

Deerfield Public Library Browsing

Winter 2021-22 | deerfieldlibrary.org

**Let's Talk
Video!**

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From the Director



By now, regular *Browsing* readers know I grew up in a family of readers, my kids are carrying on the tradition. After all, their mother is a librarian...it's required.

Last week, my daughter came home from school with the Scholastic Book Club catalog. She had circled something on every page. After she was done, my son took another colored pen and circled

just as many items. Now, I'm a librarian at a great library with a robust collection! Why would I consider actually buying books? I used this as an opportunity to find out why they want to own books when I can check them out from the library.

Individually, they both replied that they like owning their own books, especially if it's a title that they particularly enjoyed.

My son loves all the Percy Jackson books, and my daughter loves the series featuring "Front Desk." They like that they have the opportunity to take their time to read it and go back to re-read it. They find comfort in the physical book themselves.

I was struck by that profound sentiment from my middle school-aged children. And, I started to think about the idea of comfort. We are entering winter in Chicagoland. Some years, it feels like the winter will never end...gray days and bone-chilling cold. But, we have all found ways to comfort ourselves. In my family, it's with books. Winter is the perfect time to hunker down and find comfort in the small things in life. Happy reading!

Amy Falasz-Peterson, Library Director

The Wide World of Video at DPL

While the big world of video is always in season, for many people, winter is a time they ramp up their video viewing and gaming. To help you prepare, we want to make sure you know about the rich collections (physical and streaming) available for your winter entertainment.

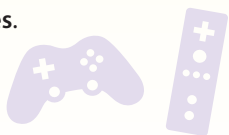
Video Games

Are you one of the 227 million in the U.S. that play video games, solo and with others? Per a 2021 report of the Entertainment Software Association, players say gaming inspires, provides mental stimulation, and relieves stress.

Our library has a large collection of games for Switch, PS5, PS4, Xbox Series X, Xbox One, Wii, and WiiU.

DPL staff is happy to help you discover new games in our diverse collection. Multimedia Librarian Ted Gray, who oversees the video game collection, loves the sports games like MLB The Show, and FIFA. Also, the big open world games like *Skyrim*, *Fallout*, and *Red Dead Redemption*. Adult Services Librarian Anne Jamieson recommends *Fire Emblem: Three Houses*, *Stardew Valley*, and *Sid Meier's Civilization VI*.

For info on the newest additions to the collection, visit deerfieldlibrary.org/games.



Videos (Movies, Documentaries, and Television Shows)

Whatever your preferred viewing platform, we've got it! Often we have titles in both physical and digital formats.

- Blu-ray
- DVD
- Streaming/Hoopla
- Streaming/Kanopy

If you are the type that can't get enough of a specific genre or actor, be sure to look up our Binge Box collection. Each Binge Box is a themed collection of 4-6 DVDs, and only counts as one checked-out item. One of Ted's favorite themes is "Don't Travel with Tom Hanks" which includes *Castaway*, *Sully*, *Captain Phillips*, and *Apollo 13*.

For the streaming formats, you can search for specific titles through our catalog. But you also might enjoy browsing through the digital collections online. It's easy to link to at deerfieldlibrary.org/movies.

Roku

The Roku provides one of the simplest ways to stream entertainment to your TV. DPL patrons can access popular TV shows and movies from Netflix, Hulu, Acorn, and Disney+, and view our digital collection of over 500 movies through the Vudu app.

The Roku comes with simple setup instructions, and you can also watch the "Get Started" video at deerfieldlibrary.org/roku.

Digital Media Lab: Convert your 8mm, VHS to digital

Do you have stacks of VHS or 8mm, but no working equipment to watch them on? We're here to help! Make an appointment to visit our amazing Digital Media Lab, located in the MakerSpace.

