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Deerfield Public Library -- Winter-2010 -- Volume 26, Number 3

## Message from the Director



Thank you, Deerfield!

The recent approval of the Library's request for funding for the Library Improvement Plan is a win for everyone in Deerfield. This gives us the opportunity to improve our library building and services, which will benefit the entire community.

We have begun to get questions about how soon we will proceed. There are many steps to be completed and approvals to be obtained as we move forward. For example, we need to complete the architectural designs, and then share them with Village Commissions as part of the approval process. Certain questions or concerns may require some adjustments to the design or other changes. When the approval process is final, we will need to go out to bid for construction, then evaluate the bids to assure we are getting the best value and quality for the project. At best this process will take several seasons, if all goes smoothly.

We appreciate the ongoing interest of our residents, and we will continue to keep you updated via our Facebook and Website pages. We received very positive feedback about our openness during the referendum, and we plan to continue sharing our progress with you along the way. Of course you are also welcome to attend Library Board meetings, or read the minutes of these meetings on our website. Keeping you informed and involved is important to us, so please share your questions and comments along the way.

Mary Pergander  
*Library Director*



## Library Improvement Plans Move Forward

The November 2 referendum for \$11.775 million to fund the Library Improvement Plan was approved! Over 58.4% of Deerfield voters voted yes, with 41.5% voting against.

The plan calls for improvements to the Library building and services, in order to meet the needs of Deerfield residents for the next 20 years or more. Space will be reorganized, remodeled, and expanded. The building layout will become more open and flexible to allow for changing needs and multi-purpose uses. Adults will have more quiet reading areas. Additional computers will be added for adults and children, and a new Technology Lab will offer instruction and workshops. The Youth Services area will be improved, along with a larger and better designed Youth Program Room. All restrooms will be ADA compliant. Self-check kiosks and a convenience center will be added, and the meeting room will be enlarged. The building's aging infrastructure will be upgraded or replaced, and the parking lot will be improved.

"The vote is a win for everyone in Deerfield. This gives us the opportunity to improve our Library building and services, which will benefit the entire community," said Ken Abosch, President of the Deerfield Public Library Board of Trustees. "The Library Board is grateful to everyone who provided ideas and feedback as we developed the Library Improvement Plan. We also want to thank Deerfield residents for the time they took to become informed about the referendum."

The Board will proceed with the Library Improvement Plan in the most expedient and efficient manner possible. There are many steps involved, including finalizing architectural design, reviewing of the plans by Village commissions, completing construction documents, and bidding the various phases of construction work. It's not possible at this time to say exactly when construction will begin.

Please check the Library's Web site for the latest information about implementation of the Library Improvement Plan.

## Preserving Holiday Recipes: A Scrap-Cookbook Event Part of Deerfield's Winter Celebration

*Saturday, December 4, 2 p.m.*

Amy Alessio shows you how to combine food and scrapbooking to make holiday themed scrap-cookbooks! Audience members will sample treats and leave with mini albums and recipes. Everyone should bring a copy of a favorite holiday recipe.

## My Media Mall!

*Saturday, January 8, 10:30 – 11:30 a.m.*

A great program for all of you with brand new e-readers! Learn more about the Library's FREE downloadable audiobooks, e-books, and even videos. Library staff will walk you through finding compatible devices, looking up titles, placing holds, and downloading materials to various devices. You are welcome to bring your ebook or audiobook device.

## Collage and the Human Anatomy

*Tuesday, January 11, 7 p.m.*

Riverwoods resident Richard Harris shares images and explanations behind the anatomical collages he commissioned from artist Balint Zsako. The collection of original pieces will be displayed at a one-man show at the Loyola Museum of Art from February 12 – May 1.

## Inside Your PC: The Magic Box Revealed!

*Tuesday, January 25, 10:30 – 11:30 a.m.*

Join Rebecca, Head of Automation, and Julie, Reference Librarian, for a look into the guts of a typical desktop PC. This is a great opportunity to demystify the inner workings and uses of a computer.



## Arizona: The Roads Less Traveled

*Wednesday, January 26, 7 p.m.*

Many winter travelers visit Arizona for great weather, spring baseball, and golf. Learn why else we go west as Nancy McCully's slide lecture takes you down the roads less traveled to visit Mesa, the frontier town of Wickenburg, Goldfield ghost town, and Besh-Ba-Gowah Archaeological Park.

