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Welcome Back!

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From the Director



I'm writing this upon my return from our first family vacation in over a year. We have rediscovered a love for the outdoors. During the past year, we took advantage of the hidden gems of natural beauty in greater Chicagoland. However, this summer, we ventured to Rocky Mountain National Park. I'm thrilled to see my children's reactions to these huge mountains and their energetic enthusiasm to climb to the top!

We've spent a fair amount of time on this trip driving, and you really get a sense of the vastly different landscape of our country. Of course, I had to pay a visit to a local library as well. Sure, we all serve different communities, but I've found in my decades-long career that we all aim to best serve our unique communities. During my conversation with the librarian, I was struck by our approach to similar services. This particular library

had a Library of Things collection and they too can't keep their Wi-Fi hotspots on the shelf!

For this trip, I relied heavily on our Library's Libby and Hoopla apps. If you're unfamiliar with these services, I can't recommend them enough. As a librarian, I am thrilled that my kids also love to read. (I think if they didn't, my "librarian" card would be revoked!) They are thrilled with the comic book selection on Hoopla. On this trip, access to e-books and videos was a lifesaver. It warmed my heart to see my kiddos downloading their books to read on the plane.

I've always equated fall with a new beginning. We continue to look forward and have learned from the past year. We welcome seeing our community inside the building, while reading and supporting each other.

Amy Falasz-Peterson, Library Director

Welcome Back to New and Old Favorites at DPL

After a quick pivot when the library building closed on March 13, 2020, the reimagined, reengineered DPL was back up and running. For many months, it was virtual and touchless only.

Now that we are back to our full schedule, seven days a week, let's get more fully reacquainted. Following is info about new services created during the pandemic, as well as reminders about returning and ongoing activities. We are so happy to have you back!

All Ages

Virtual Programs: Attendance for our virtual programs was in the thousands! While a portion of our programming will transition back to in-person, for convenience, some programs will continue online. Cooking programs turned out to be one of our most popular virtual experiences. Patrons appreciated being able to follow along with the chef in realtime in their own kitchen. From attendee Karen Grage: "Thank you again for all of the programs you put together for the library. I've used my instant pot quite a bit and still learned things tonight. The program worked really well over Zoom and we had a delicious dinner!...That was really fun."

Anytime Videos:

The wide mix of videos on our YouTube channel includes programs for all ages. Some are recordings of live Zoom programs, and others are special programs and activities created especially for "anytime viewing." Magicians, crafts, storytimes, technology instruction, and more. Check it out at: www.youtube.com/user/DeerfieldLibrary/videos.



Grab & Go Kits: People went wild for our Grab & Go crafts! They really made an impact during our stay-at home time. Due to

popular demand, we are going to continue with Grab & Go. Check our website for pickup locations at the Library.

Personalized Picks: We're ready to help you find your next great book or video. Simply fill out a Personalized Picks form (Adults or Kids/Teens), and a librarian will send you a list of books or movies/television shows that are carefully curated for you! Visit deerfieldlibrary.org/get-recommendations.

Study Rooms & Computers: Study rooms and computers are again available in the Youth and Adult departments. The rooms and computers are available on a first come, first serve basis.

Curbside Pickup: When the building was fully closed, we averaged 120 touch-free pickups a day. Curbside regular David Julis shared: "Our family enjoyed the ease and convenience of scheduling pick-up times throughout the day so that we could continue to enjoy reading new and different books!" Now that the building is fully open, the demand for this service is much lower. But we still plan to continue the service for the foreseeable future, and it is currently available Monday-Friday, 10 a.m -12:00 p.m.

Adult

Books to Go:

Yes, we can bring the library to you! Books to Go is a free monthly service for anyone living in the Deerfield Public Library service area who can't get to the Library due to illness or limiting physical conditions. Contact **Ted at 847-580-8983** for more info.



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Adult Programs

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

R = Please register in advance. Registration opens Wednesday, August 18, 9am. at deerfieldlibrary.org, click on "Programs", or call 847-945-3311.

I = In-person program (inside or outside; socially distanced)

H = Hybrid program (in-person & online)

V = Virtual program (online only)

Cook It!

