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Tune in to Deerfield Introducing the DPL Podcast

(Details on page 2)



Podcast guest Mayor Harriet Rosenthal
and host Dylan Zavagno



One of the areas the Library would like to focus on in the next three years of our Strategic Plan is bolstering our community partnerships.

Library staff recognized that we could better serve our community by enhancing our outreach to adults with intellectual, cognitive, and developmental disabilities, and their families. Many services exist for children with developmental disabilities, however, after high school, services and opportunities are greatly reduced. In 2016, Library staff began to provide computer training for members of the

Center for Enriched Living, both at the Center and the Library. We also recently began work with the Deerfield Coalition, a community organization dedicated to serving families and people with disabilities. They have been a valuable resource in the development of our new series, PLACE (Public Library Access and Community for Everyone). These quarterly programs are specifically geared towards our adults with disabilities and their caregivers.

In March, the Library will host our 4th annual food drive for the West Deerfield Township Food Pantry. The Food Pantry serves over 250 township residents each month who find themselves in need, either on a long-term or temporary basis. Our community has very generously filled up our lobby shopping cart many times over

during the food drives. This will tie-in with the DPS109 One Book, One District initiative. The students are reading *Crenshaw*, by Kathryn Applegate, which frames the challenges of homelessness. On March 1, our Youth Services staff will lead a special program for DPS109 families with a Crenshaw book chat and other fun activities.

Finally, the Library has developed new programs in conjunction with the Deerfield Park District. One of our staff members, who is also a certified personal trainer, has partnered with the Sachs Recreation Center staff to share programs at both our facilities. The Library offers a wealth of information in print and online on exercise, health, and nutrition that can guide people to a healthier lifestyle. Look for upcoming *Brains & Brawn* programs.

Amy Falasz-Peterson
Library Director

We're excited to announce the launch of the Deerfield Public Library Podcast. We'll be releasing monthly episodes featuring conversations with dynamic Deerfield leaders, including business owners, elected officials, artists, educators, volunteers, and more! We'll also fill you in on some library news and share a quick review of a favorite book or movie.

In our premier episode, Deerfield Mayor **Harriet Rosenthal** discusses her path from community volunteer to the Mayor's seat and what makes her job particularly fulfilling. She also offers advice to teens interested in getting involved in political work.

We have an exciting group lined up for our first sessions in the recording studio, including DBR Chamber of Commerce Executive Director **Vicki Street**, Deputy Fire Chief **Ray Larson**, and State Senator **Julie Morrison**. When the opportunity arises, we will also dialogue with

visitors to Deerfield, such as *New York Times* best-selling author **Mary Kubica**. See page 3 for details on Kubica's upcoming visit to the Deerfield Public Library.

We like to deliver information in the most convenient way possible, and it is just a click or two away. You can find the DPL podcast under "Featured Services" on the front of the Library website, or bookmark deerfieldlibrary.org/podcast. It is also available on iTunes, Stitcher, and Google Play.

New to podcasts? You can listen on your computer or mobile device, and can stream or download. If you need help getting familiar with podcasts, please feel free to stop at our



information desk downstairs for help, or schedule a one-on-one tech session with a librarian (details on p. 6).

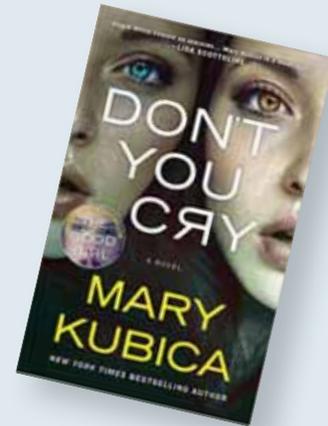


AUTHOR VISIT —

Mary Kubica

Thursday, April 13, 7:00-8:30PM

The *New York Times* best-selling author will discuss the writing process, how she got into writing, and will read an excerpt from her latest thriller, *Don't You Cry*. Books will be available for purchase and signing after the presentation. **R**



Book and Film Discussions

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

Thursday Book Discussions

The Children Act by Ian McEwan

Thursday, March 9, 10:30-11:30AM

A High Court judge is called on to determine the fate of a minor refusing life-saving treatment for religious reasons. Her path to judgment will cause long-buried feelings about her own life to surface, and her fateful decision will result in far-reaching consequences.

