

Deerfield Public Library

Browsing

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The **one-tap reading app** of your dreams

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As you know from reading our quarterly editions of *Browsing*, the Deerfield Public Library is so much more than books. We provide gathering space and programs for people of all ages. Our professional staff carefully review and select databases to supplement our collection. The Library allocates approximately 5% of our annual budget to provide our community with access to current electronic resources. All the resources can be accessed from the Library's website, deerfieldlibrary.org. Click "Research" along the top

menu bar, and then "Online Resources" to view our current offerings.

In addition to **Libby**, which is featured in this issue, we provide access to over 50 popular magazines with **RBDigital Magazines**. Often these magazines have enhanced content that you will be able to access right from your device.

Our more popular databases include our collection of consumer resources. **Consumer Reports** is always a top choice, and there's also **Chicago Consumers Checkbook**, which provides ratings and advice on everything from automotive repairs to financial services. We have recently added **Auto Finance Resource**,

a unique database that helps the consumer develop a finance strategy for the best loan rates based on location and car model. It also provides advice for dealing with pushy sales people and how to manage your entire vehicle purchase from start to finish.

Ancestry is one of the most well-recognized genealogy databases available, containing thousands of census records and photos. Its sister site, **Heritage Quest**, provides PERSI, Revolutionary War records, and Freedman's Bank documents.

These are just a few of the electronic resources that we provide. Find out more by visiting our website, or stop by to speak with a librarian in person. We are always happy to help you discover new services at the Library!

Amy Falasz-Peterson
Library Director



Libby: The Fast Lane to Reading Happiness

Check out the newest and easiest way to read e-books from OverDrive. Same account, same books with a new and improved look!

Libby was designed to get people reading e-books and e-audiobooks as quickly and seamlessly as possible. Libby is available for Android, iOS (iPhone/iPad/iPod touch) and Windows 10 devices.

New to e-books and e-audiobooks? Lucky you! There's never been a better time to begin.

Already an OverDrive user? It's going to be love at first tap!

Many long-time e-book readers have let us know how much more they are enjoying their digital experience since Libby came into their life!

"The more I use the Libby app, the more I love it," said Vicki Street, executive director of the DBR Chamber of Commerce. "The design looks more modern, like other popular apps, and in turn is more intuitive. It's simple, user-friendly, and fun."

Features you will love:

- You have the option to download titles for online and offline reading or stream them to save space.
- Your book will display in a simple, beautiful format regardless if the title is a novel, comic or graphic novel, reference material, cookbook, or Read-Along.
- Libby remembers your place in the book and book-marks across your devices.

Your Quick Start:

1. Install the Libby app from your device's app store.
2. Open the app, scroll down and tap on **Find My Library**, and select **Deerfield Public Library**.
3. Tap on **This is my Library**.
4. Tap on **add it now** and enter your **DPL card number**, and tap on **Sign In**.

Book and Film Discussions

Copies of the books available at the self-service holds shelf a month before the discussion. Drop-in.

Thursday Book Discussions

Perfect Little World
by Kevin Wilson

Thursday, March 8, 10:30-11:30AM

Set in a psychologist's utopian experiment involving children collectively raised apart from their biological families, a pregnant teen struggles with the group's growing hostilities.

History of Wolves
by Emily Fridlund

Thursday, April 12, 10:30-11:30AM

While living with her parents in a nearly abandoned counterculture commune, 14-year-old Linda finds her perspectives and desires changed by the scandal-marked arrest of a teacher, and the secrets of a new neighbor family.

This Is How It Always Is
by Laurie Frankel

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

A family reshapes their ideas about love and loyalty when youngest son Claude reveals preferences for girls' clothing and refuses to stay silent.

New Location! Books with a Twist

Program held at **Panera, 1211 Half Day Rd., Bannockburn**. Attendees are welcome to order food and drinks off the menu to enjoy during the discussion. Copies are available on the holds shelf a month prior. Drop-in.

No One is Coming to Save Us
by Stephanie Powell Watts

Monday, March 26, 7:30-8:30PM

JJ Ferguson has returned home to Pinewood, North Carolina, to build his dream house and to pursue his high school sweetheart. But as he reenters his former world, where factories are in decline and the legacy of Jim Crow is still felt, he's startled to find that the people he once knew and loved have changed just as much as he has.

