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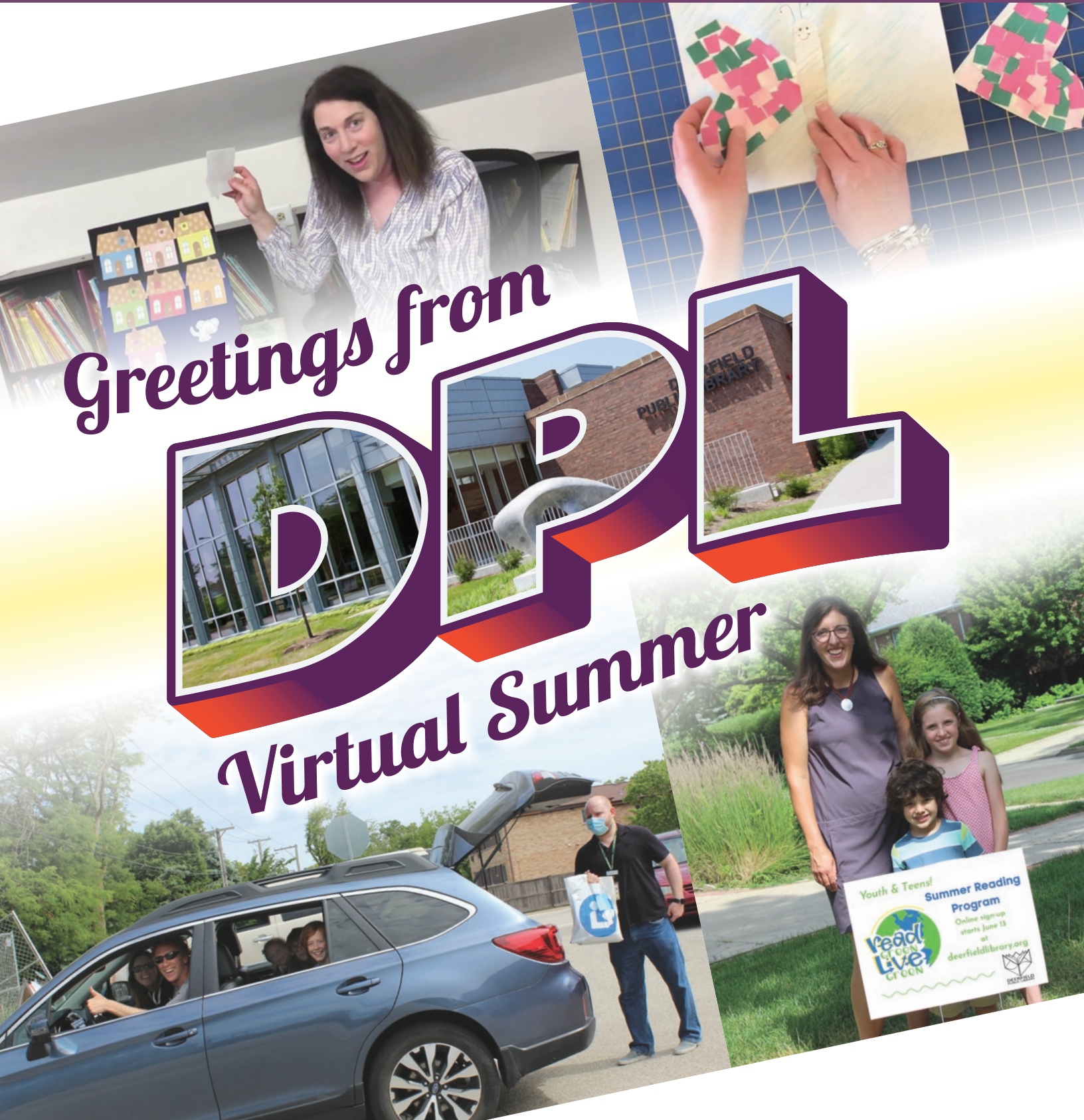
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Greetings from



Virtual Summer



Programs: Adults

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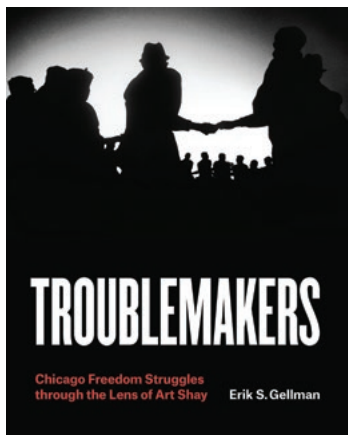
Make It! Handmade Journals