We offer equipment for converting various types of media into digital files (video, audio, and photos). Even better, our staff will help you get started. Equipment includes:

- 8mm and Super 8 film
- Audio cassettes
- Non-copyrighted CD / DVD
- Film (35mm strips, mounted slides, and medium format strips)
- Photographs up to 8.5" x 11.7"
- VHS tapes
- Vinyl records

We can also convert video from various types of video cameras.

DPL Patron **Jeanne Schlax** has been utilizing the MakerSpace to digitize her collection of 80+ 8mm home movies. "We have footage going back to the 1950s. It's important to convert the films before they fade and get too brittle," said Jeanne. "The library staff has been very helpful training on the equipment, and I learn more each visit. This gives me peace of mind that our family stories can continue to be shared for generations to come."

Full details at deerfieldlibrary.org/makerspace.

Adult Programs

For program descriptions, visit the DPL events calendar at deerfieldlibrary.org, click on "Programs".

R = Please register in advance. Registration opens Wednesday, November 17, 9:00am at deerfieldlibrary.org, click on "Programs", or call 847-945-3311.

I = In-person program

H = Hybrid program (in-person & online)

V = Virtual program (online only)

Cook It!

Holiday Cookie Decorating

Thursday, December 9, 6:30-7:30pm

Create delicious holiday works of art you can eat! This virtual, interactive class will focus on how recipes were prepared, then provide step-by-step guidance to cookie decorating! **R V**

Healthy Indian Snacks

Saturday, January 22, 2:00-4:00pm

Learn how to create menus based on fresh and seasonal foods. In addition, patrons will learn the usage of herbs and spices and understand how to process and create simple, authentic Indian recipes. **R V**

New! Memory Cafe

December 1, January 5, February 2

A gathering for those experiencing memory loss and their care partners. Details on page 8.

Pearl Harbor: A Day of Infamy

Friday, December 3, 1:00-2:00pm

It was a day that our parents, grandparents, aunts and uncles will never forget: December 7, 1941. **R V**

Introduction to Mindfulness

Wednesday, December 8, 7:00-8:00pm

Relieve the stress of the holidays with simple yet highly-effective tips and strategies which will help you to shift into a spacious, clear, reliable, and loving connection with yourself and the world. **R I**

DHS Chamber Orchestra Holiday Concert

Saturday, December 11, 2:00-3:00pm

Back by popular demand! Join us for the sound of holiday music performed by the Deerfield High School Chamber Orchestra. **R I**

Adult D&D

Mondays, 6:30-8:30pm

December 13,

January 10, February 14

Join us on an adventure through the roleplaying game Dungeons & Dragons. Bring your own 6th level character or play with one of ours as you explore and learn more about the magical Feywild. No experience required! **R I**



Make It!

Acrylic Painting: Winter Cardinal

Tuesday, December 14, 1:00-4:00pm OR

Tuesday, December 21, 1:00-4:00pm

Have fun learning to paint in acrylic. Instructor, Barb Benstein will lead you through each step in the process, including brushwork, values, and color theory. *Only register for one session.* **R I**



Charcoals: Drawing from Another Point of View

Friday, January 21, 2:00-4:00pm

Most drawings start on a light surface and use darker drawing media to create an image. In this class, we'll be starting with a charcoal darkened piece of paper and using an eraser as a drawing tool. **R I**

Needle Felting: Valentine's Girl Gnome

Wednesday, February 9, 6:00-7:00pm

Join Natasha Lehrer Lewis of Esther's Place to create your very own Valentine's Day Girl Gnome. Kits will be provided prior to the program. **R V**

Book Discussions

Copies will be available one month in advance. Please provide email during registration.