## My Media Mall – Byte Sized

*Thursday, January 27, 4 p.m. and Tuesday, February 8, 7 p.m.*

A brief 15 minute overview of how to search and download the Library's FREE audiobooks, e-books, and videos. You are welcome to bring your ebook or audiobook device.

## Buying and Selling on eBay

*Wednesday, February 2, 10:30 a.m.*

Beginners can learn the low-risk tricks to buying and selling on eBay. Cleaning house? This is the perfect time to determine the value of those closet-shelf treasures and the prospects for successful online sales.

## Job Hunting @ DPL

*Thursday, February 3, 4 – 5 p.m.*

Struggling to find a job or want a career change? Learn how to use the Library to jump start your search! A Reference Librarian will provide helpful resources and tips to help you find the job of your dreams.

## Google, Yahoo and More!

*Saturday, February 5, 10:30 – 11:30 a.m.*

The first in a series of basic computer skills classes, a Reference Librarian discusses search engines and how to navigate them. You are welcome to bring your laptop for hands-on practice.

## Keep Fit While Keeping Warm!

*Thursday, February 10, 7 – 8 p.m.*

Feeling sluggish and out of shape? Learn some basic indoor exercises to keep fit during the cold months! An exercise professional will discuss tips for staying fit and healthy in the comfort of your home. A signed Participation Waiver is required and can be found when registering at [www.deerfieldlibrary.org](http://www.deerfieldlibrary.org).

## Basic MS Word 2007

*Saturday, February 12, 10:30 – 11:30 a.m.*

Learn the basics of word processing software! A Reference Librarian will demonstrate how to use spell check, change the look of your document, use MS templates, print, and save. You are welcome to bring your laptop for hands-on practice. Basic computer skills are required.

## Chicago Music Scene

*Sunday, February 13, 2 p.m.*

Dean Milano's Chicago Music Scene incorporates a slide show of images from his book and live music that celebrate the unforgettable songs of Chicago musicians of the 1960s and '70s.



## Facebook for Beginners

*Saturday, February 19, 10:30 – 11:30 a.m.*

Facebook remains one of the fastest growing sites on the Internet. Find out how to set up your own Facebook account and join the social networking revolution. You are welcome to bring your laptop for hands-on practice. A working email account is required to sign up for this course.



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## Rosemary Sazonoff Writing Contest for Adults:

### A Dog's Life—Animal Essays, Stories, and Poems

*Tuesday, February 1 – Monday, February 28*

The Library's 15th Annual Creative Writing Contest welcomes stories, poems, or essays about an amazing, amusing, or wonderfully average animal. The contest honors the memory of Library trustee, community activist, and journalist Rosemary Sazonoff. High school students and adults may submit short, unpublished pieces of creative writing on the theme "A Dog's Life—Animal Essays, Stories, and Poems" by February 28. The Library will honor winners at a reading and reception on Sunday, March 13. Get entry forms and more information in all departments and online beginning Tuesday, February 1.

## Monday Night Movies *All films will start at 6:30 p.m. Please register in advance.*

■ **December 13: TOY STORY 3 • Rated G**  
When Andy leaves for college his treasured childhood toys are accidentally sent to the Sunnyside Day Care Center. Will they settle in with new children, or try to find their way back to their beloved owner?

■ **January 10: DESPICABLE ME • Rated PG**  
Gru's latest scheme is to shrink and steal the moon so he can clinch the World's Greatest Villain title, but three little girls may derail his plan.

## AARP TaxAide Programs

*Tuesday and Fridays, Starting February 1 – April 15, 1:00 – 4:00 p.m.*

IRS-certified volunteers for the AARP will provide help in completing simple tax returns. You don't have to be an AARP member or a senior citizen to receive assistance. Please bring copies of last year's returns and all tax forms you receive (W-2s, 1099s, etc.). No appointment needed.

## Career Advice

*Tuesdays, December 7, January 4, and February 1, 9:30 a.m. – 12 p.m.*

Career Counselor Roberta Glick of Jewish Vocational Service offers free, half-hour consulting sessions for adults. Please register in advance.

## Library Poets

*6:30 – 8:45 p.m.*

*Tuesdays, December 7, 14, and 21,*

*January 4, 11 and 18*

*Wednesdays, January 26,*

*February 2, 9, and 23*

Local poets are encouraged to share their work, inspiration, and creative processes. The group is open to poets of all levels of experience and actively seeks new members.

## Great Decisions

*Tuesdays, January 25 – March 22, 7:30 p.m.*

Tom Jester coordinates thoughtful discussions and stimulating analyses of some of the great issues of our time. Purchase discussion guidebooks at the Circulation desk.

