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## Getting the Most for Your Money

Each winter, many of us gaze longingly at travel brochures full of all-inclusive resorts and cruises in balmy climates. I once had the pleasure of traveling with all my transportation, food, and activities covered by my prepaid fees. All I had to do was indulge to my heart's content. Recalling that adventure, I realized that, for our tax payers, Deerfield Public Library is like an all-inclusive vacation for the mind, complete with Master's-degreed "personal trainer" Librarians!

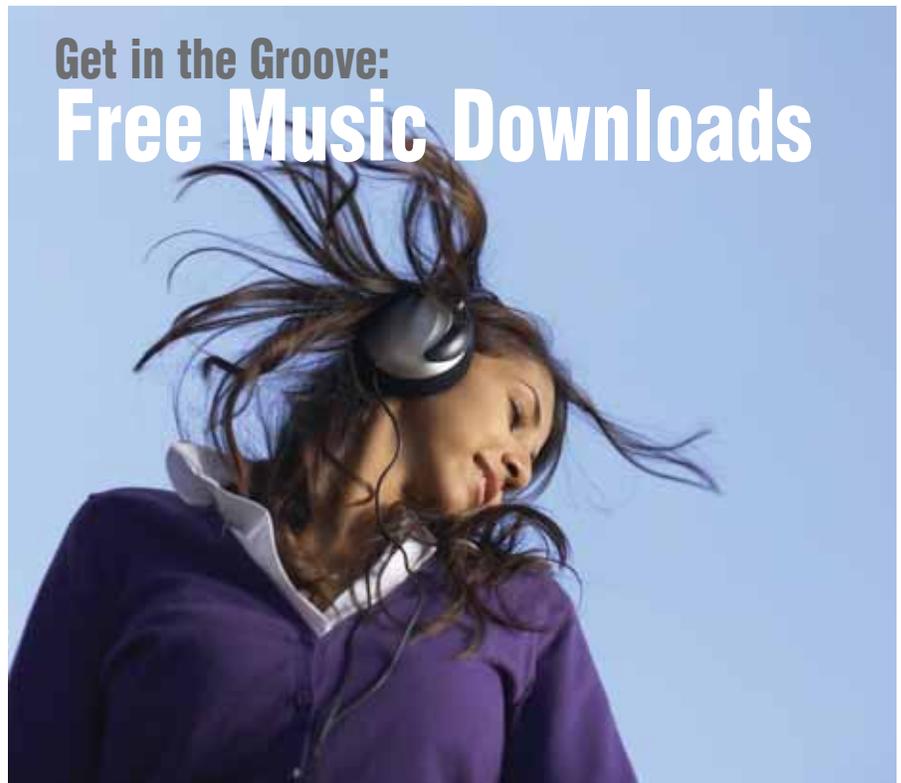
Your annual library taxes cover your year-long enjoyment of books, movies, and music, of course. And there is *no extra charge* for computer classes, one-on-one lessons, musical entertainment, cooking demonstrations, lectures, use of our meeting spaces and study rooms, unlimited use of computers and laptops, Wi-Fi for all your devices, premium-subscription databases, and so much more. And that's just on-site!

Our Virtual Library offers you all day, all night access to many of the features above, as well as downloadable books, audiobooks, magazines, music, and an expanding array of services.

Remember: There are no added fees to enjoy these. ALL of it is covered by your Library taxes, which account for 3.8% of your total real estate tax bill.

Are you getting the most for your money? Stop by and let us show you all the possibilities.

Mary Pergander  
Library Director



What music are you in the mood to listen to today? Whether it is Adele, Pharrell Williams, Sarah Vaughan or Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart, Deerfield Public Library cardholders can now download music from thousands of artists directly to their computers, tablets, and phones.

The Library is offering free downloads through Freegal Music, which provides access to over seven million songs, including Sony Music Entertainment's catalog of legendary artists.



**With your Library card, you can download three songs a week and stream three hours of music a day.**

Songs can be transferred into existing playlists in iTunes and GooglePlay. No due dates, no expirations – *keep your songs forever!*

For more information and instructions on how to get started, visit [www.deerfieldlibrary.org/music](http://www.deerfieldlibrary.org/music). All you need is your library card!

**See page 10 for more new online resources, including Ancestry.com**

# Book and Film Discussions

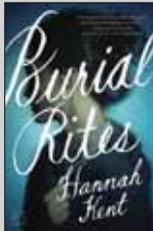
Copies of the books will be available at the self-service holds shelf a month before the discussion.  
**No registration required for book or film discussions.**

## Thursday Book Discussions

**BOOK DISCUSSION WRAP-UP PARTY**  
**Thursday, December 11, 10:30–11:30AM**  
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 good reading suggestions from your friends!