Valentine by Elizabeth Wetmore

Thursday, January 13, 10:30-11:30am **R I**

Hamnet by Maggie O'Farrell

Thursday, February 10, 10:30-11:30am **R I**

Classics Book Discussion

First Love by Ivan Turgenev

Thursday, January 20, 7:00-8:15pm **R V**

Short Stories

by Katherine Mansfield

Thursday, February 17, 7:00-8:15pm **R V**

Romance Book Discussion

Gray Hair Don't Care by Karen Booth

Monday, January 24, 7:00-8:00pm **R V**

True Crime Book Discussion

The Stranger Beside Me by Ann Rule

Monday, February 21, 7:00-8:00pm **R I**

Holiday Movies and Music

Thursday, December 16, 1:00-2:30pm

Host John LeGear showcases some of the most memorable holiday moments from classic and popular films over the past century. Choose in-person or virtual upon registration. **R H**

Poetic Kwanzaa with Oba William King

Friday, December 17,
2:00-3:00pm

Celebrate joy, heritage, and culture this holiday season with Chicago's own Oba William King, an Illinois Arts Council Fellowship recipient in traditional Folk Arts. **R I**



Trivia Night!

Thursday, January 6, 7:30-9:00pm

Think you know it all? Prove it! Program held via Zoom and Kahoot. Prizes awarded to the top three participants! **R V**



Adult Programs

PLACE Programs

Saturdays, 6:30-7:30pm

December 18, January 29, February 26

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 online evening of reading, conversation, friendship, and fun. For more information or to register contact Vicki Karlovsky, vkarlovsy@deerfieldlibrary.org.

Roving the Red Planet

Tuesday, January 11, 6:30-7:30pm

What have we learned about the Red Planet with decades of robotic visitors? Plenty! We'll cover the past, present, and future of Martian exploration. *Choose in-person or virtual upon registration.* **R H**

Healthy Brain Initiatives and Dementia with Dr. Saltzman

Wednesday, January 12, 6:30-7:30pm

During this talk, we hope to increase awareness on dementia, overall brain health, and tools for living a rewarding life with dementia. *Choose in-person or virtual upon registration.* **R H**

Bitcoin and Cryptocurrency

Tuesday, January 18, 6:30-7:30pm

Curious to know how Bitcoin and other cryptocurrencies work? Mike Gershbein of Very Smart People will help you understand the underlying technology! *Choose in-person or virtual upon registration.* **R H**

Game Night!

Monday, January 24, 6:00-8:00pm

Play a fun board game or dip your toe into an RPG during this adult/teen game night! **R I**

Greece: Where the Past is Present

Tuesday, January 25, 6:30-7:30pm

This is the country where Western civilization was born. See the



classic monuments of 2500 years ago, and hear their history and myth. *Choose in-person or virtual upon registration.* **R H**

The Musical Influence of John Prine & Steve Goodman

Wednesday, January 26, 6:30-7:30pm

Join local musician Steve Justman for a live music overview of two of the Chicago area's greatest and most famous song-writing legends. **R I**

Cut the Cable

Monday, January 31, 2:00-3:00pm **R I**

Monday, January 31, 7:00-8:00pm **R V**

Learn how to "cut the cable" and save money! We'll discuss different cable-cutting options, streaming services, and devices, and also the pros and cons of the more popular services.

Guess The Grammys 2022!

Join us for one of our most popular contests of the year! Choose who you think will win the Grammy in 11 categories for a chance at a new Bluetooth Turntable.

Entries will be accepted until we close on Sunday, January 30, 5pm. The awards will be announced on January 31. *Check our website for submission dates and more details.*

Celebrating the Lunar New Year

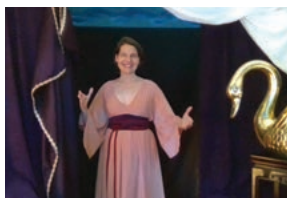
Tuesday, February 1, 6:30-7:30pm

Educator Yvonne Wolf will share the Chinese calendar in relation to the Chinese New Year, the rites, activities, symbols, and foods associated with it and how you can participate in your own home. *Choose in-person or virtual upon registration.* **R H**

Helen's Troy: The Mythic/Historic Trojan War

Thursday, February 3, 6:30-7:30pm

Ancient texts portray Helen as either a helpless female or a villainess, so her character has been trapped in our historical and literary imagination



as the "cause" of the Trojan War. Based on the classic story, this presentation brings to life the little-known character, Helen of Sparta. *Choose in-person or virtual upon registration.* **R H**