Someone by Alice McDermott

Thursday, April 13, 10:30-11:30AM

From National Book Award Winner Alice McDermott, the story of an Irish-American, Brooklyn-born woman's life, her family, neighborhood, daily trials and triumphs from childhood to old age.

The Rent Collector by Steve Camron Wright

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

See book description in "Books with a Twist" on March 27.

Books with a Twist

Program will be held at Boston Blackies, 405 Lake Cook Rd, Deerfield. Attendees are welcome to order food and drinks off the menu to enjoy during the discussion. For full enjoyment of this discussion, it is recommended that attendees have read the book. Drop-in.

The Rent Collector by Steve Camron Wright

Monday, March 27, 7:30-8:30PM

Sang Ly struggles to survive by picking through garbage in Cambodia's largest municipal dump. Under threat of eviction by an embittered old drunk who is charged with collecting rents from the poor of Stung Meanchey, Sang Ly embarks on a desperate journey to save her ailing son from a life of ignorance and poverty.

On Such a Full Sea by Chang-rae Lee

Monday, May 22, 7:30-8:30PM

In a future, long-declining America, society is strictly stratified by class. Long-abandoned urban neighborhoods have been repurposed as high-walled, self-contained labor colonies. The members of the labor class find identity in their work to provide pristine produce and fish to the elite villages that ring the labor settlement. Fan, a female fish-tank diver, embarks on what becomes a legendary quest to find the man she loves when he mysteriously disappears.



Tuesday 'New Movie' Night

March 14, 28, April 11, 25, May 9, 23

TUESDAY FILMS BEGIN AT 6:30PM

Come to the Library for New Movie Night on select Tuesdays 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 Media desk for a listing of upcoming showings.

Spring Movie Discussion Series—

THURSDAY FILMS BEGIN AT 1:00PM

We'll watch and discuss three films that received Academy Awards Best Picture nominations, and it is very likely that one of these films will win the Oscar. There will be a brief discussion before each movie.

Thursday, March 9, *Moonlight*,
Rated R, 111 minutes

Thursday, April 20, *Manchester by the Sea*,
Rated R, 137 minutes

Thursday, May 18, *La La Land*,
Rated PG-13, 128 minutes

Thinks and Drinks Trivia

TWO DATES

Wednesday, March 8, 7:30-9:00PM

Wednesday, May 10, 7:30-9:00PM

@Deerfield Golf Club, 1201 Saunders Rd.,
Adults Only



Think you know it all? Prove it! The library is hosting another evening of its popular trivia night at the Deerfield Golf Club. Play individually or team up in groups of up to 4 people and test your knowledge

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

Foods That Heal: Understanding the Anti-inflammatory Diet

Wednesday, March 15, 7:00-8:00PM

Chronic inflammation in the body may lead to various health problems. Registered dietician Eileen Hourihan McCarthy will discuss the health benefits of an anti-inflammatory diet, and how to incorporate these types of foods into your daily meals. Plenty of handouts and time for questions. **R**



Pinched Paintings: Famous Art Heists in History

Thursday, March 23, 7:00-8:00PM

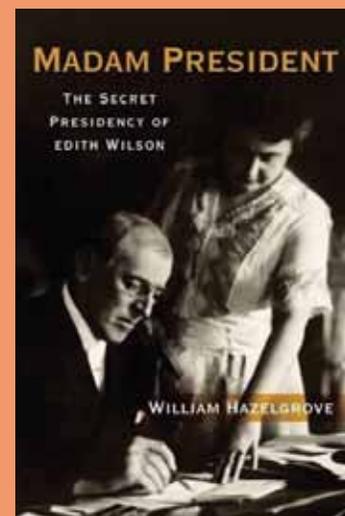
Learn about notorious international art heists, including the Mona Lisa in the Louvre, and the largest museum theft in American history! Art historian Dr. Michelle Mishur will discuss history's most infamous heists, both solved and unsolved. **R**

