

Danville Public Library News

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FROM THE DIRECTOR'S DESK...

In February, the Danville Library Foundation gave library staff and patrons the chance to celebrate Library Lovers' Month by purchasing "I Love Libraries" hearts for \$1.00 that were displayed in the library. Contributors saluted their favorite authors, library workers, and friends or purchased a heart in memory of a loved one.

National Library Week (April 10 to 16) gives everyone a chance to continue celebrating nearly every day of the week:

- April is School Library Month. Show your support of your school libraries and librarians with a kind word or a donation.
- Tuesday, April 12, is National Library Workers Day. Whether they work in public, school, academic or special libraries, their mission is to encourage reading and present information from a variety of perspectives to help you make informed decisions.
- Wednesday, April 13, is National Bookmobile Day. Although DPL doesn't have a bookmobile, our Outreach staff takes bags of books every two weeks to people who are homebound or reside in senior apartment complexes, nursing homes or group homes.
- Thursday, April 14, is Support Teen Literature Day. Encourage your teen to explore the variety of books written just for them.

American author Anne Herbert once said, "Libraries will get you through times of no money better than money will get you through times of no libraries." Celebrate your libraries!

Barbara J. Nolan, Library Director

Become financially savvy during Money Smart Week®, Apr. 2-9

All nine public libraries in Vermilion County will help kickoff Money Smart Week® on April 2 at 10 a.m. with a "Big Read Across Vermilion County" simultaneous story hour featuring a reading of *The Berenstain Bears' Dollar\$ and Sen\$e*. Children will get to make crafts and will receive a goody bag of items and a free copy of the book, while supplies last.

To reserve a seat, families are encouraged to call their local library — Catlin, Danville, Fairmount, Georgetown, Hoopes-ton, Oakwood, Ridge Farm, Sidell, or Westville. This event is sponsored by Country Financial, PNC Bank, Office of Illinois State Treasurer Dan Rutherford, and the Vermilion County public libraries.

Dollar-stretching Display

The Danville Public Library will have a display of money-smart ideas submitted by area residents. One name will be drawn to win a \$25 gift card, sponsored by Danville Consolidated Credit Union, located at 176 Eastgate Court, Danville.



"Cash Dash", April 6

The Illinois State Treasurer's Office is holding millions of dollars in unclaimed property that people have forgotten, lost or never knew they had — from the contents of old safe deposit boxes and paid-up life insurance policies to long-lost bank accounts and entire estates. From 10 a.m. to 7 p.m., April 6, a representative from the Illinois State Treasurer's office will be at the library to conduct database searches for cash or valuables that might be owed to you.

Don't miss out!

The entire Money Smart Week® is filled with free programs and activities throughout Vermilion County to help people of all ages learn how to better manage their personal finances. A calendar of events is available at public libraries, financial institutions, and numerous locations. It is also available on Facebook ("Money Smart Week Vermilion County") and on the web at www.chicagofed.org/webpages/education/msw/il/index.cfm.

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Teen Space, ISAC offer "College 101"

On Thursday, April 14, from 5 to 6 p.m., staff from the Illinois Student Assistance Commission will present "College 101," a workshop for teens who are beginning their college search.

The workshop will be held in the Teen Space, located on the second floor of the Library. The program is free and no registration is required.

ISAC is a state agency created by the Illinois legislature in 1957. Its mission is to make college accessible and affordable for all Illinois students. They conduct free workshops to help families progress through all the steps involved in career and college planning, including preparing college applications and finding and applying for scholarships.

For more information about the Illinois Student Assistance Commission, visit www.collegeillinois.org.



Attention 5th Graders!
Do you want to learn more about computers, digital cameras,

scanners and wireless keyboards? Join Project Next Generation! Call the Children's Department at 477-5225 for availability during the summer schedule of free learning sessions!

A grant program funded by the Office of the Secretary of State and State Librarian Jesse White

Library continues monthly movies

For the past two years, the Danville Library Foundation has given the library grants for a year's subscription to public performance rights through Movie Licensing USA. With the subscriptions, Audiovisual Services Director Mike Boedicker offered a 12-month "Great Books to Great Films" series and two 6-month series — "Movies about Movies" and "Real vs. Reel: Movies Inspired by True Events" — and Vivian Benson from the Outreach Department created an afternoon movie series for people who prefer not to go out at night.

In May, thanks to another grant from the Foundation, Mike will

offer a new book/film combination with "The New Classics: Great Books to Great Films from the Past 50 Years." The series will be offered the second Monday of each month in the first floor Meeting Room beginning at 6:30 p.m.

