

Deerfield Public Library

Browsing

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Check Out a Museum Today!

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From the Director



The end of 2019 marks the conclusion of our current Strategic Plan. This plan came out of months of work in 2016. I'm so proud of all the work the Library staff has done to meet the goals outlined in the plan. By the time this edition of *Browsing* is delivered, the new MakerSpace will almost be completed and ready to open

to the public. The MakerSpace project came from our Strategic Plan. We found out that our community was interested in more technology and hands-on programs here at the Library. By adding the MakerSpace, we are able to offer these new experiences. Watch our website, deerfieldlibrary.org/makerspace for updated information about the Grand Opening for this new space.

In the upcoming year, the Library will continue to explore and expand our efforts to provide the community with open access to ideas and information in a welcoming environment. We continually evaluate our programs and services.

It's hard to believe that we are just a few months away from entering a new decade, and one that comes with an extremely important initiative: Census 2020. The Library will be working to promote and provide information about the Census. Did you know that this is the first time in history that you will be able to fill out your Census form online? An important role for a public library in the Census initiative is to provide a safe place for people to fill out the online Census form. Watch our website for more information about the 2020 Census.

Amy Falasz-Peterson, Library Director

Check Out a Museum Today!

Sit peacefully in a Japanese garden, run your hand over a 420 million year old fossil, or climb into a giant steam locomotive. Your pass to these adventures, and many more, are available with your Deerfield Public Library card!

DPL cardholders can check out free and discounted passes to a variety of museums and cultural institutions via two museum pass programs. These destinations are great places to visit year-round, and an opportunity to discover a new Illinois cultural treasure.

Passes are available on a first-come, first-served basis. Admission offers vary per museum. If admission is free, another special discount will be offered.

Museum Adventure Pass

What: Passes and discounts for 20+ cultural destinations in the Chicago area, including Brookfield Zoo, Chicago Botanic Garden, and Illinois Railway Museum.

How to get passes: In-person at the Library. Present your DPL card at one of the Library's service desks to pick up a pass.

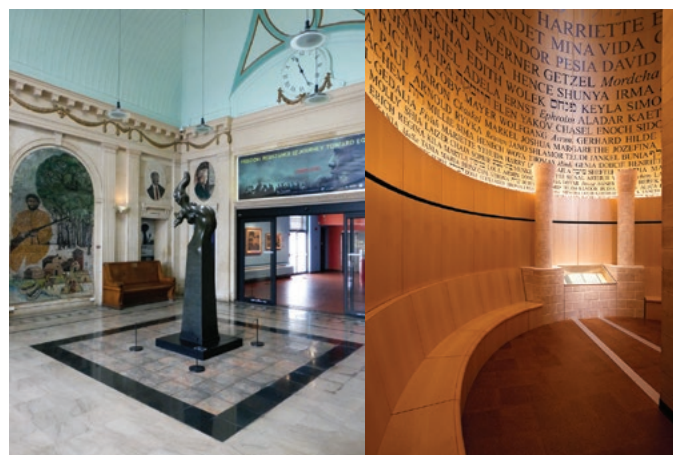


Explore More Illinois

What: Passes and discounts for 20+ cultural attractions throughout Illinois, including the Illinois Holocaust Museum, DuSable Museum of African American History, and the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library and Museum

How to get passes: Online from home or anywhere. Log in to the site with your library card, create a password, and print available passes.

For a full list of participating museums and pass program details, visit deerfieldlibrary.org/museum-passes, or next time you're in the library ask for info at either the Adult Services or Youth Services info desk.



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Book and Film Discussions

Thursday Book Discussions

Copies available at the Adult Services desk a month prior. Drop in.

Your Favorite Reads of 2019

Thursday, December 12, 10:30am

Join us for holiday treats and a discussion of your favorite books of the year. Come prepared to give a brief summary of one or two books you've read and enjoyed over the past year. Share your favorites and get some good suggestions from your friends!

