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THE FIGHT TO
INTEGRATE

DEERFIELD

60 YEAR REFLECTION

- *New Insights*
- *New Resources*

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From the Director



We are in year three of our Strategic Plan, developed in 2016 after months of work. We surveyed Library patrons to gather their feedback about what they want in their Library. The staff and board are proud of the work that

has been accomplished. We have increased unique types of items in the collection, added a self-checkout station for ease, adjusted check out periods and added new spaces for our youngest patrons in the Youth Services Department.

In response to the enhanced emphasis in education for science and math, the Library has responded with an increase in technology programs. Some of our most popular programs have been rooted in the maker technology. The maker movement is a technology-based extension of DIY culture that intersects with

computer culture. This focus has coincided with our interest in repurposing some of our space.

In 2018, the staff and board began working with Product Architecture & Design, a firm that specializes in creating flexible library spaces. We evaluated various options for reconfiguring our physical collection, and have decided to repurpose the space that houses our DVD and CD collection. We anticipate that we will see this transformation to begin in the summer of 2019. We will be moving the Media Desk from a somewhat hidden position to a more accessible location. This new collaborative workspace will provide our community innovative access to technology. We are excited to invigorate the space, and will provide further details as plans develop.

Amy Falasz-Peterson, *Library Director*

Deerfield 1959: New Insights

At the end of 2018, the Library launched a new website, **The Fight to Integrate Deerfield: 60 Year Reflection** (deerfieldlibrary.org/FID). The website documents an important and complex time in the history of Deerfield and the United States. With the website, the Library is presenting an array of special programs and exhibits to illuminate our community's story.

This is not a new story. There were community programs on the 1959 integration crisis for the 40- and 50-year anniversaries, and it has been part of the Deerfield schools' curriculum for years. This 60-year reflection was inspired by receipt of new historical documents for our archives, new revelations, and several recent and forthcoming books and projects that feature Deerfield's integration case.

Website

The new website includes online exhibits, interviews, discussion guides, booklists, a timeline of events, and our historical archives. This will serve as the online home for our resources for years to come so that, beyond our program series, future generations will have access to the materials.

Historical Archives

The preservation of our physical archives has been an important component of our 60 year reflection project. Standout items in the newly digitized history collection include newspaper articles quoting Eleanor Roosevelt and Martin Luther King Jr., anti-integration editorials, and items related to the formation of the pro-integration Deerfield Citizens for Human Rights.

Exhibits

Temporary exhibits will feature original primary source materials including propaganda, protest handouts, newspaper articles, and rare photographs on loan

from the Art Shay Archives. Exhibits will be on display in several locations throughout the Library for the duration of the program series.

Art Shay Photographs

A generous donation from the Friends of the Deerfield Public Library has made possible the purchase of two photographs by longtime Deerfield resident and world-renowned photographer, Art Shay,

for the Library's permanent collection. The photos represent a documentary and artistic record of the fight over integrated housing in Deerfield.

Share Your Story

We are interested in personal stories, memories, contemporary reflections, and physical documents related to the fight to integrate Deerfield. If interested, email deerfieldhistory@deerfieldlibrary.org.



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Upcoming Programs

See pages 4 and 7 for full program details.

60 Year Reflection Panel Discussion

Tuesday, March 12, 7:00 p.m.

Through the Lens of Art Shay

Saturday, April 13, 2:00 p.m.

Book Discussion: *The Hate U Give* Grades 6-12

Tuesday, April 16, 7:00 p.m.

The Color of Law: A Forgotten History of How Our Government Segregated America

Thursday, May 2, 7:00 p.m.

Book and Film Discussions

Thursday Book Discussions

Copies of the books will be available at the Adult Services desk a month before the discussion. Drop-in.

***Goodbye, Vitamin* by Rachel Khong**

Thursday, March 14, 10:30am

Struggling with disillusionment in the aftermath of a broken engagement, Ruth moves back home with her parents. She soon discovers that her professor father's erratic memory loss and her mother's eccentricity are manifesting in near-comical ways that help Ruth transform her grief.

***The Immortalists* by Chloe Benjamin**

Thursday, April 11, 10:30am

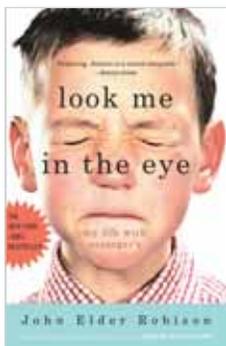
Sneaking out to get readings from a traveling psychic reputed to be able to tell customers when they will die, four adolescent siblings from New York City's Lower East Side embark on five decades of experiences shaped by their determination to control fate.