Celebrate Women's History Month

America's First (Secret) Female President

Saturday, March 18, 1:30-3:00PM

Author William Hazelgrove will discuss his newest book, *Madam President: The Secret Presidency of Edith Wilson*. This is the true story of First Lady Edith Wilson, who became the acting President of the United States in 1919 after President Woodrow Wilson suffered a paralyzing stroke. Mrs. Wilson had little formal education and had only been married to President Wilson for four years, when, in the tenuous peace following the end of World War I, Mrs. Wilson assumed the authority of the office of the president for 17 months. One senator described her as "the Presidentess who had fulfilled the dream of suffragettes by changing her title from First Lady to Acting First Man." Books and signing available. **R**



Modern Board Games

Saturdays, March 25, April 29, May 27, 3:00-4:30PM

Each month we'll feature a different game to learn, play, and enjoy. *Ages 8 and up, under 13 must be accompanied by an adult.* **R**

NEW! **Escape From the Temple: March 25**
Ticket to Ride: April 29
Pandemic: May 27

Want to take a Board game home? See page 6

Making Mainbocher: The First American Couturier

Tuesday, April 4, 7:00-8:30PM



Petra Slinkard, curator of costumes at the Chicago History Museum, will share the story of Chicagoan Mainbocher (1890-1971), one of the last of the important couturiers of the 20th



century. Learn about this rarely mentioned designer, who was raised in a modest home on the city's West Side, and how he went on to establish a fashion empire dressing a generation of A-listers, including royalty, Hollywood icons, and the social elite. **Making Mainbocher | The First American Couturier**, is currently on view at the Chicago History Museum through August 22, 2017. Co-sponsored by the Deerfield Area Historical Society. **R**



MUSIC DISCUSSION: Taylor Swift's *Red*

Saturday, April 8, 1:00-2:30PM

Taylor Swift has become one of the biggest stars in music over the past decade. We'll listen to and discuss all of the tracks on her album *Red*. With Taylor Swift, there's an interesting story behind every song. Released in 2012, many critics consider *Red* to be her best album. Join us for what should be a fascinating discussion. **R**



Wine Chocolate

Thursday, April 20, 7:00-8:30PM

Chocolatier Kevin Roblee will explain the finer attributes of chocolate and wine pairings as an art form. Rich chocolates from around the globe will be served, each paired with a wine expertly selected to complement and enhance the flavor attributes. You will learn how to develop your own unique palette to sense new flavors and notes. *Must be 21 or over to attend.* **R**

PLACE Program: Read, Discuss, Create!

Saturday, April 15, 1:00-3:00PM

PLACE (Public Library Access and Community for Everyone) programs welcome adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities as well as their parents and caregivers. If you love books and art, this program is for you! Join us for an afternoon of reading, conversation, and crafts, with this literature-centered program. It will include a short book reading, discussion, and a craft inspired by the book. *Light refreshments will be served. Please register in advance.* **R**

See page 6 for information on new community-organized events that PLACE attendees might enjoy.



10 Steps to a Smarter Tax Return

Saturday, April 29, 10:00-11:30AM

You just filed your taxes. What can you do now to prepare for next year? Learn to make smart choices about when and how you save for retirement or college, use employer benefits, pay taxes on your investments, and much more. **R**

Fundamentals of Legacy Writing

Saturday, May 6, 10:00AM-12:00PM

In this workshop, author Sara Connell will teach the techniques to make personal and family stories read like page-turning fiction, write stories while respecting the people in them, and use writing prompts to outline a beginning, middle and end of your story. Open to writers of all levels. **R**



Curious About Medical Marijuana?