Evicted by Matthew Desmond

Monday, May 21, 7:30-8:30PM

A Harvard sociologist follows eight families in Milwaukee as they struggle to keep a roof over their heads. Eviction as a cause of poverty is examined along with how people forced from their homes experience extreme disadvantages. Its scenes of hope and loss remind us of the centrality of home, without which nothing else is possible.



Tuesday 'New Movie' Night

March 13, 27, April 10, 24, May 8, 22
TUESDAY FILMS BEGIN AT 6:30PM

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

Spring Discussion Series: Oscar Best Picture Contenders

THURSDAY FILMS BEGIN AT 2:00PM

The Academy Awards will be announced on March 4 and it is likely that one of the films below will win the Oscar for Best Picture. There will be a brief discussion both before and after each movie.

Thursday, March 22:

Three Billboards Outside Ebbing, Missouri, Rated R, 115 minutes

Thursday, April 19:

The Shape of Water, Rated R, 123 minutes

Thursday, May 17:

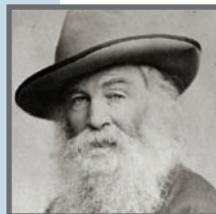
The Post, Rated PG-13, 115 minutes

NEW!

Classics Book Discussion: American Poetry

Thursday, April 26, 7:00-8:00PM

In our new, quarterly sessions, we'll discuss the literature you were (supposed!) to read in school, or a forgotten classic. For National Poetry Month, we'll discuss a selection of classic poems by American writers. Pick up a poetry packet at the Adult Services desk or on the Holds Shelf. Register in advance. **R**



ADULT PLAY TIME

Adults Only. Register in Advance

LEGO and Nostalgia Game Night

Monday, March 12, 7-8:30PM

Kids aren't the only ones who need time for play! Playtime shouldn't end when we grow up. Join us for a night of play with classic video games, LEGO®, coloring, and more. **R**



Thinks and Drinks Trivia



Wednesday, April 11, 7:30-9:00PM

Deerfield Golf Club, 1201 Saunders Road

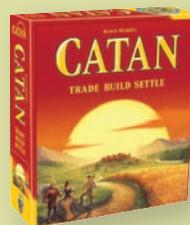
Think you know it all? Prove it at the Library's trivia night at the Deerfield Golf Club. Play individually or teams up to four and test your knowledge of world trivia. Refreshments will be served and prizes will be awarded to the biggest know-it-alls! **R**

Game Night @ Warehouse Eatery

Thursday, May 10, 7:00-9:00PM

Warehouse Eatery, 833 Deerfield Road

Get ready for an evening of play at Warehouse Eatery with the Library's collection of board games like *Pandemic*, *The Settlers of Catan*, or *Ticket to Ride*. Don't know how to play? We're happy to teach you. Appetizers will be served and prizes awarded. **R**



FOR THE LIFE OF YOUR BUSINESS

Resources for Small Businesses

The Secret to a Financially Stress-Free Future for Small Business Owners

Wednesday, March 14, 7:00-8:00PM

Holly Bach from SCORE covers the leading causes of financial stress for small business owners today. The program also includes the trends and pitfalls that have gotten us here, how to get out from under them, and the four key financial concepts that need to be part of every business owners financial picture. **R**

Stop Hacking Before They Stop You

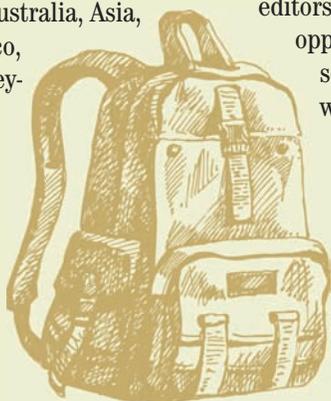
Tuesday, April 10, 7:00-8:00PM

Ignorance can make you an easy target. Learn about hackers, their tools and motives, and how to protect yourself and your business. Mark Lieberman from SCORE presents. **R**

Vagabond Traveling: How to do it Like a Pro

Wednesday, March 28, 7:00-8:00PM

Join vagabond traveler Brian Michalski as he shares his 22-month solo backpacking journey of working and volunteering around the world in Australia, Asia, Europe, Hawaii, Mexico, and Cuba. Learn money-saving tips, how to utilize the best travel apps, the realities of hostel life, visa applications, and tons more to help you travel like a pro. **R**



Bringing A Book to Market

Saturday, April 14, 10:30-11:30AM

Todd Stocke, vice president and editorial director at Sourcebooks, will discuss how to approach a publisher, what a publisher does (and does not do), and what book editors look for. He'll also discuss the opportunities and the challenges of self-publishing and how to connect with your readers. **R**

PLACE Program: April Showers Bring May Flowers—Poetry and Crafts

Saturday, April 21, 1:30-3:30PM

Adults, Teens

PLACE (Public Library Access and Community for Everyone) programs welcome adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities as well as their parents and caregivers.

