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Deerfield Public Library -- Winter -- 2013 -- Volume 30, Number 3

By the numbers...

Even though our stock-in-trade at the Library is words, we thought you'd be interested to see how we're doing by the numbers. These statistics reflect our activity during the year we spent at the temporary site during the renovation.

- Open 69 hours** a week
- 159,810 visits**
- 403,762 items circulated** during the fiscal year
- 82,422 reference questions answered** for adults and children
- 13,920** Deerfield resident Library **cards** in use
- 108,118 books** owned
- 22,427 e-books** owned
- 11,090 DVDs** owned
- 977 items** loaned to other libraries
- 45,549 items** were loaned to cardholders from other libraries
- 16,978 log-ons** to the Library's public computers

Currently, we're trending up in all categories, with growth most noticeable in computer use—including in the Computer Lab, the dedicated computers in the Youth Services area and the new express computers in the Lobby—and attendance at Library programs. Due to the lack of space at the temporary facility (which was about half the size of our permanent home) we weren't able to present anything more than book discussions and children's storytimes during the renovation. Now we're going full tilt, offering more interesting and exciting programs for children, families, teens and adults than ever before—so many that we've had to increase the number of pages in this issue of BROWSING to showcase all of them. Our new free tech classes (see TECH CONNECTIONS) with a maximum capacity of 12—which is the number of computers available in the lab—fill up almost as fast as our extremely popular storytimes.

The Board, the staff and I are happy to report that we're busier than ever, with the great new facilities, Computer Lab, expanded services, and growing collections. Hope to see you soon!

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'Tis the Season!

Although helping those in need is always in season, the holidays offer more opportunities for us to give back to our communities. The Library has been a drop-off center for **TOYS FOR TOTS** for many years and we're keeping that tradition alive in our newly renovated space. Drop off new, unwrapped toys in the box in the Library's lobby now through December 16th. Although all types of toys for all ages are accepted, please remember that books make great gifts!



The Library is also a designated drop-off location for the Deerfield Rotary Club's "Coat Off Your Back" winter coat drive. Donate clean, good, used winter coats for children and adults in the designated bin the Lobby. This drive will also run through about mid-December.

Adult Programs

R = Please register in advance in person, by phone at 847.945.3311 or online at www.deerfieldlibrary.org.

Author Visits

Jen Lancaster

Coming in February. Stay tuned for more details.



Deerfield Public Library is excited to welcome *New York Times* best-selling author Jen Lancaster! Jen has gained popularity with her humorous memoirs; including

Bitter is the New Black, My Fair Lazy, and The Tao of Martha. More recently, Jen has begun writing novels, and in her latest, *Twisted Sisters*, reality gets an unreal makeover. Join us for an evening of humor, as Jen discusses her books and writing career. Lake Forest Bookstore will be selling copies of her books, which she will be happy to sign. **R**

Rosemary Hurwitz

Wednesday, December 4, 7:00PM

Local author Rosemary Hurwitz will discuss her spiritual journey after depression in her chapter "The Call," in a new book, *No Mistakes: How You can Change Adversity into Abundance*. **R**



Tuesday 'New Movie' Night

January 7 and 21, and February 4 and 18

Come to the Library for **New Movie Night** on select Tuesdays in January and February and preview the hot new release of the week (as selected by Library staff, of course!). Films will be shown in brilliant HD Blu-ray in our comfy new meeting rooms. As we get closer to each date, you can check our website or ask at the Multimedia desk for a listing of upcoming showings. All movies start at 6:30PM. Drop-in.

Professor Moptop - *Rubber Soul* by The Beatles

Wednesday, December 11, 7:00PM

Professor Moptop from WXRT's "Breakfast with the Beatles" will be here to lead a discussion on the Beatles' *Rubber Soul* album. Join us as we listen to each cut and talk about the inspirations behind each song, and make sure to enter the raffle to win your very own copy of *Rubber Soul* on CD. **R**



Downton Abbey: Setting the Scene

Saturday, December 14, 1:30-3:00PM

Landscape historian Barbara Geiger discusses the rise and fall of wealthy English aristocratic families like the Crawleys and why grand estates like Downton Abbey (Highclere Castle) look the way they do. **R**

Deerfield High School Chamber Orchestra

Sunday, December 15, 2:00PM

Our meeting rooms will be alive with the sound of holiday music from the Deerfield High School Chamber Orchestra. **R**

A Christmas Carol

Saturday, December 21, 2:00-4:00PM

Adults and children 10 and up with a parent or caregiver

Get in the holiday spirit with an afternoon of cocoa, cookies and a reading of Charles Dickens' classic *A Christmas Carol* with storyteller Greg Weiss. Seating is limited. **R**



What's in your wallet??!