Tuesday, September 1, 6:30-8:30pm **R**

Adult Storytimes

Wednesdays, 12:30-1:30pm

September 9, October 14, November 11 **R**



Troublemakers: Chicago Freedom Struggles Through the Lens of Art Shay

Wednesday, September 9, 7:00-8:15pm **R**

Fleetwood Mac: The Chain...Broken

Thursday, September 10, 12:00-1:00pm **R**

Dungeons & Dragons

Mondays, 6:30-8:30pm

September 14, October 12, November 9 **R**



Votes for Women: The 72-year Struggle for Women's Suffrage

Wednesday, September 16, 6:30-8:30pm **R**

Starting Your Business in Illinois: Workshop

Tuesday, September 22, 6:00-8:00pm **R**

Gong Bath Meditation

Wednesday, September 23, 6:30-7:30pm **R**

Invite Nature to Your Yard with the Conservation@Home Program

Tuesday, September 29, 6:30-7:30pm **R**

Medicare 101

Tuesday, October 6, 6:30-7:30pm **R**

The Science of Perception Deception

Wednesday, October 7, 12:00-1:00pm **R**

Trivia Night

Wednesday, October 14, 7:30-9:00pm **R**

Artists of the Harlem Renaissance

Thursday, October 15, 6:30-7:30pm **R**

Searching for South America with the Mindful Vagabond

Thursday, October 22, 6:30-7:30pm **R**



Inside the First Folio: Shakespeare

Tuesday, October 27, 6:30-7:30pm **R**

Make It! Glass Fusion

Wednesday, October 28, 6:00-8:00pm **R**

New Twist on Thanksgiving Cooking with Chef Maddox

Thursday, November 5, 6:30-7:30pm **R**

The Amazing True Story of Smoky the War Dog

Wednesday, November 11, 6:30-8:00pm **R**

History of Knitting

Saturday, November 14, 2:00-3:00pm **R**

Sell Your Stuff Online

Thursday, November 19, 6:30-7:30pm **R**

Book Discussions

Romance Book Discussion

Get a Life, Chloe Brown
by Talia Hibbert

Thursday, October 1, 7:30-8:30pm **R**

Contemporary Book Discussion

Freshwater by Akwaeke Emezi

Monday, November 16, 7:30-8:30pm **R**

Classics Book Discussion

Their Eyes Were Watching God
by Zora Neale Hurston

Thursday, September 10, 7:00-8:15pm **R**

So Long, See You Tomorrow
by William Maxwell

Thursday, October 8, 7:00-8:15pm **R**

New Yorker Stories

Thursday, November 12, 7:00-8:15pm **R**

Stay Engaged with Adult Services:

- Check out the Library's **YouTube channel** ("Deerfield Library") for a variety of recordings of previously presented DPL programs.
- **Library Lifelines** are available for seniors and adults with special needs. These are free one-on-ones and check-ins provided via phone, email, Skype, or Zoom. For more information, contact Vicki at vkarlovsy@deerfieldlibrary.org or leave a message at 847-580-8938.
- Tune in to the **Deerfield Library Podcast** (deerfieldlibrary.org/podcast) featuring in-depth interviews with notable guests, including community leaders, authors, artists, and others with interesting Deerfield connections.
- Run out of things to watch? **Acorn TV** is now on Roku! You now have access to Netflix, Hulu, Disney+ and Acorn via DPL Rokus.
- Fall is a great time for an outdoor (socially distant) movie night. Check out a projector and an inflatable movie screen from our **Library of Things** collection.

Programs: Children & Teens

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In addition to specific programs offered for children with special needs, we are happy to make reasonable accommodations so that your child can participate in all our programs. For more information, contact Meg Anthony at manthony@deerfieldlibrary.org.

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STORYTIMES

This Fall, age-specific Storytimes will be virtual, posted on the Library's YouTube and Facebook sites. Please keep an eye out for scheduling information via our website and e-newsletter. Be sure to subscribe to our e-news at deerfieldlibrary.org/newsletters.

Drop-In Activities

Grab & Go Crafts

Monday, September 14 - Sunday, September 20

Monday, October 12 - Sunday, October 18
Monday, November 9 - Sunday, November 15

Stop by the Youth desk to grab a craft kit to make at home. While supplies last.

Rhyme Time

Thursdays, 10:00-10:15am

September 17, 24; October 1, 8, 15, 22, 29; November 5

Ages 2-5

Join us weekly to sing songs and hear fun stories!

Character Storytimes & Visits

All Ages

Superhero Storytime

Tuesday, Sept. 15, 11:00-11:30am

Descendants Storytime

Monday, Oct. 12, 1:00-1:30pm

Princess Storytime

Wed., November 11, 11:00-11:30am

Youth Advisory Board

Wednesdays, 4:30-5:30pm

September 2, October 7, November 4

Grades K-5 **R**

LEGO Club

Thursdays, 4:30-5:30pm

September 10, October 8, November 12

All Ages **R**

Super Stolie Guacamole!