Join us for an afternoon of reading, conversation, crafts, and fun with this poetry-centered program. It will include a springtime poetry reading, followed by crafts. Light refreshments will be served. **R**

MONEY SMART WEEK® APRIL 21-28, 2018



Auto Finance Resource: A New Online Resource

Monday, April 23, 7:00-8:00PM

This Library resource will save you time, money, and plenty of frustration when shopping for a new car. Learn how to compare interest rates from local banks and credit unions, calculate the cost of loans, and navigate the car financing process. **R**

Is it the Right Time to Retire?

Saturday, April 28, 10:00am-12:00PM

There's a lot of talk about "the number" – the specific amount of money you need to retire. But retirement planning involves much more. Karen Chan, CFP, discusses how to look at your overall financial picture and gather the information that will help you make an informed decision. **R**

10 Tips for Getting the Most from Your Retirement Money

Saturday, April 28, 1:30-3:30PM

The right strategy can help you get the most from your IRA, 401(k), or other retirement plan. Rollovers, qualified charitable distributions, Roth conversions, and other tools can help you manage income taxes, streamline (or even avoid) distributions, and simplify your life. **R**

Writers Workshop: Turning Life into Fiction

Saturday, May 5, 10:00AM-12:00PM

Writers often base their stories on actual people, places, and events, either from their own lives or the lives of others. But translating real life into compelling fiction can be a challenge. Author and writing teacher Carmela Martino describes the steps in the process along with how to create composite characters, research setting details, and more. Hands-on exercises to help jumpstart your writing process will be provided. **R**

Veterans Tour of the Deerfield Historical Cemetery

Saturday, May 12, 10:30AM-12:00PM

All Ages

Explore Deerfield's military history with a special walking tour highlighting the veterans buried in the Deerfield Historical Cemetery. Note: The tour takes about an hour and goes over uneven terrain. Meet at the Cemetery gate on Waukegan Road. **R**



Paper Cut Art Workshop

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

Paper artist Corinne Dean will help you create a paper cut work of art just in time for Mother's Day. A variety of designs will be available. **R**

Music Discussion: Rock and Roll Hall of Fame Inductees 2018

Tuesday, May 1, 7:00-8:00PM

Take a look at the bands and artists that were inducted in the 2018 Rock and Roll Hall of Fame. This year's inductees include The Moody Blues, The Cars, and Bon Jovi. We'll talk about each band, listen to their hits, and discuss their impact on the history of Rock and Roll. We'll also talk about some of the bands that didn't make the cut and their future chances. **R**

Local Author Fair

The Deerfield Public Library will host a local author fair of adult fiction and nonfiction books on **Saturday, June 16, 10:30AM-12:30PM**. Interested authors should contact Kay Palecek at 847-580-8955 or kpalecek@deerfieldlibrary.org. **Deadline to sign up is April 6. Authors must have a book that has been published within the last two years and be a Lake County resident.**

Deerfield Train Station History Tour

Sunday, May 20, 1:30-2:30PM

All Ages

This guided walking tour will explore the history of the Deerfield Train Station, which this year celebrates 100 years in its current form. Learn about the famous "No Kissing" sign, why our train line is orange on Metra maps, and more stories about the only building in Deerfield on the National Register of Historic Places. NOTE: Meet inside the train station building. **R**

NEW!



New! Kindle E-readers Now Available for Checkout

Kindle E-readers are now available for lending as part of the Library's mobile device lending program. The E-readers come preloaded with books selected from the New York Times bestseller list and many of the Library's own Book Discussion Group titles. Checkout period for E-readers is three weeks. For more information, stop by the Library or visit deerfieldlibrary.org. Available to Deerfield Library cardholders.



If you haven't already signed up for our new year-long reading program, there's still plenty of time. Stop by the Adult Services desk for more information. Patrons can also sign up online at deerfieldlibrary.beanstack.org/reader365. Prizes will be awarded monthly, and those who complete all 12 months will be entered into a grand prize drawing.

