Take the Road Less Traveled with a Special Summer Reading Program

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Dearest gentle readers, did you miss me? Some of our readers may recognize my opening line from Lady Whistledown’s writing that features prominently in the Netflix series *Bridgerton*. I have used these past winter months and rainy spring months to catch up on shows like *Bridgerton*. But, now, oh, the promise of warm weather and sunshine is what is getting me outside. Reading outside makes me outdoorsy!

This issue features all of our exciting activities around this year’s Summer Reading Program theme, “Read Beyond the Beaten Path.” Our amazing staff has developed creative and engaging programs for all ages. A 2021 study found that students lost between 17-34% of their learning from the previous year over the summer. Our summer program encourages students to keep reading! And, remember that listening to an audiobook is also reading.

Our youngest patrons don’t get to have all the fun. Adults can participate in our year long program, Read Around the World. We have monthly reading challenges based on the world’s 24 time zones. Our Adult Services staff have created reading lists that you can find on our website or at our service points.

I try to be outside as much as possible in the summer months. This upcoming summer will be no exception. My family has some vacations planned that include hiking, and even camping! We will, of course, be reading beyond the beaten path.

Amy Falasz-Peterson, Library Director

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**Read Beyond the Beaten Path: Adventure, Discovery and New Horizons**

Experience the joy that awaits when you travel with a book down a road not yet taken. Discover the exhilaration of visiting a world full of new ideas, sounds, traditions and amazing people. *Presented with support from the Friends of the Deerfield Public Library.*

**How to sign up for Children’s and Teen Summer Reading Program?**

Register online or at the Library any time on or after June 4.

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**Children’s Summer Reading Program**

*June 4 – July 30*

*Birth-Grade 5*

Challenge yourself this summer by participating in our “Read Beyond the Beaten Path” Summer Reading Program! Track your reading and complete fun activities to enter weekly drawings and finish the program. All children who complete the program will receive a free book and an entry into our grand prize drawing! Any children who finish the Summer Reading Program after it officially ends on July 30 will receive a book while supplies last. Be sure to check out all of the Library’s exciting activities throughout the summer!

**Grand Prize Drawing Options:**

**Birth-PreK:** Gift Certificate to the Deerfield Park District, Membership to the Peggy Notebaert Museum, or Membership to the Brookfield Zoo.

**Grades K-5:** iPad, Nintendo Switch, or Membership to the Brookfield Zoo.

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**Teen Summer Reading Program**

*June 4 – July 30*

*Teens entering Grades 6-12*

Calling all teens! You have been challenged this summer to participate in our “Read Beyond the Beaten Path” Summer Reading Program! Whether it’s reading a book, attending a program, or exploring the great outdoors, it all counts! Participants will be entered into drawings for a variety of prizes, and one grand prize winner will have the choice between a Nintendo Switch, an iPad, or a VISA gift card. All teens who complete the program will also receive a free book!

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**Adults: Read Around the World Challenge**

Hop on board to the year-long challenge and see how far you can travel without ever leaving home. Monthly reading challenges are based on the world’s 24 time zones. Visit the website or Adult Reference Desk for details.

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**Summer Reading Yard Signs (Free!)**

We invite you to brighten your lawn or front window with a “Read Beyond the Beaten Path” yard sign. Share the excitement of this year’s Summer Reading Program, a summer full of great reads and fun programs. Signs will be available, while supplies last, beginning **Thursday, May 12**. You can pluck one from the front lawn (Waukegan Rd.) or pick one up inside the Library during open hours.
Adult Programs

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

- Please register in advance. Registration opens Wednesday, May 18, 9:00am at deerfieldlibrary.org, click on "Programs", or call 847-945-3311.

= In-person program

= Hybrid program (in-person & online)

= Virtual program (online only)

Author Events

Jessamine Chan & Emily Maloney  
Wednesday, May 25, 7:00-8:00pm (Registration is open)  
Join us for a discussion about the systems of power that impact our lives, our families, and our finances, through the lens of their acclaimed books, The School for Good Mothers and Cost of Living.  
These events are made possible by Illinois Libraries Present, a statewide collaboration among public libraries offering high-quality events.

Chef Kwame Onwuachi  
Wednesday, June 22, 7:00-8:00pm  
The James Beard Award-winning chef will present on his exciting career in food, as chronicled in his bestselling memoir, Notes from a Young Black Chef.