***Before We Were Yours* by Lisa Wingate**

Thursday, May 9, 10:30am

Learning that her grandmother was a victim of the corrupt Tennessee Children's Home Society, attorney and aspiring politician Avery Stafford delves into her family's past and begins to wonder if some things are best kept secret.

Non-fiction Book Discussion



***Look Me in the Eye: My Life with Asperger's* by John Robison**

Thursday, April 11, 7:00pm

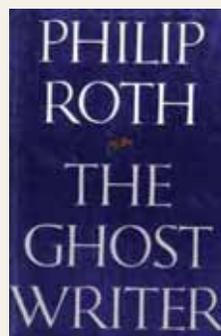
Ever since he was young, John Robison longed to connect with other people but by the time he was a teenager his odd habits had earned him the label "social deviant." At the age of forty, he was diagnosed with a form of autism called Asperger's syndrome and his new understanding transformed the way he saw himself and the world. *Books will be available one month before the discussion at the Adult Services desk.* **R**

Classics Book Discussion

***The Ghost Writer* by Philip Roth**

Thursday, May 16, 7:00pm

The Classic Book Discussion takes on its most recent title yet, *The Ghost Writer* by Philip Roth. This short novel introduced the world to Roth's alter-ego Nathan Zuckerman, depicted here as a young novelist meeting his older literary idol. Books will be available one month before the discussion at the Adult Services desk. **R**



Books With A Twist

Program held at Warehouse, 833 Deerfield Rd., Deerfield. Copies are available at the Adult Services desk a month prior. Drop-in.

***White Houses* by Amy Bloom**

Monday, March 18, 7:30pm

After meeting the future first lady while covering Franklin Roosevelt's campaign, Lorena Hickock and Eleanor discover a connection that deepens into intimacy and matures into a lasting love.

***Educated* by Tara Westover**

Monday, May 20, 7:30pm

The true story of the author's experiences as a child born to survivalists in the mountains of Idaho, describing her participation in her family's paranoid stockpiling activities and her unbelievable resolve to educate herself well enough to earn acceptance into a prestigious university and the unfamiliar world beyond.

For Film Buffs

No registration required.

Tuesday 'New Movie' Night

Tuesdays, March 26; April 9, 23; May 21

TUESDAY FILMS BEGIN AT 6:30PM

Come to the Library for New Movie Night on select Tuesdays this Spring, and preview the hot new release of the week.

As we get closer to each date, you can check our website or ask at the Media desk for a listing of upcoming showings.

Thursday Afternoon Movie

Thursdays, March 7, April 4, May 2

THURSDAY FILMS BEGIN AT 2:00pm

We'll start each film with a brief introduction and then watch the movie. Stay until the lights come up for a brief discussion.

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60 Year Reflection Panel Discussion

Tuesday, March 12, 7:00-8:30pm

Panelists: Graham Ambrose, Natalie Moore, Amy Roost, and Angelle Smith.

Join us for an upfront and informative panel discussion on Deerfield's history and its lasting legacy. Hear dramatic personal stories from residents and unique reflections from historians who have studied the fight to integrate Deerfield and Chicagoland. Q & A will follow the panel discussion. **R**

Through the Lens of Art Shay

Saturday, April 13, 2:00-3:00 pm

See the history of the Deerfield integration crisis through previously unseen photographs taken by Art Shay. Led by Professor Erik Gellman and based on his forthcoming book, *Troublemakers: Chicago Freedom Struggles through the Lens of Art Shay*, this program will provide an engaging look into the past. Additional Shay photographs will be on view at the Library, on loan from the Art Shay Archives. **R**



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The Color of Law: A Forgotten History of How Our Government Segregated America

Thursday, May 2, 7:00-8:30 pm

Richard Rothstein, author of *The Color of Law: A Forgotten History of How Our Government Segregated America*, will reveal how the fight to integrate Deerfield fits in with the larger history and legacy of housing discrimination. Books will be available for purchase and signing. **R**

Spring into Art @ DPL All programs co-sponsored by the Deerfield Fine Arts Commission.



