

Deerfield Public Library

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Coming December 1st!

**Deerfield Public Library
will be**

**FINE
FREE**



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Programs: Adults

For program descriptions, visit the DPL events calendar at deerfieldlibrary.org, click on "Programs".

R = Please register in advance. Registration opens Wednesday, November 18. Registration will be online only at deerfieldlibrary.org, click on "Programs".

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Cook It! Bake It!



Cook Along with Dylan Maysick: Hanukkah

Wednesday, December 2,
6:30-8:15pm **R**

Biscotti with Bill the Baker

Tuesday, December 8, 6:30-8:30pm **R**

Veggie and Chicken Pot Pie

Saturday, February 6, 3:00-4:00pm **R**

Personal Artifacts Project

Submissions accepted Wednesday,
November 18 - Monday, February 8.
Register for details. **R**

The Whys and Whens of Car Maintenance

Thursday, December 3, 6:30-8:00pm **R**

Adult Storytimes

Wednesdays, 12:30-1:30pm
December 9, January 13, February 10 **R**

Genealogy

One-on-One

Thursday, December 10,
2:00-6:00pm

Sign up for one
30 minute session **R**



Adult Dungeons & Dragons

Mondays, 6:30-8:30pm
December 14, January 11, February 8 **R**

The History of Beer: Germany's Liquid Bread

Wednesday, December 16,
6:30-7:30pm **R**

Eating to Support a Healthier Immune System

Thursday, January 7, 6:30-7:30pm **R**

Chicago's Unbuilt Projects

Saturday, January 9, 12:30-1:30pm **R**

History of the Blues Brothers

Tuesday, January 12, 7:00-8:30pm **R**

Frozen in Time: Lake Michigan Shipwreck

Wednesday, January 13, 6:30-7:30pm **R**

Trivia Night!

Wednesday, January 20, 7:30-9:00pm **R**

15 Most Important Presidential Decisions

Thursday, January 21, 6:30-8:00pm **R**

Organizing 101: Hitting the Clutter Hotspots

Wednesday, January 27, 6:30-7:30pm **R**

Guess the Grammys Contest

Submissions accepted Monday, January 4 -
Saturday, January 30, 5:00pm

Managing Anxiety with Dr. Pacholec

Tuesday, February 2, 6:30-7:30pm **R**

Love Lost, Found, and Fumbled

Thursday, February 11, 6:30-8:00pm **R**

Great Decisions 2021 with Gary Midkiff

Third Tuesdays, 6:30-8:00pm
Register for all 8 monthly sessions
February-May; August-November

Meaning Through Food: Tackle Climate Crisis Bite by Bite

Wednesday, February 17, 7:30-8:30pm **R**

Chair Yoga and Meditation

Tuesday, February 23, 6:30-7:30pm **R**

Finding Your Voice: Memoir Writing

Saturday, February 27, 2:00-3:00pm **R**

Make It!

Upcycled Holiday Ornaments

Saturday, December 5, 2:00-4:00pm **R**

Create a Bullet Journal

Friday, December 11, 10:00-11:00am **R**



Needle Felting: Twiggy Reindeer

Tuesday, December 22, 12:30-1:30pm **R**

Designer Snowflakes

Wednesday, February 10,
6:30-8:00pm **R**

Book Discussions

That Kind of Mother by Rumaan Alam

Thursday, January 7, 1:00-2:00pm **R**

Washington Black by Esi Edugyan

Thursday, February 4, 1:00-2:00pm **R**

Little Gods by Meng Jin

Monday, February 15, 7:30-8:30pm **R**

Romance Book Discussion

Red, White & Royal Blue by Casey McQuiston

Tuesday, January 26, 7:00-8:00pm **R**

Classics Book Discussion

End of Year Party

Wednesday December 9, 7:00-8:00pm **R**

Borges' Short Fiction

Thursday, January 28, 7:00-8:00pm **R**

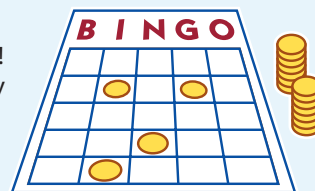
Snow Country

by Yasunari Kawabata

Thursday, February 25, 7:00-8:00pm **R**

Discover Your Library Bingo

Discover all that your library has to offer with Library Bingo! You'll not only find new reads, but you'll explore our Library of Things, MakerSpace, programs, media, and more. Bingo cards will be available beginning January 2 and participants have until April 30 to complete. Each completed bingo earns you an entry in our prize drawing (limit 12), so the more bingos you complete, the more chances you have to win!



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 Cristina Bueno at cbueno@deerfieldlibrary.org.

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STORYTIMES

Storytime kits will be available to those who register for Preschool Storytime and Time for Twos, and while supplies last for Rhyme Time. Kits include a scarf, shaker egg, and paper puppets. Kit distribution begins December 7.

Rhyme Time

Thursdays, January 7, 14, 21, 28;
February 4, 11

Anytime Program on
DPL YouTube channel
Recommended for ages 2-5

Preschool Storytime

Tuesdays, 10:30am
January 5, 12, 19, 26; February 2, 9
Live via Zoom
Recommended for ages 3-5 **R**

Time for Twos

Wednesdays, 10:00am
January 6, 13, 20; February 3, 10, 17
Live via Zoom
Recommended for age 2 **R**

Grab & Go Crafts

Monday-Saturday
December 14 - 19, January 18 - 23,
February 8 - 13
Stop by Youth desk for a kit to take home.
While supplies last.

