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From the Director



This edition of *Browsing* is all about the hidden gems of DPL. One hidden gem that many people might not be familiar with is the fiscally-minded Board of Trustees, who are elected to rotating open positions every two years in local elections. The Board of Trustees serves a very important purpose. They're responsible for setting policies for the Library to execute. In addition, they are

the fiscal stewards of property taxes collected for the Library.

The Library is over 97% supported by property taxes. The Library Board takes their responsibility very seriously, carrying out the

Library's mission in the most fiscally prudent manner possible. This past year, the Board actively examined the Library's finances and funding levels. In 2022, the Library levy will be \$46,881 less than 2021 due to refunding and reissuing our debt service bonds. The bond refinance savings of \$458,338 over the next 10 years will start in 2022. We worked with the Village of Deerfield to refinance the general obligation bonds from our building renovation project in 2013.

I'm grateful for the good stewardship of both the Library Board and the Village of Deerfield. This is how libraries thrive.

Amy Falasz-Peterson, Library Director

The Library is full of treasures, some "hidden," some right out in the open. Some are things you can hold, and some live only in the digital realm. A few treasures are new resources, and others have been around for years. Library staff regularly surprise patrons with info about DPL treasures. Here are some staff favorites!

***** Your Phone = Your Library Card

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If you have the **DPL App** on your phone, then you always have your library card in hand. Open the app, click on "My Card" and you're set for checkout! – *Claudette, Patron Services*



★ Youth Art Gallery

No need to travel to visit one of the most exciting art galleries in the Chicago area – just come to the Library! The Youth Services Art Gallery features new artwork monthly from different Deerfield pre-K through Grade 8 art classes. Come curious, leave inspired. – Judy, Outreach Services



★ Sun Rays for Check Out

Do the short, dark days of winter get your down? If you've been considering light therapy, before whipping out your credit card, take out your library card. We have **light therapy lamps** in our Library of Things collection.

- Pam, Support Services

★ Babies Love Books!

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 we will have a bag for you to check out with five selected board books, as well as an activity or craft to keep. Visit or call Youth Services (847-580-3962) for more info. – Noreen, Youth Services

★ Early Literacy Tips via Text

Sign up for one of our new services, **Text4Literacy**, to get early literacy tips straight to your phone. You'll get three text messages per week for nine weeks that are focused on helping your child (birth - age 8) develop age appropriate skills. **Text REGISTER to 847-861-7727**, and follow the prompts to customize your experience. – *Megan, Youth Services*



Adult Programs

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

B = Please register in advance. **Registration opens Wednesday, February 16, 9:00am** at **deerfieldlibrary.org**, click on "Programs", or call 847-945-3311.

- In-person program
- H = Hybrid program (in-person & online)
- V = Virtual program (online only)

Author Events

Madeline Miller Thursday, March 3, 7:00-8:00pm Bestselling author Madeline Miller, one of the leaders in Greek retellings, will discuss her works, Song of Achilles and Circe. (2) V



Jenny Lawson Wednesday, March 30, 7:00-8:00pm

Award-winning humorist and bestselling author Jenny Lawson discusses her works, including Broken (in the best possible way). R V

These author events are made possible through partnerships with multiple Illinois libraries.

Make It!

Embroidered Bookmarks

Friday, March 18, 2:00-4:00pm An introduction to hand embroidery in a fun hands-on session. Materials provided. **® 1**

Chigiri-e: Japanese Torn Paper Art

Saturday, March 26, 2:00-4:00pm

Chigiri-e is a Japanese art form that uses torn washi paper to create images resembling a



watercolor painting. Materials will be available for pick-up prior to class. B V



Zentangle Workshop

Thursday, May 5, 6:30-8:30pm Zentangle is an artistic and intuitive way of drawing beautiful nature and geometric patterns. Create your own patterns and designs! Materials provided. (2) Memory Cafe Wednesdays, 10:00-11:30am

March 2, April 6, May 4

The Memory Cafe is offered to support and connect those experiencing memory loss and their care partners. For more information or to register contact Judy Hoffman, **jhoffman@deerfieldlibrary.** org, 847-580-8954.