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Blues 101 with Fruteland Jackson

Saturday, February 12, 2:00-3:30pm

Join us for Blues music history through song, lecture, and discussion with live instrumental examples played on guitar. A 30-minute concert will follow the presentation! **R I**

Great Decisions 2022 with Gary Midkiff

First date : Tuesday, February 15, 6:30-8:00pm

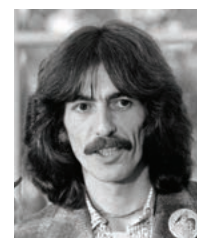
All dates: 2/15, 3/15, 4/19, 5/17, 8/16, 9/20, 10/18, 11/15

This program provides background information and policy options for the eight most critical issues facing America each year. **Register for all eight discussions.** The Great Decisions briefing book is available through the Foreign Policy Association's website: https://www.fpa.org/great_decisions. **R I**

Professor Moptop presents George Harrison

Thursday, February 24, 7:00-8:30pm

The Professor will share audio and video about the quiet Beatle, George. You'll see clips from The Beatles, Madonna, The Traveling Wilburys, Monty Python, and Homer Simpson! A splendid time is guaranteed for all. *Choose in-person or virtual upon registration.* **R H**



Year-Long Reading Program: Read Around the World

Join our year-long reading challenge and see how far you can travel in 2022! Monthly reading challenges will be based on the world's 24 time zones: one page read = one mile traveled! Can you become a world traveler in 2022? Visit the reference desk, or our website for further details and reading lists. Open to teens and adults. Prizes will go to those "most traveled." Challenge starts **January 2, 2022.**

Children & Teens Programs

R = Please register in advance. Registration opens Wednesday, November 17, 9:00am at deerfieldlibrary.org, click on "Programs", or call 847-580-8962.

I = In-person program

V = Virtual program (online only)

We offer adaptive programs for children with disabilities, and will make reasonable accommodations for every program for all abilities. For more information about programs and services for Youth and Teens please contact Cristina Bueno at cbueno@deerfieldlibrary.org.

STORYTIMES

Preschool Storytime

Tuesdays, 10:30-11:00am

January 11, 18, 25; February 1, 8, 15

Ages 3-5

We'll listen to stories, sing songs, and have fun while building early literacy skills. **R V**

Time for Twos

Wednesdays, 10:00-10:30am

January 12, 19, 26; February 2, 9, 16

Age 2

Have fun with books, songs, and activities in this storytime designed just for two-year-olds and their caregivers! **R V**

Movin' and Groovin' Storytime

Thursdays, 10:00-10:30am

January 13, 20, 27; February 3, 10, 17

All Ages

Get up and dance with Ms. Megan in this fun, movement-based storytime. **R V**

Hot Cocoa Gifts

Friday, December 3, 4:30-5:30 pm

Ages 7+

Make a hot cocoa surprise for someone special in your life. Pick up a kit ahead of time. **R V**



Nanny Nikki's Music Show

Monday, December 6 - Sunday, December 12

Anytime Program on

DPL YouTube channel • All Ages

Catch this specially recorded musical show for young kids presented by Nanny Nikki! **V**

Storytimes this winter are all **virtual**. Please register to receive the Zoom link.



