DEERFIELD PUBLIC LIBRARY

TOURNAMENT OF BOOKS

Get Ready, Get Reading!

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We heard that people are interested in additional comfortable seating and study areas.

In addition, survey takers want to learn more about the services that they didn’t know we had. We are committed to effectively promoting our resources and services, and will work creatively to meet that need. One great way to learn more about our services is through our twice monthly e-newsletter. It is a quick and informative read. If you’re not yet a subscriber, sign up today! The link is on the lower left of the front page of our website (deerfieldlibrary.org).

This year, the Board will approve a new Strategic Plan using some of the data from the survey. This will help our staff continue to make DPL an even better public library. Watch our website for more information.

As always, please feel free to reach out to me with any questions or comments at amy@deerfieldlibrary.org.

Amy Falasz-Peterson, Library Director

DPL Tournament of Books: 10th Season!

Was your vote one of the 17,441 votes cast in last year’s DPL Tournament of Books? Did your favorite book make it to the Championship Round? If not, then maybe this year a new favorite will make it to the top in what we expect to be the most exciting season ever. Yes, get ready for the 10th anniversary season of the Tournament of Books!

If you’re new to the Tournament, last year readers voted for their favorite picture books, early readers, graphic novels, chapter books, juvenile fiction and non-fiction, and teen titles. Voting is open to all ages! Voting is online at deerfieldlibrary.org/tournament-of-books, and DPS 109 students can vote in their school library.

In celebration of the 10th season of the Tournament, we will be introducing two new brackets: Series and Manga. The Series bracket was a suggestion from readers and experienced Tournament participants: Lucy Bohrer and Charlie Plocker, both 5th grade students at Wilmot.

DPL School Outreach Coordinator Kary Henry (and Tournament coordinator) recently visited Wilmot School to get some Tournament insights from Lucy, Charlie, and the school’s Library Information Specialist, Andrea Lathan.

Lucy and Charlie say they really enjoy participating in the annual event. “The Tournament gets me thinking about what genres I most like to read,” said Lucy. One of her favorites is historical fiction. Charlie also likes historical fiction, and is a fan of sports-themed fiction. “I enjoy participating in the Tournament because I find out about new titles, and end up reading books that I might otherwise not have tried out,” said Charlie.

When the Tournament was first introduced in 2013, there were only 117 votes cast. But for the second year, DPL began a partnership with DPS 109, and participation grew exponentially. Ms. Henry is grateful to the schools’ Library Media Specialists: “Without their support, we would never reach this many students and garner this many votes!”

A couple of frequently asked questions about the Tournament are:

- **How are the books selected for the initial Round of 32?** They are the highest circulating books at DPL during the previous year.

- **How many times can you vote?** As many times as you want! Charlie and Lucy both say they vote about five times per round, and a few times more for books they really love. “Yes, the competitive spirit heats up when you really love a book,” said Ms. Lathan. “I’ve seen some students vote 20-30 times for one title!”

“When we are in line waiting to vote in the Tournament, we often discuss the books and find out how people plan to vote,” said Lucy. Charlie makes a point that “the discussions do not sway his vote,” and Lucy seconded that.

With the tips from Lucy, Charlie, and Ms. Lathan in hand, get ready and get reading for Tournament of Books 2023. Voting starts April 4. Vote early, vote often! @deerfieldlibrary.org/tournament-of-books
For full program descriptions, visit the DPL events calendar at deerfieldlibrary.org, click on “Programs”.

= Please register in advance. Registration opens Wednesday, February 15, 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)

Super Saturday!

Saturday, March 4, 10:00-11:30am
Game & Craft Exchange
Drop off your gently-used or new game or craft supply by Friday, March 3 and receive one ticket per item to use to “purchase” swapped items on March 4. Limit of 5 games or small craft bundles. Materials will be collected at the Adult Desk on the Library’s lower level.  

LOT Petting Zoo!
Drop in and get hands-on experience with the ‘Library of Things’ collection, from VR goggles to keyboards, tool kits and more. A variety of nontraditional items will be on display for you to test, explore and check out.  

Invisible Warriors

Invisible Warriors shares the experiences of Black women who fled lives as domestics and sharecroppers to work in factories and U.S. government offices during World War II. Join documentary historian and producer Gregory S. Cooke for two informative programs.

Introduction to the Film
Sunday, March 5, 2:00-3:00pm  

Concluding Q&A Session
Wednesday, March 15, 7:00-8:00pm  
Register to attend either the Introduction or closing Q&A session to receive a link to stream the film.

Make It!

Birdhouse Painting
Friday, March 31, 2:30-4:00pm
We’ll supply pre-made birdhouses and paint. Dress for mess and bring your creativity!  

Watercolor Rabbit + Floral Crown
Thursday, April 27, 1:00-2:15pm
Painting a white subject in watercolor can be challenging. Learn how by painting a white rabbit with a bright floral crown. Presented by Audrey Ra Design. All materials provided.