The World's First Female Paleontologist: Mary Anning

Tuesday, March 8, 1:00-2:00pm Join Anglophile and former UK resident

Claire Evans for a lively talk on "the greatest fossil hunter the world has ever known" and England's Jurassic Coast, the UNESCO



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World Heritage site she was lucky enough to call home. ^(B)

Stephen Sondheim: An Appreciation & Discussion

Thursday, March 10, 7:00-8:15pm We'll discuss Sondheim's work for the American Musical as literature, using several key songs for the group discussion. Register to get a list of songs we'll discuss. **(B)**

Adult D&D

Mondays, 6:30-8:30pm March 14, April 11, May 9

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 the magical Feywild through the *Wild Beyond Witchlight* module. No experience required!

The Migration of the Monarchs

Wednesday, March 23, 6:30-8:00pm Each year the Monarch butterflies of the northeast and Canada start an amazing migration that will take four generations to complete! How is this possible? ⁽¹⁾

PLACE Programs

Saturdays, 6:30-7:30pm March 26, April 23, May 21 PLACE (Public Library Access and Community for Everyone) welcomes 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 Karlovsky, vkarlovsky@deerfieldlibrary.org.

Guess The Oscars 2022!

Entries accepted online until Sunday March 27, 5:00pm

Guess who you think will win the Oscar in 10 categories. We'll

pick a winner from the entries with the most correct answers. The prize is a deluxe Roku streaming device.



Trivia Night!

Only register for one program. Details on website.

Virtual Trivia Night

Thinks & Drinks Trivia Wednesday, April 13, 7:30-9:00pm



Adults Only In-person at the Deerfield Golf Club. Will use Kahoot, so bring your phone.

Book Discussions

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

What's Mine and Yours by Naima Coster Thursday, March 10, 10:30-11:30am B

Kim Jiyoung, Born 1982 by Cho Nam-Joo Monday, March 21, 7:30pm-8:30pm 🚯 💙

Of Women and Salt by Gabriela Garcia Thursday, April 14, 10:30-11:30am 🛽 🕕

Olympus, Texas by Stacey Swann Thursday, May 12, 10:30-11:30am Classics Book Discussion

Classics Book Discussion Passing by Nella Larsen Thursday, April 28, 7:00-8:15pm 🚯 🕕

How'd They Do That? Hollywood's Most Iconic Movie Scenes

Thursday, March 31, 6:30-7:30pm Movie characters have parted the Red Sea, dodged crop dusters, scaled skyscrapers, and more, leaving audiences wondering, "How'd they do that?!" Presenter will be virtual, with program broadcast on the meeting room screens. (B) (H)



Chicago's Mysterious Lakefront Rock Carvings

Thursday, April 7, 6:30-7:30pm

Some of the world's most remarkable outdoor art treasures lie hidden in plain sight along Chicago's Lake Michigan waterfront: carvings in the old limestone revetments that line much of the lakeshore. (B) (1)

Making Change: A History of LGBTQ Activism

Thursday, April 14, 7:00-8:00pm John D'Emilio, retired Professor of Gender & Women's Studies and History at the University of Illinois at Chicago, will trace the history of LGBTQ activism from its start in the 1950s, to the early 21st century. R V Romance Book Discussion The Lady's Guide to Celestial Mechanics by Olivia Waite Monday, April 25, 7:00-8:00pm R V

Teen/Adult Book Discussion The House in the Cerulean Sea by T.J. Klune Tuesday, March 29, 6:30-7:30pm (2)

True Crime Book Discussion The Five: The Untold Lives of the Women Killed by Jack the Ripper by Hallie Rubenhold Monday, May 16, 7:00-8:00pm (3)

The Immigrant Experience on Film

Wednesday, April 27, 6:30-7:30pm Enjoy the film clips that highlight the extraordinary courage that our ancestors showed in coming to this country! **R V**

U.S. - Dakota War of 1862

Thursday, April 28, 1:00-2:00pm This forgotten struggle ended with the largest mass execution in U.S. history, leaving behind a bitter legacy. (3)

Great British Baking Tour

Tuesday, May 3, 6:00-7:00pm Join UK travel/relocation consultant and former UK resident Claire Evans for a delightful culinary tour of the UK inspired by "The Great British Baking Show" television series, aired on PBS. Presenter will be virtual, with program broadcast on the meeting room screens. **(R)**

Mindfulness and Meditation

Saturday, May 7, 2:00-3:00pm Learn tips and resources available to help you bring mindfulness into your daily life with facilitator Chris George. (1)





Along the Western Trails in our National Parks

Tuesday, May 10, 6:30-7:30pm We follow the Santa Fe, California, Oregon, Mormon Pioneer, Pony Express, and Lewis and Clark National Historic Trails through major landmarks and the parks that tell their stories. (3)

Growing and Using Mushrooms

Wednesday, May 11, 6:30-7:30pm Love mushrooms? Learn how to grow your very own mushroom harvest! **R H**

Waking Up Your Bike For Summer!