Georgia O'Keeffe: The Inspiration of Nature

Thursday, March 14, 7:00-8:00pm

Historian Leslie Goddard, Ph.D., explores the dynamic relationship between Georgia O'Keeffe's life and her works. What emerges is a complex and contradictory person whose mythmaking encompassed both her art and her life. Note: This program is a lecture, not a living-history portrayal. **R**



Soviet Propaganda Posters: Falling Under the Spell

Wednesday, April 29, 7:00-8:00pm

Propaganda posters were among the most significant tools used by the Soviet Union for influencing public opinion. Dating back almost 100 years, they were used to elicit and maintain support for the revolution. Join Dr. Ben Whisenhunt as he discusses the historical context of these works of art as well as the powerful design elements used by the artists who created them. **R**

John Singer Sargent and Late 19th Century Portraiture

Tuesday, May 7, 7:00-8:00pm

At the height of his career, John Singer Sargent's skill as an artist made him a favorite

portraitist in the Gilded Age. Yet early in his career, he sometimes stumbled as he tried to find the right balance that appealed to his clients.

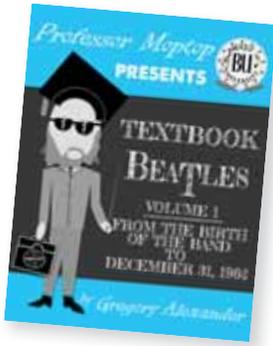
We'll follow Sargent from his student days in Paris to London where his charm and accomplished portraits allowed him to mingle comfortably with nobility and captains of industry. Presenter: Paula Wisotzki, professor of art history, Loyola University Chicago. **R**



Professor Moptop presents *Textbook Beatles: From the Birth of the Band to December 31, 1962*

Saturday, March 9, 2:00-3:30pm

Professor Moptop shares what he discovered about the early days of the Beatles, from the day John and Paul met to the beginning of Beatlemania. The book paints a vivid picture of how the four from Liverpool changed the face of music in the 1960s. **Books available for purchase and signing.** **R**



Back by Popular Demand!

Tips for Working with an Executive Recruiter

Wednesday, March 20, 7:00-8:00pm

Searching for a job is an exhaustive process, but you don't have to go through it alone. Ron Moskal, executive recruiter, and former human resources director, will explain the role of the executive recruiter and what makes them such experts when it comes to job hunting. *Sponsored by CareerRenewal.org.* **R**

Dungeons & Dragons: Adult Edition

Wednesdays, March 27, April 24,
May 29 • 6:30-8:30 pm

Venture forth into the magical world of the game Dungeons & Dragons. In the first session of this 3-part series, we'll create our characters and receive a quest that will span the other two sessions. No experience necessary! **R**



PLACE Program: Movie Night

Thursday, April 4, 6:00-8:30 pm
Adults, Teens

PLACE (Public Library Access and Community for Everyone) programs welcome adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities as well as their parents and caregivers.

Join us for an evening of friendship and fun with a sensory-friendly viewing and discussion of the musical hit film *Hairspray*. Come enjoy this musical comedy for the first time, or as a repeat viewing. Light refreshments will be served. Parents and caregivers encouraged to attend. Please register in advance. **R**

How to Write When Everything Goes Wrong

Tuesday, April 9, 7:00-8:00pm

Is your writing muse shouting "SOS"? Learn sensible tools and tactics for any writer to stay productive and creative when the rest of your life is in chaos. As the author of over 30 books, Allie

Pleiter has met deadlines in the midst of some imposing traumas. She'll share practical and inventive strategies for how to stay afloat and creative amid life's stormiest seas. **R**



Thinks and Drinks Trivia

Wednesday, April 10, 7:30-9:00pm
@Deerfield Golf Club, 1201 Saunders Rd.
Adults Only

Think you know it all? Prove it! The Library is hosting another popular trivia night at the Deerfield Golf Club. Play individually or team up in groups of up to 4 people and test your knowledge of world trivia. Refreshments will be served and prizes will be awarded to the biggest know-it-alls! Register in advance with Adult Services. **R**

Annuities: The Good, the Bad, and the Complicated

Saturday, March 30,
11:00am-12:00pm

While they carry the same name, annuities differ greatly in terms of their risks, costs, underlying investments, and potential benefits.