Sweet & Savory Pie

Thursday, September 2, 6:30-8:00pm

In this baking class, you will prepare two different small pies—one sweet and one savory—as you cook along and interact with the instructor. **R V**

Fermentation Class

Wednesday, October 27, 6:30-8:00pm

Join Andrea Pracht of My Kitchen Clatter to learn how to make a simple salt-water brine to bring out delicious, tangy flavors and a wide range of health benefits from your foods. **R V**

Fall Photography Scavenger Hunt

September - November 2021

Teens and Adults

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All-Ages BINGO!

Thursday, September 9, 5:30-7:00pm

Bring a blanket or lawn chair and be ready to call out BINGO! Join us at the Jewett Park Pavilion for an evening of fun. All ages welcome and prizes will be awarded. *Rain date: September 13.* **R I**



Adult D&D

Mondays, 6:30-8:30pm

September 13, October 11, November 8

Join us on an adventure through the roleplaying game Dungeons & Dragons. In September, the program will be held **virtually** on Roll20, and the next two months we'll meet in-person. Details on website. **R**

Rockford Peaches and Baseball

Tuesday, September 14, 6:30-8:00pm

Rebecca Tulloch, a modern Rockford Peach and manager of the "League of Our Own" vintage softball team, shares the truth and fiction about the film, *A League of Their Own*. **R V**



The Power of Nonviolent Struggle for Social Change

Monday, September 20, 6:30-7:30pm

On the eve of the International Day of Peace, we'll explore the history and philosophy of nonviolent action for social change. **R V**

Genealogy One-on-One

Thursday, September 23, 10:00am-5:30pm (half hour intervals)

Have you spent the last few months digging deep into your family history and hit a wall in your research? Set up a virtual one-on-one! **R V**

MakerSpace It!

Custom LED Lit Acrylic Lamp

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

Learn some of the essential tools of Inkscape and SVG files to create a custom design. We'll cut on our laser for you, which can be put into an LED glow stand to make your very own lamp. **R V**

Creepy 3D Monster

Friday, October 29, 2:00-3:15pm

Using simple, pre-made 'monster parts' in Tinkercad, you'll learn the basics of navigating a 3D environment. You'll also create a totally unique creature that we'll print for you with our 3D printer. **R V**



Lake Michigan Lighthouses

Thursday, September 23, 6:30-7:30pm

Travel the coasts of Michigan and Wisconsin to learn the history and legends of the lighthouses that guided ships through the treacherous waters. **R V**

PLACE Programs

Saturdays, 6:30-7:30pm

September 25, October 23, November 20

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 reading, conversation, friendship, and fun. For more information, or to register, contact Vicki, vkarlovsky@deerfieldlibrary.org. **R V**

Permaculture Design 101

Wednesday, September 29, 6:30-7:30pm

Learn about the ethics and principles of Permaculture, and the different techniques and systems that you can implement in your own home or community garden. **R V**

Medicare 101

Tuesday, October 5, 6:30-7:30pm

Medicare Solutions Network will present an educational seminar on what Medicare covers, what it doesn't, and your potential out of pocket exposure. **R H**

Trivia Night!

Only register for one program. Details on website.

Virtual Trivia Night

Wednesday, October 6, 7:30-9:00pm

Held via Zoom and Kahoot. **R V**

Thinks and Drinks Trivia

Wednesday, October 20, 7:30-9:00pm

Adults Only
In-person at the Deerfield Golf Club. **R I**



Adult Programs

Book Discussions

Copies available at the Adult Services desk one month prior.

The Midnight Library by Matt Haig

Thursday, September 9, 1:00-2:00pm R V

My Dark Vanessa by Kate Elizabeth Russell

Thursday, October 14, 1:00-2:00pm R I

Monday, October 18, 7:30-8:30pm R I

Interior Chinatown by Charles Yu

Thursday, November 11, 1:00-2:00pm R I

Classics Book Discussion

The Death of the Heart by Elizabeth Bowen

Thursdays 7:00-8:00pm R I

October 21: Part One & Two: Chapters I-III

November 18: Part Two: Chapters IV-VIII & Part Three

Romance Book Discussion

Tempest by Beverly Jenkins

Monday, September 13, 7:30-8:30pm R V

Teen/Adult Book Discussion

Dune by Frank Herbert

Tuesday, October 26, 7:00-8:00pm R I

True Crime Book Discussion

I'll Be Gone in the Dark by Michelle McNamara

Monday, November 15, 7:00-8:00pm R I

The Dark History of Nursery Rhymes

Thursday, October 14, 6:30-7:30pm

Almost as soon as we learn to speak, we learn our first nursery rhymes. What is not widely known is that many of these rhymes were created about some dark periods in Britain's past. *Definitely not suitable for children.* R H