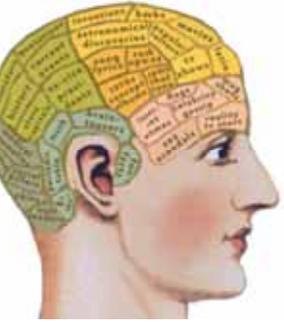
The smartest card in your wallet is now the most flexible! Both the new adult and children's cards have a key tag, as well as the familiar wallet size format, which allows us to send you home with the item

your kids have put on hold, or vice versa. To protect

your account, the material must be checked out on the same card that was used when the item was placed on hold. In other words, if your spouse puts material on hold using her or his card, you'll need that card to pick up that material for him or her. The key tags allow you to have a copy of the card and makes everything easy.

If you do decide to exchange your old card for the new format, be sure to let the Library staff person who's helping you know if you check out e-books using the card or use Zinio. He or she can help you make the necessary changes.





Thinks and Drinks Trivia Night

Wednesday, January 15, 7:30PM TRAX Tavern and Grill, 833 Deerfield Road. Adults Only.

Think you know it all? Prove it! The Library is hosting another evening of its popular trivia night at Trax Tavern & Grill in Deerfield. Play individually or team up in groups of up to 4 people and test your knowledge of trivia.

Refreshments will be served and prizes will be awarded to the biggest know-it-alls! **R**

The New Affordable Care Act (and You)

Thursday, January 16, 7:00–8:30PM

If you don't know about this government health insurance program, it's time you did. A representative from the Governor's Office will be on hand to discuss what kinds of plans are being offered, how to choose the best option for you and your family, and the new consequences of being uninsured. **R**

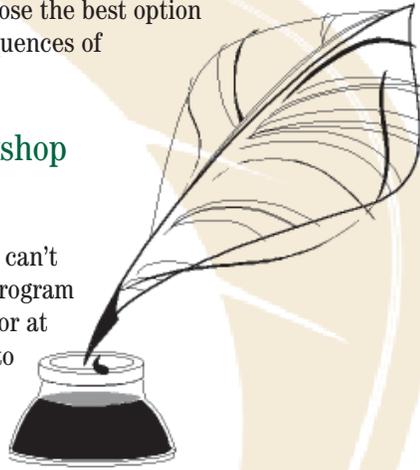
'Unleash the Writer Within' Workshop

Saturday, January 18, 10:00AM–1:00PM

Adult and high school teens 14 and up

If you think you're the next Hemingway, but can't get past the proverbial writer's block, this program is for you. Sherry Engstrom, adjunct professor at College of Lake County, will teach you how to free the inner desire to put words on paper, overcome obstacles to writing, and use writing practices to improve your skills.

Limit 20. **R**



E-Reader Device Drop-in

Thursday, January 23, 1:00–3:00PM and 6:00–8:00PM

Café Area on Main Floor

Have an interest in using your cellphone, tablet or e-Reader to check out books or magazines from the library? This is the perfect opportunity to get some one-on-one support. There will be a Librarian available for 20-minute sessions on a first-come, first-served basis. Bring your device, library card, passwords and plenty of patience! Drop in.

Alzheimer's: Know the 10 Signs—Early Detection Matters

Thursday, January 23, 7:00–8:30PM

The warning signs of Alzheimer's disease are often dismissed as side effects of normal aging. Join Lauren Levin from the Alzheimer's Association, Greater Illinois Chapter, as she separates myth from reality and how to recognize the 10 signs in yourself and others. **R**

GET CREATIVE!

Conquering Clutter— An Organized Approach

Thursday, January 9, 7:00–8:30PM

It's a new year so how about getting rid of some of that clutter! Professional organizer Randy Wickstrom, will teach you the step by step method on how to apply professional organizing principles that will help you clear clutter, reduce stress and accomplish more. **R**

Unstress Yourself

Thursday, February 13, 7:00–8:30PM. Adults

Focus on yourself in this hands-on workshop! Take some time to learn how breathing and meditation can calm the mind and the spirit. As part of the workshop, we will also be making lavender facial pillows to continue calming at home. **R**

Basic Knitting 101

*Every Wednesday, January 8–29, 6:30–8:00PM
Adults and Teens*

Our four-part workshop includes basic knitting techniques along with a finished project. Classes meet once a week for four weeks. A list of materials you'll need will be provided when you register. **R**



WINTER FILM DISCUSSION SERIES— STAR WARS

We'll watch and then discuss each movie from one of the most beloved trilogies of all time, the original Star Wars films. We'll start off with *Star Wars: A New Hope*. Then join us for *Star Wars: The Empire Strikes Back*. We'll then show the final film in the trilogy, *Star Wars: Return of the Jedi*. Please join us after each movie for a brief discussion about each film. All movies will be shown in beautiful HD Blu-ray. No registration required.