**Burial Rites by Hanna Kent**  
**Thursday, January 8, 10:30–11:30AM**

Set against Iceland's stark landscape, Hannah Kent brings to vivid life the story of Agnes, who, charged with the brutal murder of her former master, is sent to an isolated farm to await execution. Horrified at the prospect of housing a convicted murderer, the family at first avoids Agnes. Only Tóti, a priest Agnes has mysteriously chosen to be her spiritual guardian, seeks to understand her. But as Agnes's death looms, the farmer's wife and daughters learn there is another side to the sensational story they've heard.



**Big Brother by Lionel Shriver**  
**Thursday, February 12, 10:30–11:30AM**

When her massively overweight brother, a once slim, hip New York Jazz pianist, comes for a visit, Pandora is forced to choose between her exercise-fanatic husband and her brother, who desperately needs her support in losing weight.



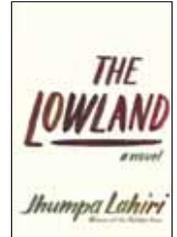
## Books with a Twist

Programs will be held at Biaggi's Restaurant Deerfield, 711 Deerfield Road  
Books with a Twist is a new adult book discussion to be held at Biaggi's in downtown Deerfield. Adult Services librarians will be leading the discussion, and attendees are welcome to order food and drinks off the menu to enjoy during the discussion.

### *The Lowland* by Jhumpa Lahiri

*Monday, January 26, 7:30–8:45PM*

Set in both India and America, this is a tale of two brothers bound by tragedy, a fiercely brilliant woman haunted by her past, a country torn by revolution, and a love that lasts long past death. Born just fifteen months apart, Subhash and Udayan Mitra are inseparable brothers, but they are also opposites, with gravely different futures ahead. Suspenseful and sweeping, *The Lowland* is an engrossing family saga and a story steeped in history that spans generations and geographies with seamless authenticity.



## Young Adult Lit Lovers (Y.A.L.L.) Book Discussion

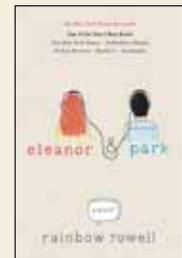
*Ages 16 through Adult*

Calling Y.A.L.L.! Whether you're young or young at heart and enjoy reading Young Adult books, this discussion group is your perfect fit. Copies of the books will be available at the self-service holds shelf a month before the discussion. Already read the book and just want to chat? Come on down!

### *Eleanor and Park* by Rainbow Rowell

*Tuesday, January 13, 7:00–8:00PM*

Set over the course of one school year in 1986, this is the story of two star-crossed misfits—smart enough to know that first love almost never lasts, but brave and desperate enough to try. It was named Indies Choice Young Adult Book of the Year by the American Booksellers Association for 2014.



Enjoy hot new releases in brilliant HD Blu-ray.

Note new Thursday schedule

**TUESDAY 'NEW MOVIE' NIGHT**  
December 9, January 6, 20, February 3, 17

**TUESDAY FILMS BEGIN AT 6:30PM**

Come to the Library for New Movie Night on select Tuesdays this fall and preview the hot new release of the week. As we get closer to each date, you can check our website or ask at the Multimedia desk for a listing of upcoming showings.

**WINTER MOVIE DISCUSSION SERIES—GREATEST GANGSTERS**  
\*NEW TIME\*  
THURSDAY FILMS BEGIN AT 1:00PM

The Winter Movie Discussion series will feature three of the greatest gangster movies of all time. We'll watch the gangster greats and afterwards have a brief discussion about the film.

- ★ Thursday, December 11, *The Godfather*, Rated R, 175 minutes
- ★ Thursday, January 15, *Scarface*, Rated R, 170 minutes
- ★ Thursday, February 12, *Goodfellas*, Rated R, 146 minutes

**'GUESS THE OSCARS' CONTEST**  
Monday, February 9-Sunday, February 22

Think you know your movies? Enter our "Guess the Oscars" Contest and choose who you think will win in 10 different categories. First and second place winners will be chosen from the entries with the most correct answers. Entries will be accepted until the Library closes on Sunday, February 22. The Academy Awards will be announced that evening.



# Adult Programs

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## Adult Winter Reading Program: Cozy Blanket Bingo

*Monday, December 1 – Saturday,  
February 28*

Read, watch, or listen to an Adult item, mark a box on your bingo card and win prizes! Participants can register at the Adult Services Desk for a Bingo playing card. For each Bingo completed, participants can enter to win weekly drawings that will start January 2, and lead up to the grand prize drawing at the end of February. The more Bingos you complete, the more chances to win!



