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Learn Something New: Online, Anytime!

Everyone is a winner! Move to the head of the class with DPL online classes. Expand your horizons whenever suits your schedule and free of charge. All you need to get started is your Deerfield Public Library card.

Get started @ deerfieldlibrary.org/online-resources

GALE COURSES
350 courses, instructor-led

MOST POPULAR COURSES
- Speed Spanish
- Creating WordPress Websites
- Mastering Your Digital SLR Camera
- Write Your Life Story
- Microsoft Excel (Levels 1-3)
- Medical Terminology
- Drawing for the Absolute Beginner
- Intro to PHP and MySQL
- SQL (Levels 1-2)
- Intro to Photoshop CC
- Starting a Consulting Practice
- Speed Reading
- Becoming a Grant Writing Consultant

MORE to KNOW ABOUT:
- Discover Sign Language
- Getting Started with Google Workspace
- Intro to QuickBooks Online
- PMP® Prep
- Intro to Machine Learning
- UI/UX Design
- Winning RFP Responses

MANGO LANGUAGES
Learn one or more of 70+ languages. English as a Second Language (ESL) courses available in 17 native languages

MOST POPULAR COURSES:
- Spanish, Latin American
- German
- Chinese, Mandarin
- French
- Japanese
- Russian
- Polish
- Potawatomi
- Hebrew, Modern
- Italian
- Icelandic
- Portuguese, Brazilian
- Persian, Farsi
- Filipino, Tagalog
- Norwegian
- Slovak
- Ukrainian
- Hungarian
- Yiddish
- Greek, Modern
For full program descriptions, visit the DPL events calendar at deerfieldlibrary.org, click on “Programs”. 

= Please register in advance. Registration opens Wednesday, November 16, 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) 

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**Winter Wonderland Model Train Run**

**Saturday, December 3, 9:00am-3:00pm**

**All Ages**

The North Central "0" Gaugers bring their popular Winter Wonderland model train run to the Library. This model railroad exhibit includes Thomas the Tank Engine and beautiful snow villages. *Drop-in.*

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**Getting Ready for Winter: Meditation and Mindful Movement**

**Monday, December 5, 2:00-3:00pm**

Reflect on how you wish to use your energy and set your intentions for the coming winter. Led by Isabel Raci, C-IAYT yoga therapist. 

**Marshall Fields Windows: Behind the Scenes**

**Tuesday, December 6, 6:30-7:30pm**

Discover the design and execution of the famed animated windows, and more.

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**Memory Cafe**

**Wednesdays, 10:00-11:30am**  
**December 7, January 4, February 1**

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

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**The “Fly Girls” of WW2, the WASPs**

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

Join Rebecca Tulloch, a certified FAA pilot, as she tells the story of the WASP as only a pilot can.

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**DHS Chamber Orchestra Holiday Concert**

**Saturday, December 10, 2:00-3:00pm**

Back by popular demand! Join us for the sound of holiday music as performed by the Deerfield High School Chamber Orchestra.

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**Adult D&D**

**Mondays, 6:30-8:30pm**  
**December 12, January 9, February 13**

Join us on an adventure through the roleplaying game Dungeons & Dragons. December will be character creation, with the adventure beginning with the new year in January. No experience required.

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**Professor Moptop: Holiday Music**

**Tuesday, December 13, 7:00-8:30pm**

We’ll explore the origins and inspiration of holiday music in all its forms: traditional music, songs about winter, songs with famous characters, and even modern songs.

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**Download Ebooks @ Your Library**

**Wednesday, January 4, 7:00-8:00pm**

Did you know you have access to thousands of ebooks and audiobooks with your library card? Learn the ins and outs of Libby and Hoopla as we explore the many ways you can read books with your phone, tablet, or Kindle device.

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**Mindfulness in the New Year**

**Thursday, January 5, 6:30-7:30pm**

Through attention to the breath, our physical movement, and the immediate environment, we can cultivate a skill set to reduce stress, increase resilience, and promote healing throughout the year to come.

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**LGBTQ+ Groundbreakers on Broadway**

**Tuesday, January 10, 7:00-8:00pm**

Join award-winning director Stephen Nachamie as he examines the work and representation of LGBTQ+ artists and issues on the New York stage.

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**Ice Dyeing**

**Thursday, January 19, 6:30-8:30pm**  
**OR Friday, January 27, 2:00-4:00pm**

Ice-dye an infinity scarf, book bag, kitchen towels, or bamboo socks! Every outcome is unique. Choose one session, only.

