The MakerSpace
Your Imagination Station
Every year when I write the fall *Browsing* column, I reminisce about back to school supply shopping. I had a Trapper Keeper that had adorable puppies in which I could keep all my 5th grade assignments in impeccable order. Also, my mother was persuaded to buy me some fun glittery Lisa Frank stickers and pencils. I still occasionally pick up a new glittery pen when I take my own kids back to school shopping. The new school supplies motivated me to get ready for the upcoming school year. Best wishes to students of all ages for an engaging and inspiring school year.

**From the Director**

Fall seemed like the perfect time to survey our community about library services. It has been a few years since DPL underwent a strategic planning process and I’m excited to announce that we are commencing the process this fall! On the back cover, there is a QR code that you can scan to take a quick survey to provide us feedback on what we can do better to serve you. You can also access the survey at https://deerfieldlibrary.org/survey.

Your responses will help shape our goals and budgets for years to come. DPL’s mission is to serve our community in the best possible way. After all, we are a public library and exist to serve our public.

Amy Falasz-Peterson, Library Director

**The MakerSpace: Your Imagination Station**

In November 2019, we opened the doors to the brand new DPL MakerSpace. We were visited by many curious and creative patrons before we had to shut the doors just five months later, due to the pandemic.

Soon after the closure, we were able to arrange for patrons to submit projects that staff would process. When complete, the projects could be picked up curbside. Eventually, we could have one person in at a time to use the equipment. Now, we are happy to report, our doors are fully open for appointments and walk-ins.

And, oh, the projects you all have been dreaming up!

At the point that Jackie Guagliardo was dreaming up party plans for her soon-to-be dentist daughter’s graduation, the previous issue of this newsletter landed in her mailbox. Jackie read about the cornucopia of creative options, and quickly made an appointment to come in and learn more about the MakerSpace.

“The staff was wonderful about working through the many ideas with me,” said Jackie. “Once I learned about all the tools available, I came up with a few more ideas. The staff patiently taught me how to use the equipment, and it was loads of fun.”

Jackie is pictured with a few of the party pieces. The *vinyl cutter* was used to make the framed table signs, as well as the white vinyl teeth on the placeholders. The *laser engraver* was utilized to engrave “daughter info” in the wooden bases for picture frames. The *laser engraver* was also used to engrave special messages and illustrations on water bottles used at each table.

Just ahead of Valentine’s Day, Ron Swidler created a silhouette of his family on his computer (dogs included, of course) as a gift to his wife. Following that success, Ron returned to the MakerSpace with designs of his three brothers’ families to create a collection of silhouettes for his mom’s 80th birthday. The *vinyl cutter* and the MakerSpace were just the tools and team he needed. The silhouettes were cut from matte black vinyl, then mounted and framed as beautiful keepsake birthday gifts.

For an upcoming 60th birthday party, a patron used the *embroidery machine* to create special napkins, the *laser engraver* for customized shot glasses, and the *button machine* for…buttons!

What about personalized baby shower gifts, you ask? Bring in some onesies and we’ll show you how to use the *vinyl cutter* to create iron-on vinyl transfers. Yep, we’ve got the *iron*, too.

A huge birthday (or graduation) banner always adds a spark to a celebration. That’s just what our *large format printer* is here for, and so much more!

Dust off those boxes full of slides, photos, cassettes, and VHS tapes. Our popular *Digital Media Lab* has all you need to convert that old technology into accessible digital files.

With the reopening, we expanded the MakerSpace creative team, so there is always someone here to train you on the tools that will make your ideas a reality. In addition, we have a large offering of classes for enthusiasts at all levels. See page 7 for the upcoming list of programs.

Full details about the MakerSpace equipment and use, hours of operation, and access to the online reservation form are available at deerfieldlibrary.org/makerspace.
Adult Programs

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

\[ = \text{Please register in advance. Registration opens Wednesday, August 24, 9:00am at deerfieldlibrary.org, click on “Programs”, or call 847-945-3311.} \]

\[ I = \text{In-person program} \]

\[ H = \text{Hybrid program (in-person & online)} \]

\[ V = \text{Virtual program (online only)} \]

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**THEME: Spooky! Only register for one program. Details on website.**

**Thinks and Drinks Trivia**
*Wednesday, October 19, 7:30-9:00pm*
We will be using Kahoot for this in-person game. Location: Deerfield Gold Club, 1201 Saunders Rd, Riverwoods.