ALL FILMS BEGIN AT 6PM

- ★ Thursday, December 19, *Star Wars: A New Hope*—Rated PG, 121 minutes
- ★ Thursday, January 16, *Star Wars: The Empire Strikes Back*—Rated PG, 124 minutes
- ★ Thursday, February 20, *Star Wars: Return of the Jedi*—Rated PG, 94 minutes

Library Poets

Tuesdays, 6 – 8:45 PM

Local poets are encouraged to share their work, inspiration, and creative processes. The group is open to poets 18 and older of all levels of experience and actively seeks new members.

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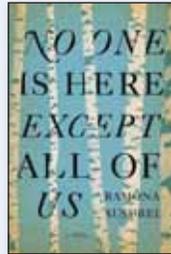
Thursday Book Discussions

Copies of the books will be available at the self-service holds shelf a month before the discussion. No need to register in advance.

No One is Here Except All of Us
by Ramona Ausubel

January 9, 10:30AM

In 1939, the families in a remote Jewish village in Romania feel the war close in on them. Their tribe has moved for thousands of years, but now, there is nowhere else to go. At the suggestion of an eleven-year-old girl and a mysterious stranger who has washed up on the riverbank, the villagers decide to reinvent the world.



Tell the Wolves I'm Home by Carol Rifka Brunt
February 13, 10:30AM

Set in 1987, fourteen year old June loses her uncle, Finn, to AIDS, an illness that is only beginning to have a name. June struggles to find someone who "gets" her like her uncle did until his partner, Toby, reaches out to her after the funeral. Finding comfort and answers from Toby helps June grapple with the grief while her family struggles. A beautifully written coming-of-age story about family secrets and learning to understand those you love.



Get On Track for Deerfield's Winter Celebration December 7!

North Central 'O' Gaugers bring their very popular Winter Wonderland special model train run to the Library during Deerfield's Winter Celebration, Saturday, December 7. The trains – including Thomas and the Hogwarts Express – will run from 9 am until 4 pm in the downstairs meeting rooms of the Library. A holiday treat for kids of all ages!

Great Decisions

Tuesdays, January 28–March 25, 7:30–8:45PM

Once again, Tom Jester coordinates a series of thoughtful discussions and stimulating analyses of some of the great foreign policy issues of our time. The Foreign Policy Association's discussion guidebooks will be available for purchase at the Patron Services desk after Monday, January 13. **R**

Calling all Coffee Connoisseurs

Wednesday, January 29, 7:00–8:00PM

We know that coffee packs a kick, but do you know how it gets from the farm to your cup? Join local Coffee Master Megan Plumley, from our Deerfield Starbucks, to learn about coffee's journey. Megan will also lead us through coffee tasting practices, discuss food pairings and answer your questions about the process. There will also be a raffle for all attendees! **R**



How About a Blind Date with a Book?

February 1–28. Adults.

Back by popular demand! This program last year was a hoot, and this time it will run for the entire month of February. Here's all you do: Come to the Adult Services area at the Library. Your 'date' will be dressed in pink or red paper and you won't know the identity until you take the book home and read it. Even if your date's a dud, all is not lost. Simply fill out the "Rate your Date" entry form, **return to the Adult Services desk by February 28**, and we'll enter you in a raffle for a chance to win a dinner for two, at Biaggi's Restaurant. Only one entry form per date, please.

The Science of Love and Attraction

Thursday, February 6, 7:00PM

Adults 18 years and older

Just in time for Valentine's Day, molecular geneticist Stephanie Levi will demystify the science behind love, attraction and everything in between. Learn about differences in the brains of men and women when it comes to love, the science behind breakups and how pheromones influence behaviors. For adults 18 years and older; program will contain adult content. **R**



You Can Brew It!

Saturday, February 15, 1:30PM. Adults

Do you enjoy good quality craft beer? Award-winning home brewer Scott Pointon will discuss the equipment, ingredients, brewing process, and resources available to would-be brew masters. **R**



TECH CONNECTIONS

all of these classes will take place in the Library's new Computer Lab on the lower level unless otherwise noted.