Calligraphy Workshop

Saturday, October 16, 2:00-4:00pm

Learn to use a wedge-shaped pen dipped

in ink to create the broad and narrow strokes that give calligraphic letters their rhythm and grace. R I



Chicago's Union Station and Illinois' Oldest Pet Cemetery

Friday, October 22, 12:00-1:00pm

"Ride" the virtual train into Chicago's Union Station as you discover the building's relationship to Hollywood, then "walk" through Illinois' oldest pet cemetery. R H

Remaining Artifacts from "The White City"

Thursday, October 28, 6:30-7:30pm

In 1893, for five months Chicago was the focal point of the entire world. A quick history of the White City and where you can still find what remains will be sure to awaken your curiosity. R H

Titanic: Millionaire's Special (Call of Cthulhu One-Shot)*

Saturday, October 30, 1:00-4:00pm

Step into the shoes of a first class Titanic passenger invited to a private showing of one of the world's greatest curiosities aboard the massive ship. *This is a role-playing game. R I

Origami with June Yamasaki

Friday, November 5, 1:00-2:00pm

Learn how to fold two traditional and classic models, the swan and the four-pointed box, called a 'star box'. Both models will introduce beginners to basic folds that are used throughout origami. R I

Navy Nurse POWs in WWII

Saturday, November 6, 2:00-3:00pm

Learn about the heroic twelve U.S. Navy nurses taken prisoner of war by the Empire of Japan in 1942. R H



Journeying Through the American Indian Way of Life

Tuesday, November 9, 6:30-7:30pm

Ojibwa author Kim Sigafus will discuss the tribes that once inhabited Illinois. She'll share an in-depth look at a typical day in the life of a Native in the early 1800s, including Native harvest and music. R H



Author Visit: Poet Lisa Hiton, author of *Afterfeast*

Saturday, November 13, 1:00-2:00pm

Poet Lisa Hiton, winner of the Dorset Prize for Poetry, will discuss her poetic process and read from her new collection *Afterfeast* (Tupelo Press, 2021). Hiton grew up in Deerfield and is the founder and co-director of Queer Poem-a-Day at the Deerfield Public Library. Books will be available for purchase following the event. R I

Veterans' Tour of Deerfield Cemetery

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

This behind-the-gates tour showcases the veterans buried in the cemetery and their amazing stories. The tour is presented in cooperation with the Deerfield Cemetery Commission. *Rain or shine.* **NOTE:** The tour meets at the Cemetery gates. R I

NOT QUITE: Asian Americans and the "Other"

Wednesday, November 17, 6:30-7:30pm

Dr. Cheng explores several major themes: the meanings of home(land), racial profiling and the image of the perpetual foreigner, and anti-Asian racism under the pandemic. R V

Silent Cinema

Tuesday, November 23, 2:00-3:30pm

Discovering the Silent Cinema is a slide presentation followed by film clips with piano and theatre organ accompaniment! R H

Children & Teens Programs

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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

Storytimes are either virtual **V** or in-person **I** outdoors. Outdoor storytimes are weather dependent and may be moved to virtual.

Time for Twos

Wednesdays, 10:00-10:30am

September 8, 22, 29; October 6, 13, 20
Age 2

Two-year-olds will have fun with books, songs, and activities in this storytime designed just for them and their caregivers! **R V**

Stories in the Wild

Thursdays, 10:00-10:30am

September 9, 23, 30; October 7, 14, 21
Ages 0-5

We are taking Storytime outside! Please BYOB (bring your own blanket) and enjoy a live, in-person Storytime. **R I**

Tots on the Loose

Mondays, 10:30-11:00am

September 13, October 4, November 1
(Rain Dates: 9/14, 10/5, 11/2)
Ages 0-3

It's outdoor playtime! Shake your sillies out and make new friends in this toddlerific program featuring stories, art, and fun. **R I**

Preschool Storytime

Tuesdays, 10:30-11:00am

September 14, 21, 28; October 5, 12, 19
Ages 3-5

Yes, it's outdoors! We'll listen to stories, sing songs, and have fun while building early literacy skills! **R I**