**Virtual Trivia**
*Tuesday, October 25, 7:30-8:45pm*
Held via Zoom and Kahoot.

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**Make It!**
Supplies provided for both programs.

**Finger Knitting**
*Monday, October 10, 11:00am-12:00pm OR 1:00-2:00pm*
Make a fashionable scarf with nothing but your fingers! No needles or experience necessary. Complete a full infinity scarf in a single sitting. Choose one session, only.

**Holiday Tea Bag Art Cards**
*Wednesday, November 2, 3:30-5:00pm OR 6:30-8:00pm*
We will create art on tea bags with watercolor inks and markers which we will then mount on notecards or gift tags. These will be holiday-themed, and will be easy for you to reproduce at home! Choose one session, only.

**So You Want to Buy an Electric Car?**
*Wednesday, October 12, 6:30-8:00pm*
Chaya Milchtein from Mechanic Shop Femme, Inc. will lay out the pros and cons, and do a deep dive into purchasing, buying, and maintaining an electric car.

**Technology One-on-One**
*Thursday, October 13, 10:00am-6:00pm (45 minute time slots)*
Need help learning how to use your iPhone or your new Kindle? We’re here to help! Sign up for a time to come into the library and get 45 minutes with a knowledgeable staff member who can help you learn more about your devices. Please note: we’re limited to basic assistance.

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**Work Life**

**Organizing 101: Office Tips and Tricks**
*Thursday, September 8, 7:00-8:00pm*
Is your office space causing you stress? Do you find yourself working in other spaces? Join us to declutter and destress!

**Resume Workshop**
*Monday, September 12, 7:00-8:00pm*
Transform your resume with tips on formatting and how to make the most of your work experience. Participants are encouraged to bring a copy of their resume. Knowledge of Microsoft Word is required.

**Work From Home Essentials**
*Monday, September 19, 7:00-8:00pm*
Learn essentials such as the Google Suite, Zoom, and other virtual tips and tricks that’ll help you feel confident working from home.

**Gong Bath Meditation**
*Wednesday, September 7, 7:00-8:00pm*
The gong’s sound frequencies are said to focus the mind, harmonize, and allow for overall relaxation. Wear comfortable clothing and bring a yoga mat if you choose to lie down.

**Chicago’s Sweet Bakeries Remembered**
*Wednesday, September 14, 6:30-7:30pm*
Remember your first bite of a sweet roll or admiring your decorated birthday cake? Relive those wonderful memories as we explore the history of Chicago’s sweet bakeries. Also, samples!

**Stained Glass: Magical Spaces in Architectural Places**
*Wednesday, September 21, 6:30-7:30pm*
First coming to prominence in the Middle Ages, stained glass has been enhancing buildings around the world for thousands of years. Join us as we explore Michigan Avenue stained glass.

**Composting**
*Thursday, September 22, 7:00-8:00pm*
You want to compost, but you’re not sure where to start. Let this program show you how to compost in your own backyard!

**The Dogs of Chernobyl**
*Wednesday, September 28, 6:30-7:30pm*
A personal look at the dogs who descended from the pets left behind after the nuclear accident of 1986, with rare videos and photos. A story of resilience, hope, life and even heroism.

**Medicare 101**
*Thursday, October 6, 6:30-7:30pm*
Robin Dawson of Medicare Solutions Network will address cost-saving strategies for the years ahead and what to consider as the annual enrollment approaches.

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Adult Programs

Book Discussions

Copies will be available one month in advance. Please provide email during registration.

**Malibu Rising**  
by Taylor Jenkins Reid  
*Thursday, September 8, 10:30-11:30am*

**Clark and Division**  
by Naomi Hirahara  
*Monday, September 19, 7:30-8:30pm*

**Faye, Faraway**  
by Helen Fisher  
*Thursday, October 13, 10:30-11:30am*

**The Sweetness of Water**  
by Nathan Harris  
*Thursday, November 10, 10:30-11:30am*

**Classics Book Discussion**  
Selected Nonfiction and Fiction by Joan Didion  
*Thursdays, 7:00-8:30pm  
September 22, October 20, November 17*

We’ll tackle the work of writer Joan Didion in three parts. Register for information on picking up reading packets and books.