■ **January 24: SORCERER'S APPRENTICE**  
Rated PG  
Dave, your average nerdy college student, finds out he is the inheritor of Merlin's powers and must help the great Balthazar battle the equally powerful but evil Horvath to save Manhattan.

■ **February 28: EAT, PRAY, LOVE**  
Rated PG-13  
Join Elizabeth Gilbert as she discovers the wonders of food in Italy, prayer in India, and love in Bali.

## Book Discussions in the Library

*You can find copies of the discussion books at the Circulation desk one month prior to discussion.*

■ **Thursday, January 13, 10:30 a.m.**  
*Revolutionary Road* by Richard Yates  
The devastating effects of work, adultery, rebellion, and self-deception slowly destroy the once successful marriage of Frank and April Wheeler, a suburban American couple.

■ **Thursday, January 20, 7:30 p.m.**  
*Hunger Games* by Suzanne Collins  
In a future North America, where the rulers of Panem maintain control through an annual televised survival competition pitting young people from each of the 12 districts against one another, 16-year-old Katniss's skills are put to the test when she voluntarily takes her younger sister's place.

■ **Thursday, February 10, 10:30 a.m.**  
*Half the Sky: Turning Oppression into Opportunity for Women Worldwide* by Nicholas Kristof and Sheryl WuDunn  
David Groeninger, Ph.D., Instructor of History at the College of Lake County, will lead a discussion of *Half the Sky: Turning Oppression into Opportunity for Women Worldwide*. The book is a moving exploration of the abuses faced by women in the developing world: sex trafficking and forced prostitution; gender-based violence, including honor killings and mass rape; and maternal mortality. *Half the Sky* also provides inspiring stories of how some of these same women, with the help of concerned people everywhere, are overcoming these brutalities and injustices. Participants will have the opportunity to receive tickets to a public speaking event by Sheryl WuDunn at CLC in the spring.

■ **Thursday, February 17, 7:30 p.m.**  
*The Girls from Ames: A Story of Women and a Forty-Year Friendship* by Jeffrey Zaslow  
Eleven women detail their 40-year friendship to Jeffrey Zaslow. They describe how their friendship survived moving to eight different states, untimely deaths, marriages, divorces, and children.

# Children's Programs

All children's activities – except those designated “drop-in” – require registration. Please register in advance in person, online at [www.deerfieldlibrary.org](http://www.deerfieldlibrary.org) under “Programs and Classes,” or by calling (847) 945-3311. Registration for all of the programs listed here begins Monday, November 29.

## Baby Lapsit Storytime

*Fridays, January 14, January 28, February 11, and February 25, 10:30 a.m.*

*Ages 0 – 12 months and their parent or caregiver*

It's never too early to start reading to your baby! Join us for a Baby Lapsit Storytime program with rhymes, books, and songs for you and baby, plus social time after the program.

## Fun for Ones

*Tuesdays, January 11, January 25, February 8, and February 22, 10:30 a.m.*

*Ages 13 – 23 months and their parent or caregiver*

One-year-olds and their parents or caregivers are invited to a storytime just for them, including stories, songs, movement activities, rhymes, and social time after the program. This action-packed program will engage new walkers in early literacy activities and encourage a love of books and reading.

## Time for Twos

*Thursdays, January 13 – February 17, 10:30 a.m. Ages 24 – 35 months and their parent or caregiver*

Two-year-olds and their caregivers are invited to a special weekly storytime, including songs and movement activities designed just for them in the Storytime Room.

## Preschool Pals

*Mondays, January 10 – February 14, 1:30 p.m. Or Wednesdays, January 12 – February 16, 10 a.m. Ages 3 – 5 years, but not yet in Kindergarten, and their parent or caregiver*

Preschoolers and their caregivers have a program just for them! We'll listen to stories, sing songs, and have fun all while getting ready to read!



## After School Stories

*Thursdays, January 13 – February 17, 4:30 p.m. Grades K – 2*

This program is specifically designed for younger elementary school children and features stories and crafts. Caregivers must remain in the Library.

## Sensory Storytime: Stories and Emergent Literacy Activities for Special Needs Children

*Saturdays, January 15, January 29, February 12, and February 26, 2 p.m.*

*Children ages 4 – 8 with parent or caregiver*

This non-traditional storytime is designed to engage all of the senses through music, movement, stories, and play. Funded by a grant from Target Foundation, children will interact with trained staff and teen volunteers to practice skill-building in a multi-sensory approach. This storytime is designed for children who have difficulties with sensory processing or simply sitting still, but the program is inclusion-friendly. If your child needs any special accommodations, please let us know at the time of registration.