Pachinko by Min Jin Lee

Thursday, January 9, 10:30am

In early 1900s Korea, prized daughter Sunja finds herself pregnant and alone, bringing shame on her family, until a tubercular minister offers to marry her and move with her to Japan. A saga of a family bound together as their faith and identity are called into question.

Girls Burn Brighter by Shobha Rao

Thursday, February 13, 10:30am

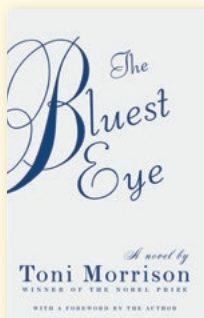
Forging a deep friendship with impoverished but passionate fellow weaver Savitha, motherless Poornima leaves behind everything she knows to search for her friend after an act of cruelty drives her away.

Classics Book Discussion

The Bluest Eye by Toni Morrison

Thursday, January 23, 7:00-8:00pm

The Classics Book Discussion mourns the passing of one of America's foremost novelists, Toni Morrison, with a discussion of her first—and truly classic—novel, *The Bluest Eye* (1970). Set in the author's girlhood hometown of Lorain, Ohio, it tells the story of black, eleven-year-old Pecola Breedlove. Pecola prays for her eyes to turn blue so that she will be as beautiful and beloved as all the blond, blue-eyed children in America.

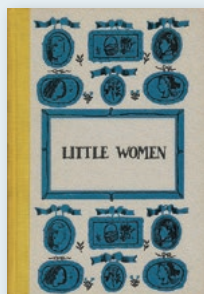


Teen/Adult Book Discussion

Little Women by Louisa May Alcott

Wednesday, February 26, 7:00-8:00pm

Are you inspired by the upcoming new *Little Women* movie to read (or re-read!) the novel? In our intergenerational book discussion, we'll talk about the story of the March family, which has been popular with readers of all ages since its publication in 1868. **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.

There There by Tommy Orange

Monday, January 20, 7:30pm

Twelve Native Americans come to the Big Oakland Powwow for different reasons, some generous, some fearful, some joyful, and some violent. There will be a spectacle of sacred tradition and pageantry, but there will also be sacrifice and loss.

For Film Buffs

No registration required.

Tuesday 'New Movie' Night

**Tuesdays, December 3, 17; January 14, 28;
February 11, 25**

TUESDAY FILMS BEGIN AT 6:30pm

On select Tuesdays we preview the hot new release of the week. As we get closer to each date, check our website or ask at the Media desk for a listing of upcoming showings.

Thursday Afternoon Movie

Thursday, December 12, January 9, February 6

THURSDAY AFTERNOON FILMS BEGIN AT 2:00PM

Please join us for our Monthly Afternoon Movie. We'll start each film with a brief introduction and then show the movie. Feel free to stay after the film and talk about it more with our Multimedia Librarian. All films begin at 2pm. No registration required.

All Ages Holiday Entertainment

No registration, just drop-in!



Winter Wonderland Model Train Exhibit

Saturday, December 7, 9:00am-3:30pm

A holiday treat for kids of ALL ages! The North Central "O" Gaugers bring their very popular Winter Wonderland model train run to the Library for the Village of Deerfield Winter Celebration. This must-see model railroad exhibit includes favorites like Thomas the Tank Engine and beautiful snow villages.



Holiday Music with the DHS Chamber Orchestra

Saturday, December 14, 2:00-3:00pm

For the past six years, we've been able to get into the spirit of the season with this 'return by popular demand' concert by the outstanding Deerfield High School Chamber Orchestra.

NEW! Book a Bookworm

Are you looking for gift ideas for this holiday season? *Book a Bookworm* is here to help! For the **month of December**, patrons can book an appointment to sit down with a librarian, enjoy delicious treats, and receive personalized recommendations for items that can also be found in our Library: books, board games, and more. *Sign up by filling out the form at deerfieldlibrary.org/bookworm or calling the library at 847-580-8933.*

We also offer on-the-spot suggestions every day in-person, by phone, or via email. Get to know our librarians and contact them directly for suggestions through our Staff Recommendations page: deerfieldlibrary.org/staff-recommendations.