Native Garden Design  
Friday, May 20, 1:00-2:00pm  
(Registration now open)  
Learn about plants native to Illinois that will spruce-up your home landscape. Discover the elements of good garden design as well as plant combination ideas for various settings.

Memory Cafe  
Wednesdays, 10:00-11:30am  
June 1, July 6, August 3  
The Memory Cafe is offered to support and connect those experiencing memory loss and their care partners. For more information or to register contact Judy Hoffman, jhoffman@deerfieldlibrary.org, 847-580-8954.

Yarn Bombing! Charming Birds & Walking Sticks  
Wednesday, June 1, 6:30-8:00pm  
We'll be watching Creativebug as a group to create charming birds with extra-fuzzy yarn, feathers, and your imagination. Materials will be provided. Extra: if you would like to yarn-bomb a walking stick, you provide the stick; we provide the yarn. Indicate this during registration.

The Musical Influence of John Prine & Steve Goodman  
Wednesday, June 8, 7:00-8:00pm  
Join local musician Steve Justman in his popular Listen & Learn series for a live music overview of two of the Chicago area’s greatest song-writing legends.

Putin’s Russia and US Relations  
Thursday, June 9, 7:00-8:00pm  
Dr. Ben Whisenhunt will explore Russian-American relations under Vladimir Putin and what the future holds. In collaboration with the Crystal Lake Public Library.

Adult D&D  
Mondays, 6:30-8:30pm  
June 13, July 11, August 8  
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 and learn more about the magical Feywild. No experience required!

Sound Opinions with Jim Rogatis and Greg Kot  
Thursday, June 23, 7:00pm-8:00pm  
(Registration now open)  
Jim and Greg are a renowned pair of local music critics with the beloved and popular podcast – Sound Opinions.

Make It!  
Charcoals: Drawing from Another Perspective  
Thursday, June 16, 1:00-3:00pm  
Most drawings start on a light surface and use darker media to create an image. In this class, we’ll start with a charcoal-darkened piece of paper and use an eraser as a drawing tool.

Embroidered Bookmarks  
Tuesday, July 12, 3:00-5:00pm  
OR 6:30-8:30pm  
This class will give you an introduction to hand embroidery in a fun hands-on environment! Register for one class, only.

PLACE Programs  
Saturdays, 6:30-7:30pm  
June 25, July 30, August 27  
PLACE (Public Library Access and Community for Everyone) welcomes adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities as well as their parents and caregivers. Join us for an evening of reading, conversation, friendship, and fun. For more information or to register contact Vicki Karlovsky, vkarlovsky@deerfieldlibrary.org.

Transgender 101  
Tuesday, June 28, 7:00-8:00pm  
Learn about key concepts and terminology related to transgender identity, gain tools for being a supportive ally, and get your questions answered, all in a non-judgmental setting by award-winning speaker, Nikk Cochran Selik. Special considerations for transgender children and adolescents will also be discussed. This program is family-friendly and suitable for all ages.

Guided Hikes

For Ages 12+. See DPL website for program details.

Middlefork Savanna: Waterbirds  
Wednesday, June 15, 6:30-7:30pm

Ryerson Woods: Fireflies  
Wednesday, July 20, 7:30-9:00pm

Fort Sheridan: Wildflowers  
Wednesday, August 17, 6:30-7:30pm
**Book Discussions**

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

**Once There Were Wolves** by Charlotte McConaghy  
*Thursday, June 9, 10:30-11:30am*

**Hana Khan Carries On** by Uzma Jalaluddin  
*Monday, June 20, 7:30-8:30pm*

**The Exiles** by Christina Baker Kline  
*Thursday, July 14, 10:30-11:30am*

**Classics Book Discussion**  
**Selected Poems** by Federico Garcia Lorca  
*Thursday, June 16, 7:00-8:15pm*

**Romance Book Discussion**  
**You Had Me at Hola** by Alexis Daria  
*Monday, July 18, 7:00-8:00pm*

**True Crime Book Discussion**  
**Under the Banner of Heaven: A Story of Violent Faith** by Jon Krakauer  
*Monday, August 15, 7:00-8:00pm*

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**M*A*S*H* 50 Year Anniversary**  
*Wednesday, June 29, 7:00-8:30pm*

**M*A*S*H* is one of the greatest television series of all time. It premiered 50 years ago and changed the face of television. The smart humor, moments of drama, and thoughtful storylines influence television to this day.