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**3-D Collage Love Letter**

**Thursday, February 9, 6:00-8:30pm**

Recommended ages 15+

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**Make It!**

**Supplies provided for all programs.**

**Gingerbread Houses: Decorate and Take Home**

**Wednesday, December 14, 6:00-8:00pm**

A basic gingerbread house will already be built and ready to decorate for each attendee. All it needs is a creative touch!

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**Cozy Comfort Cuisine**

**Friday, January 20, 2:30-4:00pm**

Spend an afternoon with Chef Susan Maddox learning about some great winter comfort foods ranging from soups, stews, & pastries. Samples provided.

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Virtual Trivia Night
Tuesday, February 7, 7:30-8:30pm
Think you know it all? Prove it! Program held via Zoom and Kahoot. Prizes awarded to the top three participants.

Intro to DPL Databases: AtoZ, Consumer Reports, and Check Illinois
Friday, February 10, 2:00-3:00pm
Announcing our new series: Intro to DPL Databases. Each quarter, we will introduce you to different free online resources available to you with your library card.

What’s it Worth?
Antiques Appraisal Show
Saturday, February 11, 2:00-4:00pm
Antique appraiser, Martha Peck, returns to provide appraisals and verbal estimates for your antiques and heirlooms. (Sorry, no jewelry/watches or weapons.) One item per registrant.

Mardi Gras and Movies in the Midwest
Wednesday, February 15, 7:00-8:30pm
In celebration of Fat Tuesday, explore the history of Mardi Gras and a few of its onscreen depictions, including some from Chicago film companies.

Winter Bird Walk at Ryerson Woods
Friday, February 17, 3:30-4:30pm
Ages 8+
Bundle up and join us for an afternoon stroll led by Lake County Forest Preserves staff. We’ll be in search of the hearty birds that spend the winter in the area. Bring binoculars if you have them.

Year-Long Reading Programs – Adults and Teens

2023: About Time! Decades Reading Challenge
Our 2023 reading program will start in the year 1780. We will gradually read through the decades, ending in December with the 2000s. Join us on our time travel adventure! Reading lists will be posted on our website, and will be emailed to those who are registered. To register, visit the event on our calendar listed on January 1, 2023.

2022: (Update) Read Around the World
While we still have until the end of December 2022 to wrap up our reading, so far 90+ readers have participated, and we have collectively “traveled” over 160,000 “miles” (pages) which is equal to traveling around the world 6.5 times!

Thanks to the Friends of the Deerfield Public Library and City BBQ in Deerfield for your support of the program.
= Please register in advance. Registration opens Wednesday, November 16, 9:00am at deerfieldlibrary.org, click on “Programs”, or call 847-580-8962.

= 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**

Please check website for storyline descriptions.

**Character Storytime & Visit**

*Wednesday, December 21, 10:00-11:00am*  
*All Ages*  
A storytime with the snow queen and her summer-loving snowman. 

**ASL Storytime**

*Suggested for Ages 0-5*  
Join us for an exciting storyline where you will get the chance to learn and practice American Sign Language with Deaf adults in your community. 

**Toddler Time**

*Todays, 10:00-10:30am*  
*January 10, 17, 24; February 7, 14, 21*  
*Ages 1-2 with adult*  
Tickets available 20 minutes before start time.

**Preschool Stories**

*Thursdays, 10:00-10:30am*  
*January 12, 19, 26; February 9, 16, 23*  
*Ages 3-5*  
Tickets available 20 minutes before start time.

**Creative Clubhouse**

*Thursdays, 4:15-5:00pm*  
*January 12, 19; February 9, 16, 23*  
*Grades K-2*  

**Sensory Storytime & Play**

*Saturdays, 10:00-10:45am*  
*December 10, January 7, February 4*  
*Suggested for Ages 2-6* 

**Library of Things Open House**

*Tuesday, December 6, 6:30-8:00pm*  
*Ages 5-11 with adults; Teens*  
Discover the variety of items within our Library of Things collection geared towards youth, teens, and parents. You’ll be able to learn more about specific LOT items and check them out!

**Grab & Go Kits**

*Available starting December 19, January 17, February 20*  
Stop by for a kit to take home. Choose one of 3 options: PreK & K / Grades 1-4 / Grades 5+. While supplies last.

**Comics & Cookies**

*Thursday, December 15, 4:00-5:00pm*  
*Grades 4-6*  
Theme: Sports books! Choose between *Swim Team* by Johnnie Christmas or *Booked* by Kwame Alexander, then come discuss. We provide the book and cookies.