Tech Connections

Digitize Your Memories

Tuesday, December 3, 7:00-8:00pm

Get ready for the holidays by digitizing those old family memories! Learn about our digitization equipment and how to take your old photos, vinyl records, videos, and more into the digital age. Bring a photo to test out the equipment yourself.

iPhone Settings

Wednesday, January 22, 3:00-4:30pm

Take a deep dive into the settings on your iPhone. Learn more about everything from the Screen Time Tracker to how to change your background photo. All demonstrations will be on an iPhone X, but all versions are welcome!

Cut the Cable

Saturday, February 8, 3:00-4:00pm

In this program, learn how to "Cut the Cable" and save money. We'll discuss different cable cutting options, streaming services, and devices. We'll also talk about some of the more popular services and discuss their pros and cons.

Modern Hanukkah Cooking

Monday, December 2, 7:00-8:00pm

Dylan Maysick, of Chicago's popular Diaspora Dinners, will share his modern and regional twists on traditional Hanukkah cooking, like brisket sliders and sufganiyot with blood orange or tahini cream. The presentation will include stories and recipes (and samples!) from years of kitchen experiments and research.



Adult Dungeons & Dragons @ the Library

Tuesdays, January 7, February 4

6:30-8:30pm

Join us on an adventure through the roleplaying game Dungeons & Dragons! Bring your own 4th level character or play with one of ours as you explore and learn more about the magical world of Stenhead. No experience required!



What's it Worth? Antiques Appraisal Show

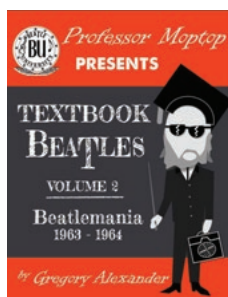
Thursday, January 9, 6:30-8:30pm

Antique appraiser, Martha Peck, will provide a brief presentation about the state of the current antiques market, followed by appraisals and verbal estimates for your antiques and heirlooms. (Sorry, no jewelry/watches or firearms.) Bring your item to the Library no later than 6:20 p.m. on January 9. One item per registrant. Register for an appraisal, or to be part of the antique-lovers audience. *Sponsored by the Deerfield Fine Arts Commission.* **R**

"Beatlemania!" with Professor Moptop

Saturday, January 11, 3:00-4:30pm

Please join us as we welcome back one of our favorite guests, Professor Moptop from WXRT's *Breakfast with the Beatles*. The good professor will be lecturing on the Beatlemania phenomenon. Even the most knowledgeable Beatles fan is sure to learn something new! **R**



Thinks and Drinks Trivia

Wednesday, January 15, 7:30pm

**@Deerfield Golf Club, 1201 Saunders Rd.
Adults Only**

Think you know it all? Prove it! The Library is hosting its 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! **R**

Make It!

Gingerbread in the House!

Tuesday, December 10, 6:00-8:00pm

A basic gingerbread house will already be built and ready to decorate for each attendee. All it needs is a creative touch! Everyone will leave with a completed gingerbread house ready to display. **R**



Paper Quilling with Karina Guico

Wednesday, December 18

5:00-6:30pm OR 7:00-8:30pm

Paper quilling, also known as paper filigree, is the art of rolling strips of paper and pinching or arranging the coils or strips into shapes and designs. Learn the basic quilling techniques and create simple designs on a gift tag and greeting card. Instructions and materials will be provided. *Register for one session only.* **R**

Artisan Wire Rings

Thursday, January 30, 6:30-8:30pm

Wrap and weave a stunning bead rosette ring with Susan Barzacchini, author of *Inventive Wire Weaving*. This is a basic wire class introducing the artist to wire manipulation and ring sizing. Bring reading glasses if needed, as the wire we will be working with is as thin as a strand of hair. **R**



Arts & Crafts Open Hours

Mondays, January 27, February 24 • 5:30-8:00pm

Get creative and do some knitting, sewing, or any other crafting or art project in our new MakerSpace! Show off your own work-in-progress or start something new using materials we have on hand and the CreativeBug database.