## Storytime, Milk & Cookies at Panera Bread in Bannockburn

*Tuesdays at 9:30 a.m.*

*December 7, December 21, January 4, January 18, February 1, February 15*

Children and their caregivers are invited to Panera Bread in Bannockburn for storytime, milk, and cookies.

## Cocoa and Cuddles Storytime

*Wednesday, February 16, 4:30 p.m. and 7 p.m.*

Children and their caregivers are invited to Panera Bread in Bannockburn for a special storytime with cocoa and cookies!

## Holiday Treat Workshop

*Tuesday, December 14, 4:30 – 5:30 p.m.*

*Grades K – 2*

Warm up with some holiday cheer! Join professionals from Whole Foods Market-Deerfield as they show you how to make your very own holiday desserts. You'll be taking home your holiday-themed treats to share or keep for yourself. All participants will take home decorated sugar cookies, snowmen on a stick and sparkly “snowpops”.



## Spruce Up Your Space!

*Grades 5 - 8*

*Wednesday, January 5, 7 – 8 p.m.*

Brighten up the winter blues by making some fabulous accessories for your room, locker, or wherever else in your life needs a little renewal.

## Winter Wonderland Jam

*Children ages birth – 5 and their parent or caregiver*

*Wednesday, January 19, 1:30 – 2:30 p.m.*

Shake your sillies out at this action-packed dance program. Children will find their rhythm with shakers and tambourines while singing along to their favorite songs!

## Preschool Picassos

*Sunday, January 23, 2 – 3 p.m.*

*Ages 4 – 5 and their parent or caregiver*  
Do you have a Monet-maniac? Is there a raging-Renoir in your house? Join other Preschool Picassos as we read stories and then create masterpieces together!

## K-9 Reading Buddies of the North Shore

*Monday, January 24 and Monday, February 28, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. Grades 1 – 5*  
*Registration begins Monday, November 29 for both sessions*

Read to four-legged friends in this safe, non-judgmental program. Caregivers must remain in the Library.

## Backwards Day Storytime

*Monday, January 31, 7 p.m.*

*Children and their parent or caregiver*  
Storytime fun this with Day Backwards celebrate! (Celebrate Backwards Day with this fun storytime!) Storytime will be in reverse at this program that the whole family is sure to enjoy.

## Family Storytime

*Monday, February 14, 7 p.m.*

*Children and their parent or caregiver*  
Join us in celebrating Read to Your Child Day. Families will share in the joy of reading through stories and songs! As you leave, browse some of your favorite books to check out and enjoy with someone you love.

## DROP-IN ACTIVITIES

### Family Times

*Saturdays, December 4 – February 26, 11 a.m.*

All ages and their parent or caregiver  
Come to the Storytime Room for a drop-in storytime for the whole family.

### Drop-In Crafts

*Saturday, December 4, 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.*

*Wednesday, January 12, 10 a.m. – 8 p.m.*

*Wednesday, February 23, 10 a.m. – 8 p.m.*

*Children and their parent or caregiver*  
Stop by the Youth Services department to make a fun and seasonal craft to take home!

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*All ages*

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## Homeschool Programs

### Games

*Monday, December 13, 1 – 2:30 p.m.*

### Creative Writing Program

*Monday, January 24, 1 – 2:30 p.m.*

Special guest, Jenny Meyerhoff

### Book Discussion & Storytime

*Monday, February 28, 1 – 2:30 p.m.*

*These events are open to children of all ages with their parent or caregiver. Please register in advance.*

Contact Kate Easley for more information: keasley@deerfieldlibrary.org or (847) 945-3311, ext. 8865.



## Reading is Cool! Family Winter Reading Program

*Monday, December 13 – Monday, January 10*

**The Deerfield Public Library is excited to once again be partnering with the Chicago Wolves for the Winter Reading Program. In this four-week family program, everyone can contribute toward reaching the family's reading goal. In addition to providing reading incentives, the Library will host a visit with a Chicago Wolves hockey player on Thursday, January 6, and the finale program, Andy Head: Wonderful Wacky Juggler, on Sunday, January 9.**

### Visit With a Chicago Wolves Player

*Thursday, January 6, 4:30 p.m.*

*All ages and their caregivers*

*Registration begins Monday, November 29*

Celebrate the Family Winter Reading Program with a Chicago Wolves Player! A brief presentation will be followed by Q & A, autographs, and prizes for kids.