## Ugly Holiday Sweater Craft

*Wednesday,  
December 10,  
6:30–8:30PM*

Join us for an evening of fun and festivity and create your very own ugly holiday sweater to wear to all your holiday parties. You bring the sweater (or sweatshirt), we'll bring the ugly. Please register in advance. **R**

## Deerfield High School Chamber Orchestra

*Sunday, December 14, 2:00–3:00PM*

This group was so good last year, we invited them back for a repeat performance. Join us as our meeting rooms will once again be filled with the sound of holiday chamber music. **R**

## 'Guess the Grammys' Contest

*Monday, January 5–Sunday February 8*

Join us for one of our most popular contests of the year – the 4th Annual "Guess the Grammys" Contest! Choose who you think will win the Grammy award in 11 different categories. First and second place winners will be chosen from the entries with the most correct answers. Entries will be accepted until we close on February 8. The Grammy awards will be announced that evening.

## Trash to Treasure

*Thursday, January 8, 7:00–8:30PM*

Interior decorator Rhody Hausauer specializes in "creative design solutions on a budget". She'll show us the tips and tricks to change, enhance, reuse and repurpose items you already own. **R**



## Thinks and Drinks Trivia

*Wednesday, January 14, 7:30–9:00PM @*

*Trax Tavern and Grill Deerfield  
Adults Only*

Think you know it all? Prove it! The library is hosting another evening of its popular trivia night at Trax Tavern & Grill in Deerfield. Play individually or team up in groups of up to 4 people and test your knowledge. Refreshments will be served and prizes will be awarded to the biggest know-it-alls! **R**

## Professor Moptop:

### *Sgt. Pepper's Lonely Hearts Club Band* by the Beatles

*Saturday, January 17, 2:00–3:30PM*



Professor Moptop from WXRT's "Breakfast with the Beatles" will lead a discussion on the Beatles' *Sgt. Pepper's Lonely Hearts Club Band*, one of the greatest albums in the history of Rock & Roll. We'll listen to and talk about all of the songs on the album. Stay till the end to have a chance to win a copy of the enhanced CD edition.

**R**



## Southern Italy: A Travelogue, Part 2

*Wednesday, January 21, 7:00–8:30PM*

This is the second in our series of three travelogues. Presenter Ralph Danielson will take us on a journey of colors and contrasts from Adriatic fishing towns and the Amalfi Coast to animated Napoli and the charming isle of Capri. **R**

## Great Decisions

*Tuesdays, January 27–March 24,  
7:30–8:45PM*

Once again, Tom Jester coordinates thoughtful discussions and stimulating analyses of some of the great foreign policy issues of our time. The Foreign Policy Association's discussion guidebooks will be available for purchase at the Patron Services desk after Monday, January 12. **R**

## Zentangle A Valentine

*Saturday, January 31, 1:00–3:00PM*

Zentangle is a form of doodling that is fun, relaxing and so easy to do. In this hands-on drawing program, learn about Zentangle and then make a tangle of your own for Valentine's Day. Certified Zentangle teacher Sue Jacobs will show us how it's done. **R**



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## How About a Blind Date with a Book?

*February 1–28, Adults*

Is there such a thing as a no-risk blind date? There is if you stop by the Library during the month of February and take a chance on meeting the literary love of your life. Your date will be dressed in pink or red paper and you won't know the identity until you take it home. Whether your date is a match made in heaven or a dud, fill out a "Rate Your Date" entry form and return to the Adult Services Desk by February 28, for a chance to win a dinner for two at Biaggi's Restaurant in Deerfield.



## Jazz Vocalist Petra van Nuis and Quartet

*Sunday, February 8, 2:00–3:00PM*

In celebration of Valentine's Day, Petra van Nuis and company present an *Afternoon of Romance* with old-fashioned love songs from the Great American Songbook. **R**



## Life in a Japanese Internment Camp

*Wednesday, February 18, 7:00-8:30PM*

After the bombing of Pearl Harbor, Japanese Americans living on the West Coast were forced to live in relocation camps. Among the over 120,000 Japanese Americans incarcerated, over two-thirds were American born. Historian Sarah Okner, a descendant of internees, shares photos and details of daily life in the camp, and the profound effects it had on those living there. **R**

## Beautiful Bavaria: A Travelogue, Part 3

*Tuesday, February 24, 7:00-8:30PM*

For the final travelogue in our series, we'll travel to beautiful Bavaria. A trip here includes the towns of Munich and Rothenburg. We'll also go beyond the tour bus to northern Bavaria which is known for its dramatic history and ponder Europe's celebrated art, architecture, gorgeous rivers and castles. Presenter: Ralph Danielsen. **R**

## Resources for Small Businesses



### The Basics of Social Media

*Wednesday, February 4, 7:00-8:30PM*

If you've been thinking about marketing your business using social media but don't know how to start, we can help. SCORE Chicago will look at five of the most popular social media marketing tools-- Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn, Google+ and Pinterest—and help you decide what is right for your business. **R**

### PowerPoint Alternatives

*Tuesday, February 24, 10:00-11:30AM*

PowerPoint is great, but there are other fantastic presentation platforms available to use! Come and learn about these other options, including Prezi, Google's Presentations, and more. **R**

**R** Unless otherwise noted, Registration is required for all computer programs. Register at [www.deerfieldlibrary.org](http://www.deerfieldlibrary.org), by phone at 847-945-3311, or in person.