Baby Lapsit

Fridays, 10:00-10:30am

January 14, 21, 28; February 4, 11, 18

Ages 0-24 months

It's never too early to start reading to your baby! Join us for stories, rhymes, and songs for you and your baby. **R V**

Black Kid Joy Storytime with Nanny Nikki

Monday, February 21 -

Sunday, February 27

Anytime Program on

DPL YouTube channel • All Ages

Celebrate Black History Month through songs and stories performed by the amazing Nanny Nikki. **V**

Baby Book Bunch

Pickup available for one week beginning:

Mondays, December 6; January 10;

February 7

Birth - 2 years

Are you looking for baby books but don't know where to start? Let the library surprise your baby (and you!) with a wonderful selection of books from Baby Book Bunch. Once a month for three months, we will have a bag for you to check out with five selected board books, as well as an activity or craft to keep. **R V**

Picture Book Party

Wednesday, December 8, 7:00-7:45pm

Ages 3-6

Listen to stories, play games, and make crafts with your favorite characters, including Elephant & Piggie and Pete the Cat! **R V**

Finals Week @ the Library

December 11-16 • See page 8

Decorate Your Own Gingerbread House

Tuesday, December 14,

5:00-6:00pm • All Ages

Hop on zoom and show off your skills as we decorate gingerbread houses together.

One kit per family. **R V**



Alaskan Reindeer Farm Virtual Tour

Tuesday,

December 21,

1:00-1:30pm •

All Ages

Travel virtually to Palmer, Alaska to meet the animals that call this Reindeer Farm home.

R V



Let's Draw: A Very Merry Krampus

Wednesday, December 22, 2:00-3:00pm

Grades 3+

Hear the tale of this creepy creature and learn to draw and design your very own Krampus to create some very unique holiday cards. **R V**

New Year Mad Libs

Tuesday, December 28, 2:00-3:00pm

Grades 3+

Fill in these New Year-themed Mad Libs and let's end 2021 with some laughs! **R V**

Youth Advisory Board

Wednesdays, 4:00-5:00pm

January 5; February 2

Grades 1-5

Do you have a great idea for a program or a book you'd like to share? Join YAB to make your voice heard at the Library. Each month we'll play games, do a project, and share ideas! **R V**

Grab & Go Kits: Youth & Teens

Available starting Mondays,

December 13, December 27 (Bonus New Year Edition), January 10, February 14.

Stop by the outdoor Creation Station or the Youth Services department for a kit to take home. *While supplies last.*

Children & Teens Programs

Battle for Justopolous Super Hero Escape Room

Tuesday, January 12, 4:00-5:00pm

Ages 7+

Join Mobile Room
Escape for this virtual
super hero adventure.
Interact with your
fellow crime fighters



to see how many villains your team can
capture before time runs out! (R V)

Parent Cafe: DIY Boredom Busters

Friday, January 14, 4:30-5:30 pm

Adults

Kids got cabin fever? Learn how to make
your own concoctions, games, and crafts
out of common household supplies. (R V)

Magic with Abby Segal

Tuesday, January 18, 4:00-5:00pm

Ages 5+

Learn astonishing magic tricks with
magician Abby Segal! Add a little magic
to your life using supplies and objects you
can find at home. (R V)

Comics & Cookies

Wednesdays, 5:00-6:00pm, Ages 8-12

January 19: Manga

February 16: Historical Fiction

Calling all graphic novel readers! Instead
of reading the same titles, there is a
chosen theme with suggested titles. The
list will be emailed in advance. Cookies
available for pick-up. (R V)

Among Us Game Play

Fridays, 4:00-5:00pm, Ages 7+

January 28; February 25

Can you uncover the imposter and
complete the mission before it's too late?
Or are you the imposter sabotaging the
unsuspecting crew? Join us for a few
rounds of the popular digital game. No
experience necessary! (R V)

Lunar New Year Celebration

Monday, January 31, 4:00-5:00pm

PreK-Grade 3

Celebrate the Lunar New Year with crafts
and activities. (R V)

Little KiDLS

Saturday, February 5, 11:00-11:45am

Ages 3-6

Learn about animals who hibernate, as we
play games, read books, and make cool
stuff! (R V)

KiDLS

Saturday, February 5, 1:00-2:00pm

Ages 7-10

Feel like hibernating this winter? So
do we! Join us as we learn about who
hibernates, how they hibernate, and
what they do. We'll explore through
games, creations, imagination, and of
course, books! (R V)