Vintage Tin and Wire Pendant
Saturday, May 6, 9:30am-12:00pm
Just in time for Mother’s Day, discover the possibilities in repurposing vintage cookie tins in the realm of jewelry design. All materials provided.

PLACE Programs

Saturdays, 6:30-7:30pm
March 25, April 22, May 20
PLACE (Public Library Access and Community for Everyone) programs welcome 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.

Poetry DIY: Teens & Adults
Thursdays, 4:00-5:00pm
April 6: Blackout/Erasure Poetry
April 13: Collage Poetry
April 20: DIY Chapbook
Have you wanted to try your hand at poetry, but not sure where to start? Join us for a series of easy, but inspiring poetry programs designed to get your creative sparks flying.

Female Supreme Court Justices
Tuesday, April 11, 7:00-8:00pm
Only six women have been appointed to the U.S. Supreme Court. Learn about the uniqueness of the Lady Justices and how they have impacted the bench.

Scrabble Club
Mondays, 7:00-8:30pm
March 6, April 3, May 1
Make some new friends while expanding your lexicon! Tea and hot chocolate will be provided. Register for one or all dates.

How to Use a Roku
Friday, March 10, 2:30-3:30pm
Our Library of Things collection has Roku, but do you know how to work one? Learn how to connect the device to a TV and explore the plethora of apps on the Roku.

Guess the Oscars 2023
Entries accepted until Sunday, March 12, 5:00pm
Put your prediction skills to the test in several categories. We have online forms and paper ballots, but only one ballot per person. Winner will receive a special prize!

Adult D&D
Mondays, 6:30-8:30pm
March 13, April 10, May 8
Continue the adventure through the Icewind Dale: Rime of the Frostmaiden campaign.

Write Your Cookbook Memoir
Thursday, March 16, 6:30-8:30pm
Stir in a splash of meal memories and use your recipes, photos, and stories to create a cherished cookbook.

What is Music Therapy?
Wednesday, March 22, 7:00-8:30pm
Board-certified music therapists from the Greater Chicago Music Therapy Inc. will discuss the physiological and psychological impacts of music, and sample hands-on music experientials.

Lunch & Listen:
Concert with Frogwater
Friday, March 24, 12:00-1:00pm
Renowned for their virtuosity and exuberance, Frogwater’s repertoire spans from Celtic to Delta blues, and from classical to pop! Bring your lunch; dessert will be provided.

Mother’s Day, The Film
Sunday, March 12, 6:30-11:00pm
Join us for a series of easy, but inspiring poetry programs designed to get your creative sparks flying.
1850s Tasting History
**Saturday, April 15, 10:30am-12:30pm**
Travel with us back in time and discover the tools, recipes and ingredients used in Illinois in the late-1850s. 📚 🍴

Money Smart Week

**Basic Budgeting with Spreadsheets**
**Tuesday, April 18, 7:00-8:00pm**
Explore the basic functions of Excel/Google Sheets, including how to create spreadsheets, input data, and more. Basic computer skills required. 📚 📚

**Lunch & Learn: Identity Theft**
**Wednesday, April 19, 12:00-1:00pm**
The Illinois Attorney General’s Office will present tips to prevent identity theft and ways to restore your financial profile if it happens to you. Bring your lunch; desserts will be provided. 📚 🍴

**Building a Retirement Income Plan**
**Friday, April 21, 3:00-4:00pm**
Discover the difference between accumulating and distributing wealth, and how to create a sound retirement income plan for a lifetime of success. 📚 🍴

**Thinks and Drinks Trivia**
**Thursday, April 20, 7:30-9:00pm**
Think you know it all? Prove it! We will be using Kahoot for this lively in-person game. Snacks will be provided; drinks available for purchase.
(Location: Deerfield Golf Club, 1201 Saunders Rd, Riverwoods) 🍴 🍹

**Eliza Dibble Sawtell: Tales from the Oregon Trail in 1852**
**Tuesday, April 25, 7:00-8:00pm**
Follow the journey of Eliza Dibble Sawtel, who as a six-year-old child, left her home in Iowa in a covered wagon and traveled on the Oregon Trail in 1852. 📚 🍴

**Growing a Tea Garden**
**Wednesday, April 26, 7:00-8:00pm**
If you enjoy a nice cup of tea and have an interest in gardening, come learn what plants you can grow in our area to create or enhance your very own tea blends. 🍴 🍴

**Tuesday New Movie Night**

**FILMS BEGIN AT 6:30pm**
**Tuesdays, March 14, April 11, May 9**
Join us the second Tuesday evening of the month to watch a new movie together. The movies shown will be announced a couple of weeks prior to the movie night. Snacks provided!