Youth Advisory Board

Wednesdays, 4:00-4:45pm
December 2, January 6, February 3
Grades K-5 **R**

LEGO Club

Mondays,
December 7, January 4, February 1
All Ages **R**

Snow Queen Storytime & Visit

Thursday, December 10, 11:00am
Live via Facebook
All Ages

Snuggly Storytime

Monday, December 21, 7:00-7:30pm
Recommended for ages 3-5 **R**

Jurassic Park Escape Room

Tuesday, December 22, Anytime Program
Recommended for ages 8-11

Bah Humbug! Simple Yet Hilarious Anti-Holiday Holiday Cards

Tuesday, December 22, 1:00-1:45pm
Grades 3-6 **R**

From Head to Toe

Saturday, January 9, 1:00-1:30pm
Recommended for ages 4-7 **R**

Miss Jamie's Winter Sing-along

Monday, January 11 - Sunday, January 17
Available on DPL YouTube for one week only
All Ages

Choose Your Own Story

Thursday, January 14, Anytime Program
Recommended for ages 5-8

Marvelous Magic (with Magic by Randy)

Saturday, January 16, 9:00-9:30am
Recommended for ages 3-6 **R**
Saturday, January 16, 10:00-10:30am
Recommended for ages 7-10 **R**

Read It / Make It: Snapdragon

Tuesday, January 26, 4:30-5:30pm
Grades 3-5 **R**

Sensational Science Show!

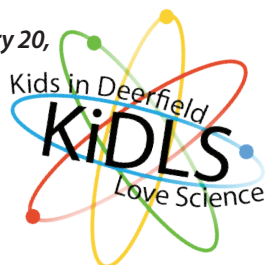
Monday, February 15, 11:00-11:45am
Recommended for grades K-5 **R**

KiDLS & Little KiDLS:

Mars Landing

Saturday, February 20,
1:00-2:00pm

Live via Zoom +
Blog post for
craft/activity
Ages 5-10 **R**



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TOURNAMENT OF BOOKS

The 8th annual Tournament of Books is here! Vote for your favorite picture books, early readers, graphic novels, chapter books, non-fiction, and teen titles. You can vote online (deerfieldlibrary.org) to make sure your favorites become champions! Kickoff date is February 3.

Book Bites

Tuesday, February 23, 4:30-5:30pm
Grades 3-5 **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 Grab & Go Craft

Monday-Sunday
December 14 - 19, January 18 - 23,
February 8 - 13

Stop by Youth desk for a kit to take home.
While supplies last.

Teen Advisory Board

Tuesdays, December 8, January 12,
February 9
5:00-5:45pm **R**

Let's Make Holiday Desserts

Friday, December 18, 5:00-6:00pm **R**

Bah Humbug for Teens: Simple Yet Hilarious Anti-Holiday Holiday Cards

Tuesday, December 22, 2:15-3:00pm **R**

Are You Smarter than a Librarian?

Wednesday, January 20, 7:00-8:00pm **R**

Pizza and Paperbacks: Illuminae

Monday, February 1, 7:00-8:00pm **R**

Marvel Escape Room

Wednesday, February 17,
Anytime 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

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Upcoming Holiday Closings and Special Hours

The Library Will Be Closed All Day

Wednesday, November 25	Friday, December 25
Thursday, November 26	Friday, January 1, 2021
Thursday, December 24	Monday, February 15, 2021

The Library Will Close at 3pm

Thursday, December 31

The Library Will Open at 11am

Tuesday, November 17

Deerfield Public Library

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Library Hours

Limited hours, Monday-Saturday.
Schedule subject to change.
For current hours, see
deerfieldlibrary.org/contact.

Say farewell to 2020 and overdue fines!



A new era is on the horizon for Deerfield Public Library patrons — the Fine Free era!

For the past two years, Library staff has researched the pros and cons of overdue fines, including potential usage barriers, efficiencies, and the Library's bottom line. A first step in this direction was the launch of automatic renewals, which decreased our overdue fine collection.

Still, of our 16,301 active cardholders (DPL cardholders and reciprocal borrowers), 1,408 cards are blocked because they have more than \$10 in fines and fees. Of these cards, 497 are adult cards and 668 are youth cards.

After careful consideration, the Deerfield Public Library Board of Trustees voted to eliminate charging overdue fines. This action will further support the Library's commitment to open access.

How will this work? Following is a brief overview, and full details will be shared on our website, social media, and e-newsletter closer to the launch date.

Note: Due to COVID-19, the Library has not actively collected fines since early

March 2020. In preparation for the switch over on December 1, we are in the process of retroactively eliminating fines, though replacement bills will remain on accounts.

Timetable for notices in the Fine Free era will be as follows:

- 2 days before due:** Courtesy notice will be received (email and text only).
- 2 days overdue:** Notice sent.
- 7 days overdue:** Notice sent.
- 14 days overdue:** Notice sent.
- 21 days overdue:** Notice sent and **card is blocked**. Until items are returned, patron will be unable to place holds, check out any materials, including the digital collection, or use the MakerSpace.
- 28 days overdue:** **Billing Notice** sent for full replacement cost of item(s).

If you currently have any overdue items at home, we would love to have you return them before December 1. With the continued quarantine of materials, the sooner you return your items, the sooner another patron will have access.