**Romance Book Discussion**  
*The Queer Principles of Kit Webb by Cat Sebastian*  
*Monday, October 17, 7:00-8:00pm*

**True Crime Book Discussion**  
*Yellow Bird: Oil, Murder, and a Woman’s Search for Justice in Indian Country by Sierra Crane Murdoch*  
*Monday, November 21, 7:00-8:00pm*

**Violin/Cello Concert: The Jet Whistle-Music of Travel**  
*Saturday, November 5, 7:00-8:00pm*  

Classical music from around the world with cellist Sara Sitzer and violinist Eric Pidluski.

**TikTok: The ‘How To’ Guide**  
*Thursday, November 17, 7:00-8:00pm*  

Find out how to navigate the app, how to make a TikTok video, and what to keep in mind when creating a profile. Maybe you’ll learn what it takes to go viral!

**Call the Doctor! Victorian Medical Practices**  
*Thursday, October 27, 7:00-8:00pm*  

Victorians treated sickness and injury very differently than we do today: home remedies, natural cures, bleeding, purging and prayer. Some things worked and some did not!

**Paranormal Illinois: Ghosts, UFOs, and Mysterious Creatures**  
*Sunday, October 30, 2:00-3:00pm*  

Join us for an eerie combination of alien abductions, haunted places, mysterious creatures, crop circles, Illinois’ supernatural activity and everything else weird and unusual.

**Crime, Killers, and Wrongful Convictions in Illinois**  
*Tuesday, November 1, 7:00-8:00pm*  

True crime research and stories from central Illinois with Illinois Wesleyan University psychology professor Amanda Vicary. Presenter will be virtual.

**The Godfather: The Story Behind The Story**  
*Friday, October 21, 2:00-3:00pm*  

Join us as we celebrate the 50th Anniversary of one of the greatest movies ever made! We’ll have funny and interesting stories about Al Pacino, James Caan, Robert Duvall, and more.

**Tacos & Tequila**  
*Thursday, October 13, 6:30-7:30pm*  

Latina Librarian Karla Alba discusses her Mexican heritage while making easy tacos and a great tequila cocktail (mocktail version, too) to celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month.

**Betty White: A Lifetime of Laughter**  
*Tuesday, November 29, 7:00-8:00pm*  

An actress and activist, comedian Betty White was a woman of many achievements both on and off the screen.

**Place Programs**

Saturdays, 6:30-7:30pm  
*September 24, October 22, November 19*  

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**Tuesday Movie Nights**

FILMS BEGIN AT 6:30pm

**September 13, November 8**  
New Movies! For titles, closer to the date check our website or ask at the Media desk.

**October 11**  
*Big Fish*. We’re excited that the Deerfield Family Theatre is staging the wonderful musical, *Big Fish*, based on the 1998 novel and the 2003 film. The DFT production runs November 11-20. For more information visit deerfieldfamilytheater.com.

**Adult D&D**  
Mondays, 6:30-8:30pm  
*September 12, October 10, November 14*  

Join us on an adventure through the roleplaying game Dungeons & Dragons. Bring your own 6th level character or play with one of ours as you explore the magical Feywild. No experience required!

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Children & Teens Programs

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Drop-in, no registration required

We offer adaptive programs for children with disabilities and will make reasonable accommodations for every program for all abilities. For more information about programs and services for Youth and Teens, please contact Cristina Bueno at cbueno@deerfieldlibrary.org.

STORYTIMES

Movin' and Groovin' (outside)
Tuesdays, 10:00-10:30am
September 6, 13, 20; October 4, 11, 18
Ages 0-5 with adult; at Jewett Park

Tots on the Loose (outside)
Thursdays, 10:00-10:30am
September 8, 15, 22; October 6, 13, 20
Ages 0-5 with adult; at Jewett Park

Virtual All Ages
Fridays, 10:00-10:30am
September 9, 16, 23; October 7, 14, 21
All Ages

Sensory Storytime & Play
Saturdays, 10:00-11:00am
September 17, October 15, November 12
All Ages with adult

Toddler Time
Tuesdays, 10:00-10:30am
November 1, 8, 15, 29; December 6, 13
Ages 1-2 with adult

Tickets available 20 minutes before start time.