As a result, some are regulated as insurance products and others as investments. Learn which ones provide retirement income and how they compare with other options. Financial educator Karen Chan, CFP® to present. **R**

Credit History, Credit Score, and ID Theft Protection

Saturday, March 30, 1:30-3:00pm

Learn how cancelling a credit card, paying off a debt, or having too much debt affects your credit history and score. Karen Chan, CFP® to present. **R**



Help is Out There: 10 Common Mental Health Warning Signs

Thursday, May 16, 7:00-8:00pm

May is Mental Health Month. Mary Joppi, President of the NAMI Lake County affiliate discusses the mental health challenges families face in today's world including how to communicate with loved ones, mental health warning signs, where to get help, find treatment, and available resources. **R**

Game Night at Warehouse Eatery

Thursday, May 16, 7:00-9:00pm

Adults Only

Join us at Warehouse Eatery in Deerfield for an evening of fun and food. Play one of the many board games from the Library's collection including *Catan*, *Pandemic*, *Ticket to Ride*, and many more. Don't know how to play a specific game? We'll be happy to teach you. Appetizers will be served and prizes awarded. **R**



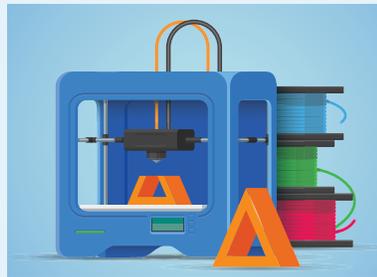
Tech Connections



Drop-in Genealogy Help

Thursdays, March 21, May 16,
3:00-4:30pm

If you're delving into your family's history and have questions, we're here to help! Staff will be in the lobby to answer questions and give you tips and tricks for doing genealogical and family history research.



3D Print Your Own File Organizer

Wednesday, April 10, 7:00-8:30pm

Get a jump start on your spring cleaning by designing and printing your own file organizer. We'll use Tinkercad to create our organizers and there will be time for everyone to customize their creations. Printing fees waived for class participants. **R**



Gadget Guide: Kitchen & Cooking

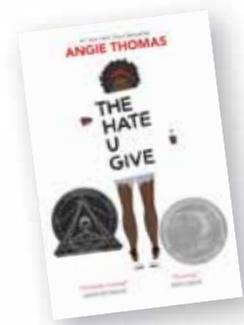
Thursday, May 9, 7:00-8:00pm

The Gadget Guide program series will introduce you to new and popular technology. This session we will be discussing gadgets to help you in the kitchen. Bluetooth thermometers, smart measuring cups, and digital refrigerator timers are just a few of the items that will be covered. **R**



Read Without Boundaries: Vol. 2

There's still plenty of time to sign up for this year-long reading program with new themes to challenge readers. More great book suggestions, and lots of fun prizes. We are also inviting teens to participate this year. Stop by the Adult Services desk for more information. Prizes will be awarded monthly and those who complete all 12 months will be entered into a grand prize drawing.



NOTE: For Teen programs, Grades 6-12 are welcome. Exceptions are noted, so please read each description carefully!

Calling all S.T.A.R. Volunteers!

- Teen volunteers grades 7-12 are needed for the Library's upcoming Summer Reading Program. Volunteers assist with signing participants up for the Reading Program, handing out prizes, and putting together goody bags.
- Interested in being a big buddy? Volunteers in our Book Buddies program will be matched with young readers and meet once a week for six weeks to read aloud together, play games, make crafts, and have fun!
- You can be a Summer Reading volunteer or a Big Buddy or both! Pick up an application at Youth Services beginning April 1. Applications must be submitted by **Sunday, May 5.**

Teen Advisory Board (TAB) Meeting

Grades 6 and up

Looking for ways to be seen and heard at the Library? As a TAB member you can help Nina, the Teen Librarian, plan programs, create content for our website, and keep the Teen Space awesome! There are plenty of snacks and drinks for all AND any hours you contribute to TAB meetings and programs count as volunteer service in the community.

Upcoming meetings, Tuesdays @ 5:00pm:

March 12, April 9, May 14

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

TOURNAMENT OF BOOKS

Grades 6 and up

Stop by the Teen Space (or online) starting in February to vote for your fav book. See page 8 for details.

Dungeons & Dragons @ the Library

*Mondays, March 4, April 1, May 6
5:30-7:30pm*

We're back and ready for more adventures! Immerse yourself in a vibrant fantasy world as we play the role-playing game Dungeons & Dragons. You'll fight monsters, solve puzzles, eat snacks, and (hopefully) save the day. No experience required. **R**

Print in 3D!

Wednesday, March 13, 5:30-6:30pm

Come test out our 3D printer! You'll learn how to use Tinkercad to create something awesome, and then we'll print it out for you to keep, free of charge. Come with creative ideas and leave with something cool. **R**

Money Smart Teens

Throughout the month of April

Money Smart Week is March 30-April 6.