Make Your Own: LED Light-Up Card

Thursday, February 10, 4:30-5:30pm

Grades 3-5

Light up someone's day by making
them a cool light-up card. (R V)

Kindness Club: Secret Valentines

Friday,

February 4,

4:30-5:30pm

All Ages

Bring some
cheer to our
seniors in assisted living facilities by
making customized Valentines! Pick up
a kit ahead of time. (R V)



Snacks & Stories: Attack of the Snack by Julian Gough

Tuesday, February 22, 4:00-5:00pm

Grades 1-3

A Mysterious Thing lands in Rabbit
and Bear's peaceful summer lake. Is it
exciting, or terrifying? Books and snacks
provided. (R V)

Chapters & Chips: Maya and the Robot by Eve L. Ewing

Monday, February 28, 4:00-5:00pm

Grades 3-5

A forgotten homemade robot comes
to life just when aspiring fifth-grade
scientist Maya needs a friend - and a
science fair project. Books and snacks
provided. (R V)

Homeschool Programs

Thursdays, December 2, 9, 16;

January 6, 13, 20, 27;

February 3, 10, 17, 24

Ages 7-10: 2:00-3:00pm

Ages 11+: 3:15-4:15pm

Homeschool students will enjoy fun
activities, a special book club, and
learn cool stuff. Contact Kary Henry
(khenry@deerfieldlibrary.org) for
more information or to register.

TEEN PROGRAMS

*NOTE: For Teen programs, Grades 6-12
are welcome.*

Service Club

Join fellow teens to volunteer for various causes
in this ongoing service club. Email Teen Librarian
Mariel Fechik at mfechik@deerfieldlibrary.org
for more information.

Meditation & Yoga for Stress Relief

Monday, December 13, 5:00-6:00pm

Calm your mind and learn the basics of yoga
and meditation. (R V)

Teen Advisory Board

Tuesdays, 5:00-6:00pm

December 14, January 11, February 8

TAB members help plan programs, create
content for our website, and keep the Teen Space
awesome! Any hours you contribute count as
volunteer service. (R I)

Let's Draw: A Very Merry Krampus

Wednesday, December 22, 2:00-3:00pm

Hear the tale of this creepy creature and learn
to draw and design your very own Krampus
to create some very unique holiday cards. (R V)

Music Production Workshop

Wednesday, January 5, 5:30-7:00pm

Learn the music production basics from industry
professionals and make your own music.
No musical experience required! (R I)

Popcorn & Paperbacks:

The Adventure Zone

Monday, January 10, 5:00-6:00pm

Join us to read and discuss the first volume of
The Adventure Zone comic, based on the D&D
podcast by the McElroy brothers! Books, snacks
provided. (R V)

Tabletop RPG & Board Game Night

Monday, January 24, 6:00-8:00pm

Try your hand at tabletop RPGs or play some old
classics. (R I)

Create Your Own: Lotus Flower Lantern

Wednesday, January 26, 5:00-6:15pm

Learn about Korean culture and make your
own traditional Korean lotus lantern. (R V)

Fiber Arts Class

Friday, February 11, 4:30-5:30pm

Create easy and beautiful wall art using various
yarns. No sewing, knitting, or crocheting
experience required! (R V)

Creative Writing Club

Tuesday, February 15, 4:00-5:30pm

Do you love to write? Join us for the first meeting
of our new writing club. Play writing games, share
with your peers, and learn some new skills. (R V)



Friends of the Deerfield Public Library

Holiday Used Book Sale

Saturday, November 20

10:00am – 3:00pm • Library Lower Level

Join us for a fun shopping day with some super bargains!
We will have a wide selection of cookbooks, children's books, audio books, coffee table books, and much more!