Wednesday, May 10, 7:00-8:00PM

Medical cannabis, aka medical marijuana, is now available in Illinois. Find out what this means for you, how safe it is, and how a patient can obtain it. Join Kirsten Velasco, Patient Advocate for Illinois Women in Cannabis (NFP), as she addresses the science, biology, laws, application process, and patient experience. Q&A to follow. **R**



Tech Connections

Library One-on-One

Learn technology and software basics by signing up for a one-on-one. Our experts can instruct on a wide range of topics, including:

- Mobile Devices
- eBooks & eAudiobooks
- Google Apps
- Microsoft Office

Contact Anne Jamieson at 847.580.8931 to set up a one hour appointment with a librarian. Be sure to include your name, how to reach you, and what you want to learn.

Note-Taking Apps

Tuesday, March 7, 10:00-11:00AM

Built-in apps on smartphones and downloadable ones like Evernote can help you organize your life. Learn about the different ways you can use these apps to keep track of everything from groceries to reading lists. **R**

Intro to Windows 10

Thursday, March 16, 7:00-8:00PM

Learn the basics of the Windows 10 operation system, and the differences and similarities between Windows 10 and some of the previous versions. **R**

How to Back Up Your Computer

Thursday, March 30, 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**

Coding with Scratch

Thursday, April 6, 7:00-8:00PM

Scratch is a free tool developed by the MIT Media lab as a stepping stone into the world of computer programming. We'll learn the basics of using Scratch and create a project together. **R**

How to Start Your Podcast

Thursday, April 27, 7:00-8:00PM

Learn how to start your own podcast from planning and recording, to getting it listed in iTunes, Stitcher, and more. This class will cover different options for computer software and online services, recording technology, and tips to keep your new listeners coming back for more. **R**

Clean Up to Speed Up Your Computer

Thursday, May 11, 7:00-8:00PM

Is your computer running slow? Notice programs you don't remember installing? 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 more smoothly and efficiently. **R**

Deerfield Coalition @

the Library: *New community*

programs for adults and their caregivers

The Library is working in collaboration with the Deerfield Coalition, a local non-profit organization, to expand Library resources for adults with intellectual, cognitive, and developmental disabilities, and their families.

In addition to the Library's new PLACE series (details for April 15 program on p. 5), the Deerfield Coalition is organizing and hosting monthly programs for the community, some of which will be held at the Library. Upcoming programs include:

March 6: Arts & Crafts

May 5: Bingo

May 12: Special Needs Planning

For more details and to register in advance, visit the Deerfield Coalition website, deerfieldcoalition.com.

NEW! Take an Adult Board Game Home

The fun never ends at the Library! We are excited to introduce adult board games into our circulating collection. You can browse our collection of board games located near the Media desk. Deerfield Public Library cardholders will be able to check out up to two games at a time. Our current games include:

- Carcassonne
- Catan
- Pandemic
- Ticket to Ride
- Ticket to Ride Europe
- Race for the Galaxy



These are modern, award-winning board games from all over the world. Some are very strategic and require focus and thoughtful planning. Others are more casual and luck-based, very easy to learn and a unique experience every time you play. There are even co-operative games that will have everyone working together to save the world from certain doom. And all of them are fun and exciting!

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 the Youth Services desk April 1 to May 1.

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.

Upcoming meetings, Tuesdays @ 5:00PM: March 14, April 4, May 9

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.