Design Your Own Snow Monster in 3D

Thursday, February 20, 7:00-8:30pm

Use simple, premade objects in Tinkercad to create a totally unique snow creature that we'll print for you with our 3D printer and learn the basics of navigating a 3D environment. Basic computer skills required. **R**

Genealogy Drop-in

Thursday, January 16, 3:00-4:00pm

Interested in learning more about your family history and not sure how to start? Deep in your ancestry research and hit a snag? Come on in, where library staff can answer your questions!



PLACE Program: Snowy Saturday Reading and Crafts

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

PLACE (Public Library Access and Community for Everyone) programs welcome adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities as well as their parents and caregivers. Looking for a break from the Winter Woes? Join us for an afternoon of reading, conversation, crafts, and fun with this winter-themed program. We will have a story-reading, discussion, and related crafts. Light refreshments will be served. **R**

Adult Programs

R Please register in advance at the Library, by phone at 847-945-3311 or at www.deerfieldlibrary.org. **Registration opens Wednesday, November 13.**

Great Decisions

Tuesdays January 21-March 23

7:15-8:45pm

Join us as Cathie Lovacheff coordinates thoughtful discussions and stimulating analyses of some of the great foreign policy issues of our time. Once again, the Foreign Policy Association's discussion guidebooks will be made available at the first meeting. There will be a charge for the books and monies will be collected that evening. There will also be a guidebook available in our Reference materials for in-house use only. If you would like the book beforehand, please contact the Adult Services desk for more information at 847-580-8933. **R**

Zero Waste Mindset

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

The average person in the United States sends 4.4 pounds of trash to the landfill every day. This presentation provides tips on reducing waste while saving money. **R**

Lunch & Learn! Regards to Broadway

Thursday, January 23, 12:00pm

From *Showboat* to *Phantom of the Opera*, *My Fair Lady* to *Cats*, and everything in between. How did Broadway become what it is? Step into your favorite characters and stories from the beginning until now! Join Heather Braoudakis for an exciting presentation and performance. Bring your own lunch; dessert and coffee are on us. **R**



Board Game Night @ Warehouse Eatery

Wednesday, February 5, 7:00-10:00pm

@Warehouse, 833 Deerfield Rd.

Adults only

Come play one of the many board games from the Library's collection, including classics like *Monopoly* and *Clue* or new favorites like *Settlers of Catan* and *Ticket to Ride*. Appetizers will be served. **R**

Mystery Cults in Ancient Egypt

Monday, February 10, 7:00-8:30pm

Take a look behind the curtain, and explore the Mystery Cults of Ancient Egypt. Join Dr. Foy Scalf from the Oriental Institute, as he walks us through the hidden history of these ancient cults. **R**

A Jazzy Valentine's Eve with Petra Van Nuis

Thursday, February 13, 7:00pm

Enjoy romance in swing time with renowned vocal/piano jazz duo Petra van Nuis and Dennis Luxion. Petra van Nuis, a Chicago-based jazz vocalist, has been described in as having a light, gorgeous, and delicate voice. Desserts will be provided to add to the celebration. **R**



Pre-Civil War Quilts: the Hidden Codes to Freedom

Wednesday, February 19, 6:30pm

This exciting presentation by Connie Martin will illustrate Pre-Civil War quilts and their significance to the freedom of slaves through the Underground Railroad. The stories surrounding the secret messages in quilts are rich in historic American culture. Replicas of actual quilts that slaves used on their journey will be on display and discussed. **R**



Going Solar in Illinois

Thursday, February 27,

6:30-8:00pm

Experts from GRNE Solar will discuss how solar panels work, the details of financial incentives in Illinois, the environmental benefits, and more. **R**



Read Without Boundaries: 2020

In 2018 we launched our year-long reading program, Read Without Boundaries, to challenge readers to try new authors, genres, and topics. Over the last two years we have read stories about immigration, race, mental health, as well as graphic novels and speculative fiction. Patrons have told us how much they appreciate this program; challenging them to read something they never would have on their own.