## Computer 101

Need an introduction to the basic ins and outs of the personal computer and the Internet? These hands-on classes are the place to start.

## Computer Basics

*Tuesday, December 9, 10:00–11:30AM*

## Internet Basics

*Wednesday, December 10, 2:00–3:30PM*  
Basic hands-on knowledge of keyboarding and mouse functions required.

## Email Basics

*Thursday, December 11, 6:00–7:30PM*  
Attendees do not need to have an email account. If you already have one, come prepared with your passwords.

## Microsoft® Office Software

Basic hands-on knowledge of keyboarding and mouse functions required.

## Excel Basics

*Tuesday, December 16, 10:00–11:30AM*  
*Thursday, January 15, 6:00–7:30PM*

## Word Basics

*Thursday, December 18, 6:00–7:30PM*

## Word 2.0

*Thursday, January 22, 6:00–7:30PM*  
Basic Word knowledge is required.

## Excel 2.0

*Thursday, February 12, 6:00–7:30PM*  
Basic Excel knowledge is required.

## Dig Up the Past with Ancestry.com

*Tuesday, February 3, 10:00–11:30AM*  
Tour this awesome new-to-the-library resource to fill in all the branches of your family tree. This is a hands-on class, so come prepared.

## iPad and iPhone 2.0

*Wednesday, February 4, 2:00–3:30PM*  
*Thursday, February 19, 6:00–7:30PM*  
Learn how to change settings, about hidden menus, and more. Users should have mastered basic usage before taking this course. Bring your device and log-in information. Meeting Room A.

## Streaming Content to Your Device

*Tuesday, February 10, 10:00–11:30AM*  
We'll talk about the basics of paid and free streaming options you can use to listen to music, watch TV shows, movies and more. Devices are not required. Bring all log-in information for your accounts.

## Personal Google Tools

*Tuesday, February 17, 10:00–11:30AM*  
At this hands-on class, learn how to use Google's many tools to their full potential, including sharing calendars, using maps and more. If you have a Google or Gmail account, bring all pertinent log-in information.

## Intro to Windows 8.1

*Wednesday, February 18, 2:00–3:30PM*  
Does your computer run on Windows 8.1, and have you running ragged? Join us for this demonstration-only class on how to use this system. Meeting Room A.

## Took the Photo...Now What?

*Thursday, February 26, 6:00–7:30PM*  
Once you've taken a snapshot, you can do many things with it—from turning it into a calendar to creating a canvas-worthy art piece. This class explores the Web options available to consumers. Basic computer navigation knowledge is required.

## Device Drop-in & Tea

*Wednesday, December 17, 2:00–3:30PM*  
Drop in and ask our librarians any quick questions you have about your technology gadgets. Bring your device passwords and library card. Tea will be provided. Meeting Room A. *Drop-in.*

## Meet the Mobile Library

*Tuesday, January 6, 10:00–11:30AM*  
Everyone's going mobile! Learn how to connect to library services without leaving home. We'll discuss many of the Library's apps, including Overdrive, Zinio and Freegal. You may bring your device, but also have your library card and all log-in information. Meeting Room A.

## iPad and iPhone Basics

*Wednesday, January 7, 2:00–3:30PM*  
*Thursday, February 5, 6:00–7:30PM*  
Learn the basics from apps to getting the most out of Siri. Devices are not required, but if you do bring yours, make sure it is fully registered with Apple and have all of your usernames and passwords. Meeting Room A.

## Cloud Computing

*Tuesday, January 13, 10:00–11:30AM*  
Learn about the different options you have for storing information, as well as important tips you need to know before you use the cloud.

## Basic Internet Safety

*Tuesday, January 20, 10:00–11:30AM*  
It can be an intimidating task to keep your information secure on the Internet. Learn what the average user needs to know to stay safe. Basic hands-on knowledge of computers required.

## Android Basics

*Wednesday, January 21, 2:00–3:30PM*  
We'll take a look at how to get started and navigate through tricky situations. If you bring your device (not required), be sure it is registered with Android and bring all pertinent log-in information. Meeting Room A.

## Facebook Basics

*Tuesday, January 27, 10:00–11:30AM*  
Find out how to connect with family and friends. A Facebook account is not required, but if you have one, bring your log-in information. Basic hands-on knowledge of computers is required.

## Better Internet Searching

*Thursday, January 29, 6:00–7:30PM*  
You can find the answers to just about any question on the Internet, but you have to know where to look! Learn search strategies that can help you make more sense of the Internet.

# Just for Teens

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## Teen Winter Reading Program:

# FIZZ BOOM READ!

*Saturday, December 13 – Saturday, January 10, Grades 7–12*

Warm up with a good book this winter at the Library! Look for the slips in the Teen Space and fill out your favorite book title and an author. You'll automatically be entered into a drawing for a chance to win awesome prizes. P.S. For each Teen program you attend this winter you get an extra entry into the drawing!