R Due to limited space, reservations are required for all the programs listed here. Register at deerfieldlibrary.org, by phone at 847-945-3311 or in person.

Computer Basics

Tuesday, December 3, 10:00–11:30AM

Learn the basic ins and outs of the personal computer.

Word Basics

Thursday, December 5, 6:00–7:30PM

Learn to edit and format text, use language tools, the benefits of desktop publishing and more. Basic knowledge of keyboard and mouse usage is required.

Internet Basics

Tuesday, December 10, 2013

10:00–11:30AM

Covers web basics from email addresses to Amazon. Basic knowledge of keyboarding and mouse functions are required.

Excel Basics

December 12, 6:00–7:30PM

Discusses the components of the spreadsheet, entering data and using ribbon elements. Basic knowledge of computer usage is required.

Email Basics

Tuesday, December 17, 10:00–11:30AM

Learn how to create and use an email account, including basics of email etiquette. Join us whether or not you currently have an email account.

PowerPoint Basics

Thursday, December 19, 6:00–7:30PM

Join us for an introduction to this creative visual presentation software product.

iPad and Kindle Fire

First Timers

Thursday, January 2, 2014 6:00–7:30PM

Bring your device, library card, Amazon and/or iTunes passwords to discover how great your new gizmo can be!

Getting More from Email

Tuesday, January 7, 10:00–11:30AM

Learn cool tools and tricks to get more from your email account, including

managing your address book, organizing your messages and sending and receiving attachments.

Connect with Skype

Thursday, January 9, 6:00–7:30PM or

Tuesday, February 18, 10:00–11:00AM

Skype has the power to connect you with people all over the world via video chatting. In this class, we will explore the basic functions for starting your own video chat at home!

LinkedIn for your Personal Brand

Thursday, January 16, 6:00–7:30PM

In a competitive job market, using LinkedIn has become a crucial tool to establish you as a top notch candidate. Learn how to set up a LinkedIn profile that will keep you afloat in a world of digital networking.

There's an App for That

Thursday, January 30, 6:00–7:30PM

Take a tour of popular free (or cheap) apps that have the potential to make your life easier. Feel free to bring your device to this hands-on class.

Cool Google Tools

Tuesday, February 4, 10:00–11:30AM or

Thursday, February 27, 6:00–7:30PM

Learn to use Google's many cool tools for storing documents, sharing calendars, using dynamic maps, and more!

Web Space Creation

Thursday, February 6, 6:00–7:30PM

See how simple setting up your own website can be using the free website host and builder Weebly!

Social Media Grand Tour

Tuesday, February 11, 10:00–11:30AM

Come get a grand tour of Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn, Pinterest, Instagram, Tumblr, and more. Find out which of these you might want to use and get tips on how to use them effectively, responsibly, and safely.

Cellphone Photography

Thursday, February 20, 6:00–7:30PM

Cameras are a major selling point on cellphones today. Learn a few techniques for taking great pictures and some free apps that can be helpful in becoming a cellphone photography pro.

Organize Your Photos

Tuesday, February 25, 10:00–11:30AM

Learn how to edit and organize your digital photos, how to share them with slideshows and online photo sharing sites, and how to store them in more than one place to be sure they're around for years to come.

Let the Online Searching Begin!

In this three-part series, you'll learn how to find the best information on the Web using search engines (Google, Bing, and Yahoo) and the Library's premium databases. Registration required for all three classes.

Part 1: Starter Searching

Tuesday, January 14, 10:00–11:30AM

Get started searching the Web by creating the best search terms, evaluating your search results, and judging which website is best for finding the information you need.

Part 2: Savvy Searching

Tuesday, January 21, 10:00–11:30AM

Don't want to just "Google it" blindly? We'll talk more about evaluating search results, and then we'll take a tour of some great reliable websites for information about health, law, business, travel, and more.

Part 3: Special Searching

Tuesday, January 28, 10:00–11:30AM

As a Deerfield cardholder, you have free access to many online resources that require paid subscriptions. These resources cover consumer goods, business topics, genealogy and more. Take a tour of them in this hands-on class.

Just for Teens

Gingerbread Houses for Teens

Tuesday, December 3, 7:00–8:30PM
Ages 12–17



Hang out and have an awesome holiday celebration with your own gingerbread house creations! We'll provide all of the materials (and some snacks) for your amazing culinary craft! **R**

Teen Advisory Board (TAB) Meeting

Grades 7 and up

Looking for ways to be seen and heard at the Library? As a TAB member you can come up with programming ideas for Teens at the Library; help create content for the Library's Teen Web page; help out with Teen programs at the Library; and give input for the new Teen Space. Plus, any hours you contribute to TAB meetings and programs count as volunteer service in the community! Join Nina, the Teen Librarian, every 2nd Tuesday of the month and enjoy snacks and drinks while hanging out and talking about the Teen Space!