- **Gifts from the Friends:** Our fundraising enables us to make donations that support Library programs and facilities, like our recent gift of a laser engraver for the MakerSpace. We are currently raising funds for the new Browsing Bins in Youth Services. Stay tuned for more projects to come!
- **Thank you:** As always, we owe a big thank you to our shelving volunteers for all their hard work sorting, organizing and keeping our book store shelves full for our patrons. Their dedication is what makes our sale corner so inviting. One of our veteran volunteers has made a weekly trip to bring books to commuters at the train station for over 10 years, and our thanks go to him as well.
- **Friends' Book Store:** The Store is stocked with children's books, cookbooks, travel books, reference works and fiction. These used books are in excellent condition and make great gifts year round. We are proud that 98% of our sales go directly to support programs at the Library.
- **Meetings:** Our next meeting is scheduled for Monday, January 24, 7:00 p.m., in the Library lower level meeting rooms. Visitors are always welcome.

For more information, visit our website, deerfieldlibrary.org/friends-of-the-library. Also, check for updates on our Facebook page.

The Friends can be contacted at **847-580-8895** or at friends@deerfieldlibrary.org.

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Loyal Friend (\$250-\$499)

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 Susan Fried

DPL Podcast Celebrates 5th Anniversary and Award

Join us in toasting five years of the Deerfield Public Library Podcast and a special recognition for the podcast host, Dylan Zavagno. Dylan is the recipient of the 2021 Illinois Library Association Readers' Advisory Service Award for his innovative work in the development and production of the podcast.

Launched in 2017 with inaugural guest former Mayor Harriet Rosenthal, the Podcast features in-depth interviews with authors, artists, and other notable people from Chicagoland and around the world. The diversity of guests and topics has provided listeners with thoughtful, surprising, and exclusive stories. Highlights include:

- Hometown heroes: photographer Art Shay; wrestler Colt Cabana; Chef Gale Gand; essayist Marina Shifrin;
- Chicagoland writers: novelist Rosellen Brown; short story author Jasmon Drain; bestseller Sonali Dev; critic and memoirist, Howard Reich;
- Farther-flung authors: *X-Men* writer Chris Claremont; poet and *New Yorker* poetry critic Dan Chiasson; romance novelist Sarah MacLean.

In June 2021, in honor of Pride Month, the podcast presented Queer Poem-a-Day, featuring a recording of a poem written and read by a contemporary LGBTQIA+ poet for each day of the month. The series was featured on Chicago Public Radio WBEZ's *Reset* and the PEN America podcast.

You can listen to the podcast by streaming from deerfieldlibrary.org/podcast or search for the Deerfield Public Library Podcast on Apple Podcasts, Spotify, or wherever you listen to podcasts.





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Upcoming Holiday Closings and Late Openings

The Library Will Be Closed All Day

Thursday, November 25
Friday, December 24
Saturday, December 25
Saturday, January 1
Monday, January 17

The Library Will Close at 3pm

Wednesday, November 24
Friday, December 31

The Library Will Open at 11am

Thursday, November 18

The Library Will Open at 10am

Tuesday, January 25
Wednesday, February 24

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Library Hours

Mon–Thurs: 9:00am–9:00pm

Friday: 9:00am–6:00pm

Saturday: 9:00am–5:00pm

Sunday: 1:00pm–5:00pm

For Those With Dementia: Deerfield Memory Cafe

Join us at the new Deerfield Memory Cafe, a program developed to support and connect those experiencing memory loss and their care partners. The Cafe will be held in-person at the Library the **first Wednesday of each month, from 10:00-11:30 a.m.** Upcoming dates are December 1, January 5, February 2.

Each gathering will include a rotating theme or activity, and an opportunity to socialize with the other attendees. Coffee and tea will be served. For safety, attendance will be limited to 10 pairs (20 attendees). For more information and to register, **contact Judy Hoffman, 847-580-8954, jhoffman@deerfieldlibrary.org.**

The Memory Cafe is co-sponsored by Deerfield Public Library, CJE Weinberg Community for Senior Living, and West Deerfield Township.



Finals Week @ the Library December 11-16

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

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.