TECH CONNECTIONS

Drop-in Tech Help

Alternate Thursdays
3:00-4:00PM Library Lobby

Staff will be available to answer questions about your devices, downloading books, music, and movies from the Library's website. Each date will also highlight other resources and services available at the Library.

March 8: Libby & Hoopla

March 22: Mobile Device Lending Library – Roku, WiFi Hotspot, and Kindle

April 5: Tips to Speed Up Your Computer

April 19: Money-saving Online Resources

May 3: Genealogy @ the Library

May 17: iPad & iPhone

May 31: Streaming Services – Netflix, Hulu, and more

Clean Up to Speed Up Your Computer

Thursday, March 8, 7:00-8:00PM

Learn how to remove programs, manage the space on your computer, and find and delete files you're not using to get your machine running efficiently. **R**

Introduction to eBay

Thursday, March 15, 7:00-8:30PM

Are you ready to make some money by selling your stuff on eBay? Join us for an introduction to this marketplace website, and learn more about the basics of buying and selling on eBay.com. **R**

How to Back Up Your Computer

Thursday, April 5, 7:00-8:00PM

Have you ever lost a digital photo, music file, or important document that you thought was safely saved to your computer? Come learn how to back up your important computer data and never lose a file again. **R**

Snapchat & Instagram Basics

Thursday, April 12, 7:00-8:00PM

Learn how to use the popular photo-based social media apps Snapchat and Instagram. Class includes taking and editing pictures and how to share them with your friends and family. **R**

3D Print Your Own Flower

Tuesday, April 17, 7:00-8:00PM

Learn about *Tinkercad* 3D printing software and create your own decorative flower using the Library's own 3D printer. We'll create a basic flower together and then everyone will have time to customize their creations before submitting their projects. Printing fees will be waived for class participants. **R**



**NOTE: For Teen programs, Grades 6-12 are welcome.
Note exceptions with listings.**

Calling all S.T.A.R Volunteers!

- Teen volunteers grades 7-12 are needed for the Library's upcoming Summer Reading Program! Volunteers assist with signing participants up for the Reading Program, handing out prizes, and putting together goody bags.
- Interested in being a Big Buddy? Volunteers in our Book Buddies program will be matched with young readers and meet once a week for six weeks to read aloud together, play games, make crafts, and have fun!
- You can be a Summer Reading volunteer or a Big Buddy or both! Pick up an application at Youth Services beginning April 2. Applications must be submitted by **Sunday, May 6.**

Teen Advisory Board (TAB) Meeting

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.

Upcoming Meetings

Tuesdays @ 5:00PM

March 13, April 10, May 8

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

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TOURNAMENT OF BOOKS

Grades 6 and up
Stop by the Teen Space (or online) starting in February to vote for your fav book. See page 8 for details.

Print in 3D!

Wednesday, March 7, 5:30-6:30PM

Celebrate Teen Tech Week by creating your own cell phone stand! You'll learn how to use Tinkercad to design the stand from scratch, then we'll show you how our printer puts it all together. Fees for 3D printing of this project will be waived for class participants. **R**

Bad Art Party

Wednesday, March 14, 7:00-8:00PM

It's time to forget the rules, get messy, and create some "bad" art! Chill out with zero pressure and see what you can make. A prize will be awarded for the "worst" piece of art. **R**

Dungeons & Dragons @ the Library

Thursday, March 15, 5:30-7:30PM

Immerse yourself in a vibrant fantasy world with the role-playing game, Dungeons & Dragons. You'll fight monsters, solve puzzles, eat pizza, and (hopefully) save the day. No experience required! **R**



Money Smart Teens

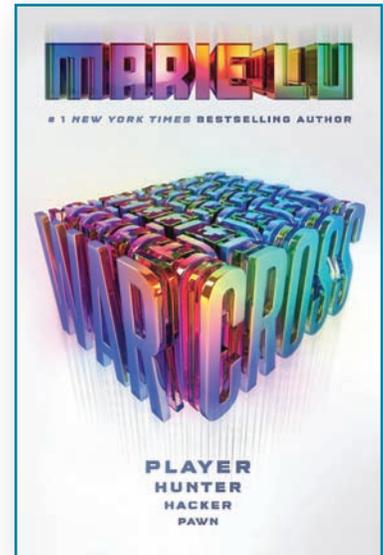
Throughout the month of April

Money Smart Week is April 21-28. Keep an eye out for available resources in the Teen section of our website throughout the month of April, including tips for budgeting as a Teen, saving for college and other expenses, and fun trivia to get your brain in gear.