Upcoming Meeting Dates:
Tuesday, December 10, 5pm
Tuesday, January 14, 5pm
Tuesday, February 11, 5pm

For more information contact
Nina Michael at
teenservices@deerfieldlibrary.org

Teen Winter Reading Program: Master the Art of Reading

Saturday, December 14–Saturday,
January 11, Ages 12–17

Warm up with a good book this winter break! Look for slips in the Teen Space to fill out your favorite book title and author. You'll automatically be entered into a raffle for a chance to win awesome prizes! For each Teen program you attend during the Winter Reading Program, you get an extra raffle entry!

Tangled Snowflakes: A Drawing Workshop

Saturday, January 11, 2:00–3:00PM
Ages 12–17

Try your hand at Tangling, a popular form of drawing that is fun and relaxing... and produces awesome results! Come learn about Tangling and make an amazing snowflake tangle with artist Christine Thornton's guidance and your own creativity! **R**



Teen Drop-In Craft Day!

Saturday, December 14, 10:00AM–4:00PM
Ages 12–17

Design and make your own awesome button or keychain in the Teen Space to celebrate the kick-off of our art-themed winter reading program!

Teen Study Lounge

Saturday, January 18, 9:30AM–4:30PM
Sunday, January 19, 1:30PM–4:30PM
Monday, January 20–Thursday,
January 23, 9:30AM–8:30PM

High school students looking for a place to study for exams can make themselves at home in the Library's meeting rooms during finals week. The Library will provide large tables for group study, snacks and beverages, Wi-Fi access, and help using the Library's extensive collection of print and online resources.

Blind Date with a Book "Teenified"

Saturday, February 1–Friday,
February 28

Back by popular demand! Stop by the Library for a "blind date" throughout the entire month of February and you could have the chance to win prizes (and maybe even meet your match)! Your date will be dressed in pink or red paper; you won't know the type, author, title, or anything else about the selection. Keep a lookout for the "Teen" labeled books, take one home, unwrap, and enjoy. Then tell us how the date went by filling out a "Rate your Blind Date" entry form for a chance to win an AMC Movie Theaters gift certificate. Please return entry forms to the Youth Services desk by February 28.

High School Writing Workshop

Saturday, January 18, 10:00AM–1:00PM
Grades 9–12 and adults

If you think you're the next Hemingway, but can't get past the proverbial writer's block, this program is for you. Sherry Engstrom, adjunct professor at College of Lake County, will teach you how to release the writer within, overcome obstacles in writing, and use writing practices to improve your skills. It's the perfect start to entering your original work into the annual Rosemary Sazonoff Creative Writing Contest! Please contact the Adult Services Department (847-580-8933) for further information and to register. **R**

FREE ACT and SAT Practice Tests @ the Library

ACT Practice Test: Saturday, January 4, 10:00AM–1:30PM

SAT Practice Test: Saturday, February 1, 10:00AM–2:30PM

Taking a full length, proctored practice test is the best preparation for the actual exam. The practice tests include all aspects of the actual test except for the essay portion. You'll learn what to expect on test day and receive a complete analysis of your results. Bring #2 pencils, a calculator, wear comfortable clothing, and leave your cell phone in the car.

Participants will receive their scores via email approximately 2 weeks after the exam. For more information about the practice tests, please contact Nina Michael at nmichael@deerfieldlibrary.org **R**

Children's Programs

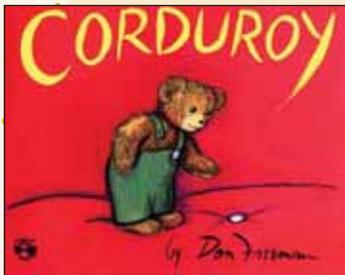
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Deerfield Parent Network and the Library Partner Program

Tuesday, December 3, 7:00PM. Adults

Join us for a discussion of *Letting Go with Love & Confidence* by Dr. Ken Ginsburg. This book discussion will highlight the concepts explored by Dr. Ginsburg at his two talks on November 7. Please go to deerfieldparentnetwork.org to register and learn more about these free events.

Featured Family Program!