Keep an eye out for available resources in the

Teen section of our website throughout the month of April, including tips for budgeting as a Teen, saving for college and other expenses, and fun trivia to get your brain in gear.



Adulting 101: Financing can be fun!

*Thursday, April 4, 7:00-8:00pm
Ages 16-25*

Financial consultant Steven Briggs will explain the ins-and-outs on why we spend or save, the best tactics for stashing your funds, and how to plan for future purchases, such as a car. Hands on activities are part of the fun, and you'll leave with financial tips-n-tricks. **R**

Pizza and Paperbacks

Monday, April 16, 7:00-8:00pm

Join Nina, the Teen Librarian, for a discussion of *The Hate U Give* by Angie Thomas. Pizza will be provided, and please register in advance, as free copies

of the book will be given to participants to keep. Part of **The Fight to Integrate Deerfield** series.

Details on page 2. **R**

DIY Terrarium

Monday, April 29, 7:00-8:00pm

It's a garden. In a bottle! Celebrate spring by making your own tiny ecosystem. We'll supply everything you need to put together your own terrarium to take home. **R**

Help is Out There: 10 Common Mental Health Warning Signs

Thursday, May 16, 7:00-8:00pm

Teens, Adults

See program description on page 6. **R**

Fortnite Dance Party

Wednesday, May 22, 7:00-8:00pm

Grades 6-8

Do you have Disco Fever? Are you looking for a place to show off your Floss game? Bring your best Fortnite moves to the dance floor! Snacks will be provided and prizes will be awarded for creativity and grooviness. **R**

FREE ACT and SAT Practice Tests @ the Library

ACT Practice Test

Saturday, April 6, 9:30am-1:00pm **R**

SAT Practice Test

Saturday, April 27, 9:30am-1:00pm **R**

ACT and SAT: Are My Scores Good Enough?

Monday, May 13, 7:00-8:00pm

High School students and/or parents/guardians

We welcome back C2 Education to answer questions and provide information on the college acceptance test taking process. This seminar will cover how the tests are scored, how majors and fields of study can change your goals on these tests, and much more. **R**

Children's Programs

R Please register in advance at the Library, online at deerfieldlibrary.org under "Programs", or by calling 847-580-8962. Registration begins Wednesday, February 13.

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FF Family Friendly programs with multi-age appeal and group registration option.

In addition to specific programs offered for children with special needs, we are also happy to make reasonable accommodations so that your child can participate in all our programs. For more information about programs and services for children with special needs, please contact Julia Frederick at jfrederick@deerfieldlibrary.org.

Drop-In Activities

Family Time

Saturdays at 10:00am

March 2- May 25

Children with an adult

Come to the Youth Program Room for a drop-in storytime the whole family will enjoy! **FF**

Drop-in Storytime

Wednesdays at 10:30am or 1:00pm

March 13, 20; April 3, 10, 17, 24

NEW! Evening session:

Thursdays at 5:30pm

March 14, 21; April 4, 11, 18, 25

Children with an adult

Enjoy stories, songs, and fingerplays in this drop-in storytime for all ages! **FF**

Drop-in Crafts

Monday, March 4 - Sunday, March 10

Monday, April 8 - Sunday, April 14

Monday, May 6 - Sunday, May 12

Stop by the Youth Services department to make a fun craft! **FF**

Friday Fun Times

Fridays at 10:30am

March 15, 22; April 5, 12, 19, 26

Children with an adult

Join us for an educational and entertaining time at the Library.

There'll be stories, music, and fun! **FF**

Internet Safety and Cybercrime Awareness

Monday, March 4, 6:30-8:00pm

Parents and Caregivers

People today are immersed in the digital world on a daily basis so it is important to stay current on ways to protect yourself and them online. Join internet safety expert, Marc Fainman, to learn about current Cybercrime trends, prevention and protection techniques, and ways to protect children online. **R**

Who Was? Book Series Party

Tuesday, March 5, 4:30-5:30pm

Grades 3-5

Celebrate the people and places featured in the popular *Who Was?* series by playing games, reading, and engaging in other fun activities. **R**



Drag Queen Story Hour

Saturday, March 9, 11:00am-12:00pm

All Ages

What could make storytime more fabulous than it already is? Join our special guest, Masala Sapphire, for a special storytime filled with stories, songs, and dancing! Drag Queen Story Hour is a nationally recognized event that gives kids (and everyone!) a space to be themselves and provides them with glamorous, positive queer role models. **R FF**

DEERFIELD PUBLIC LIBRARY

TOURNAMENT OF BOOKS

Round of 32: February 6-19
Round of 16: February 20-26
Exciting 8: February 27-March 5
Favorite 4: March 6-12
Championship Game: March 13-19

Winning titles announced on March 20

Our 6th annual Tournament of Books is bigger and better than ever! You can vote for your favorite teen titles, chapter books, graphic novels, early readers, and picture books! Voting takes place online (deerfieldlibrary.org), and we need YOU to vote often so that your favorite titles get crowned champions!