Page to Screen Movie Night

Monday, April 2, 6:30-8:30PM

Watch *The Giver* by Lois Lowry come alive on the big screen. Popcorn and drinks will be provided, and a copy of the book will be raffled off to one lucky winner! **R**



Pizza and Paperbacks

Monday, April 16

7:00 - 8:00 PM

Join Nina, the Teen Librarian, for a discussion of *Warcross* by Marie Lu, while munchin' on some pizza. Please register in advance, as free copies of the book will be given to participants to keep. **R**

Online Offense: Choose Privacy!

Tuesday, May 1

7:00 - 8:00PM

Every May the American Library Association sponsors "Choose Privacy Week". This year empower yourself by learning simple and effective tips for protecting your identity from hackers, scammers, trolls, and bots. We'll play games and offer handouts that will equip you with the confidence to combat those online offenders! **R**

FREE ACT and SAT Practice Tests @ the Library

SAT Practice Test

Saturday, April 7, 9:30AM-1:00PM **R**

ACT Practice Test

Saturday, May 12, 9:30AM-1:00PM **R**

Children's Programs

R All children's activities, except those designated as "drop-in", require registration. Please register in advance in person, online at deerfieldlibrary.org under "Programs", or by calling 847-580-8962. Registration for all of the programs listed here begins on **Wednesday, February 14**.

FF Family Friendly programs with multi-age appeal and group registration option.

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 **Julia Frederick** at jfrederick@deerfieldlibrary.org.



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**TOURNAMENT
OF
BOOKS**

Round of 32: February 13-20

Round of 16: February 21-27

Exciting 8: February 28-March 6

Favorite 4: March 7-13

Championship Game: March 14-27

**Winning titles announced on
March 28.**

Deerfield Public Library is pleased to announce our 5th annual Tournament of Books! Starting February 13, stop by Youth Services or go online (deerfieldlibrary.org) to vote for your favorite teen titles, chapter books, graphic novels, picture books and early readers. Will your favorite make it to the championship game? Vote early! Vote often!

Drop-In Activities

Family Time

Saturdays at 10:00AM, March 3-May 26, Children with an adult

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

Drop-in Storytime

Wednesdays at 10:30AM or 1:00PM, March 14, 21; April 11, 18, 25; May 2

Children with an adult

Enjoy stories, songs, and fingerplays in this drop-in storytime for all ages!

Drop-in Crafts

Monday, March 12-Sunday, March 18, Monday, April 2-Sunday, April 8,

Monday, May 21-Sunday, May 27

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

LEGO Club

Wednesday, March 7, 4:30-5:30PM, Tuesday, April 3, 3:30-5:30PM,

Wednesday, May 9, 4:30-5:30PM, All Ages

Join us for an hour of building and show off your creativity at LEGO® Club! Build your own design or follow the monthly challenge. **FF**

Minecrafternoons

Mondays at 4:30-5:30PM

Grades 1-3: March 5, April 16

Grades 4-6: April 2, May 14

Minecrafternoons are back! We're going to dig deeper into Minecraft as each week we work together to build a new project.

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Tech Explorers

Thursday, March 8, 4:30-5:30PM

Grades 3-5

Explore STEM concepts like circuits, robotics, and engineering through hands-on experimentation with our Discovery Kits! **R**



Time to Tesser:

A Wrinkle in Time Celebration

Monday, March 12, 4:30-5:30PM

Grades 3-5

Share your love for the classic story and cheer on the release of its new film adaptation with a party that will include games and hands-on fun. Prior knowledge of the book and movie are not required – all are welcome! **R**

Bad Art Night

Wednesday, March 14, 4:30-5:30PM

Grades 3-5

It's time to forget the rules, get messy, and create some "bad" art! There's no pressure to create anything perfect or beautiful tonight. Just dig-in and see what you can create. A prize will be awarded for the "worst" piece of art. **R**

Springtime Dance Jam

Friday, March 16, 11:00-11:45AM

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 while singing along to their favorite songs. No registration required! **FF**