Saturday, September 12, 11:00-11:45am

All Ages

Draw Your Pets

Thursday, October 1, 4:30-5:30pm

Grades K-5 **R**

Little KiDLS: Awesome Oceans

Saturday, October 17

(video posted)

Ages 5-7

KiDLS: A Day at the Ocean

Saturday, October 17, 1:00-2:00pm

Ages 8-10

Book Bites: Celebrate the Vote!

Tuesday, October 20, 4:30-5:30pm

Ages 8-12 **R**

Bats: Presented by the Lake County Forest Preserves

Wednesday, October 21, 4:30-5:15pm

Grades PreK-4 **R**

Not So Scary Halloween Party

Thursday, October 29, 5:00-5:30pm

Ages 5-8 **R**

Draw Yourself as a Superhero

Monday, November 9, 4:30-5:30pm

Grades 3 and up **R**

Choose Your Own Story

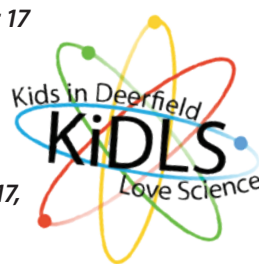
Tuesday, November 10 (release date)

Recommended for Ages 5-8

Stuffed Animal Party

Saturday, November 14, 1:00-2:00pm

Ages 3-6 **R**



Mini Pumpkin Decorating Contest

October 12 - October 25

Get creative and decorate a mini pumpkin to be entered into our Youth & Teen contest. Prize categories include

spookiest, funniest, and literary inspired. Drop off pumpkins at the Youth desk. Submissions grouped by: Birth-PreK; Grades K-2, 3-5, 6-8, 9-12.



Read It/Make It: A Good Kind of Trouble

Tuesday, November 17, 4:30-5:30pm

Grades 3-5 **R**

No-Sew Fleece Scarf

Thursday, November 19, 5:00-6:00pm

Grades 3-6 **R**

Picture Perfect Gifts

Monday, November 23, 4:30-5:30pm

Grades K-2 **R**

HOMESCHOOL PROGRAMS

Thursdays: Ages 7-10, 2:00-3:00pm;

Ages 11 and up, 3:15-4:15pm.

Contact Kary Henry (khenry@deerfieldlibrary.org) for more information and to register. Programs include Homeschool Hangout, Homeschool @ the Library, and Homeschool Book Club.

TEEN PROGRAMS

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

Teen Advisory Board (TAB)

Wednesdays, September 9,

October 14, November 11

5:00-6:00pm **R**

Let's Make Guacamole!

Wednesday, September 16, 5:00-6:00pm **R**

Drawing Mythical Creatures

Monday, September 28, 5:00-6:00pm **R**

Pizza and Paperbacks

Monday, October 5, 7:00-8:00pm **R**

Star Wars Virtual Escape Room

Thursday, October 15 (release date)

This is HallowTEEN!

Monday, October 26, 7:00-8:00pm **R**

Teen Trivia Showdown

Monday, November 16, 7:00-8:00pm **R**



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- **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 Special Hours

The Library Will Be Closed All Day

Monday, September 7
Thursday, November 26

The Library Will Close at 3pm

Wednesday, November 25

The Library Will Open at 10am

Thursday, August 13
Tuesday, September 15
Thursday, October 15
Tuesday, November 17

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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

From the Director



I'm writing this column in July and it's a challenge to anticipate where we will be in August, when the newsletter is mailed. We have experienced so many changes in the past few months and it's hard to predict the future. I am so proud of how the library staff have pivoted to continue to provide so many services for the community. We have continued to offer a variety of programming including story times, art programs, book discussion groups for both adults and children, cooking classes, and special STEAM programs.

Our community loves to read! During our building closure, we saw our average monthly e-book checkouts grow from 4,000 to nearly 7,000 checkouts in the past few months! Our digital video services, Hoopla and Kanopy, have also seen a noticeable increase in monthly checkouts. All these electronic services provide materials for adults and children. Our YouTube channel views have also increased from approximately 2,000 for the month to over 5,000 views. And, our podcast featured some great topics: The 1918 Influenza Pandemic and the Chicago Bulls connection to Deerfield.

Our contactless curbside pickup has been wildly successful and we look forward to continuing that on some level as we move forward into the new world of living with COVID-19. This was a service that staff had previously discussed implementing and now was the right time to introduce it.

COVID-19 is our new reality. We are planning ahead to provide for programs that can be either virtual or in person. We continue to add digital content to our collection. The DPL staff continues to serve our community with imagination, attention to detail, and a warm smile under their face masks. We look forward to the time when we can serve you both outside and inside the building.

Amy Falasz-Peterson, Library Director