A Visit with Corduroy Bear

Friday, February 21, 4:30PM

Children and their parent or caregiver

The star of the beloved picture books by Don Freeman visits the Library this winter! The event will include a brief storytime followed by a meet-and-greet with Corduroy Bear and coloring pages or crafts to do at the Library or take home. Don't forget to bring your camera! **R**

All Things Small

Tuesdays at 4:30PM

January 7, January 14, January 21, January 28, February 4, February 11

Grades 3-5

Are you BIG into miniatures? Do you LOVE anything little? Come celebrate the world of the teeny-tiny through words, arts, and crafts in this fantastic new program. **R**

Checkmate!

Tuesdays, January 21, January 28, and February 4, 4:30PM

The tournament on Tuesday, February 11, 4:30PM, requires separate registration.

Grades 1 and up

Come learn to play chess or improve your skills and learn new strategies if you already play. Trained instructors from CheckMates Chess Academy will make learning chess fun with songs, games and even a

tournament with prizes in the final week. Chess is a great game to teach kids life skills such as thinking ahead and focusing. Chess has been played by great people like Benjamin Franklin, Salvador Dali, Jimmy Carter—now is your chance to add your children to their ranks! If you can't make the classes, join us for the tournament. **R**



K-9 Reading Buddies of the North Shore

Monday, January 27, 6:00-7:00PM

Monday, February 24, 6:00-7:00PM

Grades 1-5

Our furry, four-legged friends are back! Children register for a 15-minute slot to read to a trained therapy dog. **R**

Winter Wonderland Jam

Monday, January 20, 2:00-3:00PM

Children up to age 6 and their parent or caregiver

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. **R**

Writing Workshop

Monday, January 20

Grades 1-3, 1:30-2:30PM

Grades 4-8, 2:45-3:45PM

Entering the Rosemary Sazonoff writing contest? Want to brush up on your writing skills? Or have you dreamt of becoming an author someday? This is the perfect workshop for you to learn how to put your words down on paper and have some fun. Sherry Engstrom will help you improve your writing skills and guide you to telling your own stories. **R**

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STORYTIMES

Baby Lapsit Storytime

Fridays at 11:00AM

January 10, 17, 24, 31, and February 7 and 14. Ages 0-12 months with a parent or caregiver

It's never too early to start reading to your baby! Join us for stories, rhymes and songs for you and baby, plus social time after the program. **R**

Fun for Ones

Tuesdays at 10:30AM

January 7, 14, 21, 28, and February 4, and 11. Ages 13 - 23 months with a 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. **R**



Time for Twos

Thursdays at 10:30AM

January 9, 16, 23, 30, and February 6 and 13. Ages 24-35 months with a 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. **R**

Preschool Pals

Mondays at 10:30AM

January 6, 13, 20, 27, and February 3 and 10. 3-year-olds with a parent or caregiver

Three-year-olds and their caregivers will listen to stories, sing songs, and have fun! **R**

Ready to Read

Wednesdays at 1:00PM

January 8, 15, 22, 29, and February 5 and 12. Ages 4-5 years, but not yet in Kindergarten. Using the five early literacy practices of reading, singing, writing, playing, and talking, his fun storytime is designed to get your preschooler ready to read. Caregivers must remain in the Library. **R**



After School Stories

Thursdays at 4:30PM

January 9, 16, 23, 30, and February 6, and 13. Grades K-2

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

Evening Storytime

Wednesdays at 7:00PM

January 8, 15, 22, 29, and February 5 and 12. Families with children ages 2-6

Join us for a fun, interactive program, including books, stories, rhymes, music, movement, and more! Children are invited to come in their pajamas. **R**

PROGRAMS FOR CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

In addition to the programs listed below, we are happy to make reasonable accommodations so that your child can participate in our other programs. For more information about programs and services for children with special needs, please contact Paula Shapiro at pshapiro@deerfieldlibrary.org.

Read to Rover: A Special Storytime

Saturday, January 18, 1:30 - 2:30 pm. Ages 5 and up and their families

Come to the Library for a morning of "doggy tales" with special guest therapy dogs from *Adventures with Bailey*. Join us for your favorite dog-themed stories, singing, and activities. These gentle dogs are the perfect companions for children with special needs. **R**



Sensory Storytime: For children of ALL abilities

Saturday, February 15, 10:30 - 11:30 am. Ages 3 and up and their families

Children with special needs and their siblings are invited to join us for stories, music, and play. **R**

Homeschool Programs

Join us for these fun and educational programs for homeschooling families.