Thursday, May 19, 6:30-7:30pm Learn how to prepare your bike for a safe riding season, then take the road less traveled! We will also cover basic bicycle maintenance and repairs. (3) V

All-Ages BINGO

*Tuesday, May 24, 6:30- 7:30pm** Bring a blanket or lawn chair and be ready to call out BINGO at the **Jewett Park Pavilion**. All ages welcome and prizes will be awarded! **Weather permitting*. **1**

Professor Moptop Presents John Lennon

Thursday, May 26, 7:00-8:30pm The Professor returns to share more videos, songs, and stories about the Fab Four. In this second installment, he spotlights John Lennon and his life and times. (1)

Read Around the World Challenge

The year-long reading challenge for Adults and Teens continues. If you haven't already started your "travels," it's not too late! Visit the website or Adult Reference Desk for details.

Children & Teens Programs

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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

Baby Lapsit

Fridays, 10:00-10:30am March 4, 11, 18; April 1, 8, 15 Ages 0-18 months It's never too early to start reading to

your baby! Join us for stories, rhymes, and songs for you and your baby. B

Time for Twos

Wednesdays, 10:00-10:30am March 9, 16, 30; April 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**

Preschool Storytime

Tuesdays, 10:30-11:00am March 1, 8, 15, 29; April 5, 12 Ages 3-5

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! B

All Ages Storytime

Mondays, 10:00-10:30am March 7, 14, 28; April 4, 11, 18 All Ages Join us on Zoom each week for an All Ages storytime! **RV**

Baby Book Bunch

Pickup available for one week beginning Mondays: March 7, April 4, May 2 Birth - 2 years

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. See feature on page 2.

Youth Advisory Board

Wednesdays, 4:00-5:00pm March 2, April 6, May 4 Grades 1-5 Do you have a great idea for a program

Storytimes are either in-person **①** or virtual **义**

Movin' & Groovin' Storytime

Thursdays, 10:00-10:30am March 3, 10, 17, 31 All Ages Get up and dance in this fun, movementbased storytime. B

Free to Be You, Me, and **They Storytime** Friday, March 11, 4:00-4:30pm

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Children learn about gender equity from birth. Hear stories about gender expansive kids and make a rainbow craft! **RO**

Character Storytimes with Meet & Greet

Princess Anna, Thursday, May 5, 4:00-5:00pm Cinderella, Tuesday, May 10, 10:00-11:00am Bat Girl, Thursday, May 19, 4:00-5:00pm Sleeping Beauty, Tuesday, May 24, 10:00-11:00am

All Ages

Join a very special guest each week for stories, songs, and game, and take a photo together at the end. 🖪 💟

or a book you'd like to share? Join YAB to make your voice heard at the Library. We'll play games, do a project, and share ideas! 🖪 🕕

Snacks & Stories: Ugly Cat & Pablo by Isabel Quintero

Wednesday, March 9, 4:00-5:00pm Grades 1-3

A not-so-attractive cat and his well-dressed mouse friend are an unlikely duo sure to make you laugh with their silly antics and their search for tasty treats. Books and snacks provided. **B**



The 9th annual Tournament of Books is here! Vote for your favorite picture books, early readers, graphic novels, chapter books, non-fiction, and teen titles. You can vote online (deerfieldlibrary.org) to make sure your favorites become champions! The Tournament runs from February 2 -March 15. 💟

Crafternoons with Cristina

Fridays, 4:00-5:00pm March 18, April 15, May 20 Grades 2-5 Join Miss Cristina each month for a new featured craft or make something entirely different with the materials provided. B

Minecraft Mania

Wednesday, March 30, 7:00-8:30pm Grades 1-5

New to Minecraft or want to brush up on your skills? Learn to play by tackling challenges and building creations in a special multiplayer setting. 🚯 🕕

Poetry and Protests

Tuesday, April 5, 4:00-5:00pm Grades 3-5

Celebrate National Poetry Month by discussing poems that address important topics and write your own poem on something you care about. R 🕕

Tots on the Loose

Thursdays, 10:30-11:00am April 7, 21; May 5 • Ages 0-5 Get messy, explore art and science, and make new friends in this toddlerific playtime! DRESS FOR MESS.