**Blues 101 with Fruteland Jackson**  
*Saturday, July 9, 2:00-3:00pm*

Join us for Blues music history through song, lecture, and discussion while hearing instrumental examples played on guitar with Fruteland Jackson.

**Virtual Trivia Night**  
*Thursday, July 14, 7:30-9:00pm*

Think you know it all? Prove it! Program will be held via Zoom and Kahoot.

**Professor Moptop Presents Paul McCartney**  
*Tuesday, July 19, 7:00-8:30pm*

Join the Professor as he discusses the life of Paul McCartney. He will share songs, videos, and stories about Paul’s time spent with The Beatles along with his solo career.

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**The Journey of a Coffee Bean**  
*Wednesday, July 27, 7:00-8:00pm*

Ever wonder what happens to your coffee before drinking it? During this conversation we will talk about the path a coffee bean takes from the farm to your cup! Did someone say samples?

**Chicago Roller Skating History**  
*Thursday, August 4, 7:00-8:00pm*

Starting with the first rink in the 1880s, Marcie Hill highlights Chicago’s role in the great phenomenon, including: Chicago firsts; classism and racism; and the staying power of the world’s most popular sport and leisure activity.

**Jutta & the Hi-Dukes Music Concert**  
*Saturday, August 20, 2:00-3:00pm*

Jutta & the Hi-Dukes take listeners on an exciting, interactive world music trip across many different cultures and countries. From Balkan Gypsy and French Canadian songs to Klezmer and Dixieland dance tunes, their repertoire has something for every musical taste. Bring your dancing shoes as the band will lead you through some fun yet simple traditional dances that go with the music!

**Unconventional Photography of Chicago and More**  
*Wednesday, August 31, 7:00-8:00pm*

Why Unconventional Photography? For photographer Harold Rail, this approach keeps photography spontaneous and creates a broad portfolio of work. Come and enjoy the unique Chicago-related imagery. **Sponsored by the Deerfield Fine Arts Commission.**

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**Queer Poem-a-Day**

Join us for year two of Queer Poem-a-Day, a special daily podcast series for Pride Month, featuring a recording of a poem written and read by a contemporary LGBTQIA+ poet for each day of June. Exclusive to the Deerfield Public Library Podcast (deerfieldlibrary.org/podcast), this series was very popular last year and attracted coverage from WBEZ and PEN America. Subscribe to our podcast to get another month of daily poems from some of the leading poets today and celebrate queer poetry!

Find out more about participating poets and read and hear their poems at deerfieldlibrary.org/queerpoemaday. Queer Poem-a-Day is directed by poet and educator Lisa Hiton, and Dylan Zavagno, Adult Services Coordinator at DPL. **Presented with support from the Deerfield Fine Arts Commission and the Friends of the Deerfield Public Library.**

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**Related programs**

**Classics Book Discussion: Selected Poems by Federico Garcia Lorca**  
*Thursday, June 16, 7:00pm*

The works of the great 20th century Spanish poet gave the world his signature **duende** style.

**The Book and the Body: Queer Poetry in Public Spaces**  
*Thursday, June 30, 7:00pm*

This capstone lecture will explore the history, and vitality of LGBTQIA+ poetry featured in public institutions and spaces, including on library shelves. **See page 6 for Teen Program: “Poetry is Who I Am.”**
**Children & Teens Programs**

= Please register in advance. Registration opens Wednesday, May 18, 9:00am at deerfieldlibrary.org, click on "Programs", or call 847-580-8962.

V = Virtual program (online only)

T = Tween program bridging Youth and Teens

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**

**Picnic Stories**
Thursdays, 11:30am-12:00pm
June 16, 23, 30; July 14, 21, 28
Ages 0-5
Join us outdoors at Jewett Park for a storytime full of books, music, and fun! 

**Baby Lapsit**
Fridays, 11:30am-12:00pm
June 17, 24; July 1, 15, 22, 29
Ages 0-24 months
It’s never too early to start reading to your baby! Join us at Jewett Park for stories, rhymes, and songs for you and your baby.

**Virtual Preschool Storytime**
Tuesdays, 10:30-11:00am
June 14, July 26
Ages 3-5
Join us for stories, songs, and fun in our virtual storytime!