"Monday Matinees"

Vivian's "Monday Matinees" series will be offered the third Monday of each month at 2:00 p.m. in the Meeting Room.

On April 18, she will show *The Queen*, starring Helen Mirren. Light refreshments will be served.

The line-up is being finalized for both series. Be watching the library's website for details!

Spotlight on: Teen Space

In February, thanks to a most generous donation to the Danville Library Foundation, the library expanded the Teen Space and gave it a new look. We moved the two lounge chairs and end table to their original spot in the Audiovisual Services Department and replaced them with four new chairs and a booth.

Booths have become basic features in many libraries to help define a space for teens that doesn't look like a children's department or an adult department. The recommendation came from Audiovisual Services Director Mike Boedicker and Teen Services Coordinator Sue Daugherty, both of whom attended workshops about creating teen spaces in libraries.

The Teen Space is also a little larger. In our continuing assessment of print vs. online access to back issues of magazines, we

reduced the number of years of back issues for an additional group of magazines, including several decades of *Life* magazines. The discarded magazines were boxed up and stored to be sold at the Foundation's Spring Used Book Sale. This activity freed up another range of shelving that could be removed to give the Teen Space additional room.

The Teen Space is for teens age 12 through 18. Sue Daugherty is on duty Monday through Friday from 3 to 5 p.m. during the school year and from 1 to 3 p.m. during the summer. The two public Internet computers for teen use are available at that time. In addition to planning teen programs, Sue assists the teens with using the computers, finding materials for school projects, and finding good books for leisure reading.



Library, IGHS team up to offer programs on cemetery care & gravestone restoration

The Danville Public Library and the Illiana Genealogical & Historical Society are joining forces to bring professional restoration expert John Heider to Vermilion County to give tips and techniques for the care and restoration of cemeteries. A summary of the classes is below.

Registration forms are available at the Library, IGHS (215 W. North St., Danville) and on the library's website. Checks should be made payable to "Danville Public Library" and mailed with payment to Roberta Allen, Danville Public Library, 319 N. Vermilion Street, Danville, IL 61832-4769.

Class: Cemetery Care and Restoration — June 4, 9:30—Noon

Location: Danville Public Library, Meeting Room

Learn cemetery care and gravestone repair from simple to complex techniques. Locate unmarked graves, grave description, and cemetery layout. Gain knowledge about available related resources, laws, and support groups. John Heider will explain cemetery care, preservation, and marker restoration. Find your past and preserve it. There will be an optional, free cemetery tour from 1-4 pm.

Registration is required. The fee is \$20 per person, or \$30 for a couple. *Class size is limited to 30 participants.*
Deadline: May 31

Hands-on Workshop: Gravestone Repair — June 11, 9 a.m.—4 p.m.

Location: Begin at Danville Public Library

Prerequisite: Cemetery Care and Restoration.

Outdoor and on-site cemetery gravestone repair that will include fixing simple breaks, resetting a marker, determining original location of broken gravestone, appropriate adhesives, mortar mixes, and filling cracks. Gain valuable hands-on experience repairing and resetting stones. John Heider will teach basic methods to preserve a grave marker and how to improve a cemetery's appearance.

Registration is required. The fee is \$30 per person or \$45 for a couple. *Class size is limited to 30 participants.*
Deadline: June 7



Come to DPL for the Great American Clean-Up Day April 30

The Library lawn facing Vermilion Street will be the headquarters for this year's Great American Clean-up Day on Saturday, April 30, from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Downtown Danville, from Main Street to Williams and from Washington Street to Gilbert, was chosen in order to continue the beautification created by the Walldogs event last August.

The event will include Keep Vermilion County Beautiful's Annual Car and Landscape raffle drawing at 1 p.m. to raise funds for their beautification/community grants program. The winner can choose between \$20,000 or a new 2011 Honda CRZ Sport Hybrid, provided by Carmack Car Capitol. Tickets are \$50 each and only 600 will be sold. Other prizes such as gift cards from local garden centers and more will be given.

For more information on how to volunteer or purchase raffle tickets, visit <http://commercial-news.com/local/x814632209/Cleanup-plans-under-way>.

HEAR YE! HEAR YE!



TO ALL YOUNG LORDS AND LADIES — AND DRAGONS:
GET READY FOR

“A MIDSUMMER KNIGHT'S
READ”

SUMMER READING PROGRAM

COMING TO THE LIBRARY IN JUNE!



The library is looking for...

