

New Books, DVDs at Odell Library

The following books and DVDs are now available to be checked out at Odell Library:

Adult Fiction

A Dangerous Game by Heather Graham; Accidental Heroes by Danielle Steel; The Affliction by Beth Gutcheon; Against the Storm by Kat Martin; Alternate Side by Anna Quindlen; As You Wish by Jude Deveraux; The Bricklayer by Noah Boyd; Chicago by David Mamet; Crimson Lake by Candice Fox; Dark in Death by J.D. Robb; Dead Calm by Annelise Ryan; The Disappeared by C.J. Box; Duel to the Death by J. A. Jance; The Escape Artist by Brad Meltzer; Fade to Black by David Rosenfelt; The Family Next Door by Sally Hepworth; The First Kiss of Spring by Emily March; The Flight Attendant by Chris Bohjalian; Force of Nature by Jane Harper; Glimpse by Jonathan Mayberry; The Great Alone by Kristin Hannah; Hellbent by Gregg Hurwitz; His Risk by Shelley Shepard Gray; Home by Morning by Kaki Warner; I'll Be Your Blue Sky by Marisa De Los Santos; I'll Keep You Safe by Peter May; If I Live by Terri Blackstock; Irish Thoroughbred by Nora Roberts; Lake Silence by Anne Bishop; The Legacy by Yrsa Sigurdardottir; Plum Tea Crazy by Laura Childs; The Punishment She Deserves by Elizabeth George; The Reader by Bernhard Schlink; Red Alert by James Patterson; The

Rising Sea by Clive Cussler; The Shape of Water by Guillermo Del Toro; Shallow Graves by Karen Harper; Shattered Memories by V. C. Andrews; The Silent Companions by Laura Purcell; Smooth-Talking Cowboy by Maisey Yates; The Snowman by Jo Nesbo; Survive the Night by Katie Riggie; The Third Victim by Phillip Margolin; This Fallen Prey by Kelley Armstrong; True to You by Jennifer Ryan; The Woman in the Water by Charles Finch; The Woman Left Behind by Linda Howard.

DVDs

Acts of Violence; Coco; Darkest Hour; The Disaster Artist; The Dish & the Spoon; Ferdinand; Flint; Game of Thrones, Season 7; The Handmaid's Tale, Season 1; I, Tonya; Jumanji: Welcome to the Jungle; Justice League; Knightfall, Season 1; Lady Bird; Laurel & Hardy; The Man Who Invented Christmas; Murder on the Orient Express; Paw Patrol: Sea Patrol; Pitch Perfect 3; Thor: Ragnarok; Three Billboards Outside Ebbing, Missouri; Van Gogh's Ear; Westfront 1918.

Large Print

Bridged by Kendra Elliot; The Last Suppers by Mandy Mikulencak; Patterned After Death by Elizabeth Lynn Casey; The Road to Bittersweet by Donna Everhart; Texas Rider by Scott Bradford.

Young Adult

Batman: Nightwalker by Marie Lue; The Bone

Witch - Rin Chupeco; Sightwitch by Susan Dennard; The Final Six by Alexandra Monir; The Heart Forger by Rin Chupeco; The Speaker by Traci Chee; Tess of the Road by Rachel Hartman; Truly Devious by Maureen Johnson; Wonder Woman: Warbringer by Leigh Bardugo.

Adult Nonfiction

The Shape of Water: Creating a Fairytale by Gina McIntyre

Easy/Juvenile

The 78-Story Treehouse by Andy Griffiths; Alabama Spitfire by Bethany Hegedus; Anywhere Artist by Nikki Slade Robinson; Becoming Madeleine by Charlotte Jones Voilis; Bella & Harry: Let's Visit Machu Picchu by Lisa Manzione; Born to Swing by Mara Rockliff; A Boy, a Mouse, and a Spider by Barbara Herkert; The Boy and the Whale by Mordicai Gerstein; The Children's Blizzard, 1888 by Lauren Tarshis; Feather by Cao Wenxuan; Food Truck Fest! by Alexandra Penfold; Goodnight, Numbers by Danica McKellar; If I Had a Horse by Gianna Marina; The Illinois Chronicles by Mark Skipworth; A Lady Has the Floor by Kate Hannigan; Moon by Britta Teichentrup; Nobody's Duck by Mary Sullivan; The Ostrich and Other Lost Things by Beth Hautala; Petra by Marianna Coppo; Roof Octopus by Lucy Branam; Seed School by Joan Holub; Supergifted by Gordon Korman.



Be Prepared For Severe Weather

The following is a public service announcement from Dwight Emergency Services and Disaster Agency (ESDA):

With the arrival of spring, so does the potential for severe weather. The following is a reminder of what certain weather terms and conditions mean:

- Severe Thunderstorm or Tornado Watches mean conditions are favorable for severe weather to develop. Watches are issued by the National Weather Service and expire at a specific time. Watches last for several hours. Have an emergency plan and be prepared to take cover.
- Severe Thunderstorm or Tornado Warnings mean severe weather or tor-

nadoes are in the area. Warnings are issued by the National Weather Service and will expire at a specific time. Warnings last up to an hour. Move to an area of safety. Take along a radio and flashlight.