Parent Cafe: Gentle Parenting

Pre-Recorded; Available beginning Friday, April 8 • Adults

How do you teach your children about kindness and respect? Through gentle parenting! Learn helpful techniques and explore books that feature gentle solutions to challenging behavior.

Earth Day Recycle Art

Wednesday, April 13, 7:00-7:45pm Grades K-2

Celebrate Earth Day while we make beautiful art using recyclable materials. 🛽 🕕



Children & Teens Programs



Wendy & DB Concert Saturday, April 16, 11:00am-12:00pm All Ages

Dance and sing along to the catchy original songs of dynamic duo Wendy & DB! (3)

Reptiles and Amphibians

Tuesday, April 19, 4:00-4:45pm

Grades K-4 Eeekk! It's slimy and slithery—or is it? Join the Lake County



Forest Preserve and compare and contrast reptiles and amphibians through hands-on activities. (B)

Jackbox Games

Thursday, April 22, 4:00-5:00pm Ages 7+

Try out your drawing skills as you compete against others in Tee K.O from JackBox Games. B V

Family KiDLS: Things That Go!

Saturday, April 23, 11:00am-12:00pm Ages 5-10 with 1 adult Explore the science of movement through activities, experiments, and books! (B)

Comics & Cookies

Tuesdays, 5:00-6:00pm April 26: Mythical Creatures May 24: Memoirs Ages 8-12

Calling all graphic novel readers! Instead of everyone reading the same book there is a chosen theme with suggested titles. Books and cookies provided. (2)

GRAB & GO KITS: Youth & Teens

Available starting Mondays, March 14, April 11, May 9.

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

STEAM Night!

Tuesday, May 10, 6:30-7:30pm or 7:30-8:30pm

All Ages

Join us for a fun night of experimenting with STEAM-based technology, like beebots, a wind tunnel, and more! Sign up for a time slot to drop in anytime during that hour.

Chapters & Chips: *Fly on the Wall* by Remy Lai

Wednesday, May 11, 4:00-5:00pm Grades 3-5

Twelve-year-old Henry Khoo goes on a (forbidden) solo adventure to prove his independence to his overprotective family. Books and snacks provided. R

All Ages BINGO

*Tuesday, May 24, 6:30-7:30pm** 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. **Weather permitting*. (1)

Write a Book; Draw a Book; Make a Book!

Wednesday, May 25, 7:00-8:00pm Ages 7-10

Dream of being an author? Learn the different steps to create a book and make your own! (1)

Among Us Game Play

Friday, May 27, 4:00-5:00pm Ages 7+

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

Homeschool Programs

Thursdays, March 3, 10, 17; April 7, 14, 21, 28; May 5, 19, 26 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 in our homeschool programming. Contact Kary Henry (khenry@deerfieldlibrary.org) for more information or to register.

TEEN PROGRAMS

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

Teen Advisory Board

Tuesdays, 5:00-6:00pm March 8; April 12; May 10 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

Tabletop RPG &

Board Game Night *Friday, March 11, 4:30-5:30pm* Try your hand at tabletop RPGs or play some old (or new) classics.

Teen / Adult Book Discussion: *The House In the Cerulean Sea* by T.J. Klune

Tuesday, March 29, 6:30-7:30pm Read this Alex Award-winning fantasy novel and discuss across generations.