## Teen Advisory Board (TAB) Meeting

*Grades 7 and up*

Looking for ways to be seen and heard at the Library? As a TAB member you can come up with programming ideas for Teens at the Library; help create content for the Library's Teen Web page; help out with programs at the Library; and give input for the Teen Space. Plus, any hours you contribute to TAB meetings and programs count as volunteer service in the community! Join Nina, the Teen Librarian, every 2nd Tuesday of the month and enjoy snacks while hanging out and talking about the Teen Space.

*Tuesday, December 9, 5:00PM*

*Tuesday, January 13, 5:00PM*

*Tuesday, February 10, 5:00PM*

For more information contact Nina Michael at [nmichael@deerfieldlibrary.org](mailto:nmichael@deerfieldlibrary.org)

## Get Creative with Minecraft

*Monday, December 8, 4:30–5:30PM*

*Grades 7–12*

Join us at the Library in our Digital Computer Lab and let your imagination run wild with other Minecraft fans as you create and show off your own unique world! **R**

## Create your own Gingerbread House for the Holidays!

*Thursday, December 11, 7:00–8:00PM*

*Grades 7–12*

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. **R**

## Makers Club

*Thursday, January 8, 7:00–8:00PM*

*Grades 7–12*

Celebrate the Winter Reading Program theme "Fizz, Boom, Pop" with homemade science experiments. Create your own super bouncy ball, artbot, magnets and lava lamp. There will even be a bonus, extra hard experiment for the super scienc-y. All materials will be provided. **R**

## FREE ACT and SAT Practice Tests @ the Library\*

*ACT Practice Test: Saturday, January 24, 10:00AM–1:30PM*

*SAT Practice Test: Saturday, February 21, 10:00AM–2:30PM*

Taking a full length, proctored practice test is the best preparation for the actual exam. You'll learn what to expect on test day and receive an analysis of your results. Bring #2 pencils, and a calculator, wear comfortable clothing, and leave your cell phone in the car. Participants will receive their scores via email approximately two weeks after the exam. Register early! **R**

*\*The practice tests include all aspects of the actual test except for the essay portion.*

## Blind Date with a Book "Teenified"

*Sunday, February 1 – Saturday, February 28*

Back by popular demand! Stop by the Library for a "blind date" throughout the entire month of February and you could have the chance to win prizes (and maybe even meet your match)! Your date will be dressed in pink or red paper; you won't know the type, author, title or anything else about the selection. Keep a lookout for the "Teen" labeled books, and take it home, unwrap and enjoy. Then tell us how the date went by filling out the "Rate your Blind Date" entry form for a chance to win an **AMC Movie Theaters gift certificate! Return entry forms to the Teen Space by February 28.**

## Pizza and Paperbacks

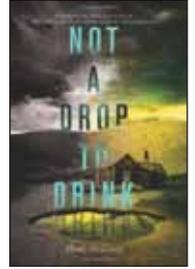
### Winter Edition: Chill out with a Good Book

*Monday, February 2,*

*7:00–8:00PM*

*Grades 7–12*

Join Nina, the Teen Librarian, for a discussion of *Not a Drop to Drink* by Mindy McGinnis, while



munchin' on some pizza. Please register in advance, as free copies of the book will be given to participants to keep. **R**

## Bingo with a Book

*Thursday, February 26,*

*7:00–8:00PM*

*Grades 7–12*



Break up the long winter with a Bingo-fied blast. Play Bingo and win books for keeps! **R**

## Young Adult Lit Lovers (Y.A.L.L.) Book Discussion

*Ages 16 through Adult*

*Eleanor and Park by Rainbow Rowell*

*Tuesday, January 13, 7:00–8:30PM*

Whether you're young or young at heart and enjoy reading Young Adult books, this group is your perfect fit. Join us for discussion and an activity based on the book. Copies of the book will be available at the self-service holds shelf a month before the discussion. **R**

## Teen Study Lounge

*Saturday, January 17 – Thursday,*

*January 22*

High school students looking for a place to study for exams can make themselves at home in the Library's large meeting room during finals week. The Library will provide large tables for group study, snacks and beverages, Wi-Fi access, and help using the Library's extensive collection of print and online resources.

# Children's Programs

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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 Paula Shapiro at [pshapiro@deerfieldlibrary.org](mailto:pshapiro@deerfieldlibrary.org).

## Preschool and Early Childhood Fair

*Tuesday, January 27, 6:30–8:00PM | Adults / Adults with children*

Explore the many wonderful early childhood services available in Deerfield in one place: the Library! We are proud to host our first annual Preschool and Early Childhood Fair. A variety of organizations will have representatives on hand to speak with you about their programs and philosophy, as well as information to take home. For more information, contact Kary Henry at [khenry@deerfieldlibrary.org](mailto:khenry@deerfieldlibrary.org).