Preschool Stories
Thursdays, 10:00-10:30am
November 3, 10, 17; December 1, 8, 15
Ages 3-5
Tickets available 20 minutes before start time.

Creative Clubhouse
Thursdays, 4:15-5:00pm
November 3, 10, 17; December 1, 8, 15
Grades K-2

Baby Lapsit
Fridays, 10:00-10:30am
November 4, 11, 18; December 2, 9, 16
0-18 Months with adult

Tickets available 20 minutes before start time.

Character Storytimes & Visits
All Ages
Tuesday, September 6, 4:00pm:
Pirate Captain

Wednesday, October 12, 10:00am:
Mirabel

Friday, November 11, 4:00pm:
Superhero Duo

Youth Advisory Board
Wednesdays, 4:00-5:00pm
September 7, October 5, November 2
Grades 1-5
Do you love the Library? Spend an afternoon planning future events, getting behind the scenes tours, playing games, and sharing your opinions about our favorite place...DPL!

Among Us Game Play
Friday, September 9, 4:00-5:00pm
Ages 7+
Can you uncover the imposter and complete the mission before it's too late? Or are you the imposter? Whether or not you've played the game before, join us for a few rounds of the popular digital game.

Baby Book Bunch
Mondays, September 12, October 3, November 7
Birth-24 months

Looking for baby books but don’t know where to start? Let the library surprise your baby (and you!) with five selected board books, as well as an activity or craft to keep.

Roots & Shoots Club
Tuesdays, 4:00-5:00pm
September 13, October 11, November 8
Grades 3-6
Do you care about your community, the environment, and all Earth’s creatures? Join our brand new Roots & Shoots club, a program of the Jane Goodall Institute! Through books and activities we’ll learn about Dr. Goodall and work on service projects to help make our world a better place.

Roots & Shoots

Jane Goodall’s
roots & shoots

Talk Like a Pirate Day
Scavenger Hunt
September 19-25
All Ages
Ahoy, Me Hearties! Come and search for pirate treasure in the Youth Department. Yo-ho-ho!

Being Bilingual Rocks!
Family Concert
Saturday, September 24, 10:30-11:30am
All Ages
Join Mi Amigo Hamlet and Alina Celeste in a celebration of bilingual and multicultural families. Traditional and original Latin American and North American rhythms and tunes will keep toes tapping and hands clapping!

Learn to Draw: Weird World of Monsters
Friday, September 30, 4:00-5:00pm
Grades K+
In this silly spooky class, learn to draw weird monsters from around the world. The Bunyip! The Ningen! The Grootslang!

Sugar Skull Decorating
Saturday, October 1, 2:00-3:30pm
All Ages
Our guests from Sugar Skulls Xilotl will discuss the meaning and tradition behind sugar skulls and Dia de Muertos.
your own 100% handmade sugar skull to keep!  

**Wet Felting: Friendly Ghost**  
**Monday, October 3, 4:00-5:00pm**  
**Grades 1-5**  
Create a friendly ghost out of natural wool using the technique of wet felting taught by fiber artist Natasha Lehrer Lewis.  

**Snacks & Stories: David Dixon’s Day as a Dachshund**  
**Thursday, October 13, 4:00-4:45 pm**  
**Grades 1-3**  
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**KiDLS**  
**Saturday, October 15, 11:00am-12:00pm**  
**Ages 5-10 with adult**  
Learn how art, science, and math combine to make masterpieces. Make your own amazing artwork!  

**Stuffed Animal Taxidermy**  
**Thursday, October 20, 4:00-5:00pm**  
**Grades 3-5**  
Make a monster out of stuffed animals and mount it on a board to proudly display! We’ll provide the mounts and have stuffed animals available to use, but feel free to bring your own plushie (if you’re okay with ripping it up!).  