Baby Lapsit

Fridays, 10:00-10:30am

September 17, 24; October 1, 8, 15, 22
Ages 0-24 months

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

Nature Storytime

Saturday, September 18, 1:00-1:45pm
PreK-Grade 2

Join the Lake County Forest Preserves for a special outdoor storytime in Jewett Park. **R I**

Indigenous Storytelling

Monday, October 11, 10:30-11:15am
Grades K-5

Honor Indigenous People's Day with stories and an earth-friendly activity. The Chicago area is located on the traditional unceded homelands of the Council of the Three Fires: the Ojibwe, Odawa, and Potawatomi Nations. **R V**

Stories, Songs, and Stretches!®

Wednesdays, 10:30-11:00am,
November 3, 10, 17; December 1
Ages 3-5

Move your body and rest your mind with these special storytimes. **R V**

Grab & Go Kits: Youth & Teens

September 13-18 / October 18-23 / November 15-20

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

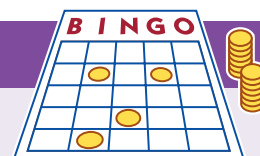
Youth Advisory Board

Wednesdays, 4:00-5:00pm

September 1, October 6, November 3
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. Each month we'll play games, do a project, and share ideas! **R I**

All Ages Bingo



Thursday, September 9,
5:30-7:00pm

Bring a blanket or lawn chair and be ready to call out BINGO! Join us at the Jewett Park Pavilion for an evening of fun. All ages welcome and prizes will be awarded. *Rain Date: September 13.* **R I**

Make Your Own: Solar-Powered Vibrobug

Wednesday, September 15, 4:00-5:00pm
Grades 1-3

Back by popular demand! Harness the power of the sun to make these hand painted (by you) wooden bugs dance around! **R I**

Animal Adaptations

Wednesday, September 22, 4:00-5:00pm
Grades K-5

The Lake County Forest Preserves lead an outdoor interactive program on animals in the wild. **R I**

Comics & Cookies

Wednesdays, 5:00-6:00pm, Ages 8-12
September 29: Sci-Fi

October 27: Horror/Spooky

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**

Snacks & Stories: Desmond Cole Ghost Patrol Series

Tuesday, October 5, 4:00-5:00pm
Grades 1-3

Let's discuss Andres Miedoso's *The Vampire Ate My Homework*. Can Desmond stop the very hungry homework-eating vampire on the loose? Books and snacks provided. **R V**

Chapters & Chips: The Jumbies by Tracey Baptiste

Tuesday, October 19, 4:00-5:00pm
Grades 3-5

We'll discuss how eleven-year-old Corinne must call on her courage and ancient magic to stop an evil spirit and save her home. Books and snacks provided. **R V**

How to Draw Zombies

Wednesday, October 20,
4:30-5:30pm
Grades 3+

Learn to draw creepy cool zombies with cartoonist Paul Merklein. **R V**



Children & Teens Programs



Mini Pumpkin Decorating Contest

Pumpkin Drop-off: October 1 - 24

Voting: October 25 - 31

Youth & Teens

Get creative, decorate a mini pumpkin, vote for your favorites, and possibly win a prize! Will yours look like a book character, will it be spooky, funny or simply artistic? Pumpkins available in Youth Services while supplies last.

Mini-Pumpkin Painting

Monday, October 11, 2:00-3:00pm

All Ages

Come and get creative with us outside!

R I

Little KiDLs

Saturday, October 23, 11:00-11:45am

Ages 3-5

Rock On! We'll explore rocks and minerals through books, games, and a craft. **R V**

KiDLs

Saturday, October 23, 1:00-2:00pm

Ages 7-10

Learn about rocks and minerals, how crystals are formed, and the mysteries buried in the Earth. A special Rock, Paper, Scissors tournament will be held with prizes! **R V**

Sensory Halloween

Sunday, October 24, 2:00-3:00pm

Ages 3+

Practice trick-or-treating in a safe, friendly, and gentle environment. Designed especially for children with sensory or developmental needs to learn social skills and have fun wearing their costumes to the library! Treats will be allergy friendly toys only. **R I**

Paint-Your-Own Alebrije

Tuesday, November 2,

4:00-5:00pm

Grades 3+

Learn about and paint your own hand-carved alebrije under the instruction of

Indigenous artist Carlos Orozco from Oaxaca, Mexico. **R V**



Parent Cafe:

Great Books to Give

Starts Tuesday, November 9

Anytime Program on our YouTube channel

Join Ms. Kary for a discussion of the best picture books, chapter books, and non-fiction titles...great for gifts or to read together!

