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Community and Cooperation



It's been a busy first three months! I've been so touched by the community support and welcome...thank you for making me feel like I'm home.

I might be new to the Deerfield community but I have been actively involved in Illinois libraries since 2000. I began my Illinois library career at the Galesburg Public Library. There I got first-hand knowledge of all that Illinois libraries have to offer. I became involved in programs with the Illinois State Library, Illinois Library Association, and the regional library system.

While the first part of my career was spent in the central part of the state, I am struck by the similarities of local libraries and the value placed on resource sharing. With your valid Deerfield library card, you are able to use it at local libraries through a cooperative agreement. If you can't find a particular title in our catalog, you can always search our LINKin catalog, which provides access to area library catalogs. This material is delivered here and you can come by to pick it up from our self-service Holds shelf. Ask our helpful staff in Patron Services if you have any questions about it!

Communities are incredibly passionate about their public library and Deerfield is no exception. Please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns you may have.

Amy Falasz-Peterson
Library Director



The NEW way to do research!

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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

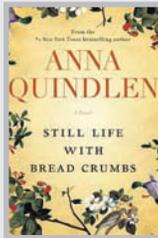
Thursday, December 10, 10:30-11:30AM

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!

Orphan #8 by Kim van Alkemade

Thursday, January 14, 10:30-11:30AM

In 1919, four-year-old Rachel Rabinowitz is placed in the Hebrew Infant Home where Dr. Mildred Solomon is conducting medical research on the children. Dr. Solomon subjects Rachel to an experimental course of treatments that risk the little girl's health. Now it's 1954, and Rachel is a nurse in the hospice wing of the Old Hebrews home when elderly Dr. Solomon becomes her patient. Realizing the power she holds over the helpless doctor, Rachel embarks on a dangerous experiment of her own design.



Still Life with Bread Crumbs by Anna Quindlen

Thursday, February 11, 10:30-11:30AM

Abandoning her expensive world to move to a small country cabin, a once world-famous photographer bonds with a local man and begins to see the world around her in new, deeper dimensions while evaluating second chances at love, career and self-understanding.

Ready for *Hamlet*?
Join Professor Richard Mallette and #DiscoverWill.
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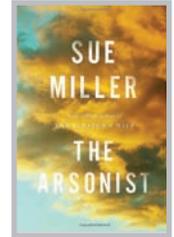
Books with a Twist

Program will be held at Biaggi's Restaurant Deerfield, 711 Deerfield Road. Attendees are welcome to order food and drinks off the menu to enjoy during the discussion

The Arsonist by Sue Miller

Monday, January 25, 7:30-8:30PM

Troubled by the feeling that she belongs nowhere after working in East Africa for fifteen years, Frankie Rowley has come home to the small New Hampshire village where her family has always summered. Soon after her return, several summer houses burn to the ground. Neighbors begin to regard one another with suspicion. Against this backdrop of fear, Frankie begins an affair that progresses toward its own remarkable risks and revelations.



2015 Best Books Roundup

Wednesday, December 2, 7:30-8:30PM

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

For Film Buffs

Enjoy hot new releases in brilliant HD Blu-ray.



TUESDAY 'NEW MOVIE' NIGHT

December 8, 22, January 5, 19,
February 2, 16

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.

'GUESS THE OSCARS' CONTEST

Tuesday, February 16–Sunday, February 28

Think you know your movies? Enter our "Guess the Oscars" Contest and choose who you think will win the Oscars 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 28. The Academy Awards will be announced that evening.

WINTER MOVIE DISCUSSION SERIES The Films and Life of Marilyn Monroe

THURSDAY FILMS BEGIN AT 1:00PM

No registration required.

Fifty years after her death Marilyn Monroe still fascinates us and is still a cultural icon. We'll watch three of her films and talk about her life and legacy. Our Multimedia Librarian Ted will give a brief talk before each film with a few fun facts and some background information. Please feel free to join us after each movie for a brief discussion.