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

Makey-Makey Madness

Monday, March 6, 6:30-8:00PM
Grades 6-12

Celebrate Teen Tech Week at the Library with our Makey-Makey kits! We'll experiment our hearts out and do really cool things using everyday household objects, including playing Pacman with a pencil drawn joystick, sending online messages through an alphabet soup made keyboard, and much more. **R**

Page to Screen Movie Night

Monday, March 20, 6:30-8:00PM
Grades 6-12



Watch *The 5th Wave* by Rick Yancey 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**

Crafternoons in the Teen Space

Throughout the month of April
Grades 6-12

In celebration of National Poetry Month, April 17 is "Poem in your Pocket Day." Stop by the Teen Space anytime in April to make your own pocket poetry so you'll be ready to share your words throughout the month.

Money Smart Teens

Throughout the month of April
Grades 6-12

April 22-29 is annual Money Smart Week. 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.



Iron Chef Teen

Wednesday, April 5, 6:30-8:00PM
Grades 6-12

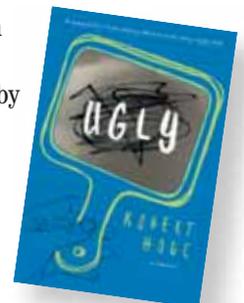
Whose cuisine will reign supreme? Test your culinary craftiness in a competition filled with... interesting ingredients. Using teamwork and a "surprise ingredient" you'll have an hour and a half to wow us with a dish and walk away with an awesome prize! **Please let us know in advance about any food allergies or dietary restrictions.** **R**



Pizza and Paperbacks

Monday, April 24, 7:00-8:00PM
Grades 6-12

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



Have a Spa-tacular Day!

Tuesday, May 23, 5:30-6:30PM
Grades 6-12

As the school year winds down, treat yourself to relaxing and creative DIY spa creations! Learn how to mix your own batch of spa supplies, including fun candle and soap pairings, sleepy time eye masks (perfect after a night of exam cramming), bath bombs, hair chalk and more. **R**

Anime May-nia

Wednesday, May 31, 4:30-5:30PM
Grades 6-12

Join Nina, the Teen Librarian, for the Library's Anime and Manga Club meeting! We'll watch our favorite Anime, create our own art and comics, and treat ourselves to Japanese snacks. There will also be a Manga and Pocky giveaway! **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 15.

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.

DEERFIELD PUBLIC LIBRARY

TOURNAMENT OF BOOKS

Round of 32: February 21 - 28
 Round of 16: March 1 - 7
 Round of 8: March 8 - 14
 Round of 4: March 15 - 21
**Championship Game:
 March 22 - April 4**

Winning titles announced on April 5. Deerfield Public Library is pleased to announce our 4th annual Tournament of Books! Starting February 21, stop by Youth Services or go online (www.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? Can we beat our record and reach 7,000 votes? Vote early! Vote often!

Minecrafternoon

Mondays at 4:30-5:30PM
Grades 1-3: March 13, April 24
Grades 4-6: April 3, May 15

Join us in the Library's Computer Lab for Minecraft club. Let your imagination run wild with other Minecraft fans as you create and show off your own unique world! **R**

One Book. One District.



Many Readers. Together!

Crenshaw Chat and Create

Wednesday, March 1, 7:00-8:30PM
For DPS 109 families

The Deerfield Public Library is pleased to partner with DPS 109 in its first-ever One Book, One District initiative to bring many readers together! If your family loved reading *Crenshaw*, join us to chat about the book and participate in fun activities. The book chat will start at 7:30PM, and activities will be available anytime during this event. **R** **FF**

Astronomy Under the Deerfield Lights



Monday, March 6, 6:30-9:00PM
All Ages

Travel to the moon as Lake County Astronomical Society members offer telescopes and viewing guidance in Jewett Park, where participants can see the Moon's mountains and craters and other planets of our solar system. No registration required. **FF**

Candy Chemistry

Saturday, March 11, 11:00-11:45AM
Grades K-4

Candy is for more than snacking! Come meet Science Dad and Science Son to explore some sweet ways to use candy to learn more about chemistry, math, and the world around you. **R**