Monday, December 16, 1:30 pm

Book Club - Bring along your favorite book to share. We will discuss our favorite reads followed by fun activities. **R**

Monday, January 13, 1:30 pm

Art Workshop - An art lesson with our own professional artist, Miss Amy. **R**

Monday, February 10, 1:30 pm

Computer Class - Learn PowerPoint in our new computer lab. **R**

For information about programs and services for homeschool families contact Kate Easley at kneasley@deerfieldlibrary.org

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Tween Spa Day

Saturday, January 25, 1:00–2:00PM
Grades 6–8

Celebrate the New Year by treating yourself to homemade spa creations! Learn how to mix your own batch of spa supplies such as lip gloss, a body scrub, and more. All materials will be provided. **R**

Stuck on Writing

Sunday, February 16, 2:00 – 3:00PM
Grades 4–6

Do you love to write? Love to craft? We're combining those in this awesome program where you will create a unique duct tape journal and pen so that you can record all of your creative thoughts and ideas. **R**

Tweens Only Movie!

Sunday, February 9, 2:00–3:30PM
Grades 6–8

Join us for *Wreck-It Ralph* (and some snacks, of course)! **R**



Macaroni Soup

Saturday, March 1, 11:00AM. Ages 1–6

Join Miss Carole and Clarence for a fun filled concert! A sing-along, dance-along and do-along all rolled into one! Come wiggle, giggle, hop, stomp and sing along with us at what's sure to be a concert you remember! **R**

Family Winter Reading Program: Master the Art of Reading

Saturday, December 14–Saturday, January 11. Children through grade 6 and their families

In this four-week, art-themed family program, everyone contributes toward reaching the family's reading goal. In addition to providing reading incentives, the Library will host a variety of art-themed programs for all ages. Register your family to be part of this fun and exciting way to keep kids reading over the winter break!



Hooray for Art!

Saturday, December 14, 2:00PM
Grades 3 and up

Help us kick off our winter reading program, Master the Art of Reading, with storyteller Terry Lynch as Monsieur Henri Palette, a typical French artist as he tells us about his favorite pieces of art and their creators. Some of the artists included are Joseph Cornell, Alexander Calder, Mary Cassatt, Jacob Lawrence, Paul Klee, John Singer Sargent, Diego Rivera, and the art of 6th century China. Sponsored in part by The Deerfield Fine Arts Commission. **R**

"Drive-in" Movie

Sunday, January 5, 2:00–3:30PM
Grades K–2

Have you ever been to a drive-in movie? Here is your chance! Decorate a cardboard "car" and watch a movie at our very own "drive-in". **R**

An Artist Visit

Thursday, January 9, 4:30PM. Grades 1–3

Did you know that Miss Amy is an artist also? Join Miss Amy as she shows us some of her art and gives us a gallery talk. Afterwards we will have a hands-on workshop where we will explore Miss Amy's favorite medium to work with. **R**



Tangled Snowflakes: A Drawing Workshop

Saturday, January 11, 2:00PM
Grades 3 and up

Tangling is a popular form of drawing that's fun and relaxing... and produces amazing results. No art experience required! Come learn about Tangling and make a beautiful snowflake tangle with Christine Thornton's guidance and your own creativity. **R**

Crayon Crazy

Saturday, February 8, 11:00PM–12:00PM
Ages 4–6

Do you love to color? We do, too! Little artists are invited to this colorful storytime featuring *The Day the Crayons Quit*. Enjoy a storytime and fun artistic activities. **R**

KiDLS: Kids in Deerfield

Love Science

Saturday, February 22, 1:00–2:00PM
Children ages 5–8 with a parent or caregiver

Color your world and discover the science behind all your favorite hues! Conduct experiments, make your very own kaleidoscope and have a rainbow-riffic time. **R**

..... DROP-IN ACTIVITIES

Family Times

Saturdays, December 7–February 22
10:00AM

Children and a parent or caregiver Come to the Youth Program Room for a drop-in storytime the whole family will enjoy!

Drop in Crafts

Monday, December 30
Wednesday, January 8
Thursday, January 16
10:00AM–8:00PM

Children and their parent or caregiver
Stop by the Youth Program Room to make a fun craft!

Rosemary Sazonoff *Writing contest*

What's the Bravest Thing You've Ever Done?

2014 Rosemary Sazonoff Writing Contest

The Rosemary Sazonoff Writing contest is a Deerfield “exclusive,” as was the well-known local writer and Library Trustee the contest honors and remembers. To get you off to a great start, we're offering special creative writing programs for adults, teens and children before the contest starts and great prizes at the finish!