- ★ Thursday, December 17, *Gentlemen Prefer Blondes* – Not Rated, 91 minutes
- ★ Thursday, January 14, *The Seven Year Itch* – Not Rated, 105 minutes
- ★ Thursday, February 11, *Some Like It Hot* – Not Rated, 120 minutes



Adult Winter Reading Program: Cozy Blanket Bingo

Tuesday, December 1 – Monday, February 29

Read or listen to an Adult item, mark a box on your bingo card, and get a chance to win prizes! For each Bingo completed, participants can enter to win weekly drawings that will start January 8 and lead up to a grand prize drawing at the end of February. The more Bingos you complete, the more chances you have to win! Stop by the Adults Services Desk to pick up a Bingo playing card and receive a travel mug. (Quantities available while they last). *One Bingo card per registrant*

All Aboard: The Model Trains Return!

Saturday, December 5, 9:00AM -3:30PM

A holiday treat for kids of ALL ages! The North Central “0” Gaugers bring their very popular Winter Wonderland model train run to the Library for the Village of Deerfield Winter Celebration. This must-see model railroad exhibit includes favorites like Thomas the Tank Engine and beautiful snow villages. Drop-in.



Holiday Music with the DHS Chamber Orchestra

Sunday, December 13, 2:00-3:00PM

Get into the spirit of the season by joining us for this “return by popular demand” concert by the outstanding Deerfield High School Chamber Orchestra. *All ages welcome.* **R**

‘Guess the Grammys’ Contest

Monday, January 4 – Sunday, February 14

Join us for one of our most popular contests of the year! Choose who you think will win the Grammy award in 11 different categories. Entry forms will be available both at the Library and online. A winner will be chosen from the entries with the most correct answers. First and second place prizes will be awarded. Entries will be accepted until the Library closes on February 14. The Grammy awards will be announced the next day. All ages can participate, but only one entry per person.

Detox Smoothie Secrets Revealed

Wednesday, January 6, 7:00-8:30PM

As the new year begins, learn how to detox in a holistic way for improved health, clarity, and strength. Elyse Wagner, M.S., a holistic nutritionist and positive psychology professional, will provide an action plan for detoxing on a daily basis. Detox smoothie samples will be provided. Copies of her book, *Smoothie Secrets Revealed: A Guide to Enhance Your Health* will be available for purchase. **R**



Thinks and Drinks Trivia

Wednesday, January 13, 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 of world trivia. Refreshments will be served and prizes will be awarded to the biggest know-it-alls! Register in advance with Adult Services. **R**

Walt Disney World: Insider’s Guide

Saturday, January 16, 2:00-3:30PM

Planning a trip to Walt Disney World®, but don’t know where to start? Find out the best and worst times to visit, the best accommodation option to fit your budget and needs, what FastPass+ is and how to use it, how to guarantee a ride (or two) on the most popular attractions, why making dining reservations is important, and more. **R**

Keep Your Fork, There’s Pie! With Paula Haney

Saturday, January 23, 1:00-2:30PM

Celebrate this favorite dessert on National Pie Day with Paula Haney, owner of the much lauded Hoosier Mama Pie Company, and author of *Hoosier Mama Book of Pie*. Haney will share pie tips and demonstrate how to make a pie crust. **R**

Great Decisions

Tuesdays, January 26-March 22, 7:15-8:45PM

Join Tom Jester for 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 the first 16 registrants. Copies can be picked up at the Adult Services Desk starting Monday, January 4. **R**

Through the Eyes of the Hubble Telescope

Tuesday, January 26, 7:00-8:30PM

Michelle Nichols from the Adler Planetarium will present some of the well-known, and not-so-well-known, images and science from the last 25 years of Hubble’s mission and a sneak peek at Hubble’s 2018 replacement, the James Webb Space Telescope. *Adults and youth.* **R**



MUSIC DISCUSSION: *Exile on Main Street*

Wednesday, January 27, 7:00-8:30PM

Join us as we listen to and discuss what many critics consider the Rolling Stones' greatest album, *Exile on Main Street*. We'll talk about the crazy and turbulent lifestyle that led to their exile in Southern France where they recorded the album. It should be a fascinating look at one of the great bands of all time and hopefully everyone that attends will leave "Happy"! **R**

Games for Grownups & Teens

Saturday, January 30, 3:00-4:30PM:

Carcassonne

Saturday, February 27, 3:00-4:30PM:

The Settlers of Catan

Board games have come a long way since Monopoly and Risk. Today, there is a wide variety of sophisticated board games available. In January, you will learn the medieval-themed *Carcassonne*, where players take turns trying to build the biggest cities, longest roads, and most expanse fields to score points. In February, *The Settlers of Catan* players will gather resources like brick, lumber, and ore to build the most roads, towns, and cities. **R**

How About a Blind Date with a Book? February 1-29, Adults



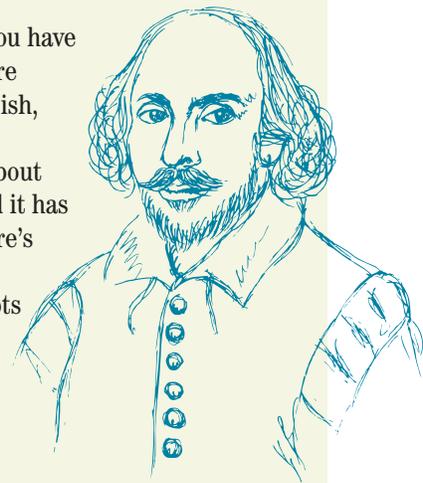
Is there such a thing as a no-risk blind date? There is if you stop by the Library during

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 it to the **Adult Services Desk by February 29** for a chance to win a prize. But that's not all! Find the 'golden ticket' we've hidden in one of the blind date selections and win again!

Shakespeare's *Hamlet* with Professor Richard Mallette

Saturday, February 6, 1:30-3:00PM

It's not difficult to understand Shakespeare when you have the right guide. Join Professor Mallette, Shakespeare scholar and Distinguished Service Professor of English, Emeritus at Lake Forest College, as he masterfully steers us through *Hamlet*. More has been written about *Hamlet* than any other work of art in the world, and it has long been among the most performed of Shakespeare's plays. Its main character continues to fascinate readers and audiences even as he defies our attempts to understand his motives and actions. This session will help us see why this play has spellbound audiences and readers since it appeared in the First Folio of Shakespeare's works. Copies of the book can be picked up on the hold shelf. **R**



The Lake County Discovery Museum in Wauconda is the sole Illinois location for the Folger Library's exhibit, "First Folio! The Book that Gave Us Shakespeare", which is traveling around the country in honor of the 400th anniversary of Shakespeare's death. The exhibition will be at the Lake County Discovery Museum February 3-28. More information at www.lcfdp.org/museum/first-folio.

Battle of the Bulge: The Forgotten Heroes

Thursday, February 11, 7:00-8:30PM

The Battle of the Bulge was Western Europe's largest battle of the Second World War and eventually involved over one million combatants. But Germany's plans for turning the tide of the war were defeated by a small group of American soldiers who were in the right place at the right time and frequently made the ultimate sacrifice. Robert Mueller



returns with another unforgettable presentation, as we revisit the places and remember the soldiers who beat Hitler's last desperate gamble. **R**

Organizing Your Home, Papers, and Time

Thursday, February 18, 7:00-8:30PM

Did you know February is Get Organized Month? Professional organizer Lynn Gooding shares tips for better home organization. Learn how to get your house in order and save valuable time. **R**

All classes will take place in the Library's Computer Lab unless otherwise noted.

Computer 101

Computer Basics

Wednesday, December 2, 2:00-3:30PM

Internet Basics

Tuesday, December 8, 10:00-11:30AM

Email Basics

Thursday, December 17, 7:00-8:30PM

Cloud Computing

Thursday, December 3, 7:00-8:30PM

Learn about the different options you have for storing information, and important tips you need to know before using the Cloud.

Better Internet Searching

Thursday, December 10, 7:00-8:30PM

Learn how to make more sense of the internet, including finding the most reliable information sources.

Mac Computer Basics

Tuesday, December 15, 10:00-11:30AM

Have you noticed the new Mac computers in the library? If you're confused by the differences between Mac and PC, help is here! Learn about the physical components of the Mac, the differences between Mac and PC, and basic Mac use.
Meeting Room B

Ancestry.com

Thursday, January 7, 7:00-8:30PM

Take a tour of this in-library genealogy tool and learn how to fill in all the branches of your family tree. This is a hands-on class, so come prepared!

Google Drive

Tuesday, January 12, 10:00-11:30AM

Learn how to use Google's cloud storage to save your information and access it from any computer.