Family Craft: 3D Print Your Own Four-Leaf Clover

*Saturday, March 17, 10:30-11:30AM
Ages 6 and up with an adult*

Share the love of 3D printing together with this spring craft. Grown up/child pairs will work together to create a four-leaf clover using *Tinkercad*. Fees for 3D printing of this project will be waived for class participants. **R**

K-9 Reading Buddies of the North Shore

*Monday, March 19 or Monday, April 23
6:00-7:00PM, Grades 1-5*

Our furry, four-legged friends are back! Register children for a 15-minute slot to read to a trained therapy dog. Please register in person at the Youth Services Desk or by calling 847-580-8962. **R**

Sphero Obstacle Courses

*Thursday, April 5, 1:30-2:30PM
Grades 1-4*

Try your hand at driving Sphero robots through obstacle courses after you work with a team of creators to build them out of recycled materials. **R**

3D Design and Print

*Monday, April 9, 4:30-5:30PM
Grades 3-5*

Come learn all about our 3D printer! You'll design something awesome in *Tinkercad* and we'll print it for you to keep or give as a gift. Fees for 3D printing of this project will be waived for class participants. **R**

Dinosaurs vs. Robots

*Wednesday, April 11, 4:30-5:30PM
Ages 5-8*

Come learn from Mark Anderson how to draw cool dinosaurs on one side of the page, and awesome robots on the other! Will they fight? Share some ice cream? You decide! **R**

The Adventures of Tintin

*Saturday, April 14, 1:00-3:30PM
Ages 7 and up*

Prepare for action and adventure as we celebrate this classic comic book hero! There will be hands-on activities and a drawing for a Tintin memento to remember your special afternoon followed by a screening of Steven Spielberg's *The Adventures of Tintin* (1 hr. 46 min., PG). **R**

Family Engineering Night

*Tuesday, April 17, 6:30-7:30PM
Ages 6 and up with an adult*

Join us for building challenges with KEVA Connect Building Blocks, DIY Marble Runs, and more engineering fun! **R** **FF**

1,000 Books Before Kindergarten Celebration

*For participants in our 1KBK program
Saturday, April 21, 11:00AM-12:00PM*

Celebrate the joy of reading! Whether you've read 1, 10, 100, or 1,000 books together, we hope you'll join us for this reading party. We'll read, play games and do a craft together. **R**

Make-it: T-Shirt Tote Bags

*Wednesday, April 25, 4:30-5:30PM
Grades 3-5*

Give an old t-shirt new life at this recycled craft program in honor of Earth Day. Bring in an old t-shirt and together we'll transform it into an awesome tote for all your stuff! No sewing required. **R**

Poetry Party

*Thursday, April 26, 4:30-5:30PM
Grades 1-3*

Join with other kids to celebrate "Poem in Your Pocket Day" and explore, create, and share poetry in the most unexpected of places. **R**

Storytimes

Registration for all programs listed here begins on **Wednesday, February 14**. Please register in advance in person, online at deerfieldlibrary.org under "Programs", or by calling 847-580-8962.

Baby Lapsit Storytime

*Thursdays at 11:00AM
March 15, 22; April 12, 19, 26; May 3
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**

Toddler Time

*Mondays at 10:00AM, 10:30AM OR 11:00AM
March 12, 19; April 9, 16, 23, 30
Ages 1-2 years with an adult*

One and two-year-olds with their caregivers are invited to a special weekly storytime, including songs and movement activities designed just for them, plus social time after the program. **R**



Preschool Storytime

*Tuesdays at 10:30AM OR 1:00PM
March 13, 20; April 10, 17, 24; May 1
Ages 3-5 years*

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. **R**

Drop-in Storytimes – no registration required! See page 8 for details.

Children's Programs

Free Comic Book Day

Saturday, May 5, All Day

Join us for a celebration of Free Comic Book Day! FCBD is an annual event when major publishers release special issues of comics that are given away for free at comic book stores and libraries across North America. Visit the Library to join in the celebration of comics and all things pop culture; answer trivia for a chance to win prizes, and pick up a free comic while supplies last!