### Family Winter Reading Program Finale—Andy Head: Wonderful Wacky Juggler

*Sunday, January 9, 2 – 3 p.m.*

*Children and their parent or caregiver*

*Registration begins Monday, November 29*

You won't want to miss this hilarious, high-energy performance packed with juggling, comedy, unicycling, audience participation, and lots of surprises! Get ready to laugh until your face hurts with Andy's wonderful, wacky show!



# Teen Programs

## Children's Book Groups

Books are available in the Youth Services department. Registration begins Monday, November 29.

### Caudill Book Group

The Rebecca Caudill Young Readers' Book Award is given annually to the author of the book voted most outstanding by students in grades 4 – 8. The Caudill Book Group will be reading a selection of the 2011 kids' choice award nominees.

Grades 4 – 6

■ **Saturday, December 11, 2 – 3 p.m.**  
*All Shook Up* by Shelly Pearsall

■ **Saturday, January 8, 2 – 3 p.m.**  
*The Great Wide Sea* by M.E. Herlong

■ **Saturday, February 5, 2 – 3 p.m.**  
*Yellow Star* by Jennifer Roy & *The Mozart Question* by Michael Morpurgo

### Caudill Voting Party: A Special Meeting of the Caudill Book Group

Grades 4 – 6

*Saturday, February 19, 2 – 3 p.m.*  
Cast a ballot for your favorite kids' choice award nominee! Read 4 titles from the list of this year's nominees and join kids from all over Illinois in choosing the state favorite! Chat about your favorites and enjoy a snack and activities.

### Bonding with Books: Parent/Child Book Group

*Saturday, January 29, 11 a.m. – 12 p.m.*  
Grades 2 – 3 with their parents or caregivers

Read to your child, and then have your child read to you. *Mr. Popper's Penguins* by Richard Atwater.

## Teen Study Lounge

*Friday, January 14 – Thursday, January 20, available all hours the Library is open*  
High school students looking for a place to study for exams can make themselves at home in the Library's Meeting Room and Teen Space during finals week. The Library will provide large tables for group study, snacks and beverages, improved Wi-Fi access, and help using the Library's extensive collection of print and online resources.

## ACT Practice Test and Test Strategies 101 Workshop: a Two-Part Program presented by Kaplan Test Prep & Admissions

*Part I: Practice ACT Test Saturday, March 5, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.*

*Part II: Test Strategies 101 Workshop, Saturday, March 12, 10 – 11 a.m.*

For the first part of this ACT Prep program, students will take a fully-proctored practice ACT test and will experience what to expect in a test-like environment. Students will receive a comprehensive analysis of their performance on the test, detailing individual strengths and weaknesses. Be sure to bring a calculator, two #2 pencils, and wear comfortable clothes. Cell phones will not be allowed.

In the second part, both parents and students are invited to learn how to score higher on the ACT test. The format and content of the test are explored, including ways to take advantage of the test format to maximize efficiency on the exam. This is an ideal follow-up to the practice test. Seating is limited, so be sure to register now.

## Sweet! Cupcakes with Gale Gand

*Saturday, February 12, 2 – 3 p.m. Grades 6 – 12.*

Just in time for Valentine's Day—make something sweet for a special someone! Learn how to frost like a pro with renowned chef and cookbook author Gale Gand. Discover the fun of decorating cupcakes and create your own edible masterpieces to take home. Please register in advance.



## Teen Craft Club

Grades 9 – 12

*Friday, December 3, 4 – 5 p.m.*

Get your craft on at our first Teen Craft Club meeting in the Library's Teen space! Teens interested in crafting can come together to create cool things and exchange craft ideas and techniques.

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# In The Library



The Deerfield Public Library SUPER SIZE Playaway display in the Youth Services department was selected as one of 10 finalists in the "Playaway Picture This Contest." The winning library will receive a check for \$10,000! Help us win the \$10,000 by going to [vote.playaway.com/deerfield](http://vote.playaway.com/deerfield) and vote before December 17.

*BTW – A Playaway is a small MP3 player, pre-loaded with an audiobook. No cassettes. No CDs. No downloading. The Library has Playaways for adults and kids.*

## Staff News

There is a new face at the reference desk! **Ted Gray**, librarian extraordinaire, joined the Reference Department in September. He has experience building music and book collections, assisting with research, and teaching people about the newest technological wonders. Welcome, Ted!