LEGO Club

Wednesdays, 4:30-5:30pm

March 13, April 10, May 8

All Ages

Join us for an hour of building and show off your creativity at LEGO® Club! Build your own design or follow the monthly challenge. **FF**

3D Design and Print

Wednesday, March 20, 4:30-5:30pm

Grades 3-5

Are you ready get started with 3D modeling and printing? Join us to learn how to design 3D objects in Tinkercad, create your own project, and have it printed on our 3D printer! *Fees for 3D printing will be waived for participants in this program.* **R**



Macaroni Soup

Saturday, March 16, 11:00-11:45am

All Ages

Join Miss Carole and Clarence for a sing-along, dance-along, do-along concert for the whole family! You'll be moving and grooving to engaging original tunes at this fun, sneakily educational program. **R** **FF**

Discovery Kit Drop-in

Mondays, 3:30-5:00pm

March 18, April 8, May 13

All Ages

Have you ever wanted to test drive a Sphero, build with Strawbees, or strum a ukulele? Join us for a Discovery Kit Drop-in to discover what you can check out at the Library!

Minecrafternoons

Grades 1-3: Monday, March 25, 4:30-5:30pm

Grades 4-6: Monday, April 22, 4:30-5:30pm

We're going to dig deeper into Minecraft as we work together to build new projects and complete fun challenges. **R**

Spring Break Family Movie: *Smallfoot*

Thursday, March 28, 2:00-4:00pm

All Ages

Join us on for a showing of *Smallfoot* (PG, 1 hr. 36 min), feel free to bring your own snack, and enjoy a movie at the Library! **FF**

Make-it: DIY Terrariums

Monday, April 29, 4:30-5:30pm

Grades 3-5

Celebrate spring, learn about ecosystems, and create your very own terrarium to take home! **R**

Fingerprint Drawing & Doodling

Thursday, April 11, 4:30-5:30pm

Grades 2-4

Learn about the artist, author, and

professional doodler Ed Emberley and create your own "fingerprint" art creations using stamps. **R**

Astronomy Under the Deerfield Lights

Monday, April 15, 7:00-9:00pm

All Ages

Travel to the moon as Lake County Astronomical Society members offer telescopes and viewing guidance in Jewett Park, where participants can see the Moon's mountains and craters and other planets of our solar system. **FF**

Book Bites: What's the Buzz?

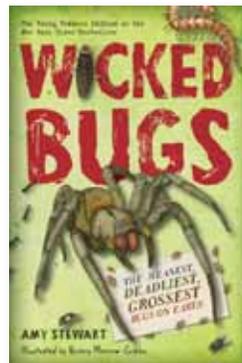
Wednesday, April 17, 4:30-5:30pm

Grades 3-5

Have you always wondered about those pesky insects buzzing all around you?

Join us to learn about some of the grossest and scariest bugs around as we discuss the book

Wicked Bugs: the meanest, deadliest, grossest bugs on earth by Amy Stewart. Register early, as free copies of the book will be given to participants. Be sure to bring the book with you to the discussion. Please let us know in advance of any food allergies or restrictions. **R**



Bumblebee Buzz

Thursday, April 25, 4:30-5:30pm

Grades K-2

Learn about bumblebees, make a craft, and collaborate with others to code a bumblebee-shaped robot! **R**

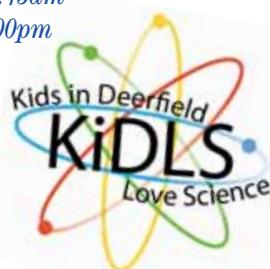
KiDLS: Robots at the Ready

Saturday, April 27

Ages 4-6: 11:00-11:45am

Ages 7-10: 1:00-2:00pm

Explore the world of robotics through crafts, stories and experiments. **R**



STORYTIMES

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Baby Lapsit Storytime

Thursdays at 10:30am

March 14, 21; April 4, 11, 18, 25

Ages 0-12 months with an adult

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**

Toddler Time

Mondays at 10:00am OR 10:45am

OR 11:30am

March 11, 18; April 1, 8, 15, 22

Ages 1-2 years with an adult

One and two-year-olds with their caregivers are invited to a special weekly storytime, including songs and movement activities designed just for them, plus social time after the program. **R**