Drop-In Activities

Drop-in Storytime

Wednesdays at 10:30am OR 1:00PM
March 15, 22; April 5, 12, 19, 26

Children with an adult

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

Family Time

Saturdays at 10:00am
March 4 - May 27

Children with an adult

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

Drop-in Craft

Monday, March 13 - Sunday, March 19
Monday, April 10 - Saturday, April 15
Monday, May 15 - Sunday, May 21

Children with an adult

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

LEGO Club

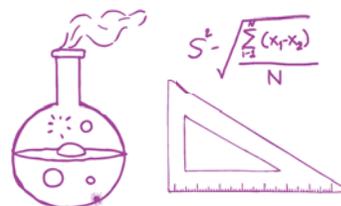
Sunday, March 26, 2:30-3:30PM
Wednesday, March 29, 3:30-5:30PM
Wednesday, April 19, 4:30-5:30PM
Sunday, April 30, 2:30-3:30PM
Sunday, May 21, 2:30-3:30PM
Wednesday, May 24, 4:30-5:30PM
All Ages

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**

Wacky Wednesdays

Wednesdays at 3:30-5:30 PM
March 15, April 12, May 10
Ages 9-12

Drop in and hang out! Make marvelous Minecraft-themed masterpieces, challenge each other in exhilarating games, and make new friends at this new program.



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Bristlebot Battle

Tuesday, March 14, 5:00-6:00PM
Grades 5-8

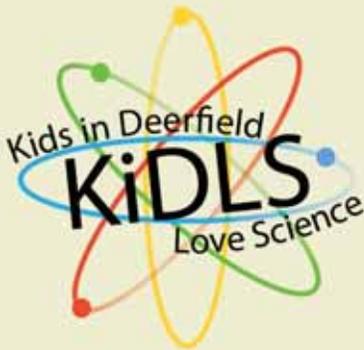
Come build and battle with robots you'll build out of toothbrush heads and micro motors! **R**



K-9 Reading Buddies of the North Shore

Monday, March 20, 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**



KiDLS: Make a Splash!

Saturday, April 8, 1:00-2:00PM
Grades 1-4

Water, water, everywhere! Make a splash, if you dare! Float and sink; learn and play with water in the KiDLS way. Make it hot, make it cold. Do experiments big and bold! Pour it, freeze it, steam it too; water is fun for me and you! **R**

Introducing...Little KiDLS: Make a Splash!

Saturday, April 8, 10:30-11:15AM
Ages 4-6 with an adult

Explore the wonderful world of water with your littlest scientist! We'll read stories, do experiments, and have messy fun together. **R**

Histories for Kids: Lewis & Clark

Monday, April 17, 4:30-5:15PM
Grades 2-8

Travel back in time and meet Meriwether Lewis, member of the Corps of Discovery Expedition! Presented by Histories for Kids, Lewis will explain how our country expanded west from the Mississippi River. Come and discover what these explorers were hoping to find! **R**

Sylvan LEGO Robotics

Tuesday, April 18
Grades K-2: 5:00-6:00PM
Grades 3-6: 6:00-7:00PM

Join Sylvan Learning for a session on how to build and program LEGO® robots – all while making friends, developing new skills, and having a blast with STEM! **R**



Hansel & Gretel

Saturday, April 22, 11:00am-12:00PM
Family Program, All ages

Improv Playhouse Theater for Young Adults returns for a zany and humorous take on the classic tale of Hansel & Gretel. This interactive and engaging musical adventure is fun for the whole family. Join Hansel & Gretel as they make their way through the woods. **R FF**

LEGO Balloon Car Races

Tuesday, April 25, 6:30-7:30PM
Ages 6-10, with an adult

Come design and build a LEGO® balloon car and see how far it can go! **R**

Jedi Training Academy

Thursday, May 4, 7:00-8:00PM
Ages 7-12, 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! May the Fourth be with you! **R**

FREE COMIC BOOK DAY

Saturday, May 6, 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 Youth Services Department to join in the celebration of comics; answer trivia for a chance to win prizes, and pick up a free comic while supplies last!