## Toys for Tots

The Library will be a drop-off point for Toys for Tots through December 15. Please, new and unwrapped gifts only. This year, no stuffed animals unless they are in original factory-sealed packaging. *P.S. New books make great gifts for kids!*

## Library Board openings

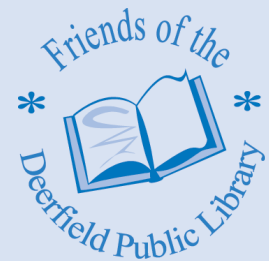
Three Library Trustee terms are expiring and will appear on the April, 2011, ballot. All are six-year terms. Interested persons may obtain candidate petition packets at the Village Hall. In addition, packets of supplemental information about the Library and Library Trustee responsibilities may be obtained by contacting Mary Pergander, Library Director. Current board members are also available to speak with interested candidates, if desired.

## I'm Reading a Book on my Phone!

Downloadable books are more popular than ever. It is estimated that the number of ebook readers owned by Americans is now well into the millions. The Library has more than 8,000 ebooks and audiobooks that you can download for free right at home and transfer to your phone, ebook reader, or MP3 player.

Ebooks can be read on your PC or MAC, or your ebook reader, such as the Barnes & Noble Nook or Sony Reader. The audiobooks are compatible with most MP3 players, iPods, iPads, iPhones, Androids and Blackberries. Some titles can even be transferred to a CD. The best part? You don't have to worry about returning the books or accruing late fees!

Visit the Library's website at [www.deerfieldlibrary.org](http://www.deerfieldlibrary.org) and look for the MY MEDIA MALL logo and be sure to register for one of the "My Media Mall" programs held at the Library in January and February.



The Friends of the Deerfield Public Library is a non-for-profit 501(c)(3) organization, dedicated to enriching the Library's materials, services, and programs for the members of the community.

The Friends 2010 activities and community involvement included managing the on-going Used Book Sale in the Library's first floor meeting room, stocking the book spinner each week at the Deerfield Train Station with free used paper books, and selling used cookbooks at the Deerfield Farmers Market.

You can help support the Library by joining the Friends. Your annual membership contribution helps the Friends fund items such as the Outdoor Drop Boxes, Early Childhood Literacy Station and other materials, services, and programs. Beginning memberships start at \$15, but every contribution is helpful. Please make checks payable to Friends of the Deerfield Public Library, 920 Waukegan Rd., Deerfield, IL 60015.

The Friends are always seeking new volunteers. The time commitment can be as little a few hours every other month, and gives you the opportunity to give back to your Library in a fun new way. Please contact the Friends at (847) 945-3311, ext. 8895 or at [friends@deerfieldlibrary.org](mailto:friends@deerfieldlibrary.org).

The Board of the Friends meetings will be held on January 26 and April 27, 2011, 7:00 p.m., Deerfield Public Library. Community members and potential new volunteers are always welcome.

## Deerfield Public Library

Mary Pergander, Library Director

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### Library Hours

Mon.–Thurs: 9:00 a.m.–9:00 p.m.  
Friday: 9:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m.  
Saturday: 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.  
Sunday: 1:00 p.m.–5:00 p.m.

## ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

The Youth Services department would like to thank the **Chicago Wolves** for once again sponsoring the Family Winter Reading Program. As part of the program, they generously provide incentives and a visit with a Chicago Wolves Player.



Thank you to **Barnes & Noble of Deerfield Square** for continuing to share their costume characters with us! Check the Library's Web site for upcoming visits and storytimes.

Thank you to **Sunset Foods of Highland Park** for donating most of the food items for the Sweet! Cupcakes With Gale Gand program. We really appreciate your continued support!

The Youth Services department received a generous Early Childhood Reading Grant from the **Target Foundation**. These grants are awarded to schools, libraries, and nonprofit organizations to support reading

programs and foster a love of reading in children and their families. The \$2000 award was used to create a series of storytimes for children with special needs and their parents or caregivers. The Sensory Storytime will engage all of the senses through music, movement, stories, and play for children who have difficulties with sensory processing.



*Stay cozy at the Library!*



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## Announcements

The Library will be closed all day Friday, December 24 and Saturday, December 25.

The Library will close at 5 p.m. on Friday, December 31.

The Library will be closed all day Saturday, January 1.

The Library will open at 10 a.m. on Thursday, January 27.

The Library will be closed all day Monday, February 21.

The Library will open at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, February 23.

The Deerfield Public Library Board meets at 7 p.m. on the third Wednesday of each month.