Microsoft® Office

Word Basics

Wednesday, January 13, 2:00-3:30PM

Excel Basics

Wednesday, January 27, 2:00-3:30PM

PowerPoint Basics

Thursday, February 4, 7:00-8:30PM

Publisher Basics

Thursday, February 11, 7:00-8:30PM

Word 2.0

Tuesday, February 23, 10:00-11:30AM

Excel 2.0

Wednesday, February 24, 2:00-3:30PM

Begin Your Wordpress Blog

Thursday, January 14, 7:00-8:30PM

Learn the basics of this premiere free blog platform, including setting up your blog, choosing a theme, and tips for deciding what to write about.

Downloading Digital Books

Thursday, January 21, 7:00-8:30PM

Discover how to download e-books and e-audiobooks from the Library's collection. Learn basics of finding titles, downloading, and returning them when you're done.

Google Office

Tuesday, January 26, 10:00-11:30AM

Did you know that Google has a suite of similar tools to Microsoft Office? Explore Google Docs, Sheets, and Slides, and learn how to work collaboratively on projects online.

LinkedIn

Thursday, January 28, 7:00-8:30PM

Discover how to setup a top notch profile for a competitive job market.

HTML & CSS Basics

Tuesday, February 2, 10:00-11:30AM

Always wondered how websites are created? We'll cover the basics of creating code, options for building websites, and fun things you can do with HTML5 and CSS.

Mobile Devices*

Bring device if you have one

iPhone Basics

Wednesday, January 6, 2:00-3:30PM

iPad Basics

Wednesday, January 20, 2:00-3:30PM

Android Basics

Wednesday, February 3, 2:00-3:30PM

iPhone & iPad 2.0

Thursday, February 25, 7:00-8:30PM

**Meeting Room B*

Organize with iPad & iPhone

Tuesday, February 9, 10:00-11:30AM

Stay on top of everyday tasks with built-in features, from notifications to calendars. Requires basic knowledge of your Apple device. *Meeting Room B*

Facebook Basics

Wednesday, February 10, 2:00-3:30PM

Find out how to connect with family and friends, and join social groups.

Google Tools

Wednesday, February 17, 2:00-3:30PM

Think Google is just for finding quick answers and that Gmail is just for sending email? Find out how to use some of Google's many tools to their full potential in your personal life, including sharing calendars and using dynamic maps.

All courses are hands-on unless otherwise noted. When applicable, bring device, usernames, and passwords. Full course descriptions and requirements on Library website.

Teen Winter Reading Program: Reading is Super!

Saturday, December 12 – Sunday, January 10, Grades 6-12

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 Study Lounge

Friday, January 15 – Thursday, January 21

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.

Teen Advisory Board (TAB) Meeting

Grades 6 and up

Looking for ways to be seen and heard at the Library? As a TAB member you can help Nina, the Teen Librarian, plan programs, create content for our website, and keep the Teen Space awesome! There are plenty of snacks and drinks for all AND any hours you contribute to TAB meetings and programs count as volunteer service in the community.

Tuesday, December 8, 5:00PM

Tuesday, January 12, 5:00PM

Tuesday, February 16, 5:00PM

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

NOTE: For Teen Programs, *Grades 6-12 are welcome. Exceptions are noted, so please read each description carefully!*

Create your own Gingerbread House for the Holidays!

Thursday, December 10, 7:00-8:00PM

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.



Superhero Costume Design

Saturday, January 9, 1:00 – 2:00PM

Join Christine Thornton for this hands-on drawing class where you'll analyze what superhero costumes look like, from masks to boots and everything in between! This includes trademark logos, color-coordination, and weapons or gadgets. You'll do practice sketching as a group, then have a chance to put what you've learned to work by designing an original superhero costume or a variation on a favorite. Creativity is encouraged!

Blind Date with a Book "Teenified"

Monday, February 1 – Monday, February 29

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 Youth Services desk by February 29.