**Screech Owl at Midnight Hollow**
Saturday, July 9, 10:00-11:00am
Ages 3-6
Join us for a special storytime featuring flying puppets and interactive displays from the Northern Illinois Raptor Rehab and Education Center.

**Drag Queen Story Hour**
Saturday, July 30, 10:00-11:00am
All Ages
What could make storytime more fabulous than it already is? Join our special guest for stories, songs, and dancing!

**Chapters & Chips: This is Our Rainbow**
Wednesday, June 22, 4:00-5:00pm
Students entering Grades 3-5
Read one, some, or all of the stories in this awesome collection of LGBTQIA+ short stories, then come discuss with us! Books and snacks will be provided.

**Book Buddies**
Tuesdays, 4:45-5:30pm
June 21, 28; July 12, 19
Students entering Grades 1-3
Volunteers entering grades 7-12 will be matched with young readers to meet once a week for four weeks to read aloud and have fun! Children must be able to attend all four sessions to participate in the program. Space is very limited. To participate, parents must fill out an application available online and at the Library. Applications must be returned within three days of registration.

**LEGO Club**
Wednesdays, 3:30-4:30pm
June 15, July 6, August 3
All Ages
Drop in to build your next LEGO masterpiece and showcase your creativity.

**Crafternoon: Pride Edition**
Friday, June 17, 3:30-4:45pm
Students entering Grades 3-8
Celebrate Pride month in this special crafternoon featuring crafts that celebrate LGBTQ+ identities.

**Virtual Magic Kit Workshop**
Mondays, 2:00-3:00pm
June 20, 27; July 11, 18, 25
Ages 5+
Register for one or more magic lessons with magician Abby Segal! Fill up your magic kit full of tricks learned in each session.

**Road Trip**
Thursday, June 23, 4:00-5:00pm
Ages 4-6
Travel around America through stories, games, and a craft! You’ll even decorate your own car for our trip!

**Cracking the Code**
Tuesday, June 28, 4:00-4:45pm
Students entering Grades 2-5
Up for a challenge? Learn about a few different secret codes and how to create your own cypher.
Deerfield's Got Talent!
Tuesday, July 26, 7:00-8:30pm
Students entering Grades 2 and up
Do you have a special talent you'd like to share with your fellow Deerfielders? Want to just enjoy the show? All PG talents welcome!

Craftivism 101
Wednesday, July 27, 4:00-5:00pm
Students entering Grades 4-8
Are you creative? Do you care about the world? Learn how to combine these two things with Craftivism!

Bear Hunt!
Thursday, July 28, 4:00-4:45pm
Ages 3-5 with one adult
Let’s go on a bear hunt! Bring your favorite teddy bear as we celebrate the beloved book through stories and fun activities!

Bad Guys Party
Thursday, August 4, 4:00-5:30pm
Students entering Grades 1-5
Calling all Bad Guys fans! We’ll play trivia, do a craft, and be GOOD.

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

Finals Week @ the Library
May 28 - June 2
Don’t forget to use the Library for all of your studying needs! Check out the “Relaxation Station” in the Teen Space.

Popcorn & Paperbacks: Scythe
Monday, June 6, 5:00-6:00pm
Join us to discuss Neal Shusterman’s dystopian masterpiece Scythe with popcorn in the park!

DIY Junk Jewelry (And Other Things)
Thursday, June 9, 4:00-5:00pm
Join us for an afternoon of making unique jewelry, keychains, and more.

Collaborative Art in the Park
Monday, June 13, 3:00-4:00pm
Work with other teens to create a collaborative art piece to hang in the DPL Teen Space.

Workshop: Poetry Is Who I Am
Wednesday, June 15, 5:00-6:15pm
Poets Lisa Hiton and Sam Herschel Wein lead a poetry workshop for Grades 6-12 that will help young poets express their unique identities. No prior poetry writing experience required!

How to Draw: Myth, Magic & Monsters
Thursday, July 7, 5:00-6:00pm
Students entering Grades 5 and up
Learn how to draw mythological, fantasy, and fairy tale characters from cartoonist Mark Anderson.

Makerspace Open House
Friday, July 8, 3:00-4:00pm
Grades 5+
Tour the Makerspace and grab a small project or giveaway featuring some of our amazing equipment.

Crafternoon for Teens
Monday, July 18, 3:00-4:00pm
Like being crafty? Join us for the first Teen Crafternoon and work on some cool crafts.