**Noon Year’s Eve Eve Party**

*Friday, December 30, 10:30-12:00pm*  
*Youth - all ages*  
Drop in and make some fun NYE inspired crafts and stick around until noon for the official countdown!

**LEGO Drop-In**

*Tuesdays, January 3; Wednesday, February 22*  
*3:00-5:00pm*  
*Youth - all ages*  
Come and create your next LEGO masterpiece!

**Slime Day!**

*Register for only one time slot*  
*Friday, January 6 – 1:30 / 2:30 / 3:30 / 4:30*  
*Grades 4-8*  
Who doesn’t love slime? We’ll make TWO different kinds in 30 minutes!

**Winter Wreaths**

*Friday, January 13, 4:00-5:00pm*  
*Grades 3-5*  
Get creative and make a winter wreath to show off all winter long.

**ASL Family BINGO**

*Suggested for Ages 5+ with adults*  
Join us for an exciting game where you will get the chance to learn and practice American Sign Language with Deaf adults in your community.

**Gingerbread House Decorating**

*Register for one date only.*  
*Wednesday, December 7, 7:00-8:30pm*
Lunar New Year Celebration  
Friday, January 20, 4:00-5:30pm  
Grades PreK-3  
Celebrate the Lunar New Year, and this year’s animal the rabbit, with drop-in crafts and activities! 

Family KiDLS: Toy Time!  
Saturday, January 21, 11:00am-12:00pm  
Ages 5-10 with adult  
Use engineering to make your own fun toys and games. 

Among Us Game Play  
Wednesday, January 25, 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? 

Snacks & Stories: Monarch Edition  
Thursday, January 26, 4:00-5:00 pm  
Grades K-2  
Pick a book off the Monarch list to read and keep! Come discuss your book and work on a craft while enjoying some snacks. 

Hot Cocoa Creations  
Monday, January 30, 5:00-6:00pm  
Grades 2-6  
Mix up your own custom recipe! 

Craftivism 102: World Day of Social Justice  
Monday, February 20, 3:00-4:00pm  
Grades 4-8  
Make art for causes you care about! 

Jewelry Workshop  
Thursday, February 23, 4:00-5:00pm  
Grades 4-8  
Create a colorful bead bracelet or earrings. Materials provided. 

Pokemon Program  
Monday, February 27, 4:30-5:30pm  
Grades K-5  
Celebrate National Pokemon Day with crafts and a scavenger hunt! 

Virtual Author Visit: Shannon Hale & LeUyen Pham  
Saturday, February 11, 3:00-4:00pm  
Join us for a virtual discussion about their books, answer your questions, and share an engaging activity! 

All Things Small  
Wednesday, February 15, 4:00-5:00pm  
Grades 3-5  
Celebrate teeny-tiny, itsy-bitsy things through words and crafts! 

Popcorn & Paperbacks: Caudill Edition  
Wednesday, January 18, 4:00-5:00pm  
Grades 6-8  
Pick a book off the Caudill list and we’ll give it to you to keep and read over winter break! Then come discuss with your peers. Popcorn provided! 

Multimedia Club  
Tuesday, January 24, 5:00-6:00pm  
High School  
Mythology: Pick a myth and then find 1-2 pieces of media (novel, table top game, video game, comic, music, play, etc.) related to that myth to discuss. 

Book Speed Dating  
Monday, February 13, 5:00-6:00pm  
Ages 13+  
Come meet the book of your dreams! 

Finals Week @ the Library  
December 16-21  
Don’t forget to use the Library for all of your study AND study break needs! 

Writing/Peer Editing Club  
Thursdays, 4:30-6:00pm  
November 17, December 8, January 19, February 16  
High School  
Working on a novel, short story or comic? Need input on your academic writing? Come share your writing with your peers for feedback and inspiration! 

Teen Tabletop Gaming Club  
Tuesdays, 5:00-7:00pm  
December 13, January 10, February 7  
Grades 6-12  
Love board games and other tabletop games but can’t always find enough players? Come on over and try out new games or play old favorites! 

Teen Advisory Board  
(NEW TIME + PIZZA!)  
Wednesdays, 6:00-7:00pm  
December 14, January 11, February 8  
Grades 6-12  
Come plan future events, get behind the scenes tours, play games, socialize, and share your opinions about our favorite place…DPL! 

Mario Kart Party  
Thursday, December 22, 3:00-5:00pm  
Grades 6-12  
Celebrating the end of finals or just love playing Mario Kart? Drop in to the Youth Program room for some exciting rounds of Mario Kart. 