## Family Winter Reading Program: Fizz, Boom, Read!

*Saturday, December 13 – Saturday, January 10  
Children through grade 6 and their families*

In this four-week, science-themed family program, everyone contributes toward reaching the family's reading goal. In addition to providing reading incentives, the Library will host a variety of science-themed programs for all ages. Register your family to be part of this fun and exciting way to keep kids reading over the winter break! **R**

## Dave Rudolf's Booming Concert!

*Saturday, December 13, 10:30–11:15AM  
Family program, 3 years and up*

Dave Rudolf will kick off our Fizz, Boom, Read! Family Winter Reading Program with a boom! Kids and adults alike will enjoy the interactive musical show with beach balls, hula hoops, mummy wraps and much more! **R**



## Close Encounters of the Chemical Kind

*Saturday, January 10, 1:00–2:00PM  
Family program, pre-K through 7th grade*

Presented by the Science Alliance, Close Encounters of the Chemical Kind will wow you! Kids will have the opportunity to get involved in hands-on experiments with color changes, a mysterious genie, gooey slime, springy super balls and more! Round out the Fizz, Boom, Read! Family Winter Reading Program with this exciting and educational show. **R**



## Tween Programs

### Galaxy T-shirts

*Thursday, January 22, 7:00–8:00PM  
Grades 6–8*

Cosmic creations ahoy! We'll provide all of the materials for you to create a one of a kind T-shirt that's out of this world! **R**

### Movie Night for Tweens of All Abilities

*Thursday, January 29, 6:30–8:00PM  
Grades 6–8*

Join us for a sensory-friendly movie night. Movie TBD. Snacks will be provided! **R**

### Paper Rollercoasters

*Thursday, February 19, 7:00–8:00PM  
Grades 6–8*

Ever wanted to try your hand at making your own super twisty and turn-y rollercoaster model? Try out these paper designed coasters to make your own creation. **R**

## Homeschool Programs

**Calling all homeschool families!**  
Join us for these fun and educational programs and meet new friends. For more information about programs and services for Homeschool Families contact Kate Easley at [keasley@deerfieldlibrary.org](mailto:keasley@deerfieldlibrary.org)

### Make the Connection

*Monday, January 12, 2:00–3:00PM*

Mess around with circuits to make things spin and light up; then construct a working flashlight you can keep! **R**

### Reader's Theater

*Monday, February 9, 1:30–3:00PM*

Let's have fun acting out our favorite stories and books. **R**

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## Minecraft Club

*Grades 1-3: Monday, January 12,  
4:30-5:30PM*

*Grades 4-6: Monday, February 9,  
4:30-5:30PM*



Join us at the Library in our Digital Computer Lab for Minecraft Club! Let your imagination run crazy with other

Minecraft fans as you create and show off your own unique world! **R**

## Make the Connection

*Monday, January 12, 4:00-5:00PM  
Grades 1-6*

Mess around with circuits to make things spin and light up; then construct a working flashlight you can keep! **R**



## Family BYO Dinner & Movie: *Muppets From Space* (G)

*Thursday, January 15, 6:00-7:30PM  
Children and their parent or caregiver*

Pack a picnic dinner and bring your family to the Library for dinner and a movie! **R**

## KiDLS:

**FIZZ  
BOOM  
READ!**

*Saturday, January 17, 1:00-2:00PM  
Ages 5-9*

Didn't get enough cool chemistry during our Family Winter Reading Program? Sign up for our exciting KiDLS and explore even more fizzing and booming and reading! **R**



## Winter Wonderland Jam

*Monday, January 19, 2:00-3:00PM  
Children up to age 6 and their parent  
or caregiver*

Shake your sillies out at this action-packed dance program. Children will find their rhythm with shakers and tambourines while singing along to their favorite songs. **R**

**K9**  
Reading Buddies  
of the North Shore



*Monday, January 26, 6:00-7:00PM  
Monday, February 23, 6:00-7:00PM  
Grades 1-5*

Our furry, four-legged friends are the best listeners! Register children for a 15-minute slot to read to a trained therapy dog. **R**

## Adventures in Color: A Sensory Experience!

*Saturday, February 14, 11:00AM-12:00PM  
Children ages 3 and up with caregiver*

Children of all abilities and their families are invited to join us as we explore the colors of the rainbow through science, art, and music. **R**

## Games Galore: Board Games and Snacks for Children of all Abilities

*Sunday, February 15, 3:00-4:00PM  
Grades 3-5*

Children of all abilities are invited to the library to play some games! Meet new friends, help others, and practice your social skills. Learn some new games and play your favorites. **R**