Jedi Training Academy

Saturday, May 5, 1:00-3:00PM, Ages 6 and up with an adult

Calling all Padawans and Rebels! Your Star Wars skill and knowledge will be put to the test in the Jedi Training Academy. Explore the Star Wars universe through games, crafts and a fun trivia contest! **R**

Little KiDLS: Green and Growing

Saturday, May 12, 11:00-11:45am, Ages 4-6 with an adult

Let's dig deep and explore dirt and seeds and the gardens they create. We'll do crafts and activities to develop your green thumb. **R**



KiDLS: Dig in the Dirt

*Saturday, May 12
1:00-2:00PM, Grades 1-4*

Let's dig deep and learn about soil, seeds, and gardens. Crafts and activities abound in this exciting program filled with surprises where we explore the roots of gardening. **R**



¡Super Stolie Guacamole!

*Saturday, May 19, 11:00AM-12:00PM
All Ages*

Super Stolie presents a Spanish-English bilingual show for the whole family featuring original songs, story time in both languages, a family dance party and a live guacamole-making demonstration (and tasting after the show!) Stolie will give instruction, sing and read in both English and Spanish as well as teaching key words, so this bilingual show is for little language learners at all levels! **R** **FF**



Homeschool Programs

Little Homeschool

Ages 4-6, Tuesdays at 2:00-2:45PM

Let's Play Games!

March 6 and 20

We'll play math and other board games. We'll also create our own board games to play together on the 20th. **R**

Discover Discovery Kits

April 10

Explore STEAM concepts with Makey-Makey, Strawbees, KEVA Planks, and more. **R**

Reader's Theater Rehearsals

April 24 and May 1

Everyone will have a role in our first-ever Reader's Theater! From performances to set design to invitations, come take part in the fun. **R**

Reader's Theater Performance

May 15

Adults, please plan to attend this special performance of our first-ever Reader's Theater! **R**

Big Homeschool

Ages 7 and up, Tuesdays at 3:00-4:00PM

Let's Play Games!

March 6 and 20

We'll play math and other board games. We'll also create our own board games to play together on the 20th. **R**

Escape the Room

April 10

Use your puzzle solving skills to crack codes, solve ciphers, and escape the room! **R**

Project Fair Preparation

April 24 and May 1

Everyone will have a chance to present a project at our first-ever Project Fair! These two weeks will be spent creating projects and making invitations. **R**

Project Fair

May 15

Adults, please plan to attend our first-ever Project Fair! **R**

SENSORY PROGRAMS

Sensory Storytime

*Fridays, March 9, April 20
11:00AM-12:00PM, All Ages*

Join us for an inclusive and interactive storytime filled with stories, songs, sensory play, and socialization! Children of all abilities with their siblings and caregivers are welcome. *No registration required. Please let us know if any accommodations are required.* **FF**

Sensory Friendly Family Film

*Wednesday, May 9,
4:00-5:45PM, All Ages*

Enjoy the film, *Monsters, Inc.*, with the whole family at the Library! The Library welcomes families and children of all abilities to enjoy a movie with the lights turned up, the sound turned down, and the option to walk, dance, and sing, during the movie. *No registration required.* (Rated G, 1 hr. 32 min.) **FF**



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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
- Carrier Route Presort
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Upcoming Holiday Closings and Late Openings

THE LIBRARY WILL BE CLOSED ALL DAY

Monday, February 19 – Presidents’ Day
Sunday, April 1 – Easter
Monday, May 28 – Memorial Day

THE LIBRARY WILL OPEN AT 10AM

February 27
March 22
April 25
May 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

FOOD DRIVE

Benefiting the West Deerfield Township Food Pantry

March 1-22

The Food Pantry serves approximately 250 township residents each month who find themselves in need, either on a long-term or temporary basis. Starting **March 1**, you can drop off donations in the Library’s lobby of non-perishable foodstuffs, household cleaning items, and personal hygiene products, including:

- Canned protein (tuna, chicken, ham)
- Lunchbox friendly foods
- Canned fruit
- Jelly or Jam
- Macaroni & Cheese
- Pasta and Pasta sauce
- Coffee and Tea
- Toilet paper
- Paper towels
- Laundry detergent (small size)



Please check the expiration date, and donate **non-expired** foods, only!

RECYCLE YOUR SHOES!

April 1-23

Bring in almost any type of footwear, in any condition. Please try to keep pairs together: tie laces, or secure with rubber bands.

NOT accepted: Snow boots, moldy shoes, and shoes in pieces, no bottoms.

Look for the collection box in the lobby. *Sponsored by SWALCO*

Donate shoes and receive a reusable, PVC-free green Library tote bag. *While supplies last.*