Spring Dance Jam

Monday, May 8, 10:30-11:15AM
Children up to age 6 with an adult

Spring has sprung and now is the time to shake out your sillies and wiggle out your waggles! Children will find their rhythm with shakers while singing along to their favorite songs. **R FF**

Mammals & More!

Saturday, May 13, 1:00PM-2:00PM
Family Program, All ages

Educators from the Flying Fox Conservation Fund, along with some of their animal friends, will be here to teach you all about some of the most unique creatures from around the world. Stop by and say hello to a slow-moving sloth, feel the fur of a fennec fox, or pet a pancake tortoise!



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Children's Programs

Homeschool Programs

Calling all homeschool families! These programs are designed especially for you, as we explore and learn in a fun setting. For more information about our programs and services for homeschool families, please contact Kary Henry, School Outreach Coordinator, at khenry@deerfieldlibrary.org.

The Amazing Race

Monday, March 13, 2:00-3:00PM

Ages 11 and up

Do you have what it takes to race around the (library) world? Meet international challenges by creating crafts and winning games as you compete against others. Prizes will be awarded! **R**

Lewis & Clark

Monday, April 17, 1:00-2:00PM

Ages 5 and up

Travel back in time and meet Meriwether Lewis, member of the Corps of Discovery Expedition. Presented by "Histories for Kids," Lewis will explain how our country expanded west from the Mississippi River. Come and discover what these explorers were hoping to find! **R**

Map Your World

Monday, May 8, 2:00-3:00PM

Ages 5-11

Get ready to travel through magical lands as we learn about the art and science of cartography (map-making). We will explore the worlds of books and make our own maps as well. **R**

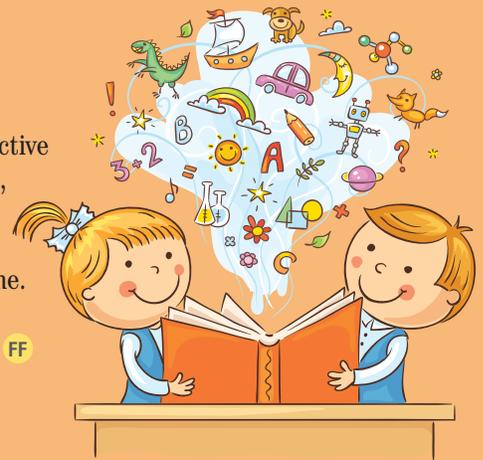
Sensory Storytime

Saturdays at 11:00am-12:00PM

March 25, April 29, May 20

Children with an adult

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. Please let us know if any accommodations are required. **R** **FF**



Sensory Tinker Time

Thursday, April 6, 6:00-7:00PM

Grades 5-8

Join us for a hands-on, sensory-friendly tinker time. Build, craft, and create with Legos, Strawbees, and more! **R**

Sensory Playtime

Monday, May 15, 10:30-11:30am • Children with an adult

Join us for a hands-on playtime that involves all 5 of your senses! Make sure to dress for mess. Children of all abilities are welcome! Please let us know if any accommodations are required. **R** **FF**

Storytimes

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 15**.

Baby Lapsit Storytime

Fridays at 11:00AM • March 17, 24; April 7, 14, 21, 28

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 10:30AM OR 11:00AM • March 13, 20; April 3, 10, 17, 24

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 14, 21; April 4, 11, 18, 25 • 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**

The Giving Tree is Blooming

The Board of Trustees is proud to announce the first group of honorees for the Library's new Giving Tree. This is a non-monetary recognition, which honors those that have made lasting contributions to the advancement of the Deerfield Public Library.

