens.

Saturday, March 30

Money Smart Kids Read
10:00 - 11:00 a.m.
For kids, ages 5-11, under 8 with a caregiver. Listen to a story read by COUNTRY Financial’s Patrick Williams, make a bank, and take home a book.

Prom Dress Giveaway
12:00 - 4:00 p.m.
First floor meeting room
-preregistration required
-pageant director Amy Thompson will be available for styling tips.

Monday, April 1

Create Your Own Brand in 3D
5:00-6:00 p.m.
Makerspace
Teens will discuss branding and brand names and create their brand with a 3D pen.

Tuesday, April 2

Money Smart Wee Wiggers
10:00-10:30 a.m.
Children’s Program Room
For children, from birth to 5, with a caregiver, will listen to fun stories and songs about counting and saving money.

Money Smart Snack Club
3:30 p.m.
Children’s Program Room
Children and teens, ages 5-18 (under 8 with a caregiver), will choose food items to purchase with their library bucks in a restaurant-style pasta bar.

DIY Spa Day
5:00-6:00 p.m.
Makerspace
Teens, ages 12-18, can create their own spa products: sugar scrub and essential oil body spray. Learn about marketing and selling products.

Wednesday, April 3

Money Smart Preschool Pals
10:00 - 11:00 a.m.
1st floor meeting room
Features stories discussing money and counting. Children will learn counting skills. For children, ages 2 to 6, with a caregiver.

The Price Is Right
5:00-6:00 p.m.
Teen Zone
Teens will play games, including Plinko, to explore product pricing and budgeting and compete in a Showcase Showdown.

Bankruptcy: Facts and Myths
6:00 p.m.
Second floor conference room
Lawyer Kyle Emkes of Dodd and Maatuk, Attorneys at Law, will share facts and dispel myths about bankruptcy.

Friday, April 5

I-Cash, or "Do We Have Your Money?"
10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
Lobby
Blaise Bernardi will be here from the Illinois Treasurer’s Office to help patrons find out if they have any unclaimed property.

FREE COMMUNITY SHRED DAY

Saturday, April 6
9:00 a.m. to noon
Hall of Fame Plaques and Signs by Trigard
3550 N. Vermilion St., Danville, IL

Bring your personal documents, financial statements, old love letters, and other sensitive information to shred on-site in a safe and environmentally-friendly manner. Identity theft information also provided.

Limit: 5 bags or boxes per car.
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.

**2019-2020 Library Grant Award**

- Collection Development: $4,000
- Programming: $26,975
- Technology: $13,545

**Total grant requests: $44,520**

**Your Donation Stays Local!**

2018-2019—$367,939 in private funding

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**Who’s Who**

**The Library Foundation**

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- Sabrina Henriques, Executive Director

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- Randall Brinegar
- Terri Cummings
- Natalie Duncan
- Nick Hill

**Ex-officio members**
- Theresa Tyner
- Linda Bolton

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**You Are Making A Positive Difference!**

It’s been said that at the heart of every great city is a great library. To ensure this, the Danville Library Foundation is committed to developing resources — above and beyond taxpayer support — to create partnerships that will keep our library vibrant and state-of-the-art for generations to come.
If you’re reading this newsletter, you are aware of—and even passionate about—the power of libraries. And you know that within the building walls or on computer screens, our library offers an amazing world of information that inspires dreams, creates opportunities, and propels people to change their lives.

Those of us who grew up going to the library take it for granted that we will find the answer we seek or a new discovery when we visit in person or online. We inherently cherish the fact that a library’s benefit to society goes far beyond the books on the shelves.

The welcoming staff, ease of access, and abundance of literature and factual materials creates opportunities for us to open our minds and explore new concepts.

For a moment, imagine a child who does not know about the incredible resources at the library—resources that could help with schoolwork. Or, an adult who is unaware of free and open access to information—information that could answer medical questions or provide job skills and career opportunities. It is difficult to imagine that there are thousands of residents in our community who may be missing out on these valuable experiences.

Now, imagine all children are ready to read by their first day of school, that every child has a library card, and that students regularly visit the library as they learn about their world. These young learners become lifelong learners and embrace the library as vital to their lives and their community.

With your help and support, the Danville Library Foundation can make this a reality. Your gifts to the Danville Library Foundation provide much needed support for innovative literacy and lifelong learning programs. Donations, gifts of stock, honor and corporate matching gifts, help us to reach out to our community. In addition, you can ensure quality programs and collections for future generations through estate planned gifts, life insurance and retirement designations, and endowments.

Thank you sincerely for your generous support of our local library and the Danville Library Foundation.

Sabrina Henriques
Executive Director

Creating A Community Of Readers

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. Please designate my gift of $ ____________ for:

- General Fund (greatest need)
- Children’s Department
- Adult Department
- Teen Space
- Audiovisual
- Reference & Archives
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Don’t Miss "Night of Enchantment"
September 14, 2019
Upcoming Library Events

March 30 - April 6: Money Smart Week, see page 3 for more details.

April 6: Free Community Shred Day, see page 3 for more details.

April 30: Library CLOSED for staff development workshop.

May 4: Comic Con, see page 2 for more details.

May 27: Library CLOSED for Memorial Day.

June 1: It's Showtime at Your Library Summer Reading Program begins for all ages! See page 1 for more details.

June 1: Summer Reading Kick-off Party, 1:30 p.m., 1st floor meeting room.

Your virtual adventures begin at
DanvillePublicLibrary.org