Craftivism 101
Wednesday, July 27, 4:00-5:00pm
Students entering Grades 4-8
Are you creative? Do you care about the world? Learn how to combine these two things with Craftivism!

Welcome to the Teen Space
Thursday, August 11
4:00-5:00pm
Calling all students entering 6th-12th grade! Check out the Teen Space, learn what the Library has to offer, and enjoy a last summer hurrah before school starts.
**Friends of the Deerfield Public Library**

The Friends of the Deerfield Public Library is celebrating our 15th anniversary!

Please join us on Sunday, August 14 from 2:00-4:00 p.m. on the main level for refreshments, prizes, and a commemoration of the Friends’ mission – helping libraries change lives!

Want to do your part to help expand services and programming at the library? Becoming a member of the Friends is the best way to offer your support. We’ve recently helped to fund projects such as Queer Poem-a-Day, the MakerSpace, and the upcoming Summer Reading Program. More projects are on the way, but we need your help! For more information, please visit our website.

Come shop at the best used book store in Deerfield! The Friends are constantly refreshing the options in our used book corner. Fiction, non-fiction, kids books, cookbooks, DVDs – we have it all! Nearly all proceeds from sales are directed back to library services.

Our next meeting will be June 27 at 7:00 p.m. in the library – all community members are welcome!

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**Must See DPL TV**

Did you know that one of the hottest video streaming services is free and available to anyone? The headquarters for the service is right here in Deerfield. Introducing, the entertaining and informative all-ages DPL TV!

Maybe you are already one of the viewers, as the DPL TV audience is growing exponentially:

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Tune in at YouTube.com/DeerfieldLibrary. Click on “Playlists” for an easy way to get familiar with the different video categories. Following are a few examples:

**Recorded Programs**

This group is primarily recordings of adult programs, but might also be of interest to Teens. One of our most popular recent programs, “Remaining Artifacts from the White City: The 1893 Columbian Exposition,” already has 62,000 views.

Our cooking programs have been a hit, as viewers have enjoyed following along with the chefs and bakers while working in their own kitchens. The virtual crafts programs have also been very popular. We provide supply kits for pickup ahead of time. Speaking of video streaming, be sure to check out the “Cut the Cable” program.

**Youth Videos**

This bundle includes programs for ages Birth-10, such as magic tricks, science programs, and many more “how-to” activities. For the under-5 crowd, we have engaging Baby Bytes, Rhyme Time, and other storytimes. Looking for easy, at-home activities to encourage your child in science, technology, engineering, arts, and math? Find them here in one of our new Parent Cafe videos.

**eTutor**

Visit here for the best of instructional videos for accessing e-books and audiobooks, how to connect to a WiFi hotspot, setting up a Roku, viewing digital magazines, and much more! Need help with the Libby app? Join the 29,000+ viewers that have learned how to set up and use the user-friendly app for accessing our digital book collection. We also have videos for using our MorningStar and Valueline databases.

**Additional videos**

- Additional playlists include instructions for select MakerSpace equipment, using your DPL account, and building youth literacy.
- Take a tour of DPL TV for a full overview of the videos available to you anytime.

Visit YouTube.com/DeerfieldLibrary for more information.

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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.*
The Deerfield Public Library MakerSpace is once again open for a full in-person schedule for our patrons’ creative needs. Our hours for Monday to Thursday are 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Patrons can make appointments to reserve equipment, and walk-ins are also welcome. Saturday hours are 9 a.m.-5 p.m., walk-in only.

We’re happy to show you how to use the equipment and help you realize your creative ideas. Please check in with us as we start programming and classes in the MakerSpace this summer. Registration info will be posted on our website, social media, and e-newsletter.

Our current equipment includes:
- Laser engraver
- 3D printers
- Vinyl cutter
- Button makers
- Embroidery machine
- Sewing machine
- Virtual Reality gaming station
- Paints, crayons, and colored pencils
- Large format printer
- Digital conversion (no copyrighted material)
  - Scanner for photographs, slides, and negatives
  - Turntable for vinyl
  - VHS tape
  - Hi8 and 8mm film
  - Audio cassettes

We look forward to seeing you in the MakerSpace! For more info, visit deerfieldlibrary.org/makerspace.

*We unmasked to let you see how happy we are to see you again. When you see us in the MakerSpace, we will have our masks on. While not required, masks are recommended.