## Winter Inuit Art Program

*Saturday, February 21, 1:00-2:30PM  
Ages 8-13*

Let's honor our neighbors to the north by investigating the Inuit culture! Children will learn about how the Inuit way of life affects their art. Then we'll choose an animal or scene native to the region and illustrate it in the subdued colors of winter. **R**

## Superhero Science Storytime

*Saturday, February 28, 11:00AM-12:00PM  
Ages 5-8*

Dress up as your favorite superhero for this science storytime! We'll read, play superhero games, make a cool craft, and learn about the science behind those superpowers! **R**

# Storytimes

## Baby Lapsit Storytime

*Fridays at 11:00AM*

*January 16, 23, 30, and February 6, 13, 20*

*Ages 0–12 months and their parent or caregiver*

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**

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## Fun for Ones

*Tuesdays at 10:30AM | January 13, 20, 27, and February 3, 10, 17*

*Ages 13–23 months and their parent or caregiver*

One-year-olds and their parents or caregivers are invited to a storytime just for them, including stories, songs, movement activities, rhymes, and social time after the program. This action-packed program will engage new walkers in early literacy activities and encourage a love of books and reading. **R**

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## Time for Twos

*Thursdays at 10:30AM | January 15, 22, 29, and February 5, 12, 19*

*Ages 24–35 months and their parent or caregiver*

Two-year-olds and their caregivers are invited to a special weekly storytime, including songs and movement activities designed just for them. **R**

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## Preschool Pals

*Mondays at 10:30AM | January 12, 19, 26, and February 2, 9, 23*

*3-year-olds and their parent or caregiver*

Three-year-olds and their caregivers have a program just for them! We'll listen to stories, sing songs, and have fun! **R**

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## Ready, Set, Learn!

*Wednesdays at 1:00PM | January 14, 21, 28, and February 4, 11, 18*

*Ages 4–5 years, but not yet in Kindergarten*

This storytime is designed especially for preschoolers' incredible curiosity about the world around them. Stories will be combined with math and science activities, singing, play and writing in this early literacy program. Caregivers must remain in the Library. **R**

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## After School Stories

*Thursdays at 4:30PM | January 15, 22, 29, and February 5, 12, 19*

*Grades K-2*

This program is specifically designed for younger elementary school children and features stories and crafts. Caregivers must remain in the Library. **R**

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## Evening Storytime

*Wednesdays at 7:00PM | January 14, 21, 28, and February 4, 11, 18*

*Families with children ages 2–6*

Join us for a fun, interactive program, including books, stories, rhymes, music, movement, and more! This program builds language and literacy skills and encourages a love of stories. Children are invited to come in their pajamas. **R**

## Drop-In Activities

### Family Times

*Saturdays, December 6 –*

*February 28, 10:00AM*

*Children and their parent or caregiver*

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

### Drop-in Crafts

*Monday, December 15 –*

*Sunday, December 21*

*Monday, January 26 – Sunday, February 1*

*Monday, February 23 – Sunday, March 1*

*Children and their parent or caregiver*

Stop by the Youth Services

Department to make

a fun craft!



### Panera Storytimes

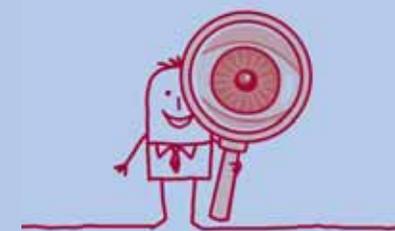
*Tuesday, December 2, 9:30AM*

*Tuesday, January 6, 9:30AM*

*Tuesday, February 3, 9:30AM*

*Children and their parent or caregiver*

Join us every 1st Tuesday of the month for a Milk & Cookies Storytime at Panera Bread in Bannockburn, 1211 Half Day Rd., Bannockburn.



### Great Character Hunt

*Monday, January 19 – Sunday,*

*January 25*

*Children and their parent or caregiver*

Picture book characters have escaped their books! Join in the Great Character Hunt throughout this week and help us locate the characters that are hiding throughout the department! Stop by the Youth Services desk to pick up an activity sheet to participate. Locate all the characters and your name will be added to our Master Sleuth poster!

# More to Know!



## 2014 Tax Forms @ the Library

Tax forms will be provided at the Library on a first-come, first-served basis. Due to the declining popularity of paper forms, the volume of tax forms provided to the Library by the Internal Revenue Service has decreased, and that pattern is expected to continue. Please feel free to call the Library or visit the website to check on the availability of specific tax forms. The website will list all the forms we have received, and contact information for the IRS should patrons need documents we do not carry. The Library will also print reasonable amounts of tax forms for free. Large quantities of forms or instruction packets can be printed for a fee of 10 cents per page.

## Find your story on Ancestry.com

Ready to start work on your family tree? The popular genealogy resource, Ancestry.com, is now available at the Library. The collection includes individuals from North America, United Kingdom, Europe, Australia, and beyond. Ancestry delivers billions of records in census data, vital records, directories, photos, and more.