Crafts & Chips: Bluestem Edition  
Wednesday, February 8, 4:00-4:45pm  
Grades 3-5  
Let’s pick a book from the Bluestem list and discuss it! Books and snacks provided. 

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More Teen MakerSpace programs on page 7.
MakerSpace Programs

Teen/Adult Programs (Age 13-Adult) All materials provided unless noted otherwise.  
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Holiday Gift Ideas @ the MakerSpace (Open House)  
Monday, December 5, 5:00-6:00pm  
We’ll discuss how you can use each piece of equipment to make personalized holiday gifts.

Intro to 3D Printing (3D Print Basic)  
Tuesday, January 3, 5:00-6:00pm R

Sewing 101 (Sewing Basic)  
Monday, January 9, 4:30-6:00pm R

Inkscape 101 (Laser Engraver Basic)  
Tuesday, January 17, 5:00-6:00pm R

Teen Cell Phone Case Decorating (Crafting)  
Monday, January 23, 4:30-6:00pm R  
Ages 13-18

3D Print Snowflake Decoration (3D Print Basic)  
Wednesday, February 1, 7:00-8:00pm R

Personalized Dog Tags  
(Laser Engraver Basic)  
Tuesday, February 7, 5:00-6:00pm R

Personalized Valentine’s Day Hearts  
(Vinyl Cutter Basic)  
Monday, February 13, 5:00-6:00pm R

Paper Bug “Taxidermy”  
Tuesday, February 21, 4:30-6:00pm R  
Ages 13-18

Blender 101 (3D Print Basic)  
Monday, February 27, 5:00-6:00pm R

Walk-in Saturdays

Needle Crafting & Chatting  
Saturdays, 2:00-4:00pm  
December 10, January 14, February 11  
Bring a crochet, knitting, or sewing project and hang out and work on your project. Enjoy our MakerSpace and community!

Our next meeting will be November 14 at 7:00 p.m. in the library – all community members are welcome!

Friends of the Deerfield Public Library

Join Us! We’re always on the lookout for new members to help support our mission – improving the programming and offerings at our local library. We’ve recently helped fund projects such as the Children’s book browsing bins, Memory Kits, E-readers, and more! The more support we get, the richer the library experience is for everyone in the community. For more information about becoming a member, please visit our website. (Current member list is on page 8)

Deerfield’s only used book store needs your books! Do you have books that you’ve finished reading? Are you looking to clear them out to make room for new titles? Consider donating to us! Year-round we accept donations of gently used books to sell in the Friends’ Book Store, which is located right inside the library. All genres of books are accepted as well as DVDs and video games. Most importantly, the proceeds from all sales are funneled right back into library services.

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.
Many thanks to the current members of the Friends of the Deerfield Public Library. It takes a village full of friends to support the ongoing rich experience the Library provides to the community.

*Good Friend ($15-$29)*
- Deb Kushner
- Gerald & Adrienne Lasin
- Molly Mulsoff
- Clarion Myles
- Mark & Lois Nagy
- Deanna Novak
- Susan Schloss
- Emily Wallace
- Lynda Woodson

*Dear Friend ($50-$99)*
- Babs & Bob Benton
- Nicole Burg
- Kelly DeCorrevont
- Karen & Patrick Dessent
- Luisa Ellenbogen & David Gass
- Amy Falasz-Peterson
- Judy Geuder
- Jill Goldberg
- Ken & Barbara Gore
- Sue & Bob Gottlieb
- Elaine & Frank Haney
- Larry Kane
- Penny J Levy
- Patty Lurie
- Dan & Diane Mazur
- Mary & Richard Oppenheim
- Harriet & Stan Rosenthal
- Lisa Schurgin
- Bill & Janie Seiden
- Sally Shulman
- Arvey Stone
- Kyle Stone
- Merrilee & John Waldron
- Jan & John Zobus

*Best Friend ($100-$249)*
- Kenan Abosch
- Stuart & Nancy Babendir
- Deerfield Bahai Assembly
- David G. Grimm
- Glynis & David Hirsch
- Larry & Katie Sullivan
- Barbara Thomas
- June Walton
- Maureen Wener

*Loyal Friend ($250-$499)*
- Jane & James Riffel
- Susan & Richard Roman
- Seth Schriftman
- Dr. Sheldon & Mrs. Illeanie Schwartz
- Larry & Katie Sullivan
- Barbara Thomas
- June Walton
- Maureen Wener

*Partner ($500+)*
- Susan Fried