The challenge continues in 2020! Each month will focus on a different theme with suggested reading lists for each theme. Stop by the Adult Services desk beginning in January for more information and to sign up. Prizes will be awarded monthly and those who complete all 12 months will be entered into a grand prize drawing. Adults and Teens are welcome to participate.

NOTE: For Teen programs, Grades 6-12 are welcome. Note exceptions with listings.

NEW! Book a Bookworm - see page 8 for details

Finals Week @ the Library

Don't forget to use the Library for all of your studying needs!

Group Study:

- 8 study rooms, seating 2-6 (Available first-come, first-served)
- Teen Area, flexible seating
- Café area, flexible seating
- Youth Services program room open all day over the weekend for group study

Quiet Study:

- Quiet Room, downstairs, east side
- Downstairs: private study carrels, tables behind the info desk and outside of the study rooms.
- Upstairs: Cozy chairs in front lobby and in Magazine area

Check out the "Relaxation Station" in the Teen Space for coloring books and quiet crafts to help you wind down.

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: Wednesdays @ 5:00pm

December 11, January 8, February 12

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



Create your own Gingerbread House for the Holidays!

**Wednesday, December 4
5:00-6:15pm OR 6:45-8:00pm
All Ages**

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

FREE ACT and SAT Practice Tests @ the Library

**ACT Practice Test: Saturday, January 25,
9:30am-1:00pm **R****

**SAT Practice Test: Saturday, February 22,
9:30 am-1:00pm **R****

Dungeons & Dragons @ the Library

**Mondays, December 16, January 13,
February 3**

5:30-7:30pm, Grades 6-12

Calling all adventurers, it's time to quest! Immerse yourself in a vibrant fantasy world as we play the role-playing game Dungeons & Dragons on a monthly basis! You'll fight monsters, solve puzzles, eat snacks, and (hopefully) save the day. No experience required. **R**

MarioKart Tournament

**Thursday, January 16, 5:30-7:30pm
Grades 6-12**

Race to the finish line in our Nintendo Switch MarioKart tournament. We'll use our large projector screens to bring the contest up close and personal, and one winner will receive a GameStop gift card. **R**

Pizza and Paperbacks

**Wednesday, January 22, 7:00-8:00pm
Grades 6-12**

Join the Teen Librarian for a discussion of *Pet* by Akwaeke Emezi, while munchin' on some pizza. Please register in advance, as free copies of the book will be given to participants to keep. **R**



Just Write: A Creative Writing Workshop

**Thursday, February 20, 7:00-8:30pm
Grades 6-12**

Looking for a creative outlet? A stress-reliever? An opportunity to have fun with words? Join us for a fun, fast-paced writing workshop designed specifically for teens. Through a variety of exercises and prompts, we'll explore various aspects of writing, including the use of detail, dialogue, characterization, and point of view. No experience required! **R**

Teen/Adult Book Discussion: *Little Women*

**Wednesday, February 26, 7:00-8:00pm
Teens & Adults**

Are you inspired by the upcoming new *Little Women* movie to read (or re-read!) the novel by Louisa May Alcott? In our intergenerational book discussion, we'll talk about the story of the March family, which has been popular with readers of all ages since its publication in 1868. **R**



Children's Programs

R Please register in advance at the Library, by phone at 847-580-8962 or at www.deerfieldlibrary.org. **Registration opens Wednesday, November 13.**

R All children's activities, except those designated as "drop-in", require registration. Please register in advance in person, online at deerfieldlibrary.org under "Programs", or by calling 847-580-8962. Registration for all of the programs listed here begins on **Wednesday, November 13.**