*Ancestry.com is only available in the Library.* If you want to get started from home, we also have Heritage Quest. Both are available at [deerfieldlibrary.org/online-resources](http://deerfieldlibrary.org/online-resources).



## Little Pim: Language Learning for Children

Teaching your child a foreign language is no longer a luxury — it's become a necessity. It contributes to a young child's cognitive development and also offers an advantage in the future

of our global marketplace. Little Pim is specifically designed to teach kids foreign languages at the age they learn best: birth to age 6. Languages offered include Arabic, Chinese, French, German, Hebrew, Italian, Japanese, Russian, and Spanish. English is also available for Spanish speakers. Little Pim is available both in the Library and from your home computer at [deerfieldlibrary.org/online-resources](http://deerfieldlibrary.org/online-resources).

## April Trustee Election Information

Candidate packets for persons interested in being Library Trustees are now available at Village Hall for the April 2015 election.

There will be four open seats: One 2-year, one 4-year, and two 6-year seats. For information about the duties and responsibilities of Library Trustees, please contact any Board member or the Library Director. Contact information is on the back of this newsletter and on our website. All Board meetings are open to the public, and interested parties are encouraged to attend.

The election filing period is from December 15 – 22, 2014. Election papers will be accepted at Village Hall, Monday through Friday, from 8:00AM–4:30PM except for December 22, when the office will be open until 5 p.m. Please note that the Library cannot accept election papers.

**For more information, visit the Lake County Clerk's website at <http://countyclerk.lakecountyil.gov/>.**

# Friends of the Library

- Browse the wide variety of used books, DVDs and CDs available for a suggested donation of \$1-2 (or more if you like) in our beautiful book corner – straight ahead from the Library front door.
- The Friends accept gently used hardback and paperback books, as well as CDs and DVDs (NO VHS, cassettes, textbooks or encyclopedias, please).
- Be the first to see our sale books as they go on the shelf. The Friends welcome volunteers from the community to help sort and shelve book donations.
- We are always recruiting new members for our Friends' Board. Join us at a future Board Meeting. 2015 meeting dates: January 28, March 25, May 27, July 22, September 30,

- November 11. All meetings begin at 7:00 p.m. in the meeting room across from our sale area.
- The Friends have raised over \$65,000 since our inception in 2007! We have provided funds for iMac computers, iPads, outside drop boxes, Banjo Buddies, storyteller events, outdoor bench, early literacy interactive panels, Rosemary Sazonoff writing contest, staff camera, class Jeopardy set, and books for the ESL and Alzheimer's collection. We are very proud of our accomplishments and will keep raising money with the help of our community to provide additional equipment and programs for your Deerfield Public Library.

**The Friends can be contacted at 847-945-3311, ext 8895 or at [friends@deerfieldlibrary.org](mailto:friends@deerfieldlibrary.org)**

## FRIENDS OF THE DEERFIELD PUBLIC LIBRARY ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION



Please join the *Friends of the Deerfield Public Library*. Your annual membership will enhance the materials and programs at our library so that it will better serve you and your family.

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

_____ \$15-\$29	Good Friend	_____ \$30-\$49	Family Friend
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The Friends are a 501(c) (3) nonprofit group. Contributions may be deductible under IRS regulations. Does your company have a matching gift program?

## Thank you to our current members:

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- **Library home page and catalog:**  
www.deerfieldlibrary.org
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## Upcoming Holiday Closings and Late Openings

**THE LIBRARY WILL BE CLOSED ALL DAY**  
Thursday, November 27 – Thanksgiving  
Wednesday, December 24 – Christmas Eve  
Thursday, December 25 – Christmas Day  
Thursday, January 1 – New Year’s Day  
Monday, February 16 – President’s Day

**THE LIBRARY WILL CLOSE AT 5PM**  
Wednesday, November 26  
Wednesday, December 31

**THE LIBRARY WILL OPEN AT 10AM**  
Thursday, January 29  
Wednesday, February 25

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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

## Couldn't Have Done it Without You!

Special thanks to our generous **Friends of the Library** for sponsoring the purchase of four iPads and two Nabis for Youth Services patrons. Additional thanks for sponsoring the new Memorial Wall by the community meeting rooms.

Tasty thanks to **Real Urban Barbeque** for sharing their recipes at the “Tailgating” program.

Many thanks to the **Citizens Utility Board** for presenting the “Making Sense of your Electric Bill” program.

Special thanks to our local partners for providing the perfect atmosphere for spirited book discussions, tastings, and trivia hoopla: **Biaggi’s Restaurant, Whole Food Market Deerfield, and Trax Tavern and Grill.**



The Library will once again serve as a drop-off point for the Marines Toys for Tots program Drop off **new, unwrapped toys** in the box in the Library’s lobby **now through December 20**. All types of toys for all ages are accepted, and remember that books make great gifts!

### Photo Permission

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