OUTSIDE EMERGENCY SIRENS WILL SOUND WHEN:

- There is a severe thunderstorm or tornado warning issued by the National Weather Service for our area.
- If a tornado is sighted or there is damaging winds above 58 mph.

IF SIRENS ARE SOUNDING: TAKE COVER IMMEDIATELY!

Wait in a place of safety until the warning expires. Listen to local radio stations

if you do not have a weather radio.

IF YOU HAVE A SMART PHONE:

You can sign up for wireless emergency alerts (WEA's) that will give you the same alerts on your phone as the weather radio provides.

You may sign up for CODE RED notifications by visiting the Village of Dwight's webpage and clicking on the CODE RED icon and following the instructions.

REMEMBER: Be prepared. Have a plan and be ready to act. Purchase a portable weather radio. If you have any questions, please contact Dwight ESDA weekdays at 815-584-1224.

Jesse White Unveils New Organ/Tissue Donation Campaign; Highlights 16- and 17-year Olds' Eligibility to Register as Donors

Secretary of State Jesse White recently unveiled a new ad campaign highlighting the January 1, 2018, law allowing 16- and 17-year olds to register to become organ/tissue donors during his annual kick off of National Donate Life Month in April.

Currently, there are more than 6.4 million people registered to become organ/tissue donors in Illinois. However, approximately 4,700 people are on the waiting list and about 300 die each year waiting for an organ transplant.

In the public service

announcement (PSA), a young woman explains how teenagers are "gaining respect and changing the future." She encourages teens to make a difference in Illinois now that they are eligible to register with the Secretary of State's Organ/Tissue Donor Registry. The television, radio and digital ads will run in English and Spanish statewide throughout the month. The commercial will also be played on more than 400 movie screens throughout the state.

White will attend events throughout Illinois in April to encourage donation. Organizations will be working together statewide in an effort to promote donor awareness. During this month, high schools will be distributing organ/tissue donor materials and hosting donor drives. Colleges and hospitals will also be hosting donor drives and featuring displays statewide.

Illinoisans can register with the Secretary of State's Organ/Tissue Donor Registry at LifeGoesOn.com, 800-210-2106, or by visiting their local Driver Services facility.



Support Your Local Everything

Safe Food During Power Outages

A power outage can happen at any time. High winds, thunderstorms, and tornados wreak havoc on power lines.

As a rule, food in the refrigerator should be safe as long as power is out no more than four hours. Of course, keep appliance doors closed as much as possible. The FDA warns, never taste food to determine its safety! You cannot rely on appearance or odor to determine whether food is safe. Discard any foods exposed to raw meat juices and dripping.

Plan Ahead

- Check the time and make a notation. It is important to know exactly how long you have been without power.
- Keep an appliance thermometer in both the refrigerator and freezer. Make sure the refrigerator temperature is at 40°F or below and the freezer at 0°F or below. Built-in digital thermometers may lose function.
- Keep the freezer full. Fill empty spaces with frozen plastic jugs of water, bags of ice, or gel packs. Besides, it is cheaper to run a full freezer.
- Find out where the nearest dry ice and block ice can be purchased; record phone numbers and addresses

What to save, what to toss "Resist the temptation to open the refrigerator/freezer doors to check the food," Banks cautioned. Food in most full, freestanding freezers will be safe for about two



days and half-full freezers for about one day. If your freezer is not full, quickly group packages together so they form an "igloo" protecting each other.

In freezers, food in the front, on the door, or in small, thin packages will defrost faster than large, thick items or food in the back or bottom of the unit. Now is not the time to be frugal, these foods may be a total loss. Discard any perishable food (such as meat, poultry, fish, eggs, and leftovers) that have been above 40 °F for over two hours.

If food has started to thaw, you will need to evaluate each item separately to see what you can safely keep. Generally, it is safe to refreeze foods that still contain ice crystals or some frozen parts. Raw meats and poultry from the freezer can usually be refrozen without excessive quality loss. Prepared foods, vegetables and fruits may suffer greater quality loss. Fruits and fruit juices can be refrozen with minimal quality loss. It is

safe to re-freeze these foods but do not expect the flavor and texture to be the same.

Caution: Food can become contaminated without changing the way it looks, smells, or tastes. It may take hours, days, or even weeks before you experience symptoms of illness. Onset of illness depends on which bacteria and how much you ate. Long-term impact may include reactive arthritis and irritable bowel syndrome.

Do not rely on the appearance or odor of a food to determine safety. Bacteria that cause foodborne illness (food poisoning) can multiply rapidly on perishable foods that have been between 40°F and 140°F for more than two hours. Never taste food to decide on safety. When in doubt, it is usually best to throw it out.