Preschool Storytime

Tuesdays at 10:30am OR 1:00pm

March 12, 19; April 2, 9, 16, 23

Ages 3-5 years

Three- to five-year-olds have a program just for them! We'll listen to stories, sing songs, and have fun while building early literacy skills. **R**

Drop-in Storytimes

No registration required! See page 8



Free Comic Book Day

Saturday, May 4, All Day

Join us for a celebration of Free Comic Book Day! FCBD is an annual event when major publishers release special issues of comics that are given away for free at comic book stores and libraries across North America. Visit the Library to join in the celebration of comics and all things pop culture; answer trivia for a chance to win prizes, and pick up a free comic while supplies last!

Jedi Training Academy

Saturday, May 4, 1:00-3:00pm

Children age 6 and up, with an adult. Calling all Padawans and Rebels! Your Star Wars skill and knowledge will be put to the test in the Jedi Training Academy. Explore the Star Wars universe through games, crafts and a fun trivia contest. **R**

World Laughter Day

Monday, May 6, 10:30-11:30am

Children up to age 6, with an adult

Knock, knock..who's there? Come hear some funny jokes and stories and make a goofy craft that's sure to knock your socks off. **R**

Spring Flowers

Tuesday, May 7, 4:30-5:30pm

Grades K-3

Enjoy a spring-themed storytime and make your own tissue paper flowers to share with a loved one. **R**



Juggling Funny Stories: Chris Fascione

Saturday, May 11, 11:00-11:45am

All Ages

Nationally-known family entertainer Chris Fascione brings children's stories to life with his high-spirited and innovative performances. Full of energy, humor and imagination, Chris creates colorful characters through his unique combination of acting, storytelling, comedy, and juggling! **R FF**

3D Design and Print: Level Up!

Wednesday, May 15, 4:30-5:30pm

Grades 4-6

Have you mastered the basics of 3D modeling and printing? Are you ready to try your hand at more complex projects? Join us to learn more advanced Tinkercad techniques, create your own project, and have it printed on our 3D printer! *Experience with Tinkercad required. Fees for 3D printing will be waived for participants in this program.* **R**

Homeschool Programs

Homeschool Parents' Night Out

Tuesday, March 26, 7:00-7:45pm

This special evening event will be a time to learn about the many and varied resources the Library offers for homeschool families and a chance to get to know other homeschool parents. Refreshments and giveaways! **R**

Little Homeschool

Tuesdays, 2:00-2:45pm **R**

Ages 4-6

March 5, 19: Myths and Legends

April 2, 9, 16, 23, 30: Bookopolis, 2040

May 7, 14, 21: Reader's Theater

Rehearsals

May 28: Reader's Theater

Big Homeschool

Tuesdays, 3:00-4:00pm **R**

Ages 7 and up

March 5, 19: Myths and Legends

April 2, 9, 16, 23, 30: Bookopolis, 2040

May 7, 14, 21: Science Fair preparation

May 28: Science Fair

Homeschool Book Club

Tuesday, 2:00-3:00pm **R**

March 12: Voting

We've read the books, and now it's time to vote! Join us to cast your ballot for the Monarch and Bluestem lists.

Sensory Programs

Sensory programs are designed for children with special needs. Children of all abilities with their siblings and caregivers are welcome. Please let us know if any accommodations are required.

Sensory Storytime

Tuesday, March 12, 4:30-5:30pm

Wednesday, April 24, 4:30-5:30pm

Friday, May 10, 10:30-11:30am

All Ages

Join us for an inclusive and interactive storytime filled with stories, songs, sensory play, and socialization! **FF**

Sensory Friendly Family Film

Saturday, May 18, 1:00-3:00pm

All Ages

Enjoy the film *Captain Underpants: The First Epic Movie*, with the whole family at the Library! The Library welcomes children of all abilities to enjoy a movie with the lights turned up, the sound turned down, and the option to walk, dance, and sing, during the movie. (PG, 1 hr. 24 min) **FF**

STEM-sory Playtime

Tuesday, April 2, 4:30-5:30pm

All Ages

Join us for a hands-on STEM-filled sensory play time! **FF**

Tumble into 2019 with TumbleMath and TumbleBookLibrary

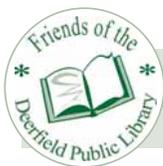
Was it your New Year's resolution to help your child improve their math skills? Happily, help is just a few clicks away!