Games for Grownups & Teens

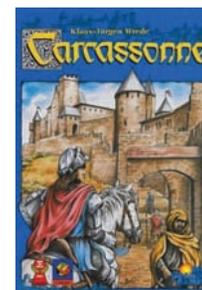
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Grades 9-12

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Pizza and Paperbacks Winter Edition: Chill out with a Good Book

Monday, February 1, 7:00- 8:00PM, Grades 6-12

Join Nina, the Teen Librarian, for a discussion of *I am Princess X* by Cherie Priest, while munchin' on some pizza. Please register in advance, as free copies of the book will be given to participants to keep.

Manga and Anime Club

Wednesday, February 24, 4:30-5:30PM, Grades 6-12

Join Nina, the Teen Librarian, for the Library's second Anime and Manga Club meeting! We'll watch our favorite Anime, create our own Art and Comics, and treat ourselves to Japanese snacks.

Children's Programs

R All children's activities, except those designated as "drop-in", require registration. Please register in advance in person, online at www.deerfieldlibrary.org under "Programs and Classes", or by calling 847-580-8962. **Registration for all of the programs listed here begins on Wednesday, November 18.**

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 Nina Michael at nmichael@deerfieldlibrary.org.

Courtesy Request: Sick Children

If your child has a cold, fever, strep throat, or head lice, we recommend that you hold off on bringing them to the Library. We all know how easily these things can spread between children (and adults)!

We have a better idea for getting something for your child to read or watch during this time:

1. Simply call the Youth Services department at 847-580-8962.
2. We can make recommendations, select materials, and put them on the self-service Holds shelf.
3. You stop by and quickly pick up the materials (and check them out) closer to the front door!

Thank you for your consideration.



Preschool and Early Childhood Fair

January 28, 6:30-8:00pm, Adults / Adults with children

At the second annual Preschool and Early Childhood Fair, parents will be able to explore the diverse early childhood services available in Deerfield and beyond.

A wide variety of organizations will have representatives on hand to speak with you about their programs and philosophies, as well as to provide information to take home. For more information, please contact

Kary Henry at khenry@deerfieldlibrary.org.

Family Winter Reading Program: Reading is Super!

Saturday, December 12 – Sunday, January 10
Children through grade 5 and their families

In this four-week, superhero-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 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**



Drop-In Activities

Family Times

Saturdays, December 5 – February 27
10:00AM, Children with an adult
Come to the Youth Program Room for a drop-in storytime the whole family will enjoy!

Storytime, Milk & Cookies @ Panera Bread Bannockburn

Tuesday, December 1, 9:30AM

Tuesday, January 5, 9:30AM

Tuesday, February 2, 9:30AM

Children with an adult

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



Drop-in Crafts

Monday, December 14 –

Sunday, December 20

Monday, January 25 –

Sunday, January 31

Monday, February 22 –

Sunday, February 28

Children with an adult

Stop by the Youth Services Department to make a fun craft!

Children's Programs

Lights, Camera, Action!

Saturday, December 12, 11:00AM-12:00PM, K through 8th grade with an adult

This program demonstrates the super side of PHYSICS! Your pint size hero will learn (while having fun!) about the basic principles of physics...plus get to know some of the real life superheroes of physics! We'll ask for kid volunteers and many participants will get to ride a real hovercraft! This program will encourage the hero inside all of us! Remember, SCIENCE is SUPER and KIDS can do it! **R**

Winter Wonderland Dance Jam

Tuesday, December 8, 2:00-2:45PM, Children up to age 6 with an adult

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**

Minecrafternoons

Grades 1-3: Monday, December 14, 4:30-5:30PM

Grades 4-6: Monday, January 11, 4:30-5:30PM

Join us at the Library in our 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**

FUN

How to Draw Superheroes

Saturday, January 9, 11:00AM-12:00PM

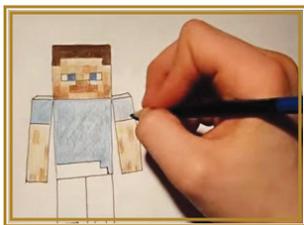
Ages 7-12

Superheroes are everywhere and now you can learn how to draw your own! Whether it's a clean-cut crime-fighter, a mysterious princess, or a beast from a forbidden forest, Christine Thornton will help us create and design characters fit for a comic book or video game. **R**