Make Your Own: 3D Wooden Mythical Creature

Thursday, April 7, 5:00-6:00pm Dragons, unicorns, griffons, and phoenixes, oh my! Come build and paint your own mythical creature and watch it transform from 2D to 3D as you assemble the pieces! (

Popcorn & Paperbacks: Six of Crows

Tuesday, April 19, 5:00-6:00pm This month we'll read *Six of Crows*, a heist story of magical proportions. **R V**

Creative Writing Club

learn some new skills. B V

Tuesday, May 3, 4:00-5:00pm Do you love to write? Come and play writing games, share with your peers, and

The Things We Don't Say

Wednesday, May 4, 7:00-8:15pm Teens and Adults

Join Hope For The Day as they present a Peer-to-Peer proactive approach to suicide prevention and addressing mental health challenges. (1)

Coding for Game Design

Wednesday, May 18, 4:00-5:00pm Learn how to code for simple game design using Unity. No coding experience required! (2) (1)



DIY Book Recommendations

Our staff LOVE to answer this question: "What should I read next?" But did you know you can dive into this fun search yourself? Check out **Novelist Plus**, where you can find fiction and nonfiction book recommendations, read-alikes, award lists, and more. Visit **deerfieldlibrary.org/onlineresources/#literature**. – *Stevie, Adult Services*



🖈 Relax With a Vacation Loan

Prefer to travel with a print book, and physical audiobooks and CDs? You can truly chillax during your time away with a **DPL Vacation Loan**. Available upon request, the vacation loan runs six weeks before coming up for renewal. Stop by the front desk to make arrangements. – Sayaka, Patron Services



🖈 Check Out a Museum Pass

With a DPL library card you have access to free or discounted passes to a variety of museums and cultural institutions. The destinations, available through two pass programs, are great places to visit year-round. For details, visit **deerfieldlibrary.org**/**museum-passes**. – Sam, Adult Services

★ Exercise Your Brain

Our new online resource **BrainHQ** offers games that are specifically designed to improve attention, speed, memory and navigation. It can be accessed on any computer with internet access or via the app. Each exercise is broken up into two minute bites, so it's easy to fit in anytime. Find BrainHQ at **deerfieldlibrary.org/online-resources**. – *Melissa, Adult Services*

★ Deerfield's Best Used Book Store

The Friends of the Deerfield Public Library sponsor a cozy used book store right by the front entrance. Browse the diverse offerings, and you might just find that gem you didn't know you needed! Your monetary donations support new library resources and services. – *Stephanie, Patron Services*



Friends of the Deerfield Public Library

Panera fundraiser: Thank you Panera Deerfield and to everyone that participated in our tasty December fundraiser!

Become a Friend and a Board Member: Do you love the Library? One of the best ways to show your love is to become a member of the Friends of the Deerfield Public Library Board. Attend a Board meeting to see what it's all about.

Meetings: Our upcoming Board meeting dates are March 28, June 27, August 22 and November 14. Meetings are held in the Library and begin at 7:00 p.m. Community members are always welcome to attend.



Visit our website for more information: **deerfieldlibrary.org/friends-of-the-library** The Friends can be contacted at **847-580-8895** or at **friends@deerfieldlibrary.org** *The Friends are a 501(c)(3) nonprofit group. Contributions may be deductible under IRS regulations.*



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Important Library Numbers

- Telephone: 847-945-3311
- Library home page and catalog: www.deerfieldlibrary.org
- To ask a reference question: reference@deerfieldlibrary.org



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Upcoming Holiday Closings and Late Openings

The Library Will Be Closed All Day Sunday, April 17 Monday, May 30 **The Library Will Open at 10am** Tuesday, March 15 Tuesday, April 19 Wednesday, May 25

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Library Hours

Mon–Thurs:	
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HOUSEHOLD GOODS DRIVE

Benefiting the West Deerfield Township Food Pantry February 1-28

The West Deerfield Township Food Pantry serves approximately 375 township residents each month who find themselves in need, either on a long-term or temporary basis. One of the great challenges for the Pantry is supplying clients with essential paper goods, personal hygiene products, and cleaning supplies.



The **DPL Teen Service Club** invites you to drop off donations in the **Library lobby** through February. Following are the requested items:

- Facial tissues
- Paper towels
- Paper plates
- Toilet paper
- Body wash
- Deodorant
- Liquid hand soap
- Lotion
- Sanitary pads and tampons
- Shampoo

- Cleaning supplies
- Dish soap
- Laundry detergent (small size or pods)

For more information about the Food Pantry and how you can provide support, visit **westdeerfieldtownship.org/food-pantry**.



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