Printmaking: Creative Cards

Wednesday, November 10,

4:00-5:00pm

Grades 3-5

Let's use a printmaking technique to create a set of cards we can mail out to friends and family! **R V**

Snacks & Stories:

Jo Jo Makoons

Thursday, November 11, 4:00-5:00pm

Grades 1-3

Let's discuss Dawn Quigley's *Jo Jo Makoons: The Used-To-Be Best Friend* which celebrates a spunky seven-year-old Ojibwe girl who loves who she is. Books and snacks provided. **R V**

Create Your Own:

Tea Light Clay Flower

Tuesday, November 16, 4:00-5:00pm

Grades K-2

With the nights getting darker let's light up our homes with a colorful tea light holder. **R V**



Virtual Family Trivia Night

Thursday, November 18, 7:00-8:00pm

All Ages

Join Miss Noreen & Miss Megan for a fun hour of family trivia. Get a bowl of popcorn and join the fun! **R V**

Homeschool Programs

Thursdays, September 9, 23, 30;

October 7, 21, 28; November 4, 18

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.

Ufit College Consulting

Saturdays, Drop-in between 1:00-4:00pm

Sept. 4, Oct. 2, Nov. 6, Dec. 4

Get your college admissions questions answered (for free!). Open to middle and high school students and their parents. **R I**

Teen Advisory Board

Tuesdays, 5:00-6:00pm

Sept. 14, Oct. 12, Nov. 9

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

DIY Aquatic Terrariums

Friday, September 10, 4:30-5:30pm

Do you have trouble keeping plants alive? That's why we're making these aquatic terrariums, with a special plant that simply lives in water! **R I**

Popcorn & Paperbacks:

Indigenous Peoples' Day

Monday, October 11, 5:00-6:00pm

Celebrate Indigenous Peoples' Day and Native American Heritage Month by reading a book by an indigenous author. Books, snacks provided. **R I**

Music Production Workshop

Wednesday, October 13, 5:30-7:00pm

Learn music production basics from industry professionals and make your own music. **R I**

Teen/Adult Book Discussion:

Dune by Frank Herbert

Tuesday, October 26, 7:00-8:00pm

Whether you choose to read the original, or watch the movie, join us for a lively discussion. **R I**

Paint-Your-Own Alebrije

Tuesday, November 2, 4:00-5:00pm

Learn about and paint your own hand-carved alebrije under the instruction of Indigenous artist Carlos Orozco. **R V**

Fanfiction Workshop

Friday, November 5, 4:00-5:00pm

Get prompts, trade work, and talk about fandom! **R V**

DIY 3D-Printed Funko Pops

Wednesday, November 17, 5:00-6:00pm

Create the Funko Pop of your dreams with 3D templates from our Makerspace. **R I**

Escape Room: Escape the Underworld

Monday, November 22

1:00pm, 2:30pm, 4:00pm (choose one time slot)

Show us your skills at this Greek mythology themed escape room. **R I**

Welcome Back to New and Old Favorites at DPL (cont. from page 2)

Library Lifeline: This service is for seniors and adults with disabilities. These free one-on-ones and check-ins are provided via phone, email, Skype, or Zoom. For more information contact Vicki at vkarlovsky@deerfieldlibrary.org or leave a message at 847-580-8938.

PLACE Programs: PLACE stands for Public Library Access and Community for Everyone. These social and educational programs are for adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities, as well as their parents and caregivers. See page 3 for details about the monthly evenings of friendship and fun.

Youth & Teens

Read-Along Collection: This brand new collection will include Playaway picture backpacks, as well as Wonderbooks and Vox Books. These new titles combine a traditional printed picture book with a built-in audio recording, perfect for kids who can't read to themselves yet, or for anyone who wants to listen to a story! Each book can be replayed dozens of times without being recharged. And don't worry about recharging them yourself—we'll take care of that when it is returned.



Launchpads: A great way to keep kids engaged and learning all year round. Each tablet comes pre-loaded with themed educational games and activities for specific age groups. Stop by and check them out, and feel free to ask the Youth staff for recommendations.