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 Storytime

Saturdays at 10:00am • December 7 - February 29

Children with an adult

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

Friday Fun Times

Fridays at 10:30am • January 10, 17, 24, 31; February 7, 14

Children with an adult

Join us for an educational and entertaining time at the Library. There'll be stories, music, and fun! **FF**

Drop-in Crafts

Monday, December 9 – Sunday, December 15 • Monday, January 6 – Sunday, January 12 • Tuesday, February 18 – Sunday, February 23

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

NEW! Book a Bookworm

Are you looking for gift ideas for a loved one (or yourself) this holiday season? *Book a Bookworm* is here to help! For the **month of December**, patrons can book an appointment, during which they'll sit down with a librarian, enjoy delicious treats, and receive personalized recommendations for items that can also be found in our Library: books, board games, and more. *Sign up by filling out our form at deerfieldlibrary.org/bookworm or calling the library at 847-580-8962.*

We also offer on-the-spot suggestions every day in-person, by phone, or via email. Get to know our librarians and contact them directly for suggestions through our Staff Recommendations page: deerfieldlibrary.org/staff-recommendations.



STORYTIMES

Registration for all programs listed here begins on **Wednesday, November 13.** Please register in advance in person, online at deerfieldlibrary.org under "Programs", or by calling 847-580-8962.

Baby Lapsit Storytime

Mondays OR Thursdays at 11:30am

**Monday, January 6, 13, 27; February 3, 10
Thursday, January 9, 16, 23, 30;**

February 6, 13

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 OR Thursdays at 10:00am
OR 10:45am**

**Monday, January 6, 13, 27; February 3, 10
Thursday, January 9, 16, 23, 30;
February 6, 13**

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

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

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**



Youth Advisory Board

*Wednesdays, January 15, February 5
4:30-5:30pm, Grades K-5*

Do you have a great idea for a program you'd like to see at the Library? Or a book you'd like to share? Or just a way to make your Library awesome? Join our new Youth Advisory Board to make your voice heard at the Library. Each month we'll play games, eat snacks, do a project, and share ideas! **R**

Strawbees Build & Take

*Monday, December 2, 4:30-5:30pm
Grades K-2*

Join us to build fabulous creations using Strawbees connectors that you can take home to keep for yourself or give as a gift! **R**



Create your own Gingerbread House!

*Wednesday, December 4
5:00-6:15pm OR 6:45-8:00pm
All Ages*

Bring the whole family, 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! *Please let us know in advance about any food allergies or dietary restrictions.* **R**



Minecraftafternoons

*Mondays, December 9, January 20,
February 24
4:30-5:30pm, Grades 2-5*

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



LEGO Club

*Wednesdays, December 11;
January 29; February 12, 26
4:30-5:30pm, 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**

Winter Break Family Movie

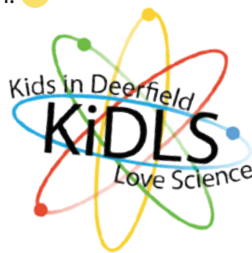
*Monday, December 23, 2:00-4:00 pm
All Ages*

Put a stop to the Winter Break blues, feel free to bring your own snack, and enjoy the new live-action *The Lion King* (PG, 1 hr. 58 min.) at the Library! **FF**

Noon Year's Eve Party

*Tuesday, December 31, 11:30am-12:00pm
All Ages*

Is a midnight celebration past your bedtime? Join DPL in welcoming a New Year at our Noon Year's Eve party filled with dancing and a countdown to noon! **FF**



Little KiDLS: Snow!

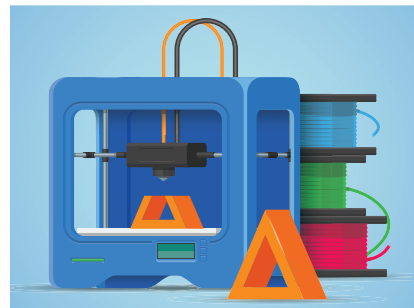
*Saturday, January 11, 11:00-11:45am
Children ages 4-6*

Look at snow through science, art, and math! We'll do experiments, make a craft, and read wintry stories together. **R**

KiDLS: Polar Play!