How to Draw Minecraft

Monday, January 18, 11:00AM-12:00PM, Ages 7-12



Learn to draw Minecraft characters with art teacher Christine Thornton. You'll draw Steve and Creeper in perspective all together following a step-by-step process. Then use your creativity to draw whatever Minecraft objects you desire with Christine available if you need guidance. Improve your drawing skills in this fun hands-on program. **R**

Sensory Storytime: For Children of ALL Abilities

Saturday, January 23

11:00AM-12:00PM

Ages 3 and up and their families

Children with special needs and their siblings are invited to join us for stories, music, and play. **R**



K-9 Reading Buddies of the North Shore

Monday, January 25, 6:00-7:15PM

Monday, February 22, 6:00-7:15PM

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**



KiDLS: The Science of Superpowers!

Saturday, January 30, 1:00-2:00PM

Grades 1-4, with a caregiver

Explore the science behind superheroes! How does Superman fly? What makes Quicksilver so speedy? Children and their caregivers will learn about real-world examples of superpowers through experiments and demonstrations. **R**

DEERFIELD PUBLIC LIBRARY

**TOURNAMENT
OF
BOOKS**

The Deerfield Public Library is thrilled to announce the third annual Tournament of Books! Voting begins February 23 so check out our Spring Browsing, and watch our website for specific dates and more details.

Baby Lapsit Storytime

Fridays at 11:00AM

January 15, 22, 29; February 5, 12, 19

Ages 0 – 12 months with an adult

It's never too early to start reading to your baby! Join us for stories, rhymes, and songs for you and baby, plus social time after the program. **R**

Fun for Ones

Tuesdays 10:00AM OR 10:30AM

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

Ages 13 – 23 months with an adult

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**

Time for Twos

Thursdays at 10:30AM

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

Ages 24-35 months with an adult

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

Comics Club

Monday, February 8, 4:30PM-5:30PM

Grades 4-5

Join Ms. Jenna for treats, fun activities and a discussion about a new graphic novel, *Secret Coders* by Gene Luen Yang. In this story, friends at Stanley Academy discover the secrets behind this strange school (with robotic birds!) using coding skills. Copies available for checkout in the book group collection. **R**

Let's Make Some Music!

Saturday, February 13, 11:00AM-12:00PM

Ages 3-8, for children with or without special needs

In partnership with the Institute for Therapy through the Arts, we will explore musical improv, rhythm, movement, singing, and adapted instrumental play. No experience necessary. **R**

Preschool Pals

Mondays at 10:30AM

January 11, 18, 25; February 1, 8, 22

3-year-olds with an adult

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

Ready, Set, Learn!

Wednesdays at 1:00PM

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

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, playing and writing in this early literacy program. Caregivers must remain in the Library. **R**

After School Stories

Thursdays at 4:30PM

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

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**

Rumpelstiltskin

Saturday, February 20, 11:00AM-12:00PM

Family program, all ages

"Once upon a time there was a miller who was poor, but who had a beautiful daughter. And..." Want to find out more? Come watch the Improv Playhouse and their Theatre for Young Audiences perform the Brothers Grimm classic fairy tale Rumpelstiltskin. **R**

Fling and Wing

Monday, February 29, 4:30-5:30PM

Grades 2-6

Learn aerodynamic secrets as you assemble and launch some crazy shapes. You won't believe these gadgets fly! **R**

Homeschool Programs

Calling all homeschool families! Join us for these fun and educational programs and meet new friends.



Dream Time: Australian Dot Paintings

Monday, January 18

1:00-2:30 PM

Learn about the Australian Aboriginal tradition of telling creation stories through symbolic paintings, called "dreaming." Then use collage and tempera paint to create your own "Dreamtime" art. **R**

Fling and Wing

Monday, February 29

2:30-3:30PM

Learn aerodynamic secrets as you assemble and launch some crazy shapes. You won't believe that these gadgets fly! **R**

For more information about programs and services for Homeschool Families contact Noreen Trotsky at ntrotsky@deerfieldlibrary.org.

Rumpelstiltskin

The "New" Way to do Research (you can do it in your pajamas)

Put down the heavy books and visit the Deerfield Public Library website!



Claire Steiner, Head of Adult Services, looks forward to assisting you with GVRL.