Stay & Play: To support safe play, loose toys and games are still put away. Instead, while in the library, one family group at a

time can use a Stay & Play box. There are many different themed boxes with a variety of creative activities. You might want to check out one of the boxes with kinetic sand! The boxes are kept at the Youth Services desk, and are quarantined after every use.

Teen Book Discussions: Deerfield teens continued to be active readers throughout the pandemic. Book group regulars Liam and Lucas Ford shared that the move from in-person to a virtual platform still provided a fun time and generated lots of interesting discussions. When asked for a book recommendation from the past year, they gave four thumbs up for *Black Wings Beating* by Alex London.

DPS 109 Partnership: Literary Scavenger Hunt!

DPL School Outreach Coordinator Kary Henry partners with DPS 109 school librarians throughout the school year on a variety of engaging projects. During this unique school year, one new online adventure Wilmot students (grades 3-5) got to participate in was a literary scavenger hunt!

During the live 30 minute online hunt the rules were: Don't leave the house to find the object, don't take anything breakable, and put everything back where it belongs. After Kary showed the cover of a book popular in their school library, and told them the related object to find, students ran to find a fitting example and back to the screen to share.

What did they go looking for? One example, for a book about the Titanic, the students had to find something that could float. One of the most surprising items presented: When the students went in search of something that makes noise, one student returned with his baby brother! Everyone got a laugh out of that – even the little brother!

This is just a handful of what we have to offer. But you library lovers know that! Feel free to be in touch with any questions.

One of the best ways to stay up to date on services and programs is by subscribing to our e-newsletter.
Subscribe at deerfieldlibrary.org/newsletters.



Friends of the Deerfield Public Library

The Friends of the Deerfield Public Library would like to welcome our new Board members: **Susan Roman, June Walton, and Andrew Johnson**. They have some great new ideas for our group.

Thank you to our members for their continued support in our efforts to fund Library programs. Some of the most recent projects include: funding for the Summer Reading Program, Grab & Go kit materials for the Kindness Rock Garden, and the Queer Poem-a-Day podcast series.

Please continue to visit the Friends' Book Corner. Thanks to our volunteers it is freshly and fully stocked. If you are interested in volunteering, we can use your help. See contact info below.

Our next meeting is scheduled for **Monday, August 23, 7:00 p.m.**
All are welcome to attend.

Consider becoming a Friend:

If you love your library, one of the best ways to show your love is to become a member of the Friends of the Deerfield Public Library. The easiest way to make that happen is to join online on our website. If you prefer, you can print out an application form and mail it in.



Visit our website for more information: deerfieldlibrary.org/friends-of-the-library
The Friends can be contacted at 847-945-3311 x8895 or at friends@deerfieldlibrary.org

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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, September 6
Thursday, November 25

The Library Will Close at 3pm
Wednesday, November 24

The Library Will Open at 10am
Tuesday, August 24
Tuesday, September 28
Thursday, November 18

The Library Will Open at 1pm
Wednesday, October 13

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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

Fall Photography Scavenger Hunt September – November 2021 • Teens and Adults

Flex your photography skills for a season-long nature photo scavenger hunt. Participate in different themes to capture Deerfield and the Chicagoland area in its autumn colors. Open to teens (Grades 6-12) and adults. Submissions will be displayed in the library. The community will vote on their favorite photos and the winner will receive a grand prize! Please email photography@deerfieldlibrary.org to submit your photos digitally, or drop off physical copies at the Media or Youth desk.



Couldn't Have Done it Without You!

Hats off to all our wonderful **S.T.A.R. volunteers** for making the library's summer so productive and fun! Faced with a different type of volunteering than in previous years (virtual and touch-free), teens lent their talents to creating art pieces, including book covers, writing blog articles and Instagram Spotlight reviews of books, and putting kits together for programs. Ten teens served as **Book Buddies**, partnering with a young student and reading together on Zoom. Our teen volunteers really helped to color our world with reading this summer!

Many thanks to the **Friends of the Deerfield Public Library** for their sponsorship of a huge rainbow of summer projects. This included sponsorship of the month-long Queer Poem-a-Day project (deerfieldlibrary.org/queerpoemaday), supplies for the Kindness Garden kits, and prizes for the Summer Reading Program. Their support made it possible to provide our community with a wide variety of new insights and experiences.