*Saturday, January 11, 1:00-2:00pm
Ages 7-10*

We'll travel to the North and South Poles to explore, do experiments, make crafts, and have fun with polar bears and penguins! **R**



3D Design and Print

*Mondays, January 13 OR February 10
4:30-5:30pm, Grades 3-5*

Are you ready to 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**

Faux Snow

*Thursday, January 16, 4:30-5:30pm
Grades K-2*

Enjoy a snow-themed storytime and make artificial snow! *Please let us know in advance of any allergies of which we should be aware.* **R**



Raptors Live!

*Tuesday, January 21, 4:30-5:30pm
Children ages 6 and up*

Come learn about owls, hawks, falcons, and other raptors at this educational program featuring live animals from Northern Illinois Raptor Rehab and Education. **R**

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Drop-in STEAM Challenge

*Wednesdays, January 22; February 19
4:30-5:30pm, Grades K-5*

Stop by the library to try your hand at a new STEAM challenge each month!


Make-it: DIY Sock Monsters

*Tuesday, January 28, 4:30-5:30pm
Grades 3-5*

What do you do with a lonely sock that lost its mate? Give it new life as a sock monster! You'll learn basic hand-sewing skills as you create your very own sock monster to take home. 


Make-it: Paper Circuit Cards

*Tuesday, February 4, 4:30-5:30pm
Grades 3-5*

Learn to make a paper circuit by designing and constructing LED light-up cards. 

Scratch Coding Workshop



*Thursday, February 6, 4:30-5:30pm
Grades 2-4*

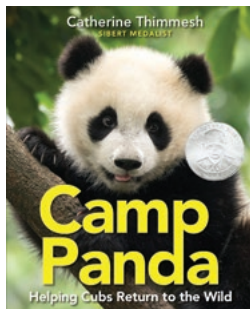
Learn the basics of Scratch coding in this introductory workshop! You'll learn about variables, if/then statements and all the things that make your favorite computer games work all while creating an awesome computer game of your own. 



Little Miss Ann


*Saturday, February 8, 11:00am-12:00pm
All Ages*

Award-winning kids musician, Little Miss Ann will give a down-to-earth, yet upbeat, interactive and energetic performance that will inspire you to clap, sing, jump, and dance along to the music!  




Book Bites: Panda-monium!

*Thursday, February 13, 4:30-5:30pm
Grades 3-5*

Giant Pandas are making a comeback! After decades of vulnerability, read about the reintroduction of pandas into the wild in China as we examine how humans are both the cause of and the solution to their decline. We'll discuss *Camp Panda* by Catherine Thimmesh, while munching on some snacks. Free copies of the book will be given to participants to read before the program. *Please let us know in advance about any food allergies or restrictions.* 


We ♥ Magical Creatures!

*Saturday, February 15, 1:00-2:00pm
Grades K-2, with an adult*

You're as unique as a unicorn and as dazzling as a dragon! Celebrate magical creatures while we read stories, make a craft, and play games! 



DIY Rock and Mineral Identification

*Thursday, February 20, 4:30-5:30pm
Grades 3-5*

Rocks rock! Geologist Sara Kurth from the Lizzadro Museum presents an introduction to rocks and minerals. Learn to identify minerals through basic hands-on identification, as well as how rocks form. 

Leap Day Party


*Saturday, February 29, 11:00-11:45am
All Ages*

It's Leap Day! Let's celebrate this day that comes once every four years. We'll sing silly songs, play games, read some stories, and generally make this extra day of the year extra special.  

Homeschool Programs

Homeschool Hangout


Tuesday, December 17, 3:00-4:00pm

Enjoy the company of friends while using the Library's Discovery Kits and board games and doing other fun activities. 