Where to start amid the cornucopia of online resources on the Library website? Start with **Gale Virtual Reference Library (GVRL)**, a compilation of authoritative reference books, journals, and articles, **all accessible through one online search.**

For example, has the Curiosity Rover on Mars or *The Martian* movie piqued your interest in the red planet? Research is as easy as...

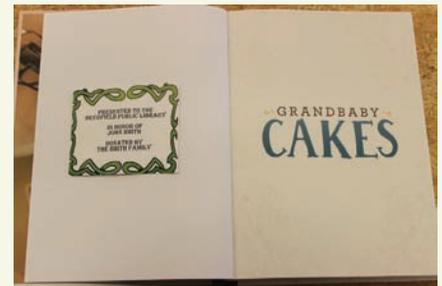
1. Visit deerfieldlibrary.org/online-resources, scroll down and click on "Gale Virtual Reference Library."*
2. Enter your library card # (this is your password).
3. Enter keywords "planet Mars." **Instantly!** 62 results in 23 different publications.

When you find articles of interest, you will be able to:

- Download, print, or e-mail
- Listen to the article
- Translate to another language
- Obtain citations for research papers in two formats

It won't take long to figure out how to make the most of this rich resource. If you need help, ask a librarian either in person, phone (847-580-8933), text (847-790-4898), or e-mail (reference@deerfieldlibrary.org).

**You can also access on front of DPL website, top horizontal band, click on "Research" and then "Online Resources" on dropdown menu.*



Give the Gift that Keeps Giving – a Library Book!

Starting to think about holiday gifts? Or that next big birthday or graduation? Honor book lovers of all ages by adding a book to the Library collection in their name. The Library accepts donations to purchase books for the Library as a gift or memorial. Librarians choose books that reflect the interests of the honored person, and a bookplate with that person's name is added to the book. More information at deerfieldlibrary.org/giving. Stop by the Adult or Youth desk to speak with a librarian about your gift.



Let's Get Social! Picture perfect Library fun...

Looking for an easy way to see all the fun happening at the Library? Follow us on **Instagram** and check out our picture perfect posts! You'll find lots of photos and short videos of everything the Library has to offer. From adorable videos of kids enjoying our Youth Programs to pictures of our Library displays to Book Face Friday posts, Instagram is where you want to be. Don't forget to favorite our photos, too! That way we can continue to post things we know you want to see. Follow the fun today at [Instagram.com/deerfieldlibrary](https://www.instagram.com/deerfieldlibrary).

- Watch our thermometer (located in the Friends' Corner at the Library) rise. We are nearing our goal of raising \$100,000 since our inception in 2007. Your membership dollars and contributions for the used books available in the Friends' Corner, will help us achieve this milestone.



- Check out the Friends of the Deerfield Public Library on **Facebook**. See pictures of our group in action!
- 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 Friends' Corner – straight ahead from the Library's front door.
- The Friends continue to accept gently used hardback and paperback books, as well as CDs and DVDs (*NO cassettes, VHS, encyclopedias, textbooks or magazines, please*).

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

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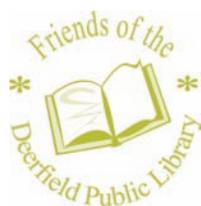
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Upcoming Holiday Closings and Late Openings

THE LIBRARY WILL BE CLOSED ALL DAY:
Thursday, November 26 – Thanksgiving
Thursday, December 24 – Christmas Eve
Friday, December 25 – Christmas Day
Friday, January 1 – New Year’s Day
Monday, February 15 – President’s Day

THE LIBRARY WILL CLOSE AT 5PM:
Wednesday, November 25

THE LIBRARY WILL CLOSE AT 3PM:
Thursday, December 31

THE LIBRARY WILL OPEN AT 10AM:
January 13
February 18

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Mon.–Thurs: 9:00AM–9:00PM

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Couldn't Have Done it Without You!

A harvest basket full of thanks to **Whole Foods Market Deerfield** for sponsoring the **Friends of the Deerfield Public Library** for the One Dime at a Time initiative. This generous community program collected \$2,681 for the Friends, and in turn, for new Library resources.

Thank you to the **Deerfield Fine Arts Commission** for co-sponsoring the filled-to-capacity Paint Night @ the Library.



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 21**. All types of toys for all ages are accepted, and remember that books make great gifts!

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