...a new refrigerator for the first floor Meeting Room kitchenette. The 15-year-old refrigerator is used by community groups and the library to keep refreshments cool before serving at meetings or programs, but it is no longer performing up to standards.

A replacement refrigerator must be no wider than 33" and no deeper than 33" to fit in the space.

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 have ever asked, "How am I making a difference?" We want you to know that you truly are impacting thousands of lives each year. During the 2010-2011 fiscal year, your generous gifts have:

- *Enhanced reading enjoyment for 23 low-vision patrons through the magnifier loan program*
- *Provided Public Performance Rights to show over 20 free movies at the library*
- *Added 145 audio and large print books for the visually impaired to the library's Outreach Department collection*
- *Upgraded the audiovisual equipment in the 1st Floor Meeting Room*
- *Allowed over 30 people to experience the Traditional Music of China in the second program in the series, "Intercultural Exchange on the Eurasian Silk Roads"*
- *Purchased a laptop computer to be used to remotely check out books at Outreach sites*
- *Purchased 17 digital Talking Book Cartridges*
- *Provided books and materials for the Outreach Library at Green Meadows Housing Complex*
- *Added over 154 books to the library's collection in the Children's Department*
- *Provided funding to purchase 337 books to add to the collection in the Adult Department*
- *Enhanced the Teen Space by providing furniture, 15 books and college prep materials*
- *Provided 600 children's books that were given to all first grade students in Danville as part of the Books Aloud @ Your Library program*
- *Provided 500 children's books that were given to all fourth grade students in Danville as part of the Books Aloud @ Your Library program*
- *Purchased a new microwave oven for the 1st Floor Meeting Room*
- *Purchased 32 DVD's for the Audiovisual Department*
- *Provided plants for both outside and inside the library*
- *Paid for special lawn care projects at the library*
- *Provided used books to support three Used Book Sales and the Rolling Treasures Bookstore*

***"Unless someone like you cares a whole awful lot,
nothing is going to get better. It's not."***

~ Dr. Seuss

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FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S DESK...



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, corporate matching gifts, and

honor and memorial 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.

Cathy Reardon
Executive Director

A "Novel" event is about to unfold!



"From Page to Stage" Volume 1

Premiering
September 24th!

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)
____ Teen Space
____ Books Aloud

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____ Technology Endowment

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Danville Library Foundation
477-5223, ext. 114

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Monday - Thursday
9 am - 8 p.m.
Friday & Saturday
9 am - 5:30 p.m.

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catalogs.htm](http://www.danville.lib.il.us/catalogs.htm)



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Upcoming Library Events...

March 24: D.P.L. Book Club—*Catcher in the Rye* by J. D. Salinger, 6:30 p.m., second floor Conference Room.

March 26: **Spring Used Book Sale, 9 a.m.—4:30 p.m., first floor Meeting Room. (Sign up at the Checkout Desk to volunteer for the set-up day, March 25, or sale day.) Danville Girl Scout Troop 2039 will have cookies for sale.**

April 2: “Big Read Across Vermilion County”, 10—11 a.m., first floor Meeting Room. See p. 1 for details on this Money Smart Week® event.

April 2: Free Community Shred Day, 10 a.m.—2 p.m., Executive Plaza & Banquet Center, 3550 N. Vermilion St., Danville. A Money Smart Week® event sponsored by MidWest America Federal Credit Union & Executive Plaza & Banquet Center.

April 6: **Does the State owe you money? Come to the “Cash Dash” program at the library and find out! 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. See p. 1 for details.**

April 11: “Real vs. Reel: Movies Inspired by True Events” — *The Fugitive*, 6:30 p.m., first floor Meeting Room.

April 14: “College 101”, 5—6 p.m., Teen Space, second floor. See p. 2 for details.

April 18: “Monday Matinee”: *The Queen*, starring Helen Mirren, 2 p.m., first floor Meeting Room.

April 28: D.P.L. Book Club—*House Rules* by Jodi Picoult, 6:30 p.m., second floor Conference Room.

April 30: Great American Clean-up Day, 8 a.m.—1 p.m., headquartered on the Library lawn. See p. 3 for details.

May 2: **DPL CLOSED for Staff Workshops.**

May 9: “The New Classics: Great Books to Great Films from the Past 50 Years”. Film TBA, 6:30 p.m., second floor Conference Room.

May 16: “Monday Matinee”. Film TBA, 2:00 p.m., first floor Meeting Room.

May 26: D.P.L. Book Club—TBA, 6:30 p.m., second floor Conference Room.

May 30: **Library CLOSED for Memorial Day.**

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