Homeschool @ the Library


*Tuesdays, December 3; January 7, 21;
February 4, 11, 18, 25*

3:00-4:00pm

Dive into STEM! We'll explore topics from 3D printing to birds of prey with some help from a special guest and a Science Fair during the month of February. 

Homeschool Book Club

*Tuesdays, December 10; January 14, 28
3:00-4:00pm*

Join us as we read and discuss the books from the 2020 Bluestem List! Readers will be eligible to vote in the Illinois Readers' Choice Awards in the spring. 




Sensory Programs

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

Sensory Storytime

*Fridays, December 13, January 10,
February 7*

11:30am - 12:30pm, All Ages

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



Friends of the Deerfield Public Library

• **Books & Barbeque Fundraiser:** We are excited to announce that **City Barbeque** has agreed to have a fundraiser for the Friends of the Deerfield Public Library on Wednesday, December 4. Make plans to enjoy lunch or dinner (or both) at City Barbeque that day, and the Friends will receive 25% of your purchase price. To make this magic happen, you will need to present the Friends coupon. You can either download the coupon from our website (deerfieldlibrary.org/friends-of-the-library), or pick up copies in the Library. City Barbeque is located at **365 Lake Cook Rd, Deerfield**. Check out the menu at citybbq.com.

• **A Gift from the Friends:** We are excited to gift a laser engraver for the Library's new MakerSpace. The projects that can be created using the laser engraver are amazing! Watch the Library's website for an announcement of the Grand Opening of the MakerSpace.

• **Thank you:** We would like to thank our shelving volunteers for all their hard work sorting, organizing and filling our book store shelves. It always looks so inviting because of their dedication. We would also like to thank our veteran volunteer who has filled the train station with books for commuters for 9+ years.

• **Books for Holiday Gifts:** The Friends' Book Store has children's books, cookbooks, travel, etc. for your holiday shopping. These used books are in excellent condition. Also, 98% of our sales go directly to support programs at the Library.

• **Meetings:** Our Winter 2020 meeting is Monday, January 27. Meetings begin at 7:00 p.m. and are held in the main floor Board Room. Visitors are welcome.

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

Thank you to our current members:

Good Friend

Anita Avcioglu
Herb & Sondra Berman
Mary Blankenship
Joann Carbine
Susan Cramer
Kelly DeCorrevont
Duke & Doe Daniels
Gail Gibson
Shirley Gold
Barry & Susie Gray
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(List name(s) as should appear in our publications)

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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

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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 3pm

Wednesday, November 27
Tuesday, December 31

The Library Will Open at 10am

Tuesday, January 14
Thursday, February 27

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

Couldn't Have Done it Without You!

So much to think about! Thank you to the many professionals who stopped by to discuss their careers for our homeschool students:

Gale Gand (chef and cooking instructor),
K.C. Johnson (sports reporter), **John
Burmeister** (firefighter), and **Quinn Curren
and David Puma** (police officers)

Tasty thanks to Chef **Gale Gand** for enhancing our Classics Book Discussion with her heavenly madeleines.

The answer is...THANKS! to the **Deerfield
Golf Club** for the room donation for our very popular Trivia night.

Groovy thanks to the **Patty Turner Center**, our co-sponsor for the entertaining Lunch & Learn Motown program. It was a hit!

Artful thanks to the **Deerfield Fine Arts
Commission** for the sponsorship of another unique art program, Inside Out: Interior Architecture from Historic Buildings.

Donate at the Library

Collection bins are located behind the desk at the Library's front entrance through **December 23**.

Toys For Tots

Drop off new, unwrapped toys for this initiative of the U.S. Marines and the Deerfield Police. All types of toys for all ages are accepted, and remember that books make great gifts!

Coat Off Your Back

The Deerfield Rotary is collecting clean coats for PADS Lake County and other area organizations. All sizes accepted.



ALL ABOARD!

Model Trains @ the Library

Saturday, December 7, 9:00am-3:30pm

A treat for ALL ages!