- Susan Benn, Library Trustee
- Friends of the Deerfield Public Library
- Jack Hicks, Library Director
- Laurie Leibowitz, Library Advocate
- Peggy McCabe, Library Staff

- Bernice Mitkey, Volunteer
- Mary Pergander, Library Director
- Bill Seiden, Library Trustee and Village Liaison

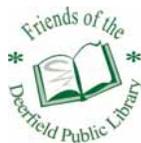
The Giving Tree honorees will be recognized at a public reception at the Library in the Spring. Please watch for the event announcement on the DPL website and in the e-newsletter.

For more information and to submit a nomination, visit the Library's website at: deerfieldlibrary.org, and click on "Giving Tree" under the "Giving" heading.



Friends of the Deerfield Public Library

- The Friends are raising \$20,000 to fund a new Baby Garden to be built in Youth Services. It will provide a fully enclosed space for non-walkers to play. The surrounding cushioned benches offer a spot for caregiving adults to sit. By becoming a member of the Friends you will help fund the project. Also, the money we raise from the Used Book Corner funds this exciting new addition to the library.
 - Susan Fried has been a member of the Friends for five years and we appreciate her dedication in supporting the Friends. We want to thank Susan for her generous donation of \$1,000 at the Partner Level.
 - We are always in need of book donations for the Used Book Corner and paperbacks for the Deerfield Rd. Train Station. We accept gently used books. Please, NO highlighted or written-in books, encyclopedias, textbooks, VCR, or cassette tapes.
 - Our upcoming meetings for 2017 are March 27, May 22, July 24, September 25 and November 13. Meetings begin at 7:00PM at the library and are open to visitors.
- Contact the Friends at 847-945-3311 ext 8895 or friends@deerfieldlibrary.org. Also, check for updates on our Facebook page.**



ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

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:

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| _____ \$15-\$29 | Good Friend | _____ \$30-\$49 | Family Friend | _____ \$50-\$99 | Dear Friend |
| _____ \$100-\$249 | Best Friend | _____ \$250-\$499 | Loyal Friend | _____ \$500 + | Partner |

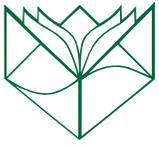
NAME _____ ADDRESS _____
(List name(s) as should appear in our publications)

PHONE _____ E-MAIL _____

Please check this box if you do not want your name listed in any publication.

PAYMENT OPTIONS: 1) Credit card: deerfieldlibrary.org/friends-of-the-library 2) Checks payable to: **Friends of the Deerfield Public Library**, 920 Waukegan Rd. Deerfield, IL 60015

The Friends are a 501(c) (3) nonprofit group. Contributions may be deductible under IRS regulations. Does your company have a matching gift program?



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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
Deerfield Postal Patron



Upcoming Holiday Closings and Late Openings

THE LIBRARY WILL BE CLOSED ALL DAY

Monday, February 20 – Presidents' Day
Sunday, April 16 – Easter
Monday, May 29 – Memorial Day

THE LIBRARY WILL OPEN AT 11AM

February 14
May 16

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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

EARTH MONTH

Recycle Your Shoes!

April 1-22

Bring in any type of footwear, in any condition (unless moldy or in pieces, no bottoms, etc.). Please try to keep pairs together: tie laces, or secure with rubber bands, or place in a tied, plastic bag. Look for the collection box in the lobby. Sponsored by SWALCO.

Tap Water Taste Test

The Village of Deerfield Sustainability Commission invites you to participate in the Tap Water Taste Test Challenge on Earth Day, **Saturday, April 22**, 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. in the Library lobby. With a blind taste test, participants will be challenged to identify tap water from bottled water. Information about water quality, safety, and testing will be available. Results of the challenge will be analyzed and shared. For additional information, contact Assistant Village Manager Andrew Lichterman at 847-719-7403 or alichterman@deerfield.il.us.

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
- Peanut butter & jelly
- Toilet paper
- Paper towels
- Laundry detergent (small size)

Please, non-expired foods only!