For a detailed food chart to help evaluate the safety of each food item, visit the USDA https://www.foodsaftey.gov/keep/charts/refridg_food.html. Print a copy for reference.

At the Churches

DWIGHT

Dwight United Methodist Church
701 S. Columbia
584-3420 church
Dwightumc.org
Pastor: Michael Ebersohl
• APR. 18: Heritage Health bingo, 2 p.m.; Kids Klub/Real Kids, 2 p.m.; Choir rehearsal, 6:30 p.m.; R.E.A.L & Ignite, 7 p.m.

Emmanuel Lutheran Church

325 E. Mazon Ave.
584-3433 church
584-1291 fax
• APR. 18: Pastor Nicholson here; 1 p.m., Mary/Martha; 3 - 4 p.m., open gym; 4:00 - 5:30 p.m., Midweek Bible Time.
• APR. 22: Confirmation Day - 9 a.m., Sunday School/Adult Bible Class; 10 a.m., Worship

with Holy Communion.
• APR. 25: Pastor Nicholson here; 3 - 4 p.m., Open gym; 4 - 5:30 p.m., Last Class for Midweek Bible Time.

First Baptist Church

401 N. Clinton St.
815-584-3182
Home of Dwight's New Christian Radio Station WGVD 97.3 FM
Pastor Daniel L. Woodward
• APR. 18: Wednesday Evening Service & King's Kids Children's Program, 7 p.m.
• APR. 22: Sunday School for all ages, 9:45 a.m.; Sunday Morning Service, 10:45 a.m.; Sunday Evening Service, 6 p.m.
• APR. 25: Wednesday Evening Service & King's Kids Chil-

dren's Program, 7 p.m.

First Congregational United Church of Christ

200 W. Delaware St.
584-1260 church
Pastor Grant Speece - Settled Pastor
• APR. 18: Trustees meeting;
• APR. 22: Worship, 10:30 a.m. Guest preacher, Rev. Brian Clary.
• APR. 29: Deacon's meeting, 11:30 a.m. "April Mission of the Month" One Great Hour of Sharing/OGHS "Feed the Kids" Program. Donations welcome.

New Life Assembly of God

903 S. Old Route 66
Victor J. Randle Jr., Pastor
815-584-3430

• APR. 18: 7 p.m., Night of Prayer.
• APR. 19: 5:30 p.m., Women's Bible Study "A Closer Walk;" 7 p.m., Worship Practice.
• APR. 22: 9 a.m., Connection Groups; 10 a.m., Main Service; Kids Church, ages 3-11; 12 noon, Grounds and community garden cleanup; 5 p.m., Xtreme Youth Group.
• APR. 24: 7 p.m., Stampin' Up Group.
• APR. 25: 7 p.m., Night of Prayer.
• APR. 26: 7 p.m., Worship practice.

St. Patrick Catholic Church

Mazon Ave. at Prairie
815-584-3522 Office
Father Chris Haake, Pastor
• APR. 21: 9 a.m. - 10 a.m., Reconciliation;

5 p.m., Mass.
• APR. 22: 8 a.m., Mass.

St. Peter's Lutheran Church

326 W. Chippewa St.
stpetersd Dwight@sbeglobal.net
• APR. 18: 2:30 - 5:30 p.m., Church office hours; 3:30 p.m., Worship Team meeting; 4:30 p.m., Youth Group; 5:30 p.m., rehearsal.
• APR. 19: 12 noon, Sarah Circle at Dwight Country Club.
• APR. 20: 2:30 - 5:30 p.m., Church office hours; 8 p.m., AA meeting.
• APR. 22: 9:15 a.m., Fellowship Breakfast; 9:30 a.m., Faith Development rehearsal; 10:30 a.m., Worship with Holy Communion
• APR. 23: 9 a.m. -

noon, quilting.
• APR. 24: 9 a.m. - noon, quilting; 2:30 - 5:30 p.m., Church office hours; 4:30 - 6 p.m., Assistance Ministries.
• APR. 25: "Epistle" deadline; 2:30 - 5:30 p.m., Church office hours; 3:30 p.m., Worship Team meeting.

BRACEVILLE

Braceville United Methodist Church
106 W. Goold St.
815-237-8512 Church
815-483-9343 Cell
bracevilleumc.com
Pastor Grant Fabian
• 10:30 a.m., Sunday Service.
• APR. 22: Dayspring United Methodist Singers and Spirit Drum Native American service at 10:30 a.m.

CAMPUS

Sacred Heart Catholic Church
Father Chris Haake, Pastor
• APR. 22: 10:00 a.m. Mass.
• APR. 24: 5:30 - 5:50 p.m., Reconciliation.

EMINGTON

Emington Congregational United Church of Christ
103 Division Street
Pastor Grant Speece - Settled Pastor
• APR. 22: 8:45 a.m., Worship. Guest preacher - Rev. Brian Clary. "April Food Pantry Collection" - Soups. "May Mission of the Month" - Strengthen the Church."

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