But first, the facts:

Theme: “What's the Bravest Thing You've Ever Done?”

Entry forms for adults, teens and children in grades 1–8 will be available Saturday, February 1, on the Library's website and at the Library at both the Adult and Youth Services desks.

The deadline for submissions is 6 p.m., Friday, February 28.

The winners will be announced and the prizes awarded mid-March.

For Adults and Teens

Adults and high school students may submit any unpublished original story, essay, or poem no more than 1,000 words in length in keeping with this year's theme. Cash prizes for adults and teens:

1st place - \$100

2nd place - \$50

3rd place - \$25

'Unleash the Writer Within' Workshop

Saturday, January 18, 10:00AM-1:00PM

Sherry Engstrom, adjunct professor at College of Lake County, will teach you how to free the inner desire to put words on paper, overcome obstacles to writing, and use writing practices to improve your skills. Limit 20. **R**

Special note: This program is open to all, not just to those planning to enter the Sazonoff contest.

For Children

Children in grades 1–8 may submit short, unpublished essays, stories or poems on the theme “What's the Bravest Thing You've Ever Done?” Great prizes for the winners in each age category.

Writing Workshop

Monday, January 20

Grades 1 – 3, 1:30 – 2:30 pm

Grades 4 – 8, 2:45 – 3:45 pm

Entering the Rosemary Sazonoff writing contest? Want to brush up on your writing skills? Or have you dreamt of becoming an author someday? This is the perfect workshop for you to learn how to put your words down on paper and have some fun. Sherry Engstrom will help you improve your writing skills and guide you to telling your own stories. **R**

Special note: This program is open to all, not just to those planning to enter the Sazonoff contest.

Friends of the Library

- Browse the wide variety of used books, DVDs and CDs available for a suggested donation of \$1-\$2 (or more if you like) in our beautiful new book corner – straight ahead from the new Library front door.
 - Thank you for your support at the Farmer's Market Cookbook Sale. It was a great success!
 - The Friends continue to accept gently used hardback and paperback books, as well as CDs and DVDs. (NO TEXTBOOKS, ENCYCLOPEDIAS, VHS OR CASSETTE TAPES, PLEASE)
 - Be the first to see our sale books as they go on the shelf. The Friends welcome volunteers from the community to help sort and shelve book donations. Any amount of time and help is appreciated. Contact the Friends for more information.
 - Become a Friend of the Deerfield Public Library with an annual membership (form below)! Think about giving a membership for the holidays to a friend or family member!
 - The next Friends of the Library board meeting will be on Wednesday, January 22, at 7pm at the Deerfield Public Library. Community members and potential new volunteers are always welcome
- The Friends can be contacted at (847) 945-3311, ext 8895 or at friends@deerfieldlibrary.org**

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Please check this box if you do not want your name listed in any publication.

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Upcoming Holiday Closings and Late Openings

THE LIBRARY WILL BE CLOSED ALL DAY

Thursday, November 28 – Thanksgiving
Tuesday, December 24 – Christmas Eve
Wednesday, December 25 – Christmas Day
Wednesday, January 1 – New Year’s Day
Monday, February 17 – President’s Day

THE LIBRARY WILL CLOSE AT 5PM

Wednesday, November 27
Tuesday, December 31

THE LIBRARY WILL OPEN AT 10AM

Thursday, January 16
Tuesday, February 25
Thursday, March 27

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Sunday: 1:00AM–5:00PM

Couldn't Have Done it Without You!

Many thanks to the local businesses that supported the children's Summer Reading Program by donating reading incentives: **Auntie Anne's, Baskin Robbins, Brunswick Zone, Campus Colors, Il Forno's, KidSnips, McDonalds, Madison & Friends, Potbelly Sandwich Shop, Target, and Tom & Eddie's.**

Thank you to the **STAR Volunteers**, who helped register kids and take reports for the Summer Reading Program. We couldn't have done it without you!

A big thank-you to **Calico Corners** for giving the Library a discount on pillows for the window seats in Youth Services. They have become such a cozy place to read!

A very special pull on the whistle for our friends at the **North Central 'O'Gaugers** for keeping our participation in Deerfield's Winter Celebration on track!

Thanks again to our fine friends at the **Deerfield Fine Arts Commission** for their sponsorship of the innovative "Artist in Residence" program and their support of the *Hooray for Art!* program on December 14.

The Youth Services department would like to thank sponsors of the Family Winter Reading Program, including: the **Deerfield Fine Arts Commission, Get the Scoop! ice cream shop, Kohl Children's Museum, and Make Magazine.**