Deerfield Public Library cardholders now have access to a comprehensive collection of math picture books, as well as quizzes, and lesson plans, through this fantastic new online resource. TumbleMath's digital picture books feature animation and narration that can be turned on/off. Users can keep track of their assessments and gauge their progress by creating, and logging in to their account. From resources related to addition and subtraction to place value, graphing, probability, and more, TumbleMath boasts resources that cover it all.



The TumbleBookLibrary offers access to a collection of animated, talking picture books, which kids can read independently or follow along as they are read aloud. The collection of digital books includes fiction, nonfiction, and comics. Similar to TumbleMath, there are puzzles and games based on many of the books, which help to extend the learning.

Both the **TumbleBookLibrary** and **TumbleMath** are accessible to Deerfield Public Library cardholders through the Online Resources page of the Library's website (deerfieldlibrary.org/online-resources).



Friends of the Deerfield Public Library

- **One Dime at a Time @ Whole Foods:** Now through March 31, Whole Foods Market Deerfield has designated the Friends of the Deerfield Public Library as the recipient of a 10-cent donation for every reusable bag used during check out. Don't forget your bags – those dimes can really add up!
- **Book donations:** We are always collecting used books in good condition for our sale area. Please, NO encyclopedias, textbooks, or magazines.
- **Become a Friend:** Membership dollars help fund items for the Library. We can't do it without your help! You can join online, or use the form below.
- **Meetings:** Our upcoming 2019 Board meetings dates are March 25, May 13, July 22, September 23, and November 11. Meetings begin at 7:00 p.m. and are held in the Library's Board Room. Everyone from the community is welcome to attend.

The Friends can be contacted at 847-945-3311 x8895 or at friends@deerfieldlibrary.org.
Check for updates on our web page or Facebook.

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Your annual membership will enhance the materials and programs at our library so that it will better serve you and your family.

I would like to become a member of *Friends of the Deerfield Public Library* for a year at the following level:

_____ \$15-\$29 Good Friend _____ \$30-\$49 Family Friend _____ \$50-\$99 Dear Friend
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NAME _____ ADDRESS _____
(List name(s) as should appear in our publications)

PHONE _____ E-MAIL _____

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

PAYMENT OPTIONS: 1) Credit card: deerfieldlibrary.org/friends-of-the-library 2) Checks payable to: **Friends of the Deerfield Public Library**, 920 Waukegan Rd. Deerfield, IL 60015

The Friends are a 501(c) (3) nonprofit group. Contributions may be deductible under IRS regulations.
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- **Library home page and catalog:**
www.deerfieldlibrary.org
- **To ask a reference question:**
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Upcoming Holiday Closings and Late Openings

THE LIBRARY WILL BE CLOSED ALL DAY
Monday, February 18 – Presidents' Day
Sunday, April 21 – Easter
Monday, May 27 – Memorial Day

THE LIBRARY WILL OPEN AT 11AM:
February 28
April 23

THE LIBRARY WILL OPEN AT 10AM:
May 23

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Mon.–Thurs: 9:00AM–9:00PM
Friday: 9:00AM–6:00PM
Saturday: 9:00AM–5:00PM
Sunday: 1:00PM–5:00PM

FOOD DRIVE

Benefiting the West Deerfield Township Food Pantry
March 1-22



The Food Pantry serves approximately 250 township residents each month who find themselves in need, either on a long-term or temporary basis. Starting March 1, you can drop off donations in the Library's lobby of non-perishable foodstuffs, household cleaning items, and personal hygiene products, including:

- Canned protein (tuna, chicken, ham)
- Cereal (esp. Cheerios)
- Coffee and Tea
- Condiments
- Crackers
- Laundry detergent (small)
- Lunchbox-friendly foods
- Macaroni & Cheese
- Oatmeal canisters
- Paper towels
- Pasta and Pasta sauce
- Rice (white, boxed)
- Toilet paper

Please check the expiration date, and donate **non-expired foods**, only!

TRUSTEE IN THE LOBBY

Saturday, February 23
10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Stop by the Library lobby and meet your Library Trustees! They look forward to answering your questions, and sharing information about current and upcoming Library initiatives.