**Bats and Other Misunderstood Creatures**  
**Monday, October 24, 5:00-6:00pm**  
**All Ages**  
Hollywood has made bats, snakes, spiders, and rats out to be scary creatures, but our friends at Incredible Bats are here to dispel these myths. Live fruit bats, snakes, tarantulas, and rats will be here!  

**Spooky Tales to Tell in the Dark**  
**Friday, October 28, 4:00-5:00pm**  
**Grades 2-4**  
Let’s read some spooky stories and share our favorites around the Library’s “campfire” after making a special lantern to light our way.  

**JackBox Games**  
**Friday, November 4, 4:00-5:00pm**  
**Ages 7+**  
Try out your drawing skills as you compete against others in Tee K.O from JackBox Games.  

**Chapters & Chips: Rez Dogs**  
**Wednesday, November 9, 4:00-5:00pm**  
**Grades 3-5**  

**Halloween Garland**  
**Tuesday, October 4, 5:00-6:00pm**  
**Ages 13+**  
Come in to make your own cute and spooky Halloween garland with yarn to get your room ready for spooky season!  

**Spooky Photography**  
**Tuesday, October 25, 5:00-6:00pm**  
**Grades 6-12**  
Set up spooky scenes and use different techniques to create and print spooky photographs.  

**STEAM Night**  
**Tuesday, November 15, 6:30-7:30pm**  
**All Ages**  
Join us for a fun night of experimenting with STEAM-based technology, like beebots, a wind tunnel, and more!  

**Learn to Draw:**  
**Cartoon Constellations**  
**Friday, November 18, 4:00-5:00pm**  
**Grades K+**  
Epic warriors! Amazing creatures! We’ll draw our own new constellations and then embellish them Aston style!  

### Homeschool Programs

**Ages 7-14**  
To register, contact Kary Henry  
(khenry@deerfieldlibrary.org)  

**Homeschool Hangout**  
**Thursdays, 2:00-3:00pm**  
September 8, 22; October 6, 20; November 3, 17  
Enjoy the company of homeschool friends while playing games and other fun activities.  

**Homeschool Explorers**  
**Thursday, October 13, 2:00-3:00pm**  
A variety of science, math, and art activities await your homeschool student!
MakerSpace Programs

Teen/Adult Programs (Age 13-Adult) All materials provided unless noted otherwise. 
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See you at the Farmers Market! The Friends will be hosting our annual book sale at the Deerfield Farmers Market on Saturday, September 10. Visit us any time between 7am – 12:30pm. We'll have a wide variety of books available for purchase with something for everybody. The holidays are closer than you think, and used books make excellent gifts!

Join Us! Through generous, tax-deductible donations from community members, the Friends has helped to fund such library improvements as the redesigned children's bookshelves, the Baby Garden, and the MakerSpace. Help us continue to improve our library by becoming a member today! Please visit our website to learn more.

Our next meeting will be August 22 at 7:00 p.m. in the library – all community members are welcome!

Visit our website for more information: deerfieldlibrary.org/friends-of-the-library
The Friends can be contacted at 847-580-8895 or at friends@deerfieldlibrary.org
The Friends are a 501(c)(3) nonprofit group. Contributions may be deductible under IRS regulations.
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Please help us learn more about how our community uses and views the library by sharing your ideas and opinions. We greatly appreciate your time and feedback.

Important Library Numbers

- **Telephone:** 847-945-3311
- **Library home page and catalog:** www.deerfieldlibrary.org
- **To ask a reference question:** reference@deerfieldlibrary.org

Upcoming Holiday Closings and Late Openings

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DPL Community Survey: We Want to Hear From You!

The Deerfield Public Library is planning for the future and we need your feedback. We are in the process of developing a strategic plan to help guide the direction of the library over the next few years. This survey will provide valuable input to the strategic plan, and takes 3-5 minutes to complete.

The survey can be completed online, and can be accessed by the **QR code** provided here or on our website at [https://deerfieldlibrary.org/survey](https://deerfieldlibrary.org/survey). Print copies are available at the front desk, and completed surveys can be returned at the desk. **Survey responses are anonymous.**

Please help us learn more about how our community uses and views the library by sharing your ideas and opinions. We greatly appreciate your time and feedback.