**Name Change and Gender Marker 101**
**Monday, May 8, 7:00-8:00pm**
Staff from the Transformative Justice Law Project of Illinois will explain the legal name change process in Illinois and how to correct the gender marker on your various documents. 📚 📚

**Storm Chasing and Illinois Weather**
**Wednesday, May 10, 7:00-8:00pm**
Come dive into the basics of severe weather. Topics include: storm chasing, local climatology, past tornadic events, severe weather safety. 📚 🍴

**The Bonds of War (Civil War)**
**Thursday, May 18, 7:00-8:00pm**
Learn the story inspired by a portrait in the collections of the Bess Bower Dunn Museum of five immigrants from Britain and Ireland, who served in the American Civil War. 📚 🍴

**How to Take Great Photos on Your iPhone**
**Friday, May 19, 2:30-3:30pm**
Bring in your iPhone and we’ll go over the basics on how to use the camera. 📚 🍴

**Intro to DPL Databases: News Sources**
**Monday, May 22, 2:00-3:00pm**
Each quarter we’ll introduce the incredible free online resources available to you with your library card. This round: Newsbank, Newspapers.com, and Proquest. 📚 🍴

**Black Tie Bunco**
**Thursday, May 25, 7:00-8:30pm**
Let’s get fancy! Wear whatever sparkles and bring your library card to prove you’re one of the group. Prizes go to the “most Buncos” and “biggest loser.” Snacks provided. 🍴 🍹

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**Book Discussions**

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

**The People We Keep**
**by Allison Larkin**
**Thursday, March 9, 10:30-11:30am**

**The Swimmers**
**by Julie Otsuka**
**Thursday, April 13, 10:30-11:30am**

**Take My Hand**
**by Dolen Perkins-Valdez**
**Thursday, May 11, 10:30-11:30am**

**Of Women and Salt**
**by Gabriela Garcia**
**Monday, May 22, 7:30-8:30pm**

**Romance Book Discussion**
**The Wisteria Society of Lady Scoundrels**
**by India Holton**
**Monday, April 17, 7:00-8:00pm**

**D&D Book Discussion**
**The Crystal Shard**
**by R. A. Salvatore**
**Wednesday, April 5, 7:00-8:00pm**

**Classics Book Discussion**
**Street of Crocodiles**
**by Bruno Schulz**
**Thursday April 27, 7:00-8:30pm**

**True Crime Book Discussion**
**Boys Enter the House**
**by David Nelson**
**Monday, May 15, 7:00-8:00pm**

A tasty THANK YOU to Deerfield City BBQ and Upper Crust Bagels for support of the 2022 Read Around the World reading program. Have you signed up for the 2023 reading program? Register today at deerfieldlibrary.org/decades-reading-challenge.

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**Author Visit: Lisa Barr**

**Thursday, April 13, 7:00-8:00pm**
Deerfield’s own bestselling author Lisa Barr joins us for a conversation on her thrilling novel *Woman on Fire*, which tells the story of a journalist embroiled in an international art scandal centered around a Nazi-looted masterpiece. The event will be recorded for the Deerfield Public Library Podcast. Books will be available for purchase and signing. 📚 🍴
Please register in advance. Registration opens Wednesday, February 15, 9:00am at deerfieldlibrary.org, click on “Programs”, or call 847-580-8962.

Drop-in, no registration required

Tickets available 20 minutes before start time

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 storytime descriptions.

Toddler Time
Tuesdays, 10:00-10:30am
OR 10:45-11:15am
March 7, 14, 21; April 4, 11, 18
Ages 1-2 with adult

Movin’ and Groovin’
Wednesdays, 3:00-3:30pm
March 8, 15, 22; April 5, 12, 19
Ages 0-5 with adult

Preschool Stories
Thursdays, 10:00-10:30am OR 1-1:30pm
March 9, 16, 23; April 6, 13, 20
Ages 3-5 independently

Creative Clubhouse
Thursdays, 4:15-5:00pm
March 9, 16; April 6, 13, 20, 27
Grades K-2

Baby Lapsit
Fridays, 10:00-10:30am
March 10, 17, 24; April 7, 14, 21
0-18 Months with adult

Sensory Sundays
Sundays, 1:30-2:15pm
March 5; April 30
Suggested for Ages 2-6
Inclusive and interactive storytime filled with stories, songs, sensory play, and socialization.

Unicorn Magic Party
Wednesday, March 1, 4:15-5:00pm
Ages 4-7 with adult
Come dressed as a unicorn and we’ll create some unicorn magic doing a craft, reading some unicorn books, and dancing like a unicorn!

Baby Book Bunch
Mondays, March 6, April 3, May 1
Birth-24 months
Are you 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!

Oreo Taste Test
Monday, March 6, 3:00-3:45pm
Grades 2-5
Celebrate National Oreo Cookie Day by participating in our yummy taste test and see how many flavors you can guess correctly.

Preschool Stories
Thursdays, 10:00-10:30am OR 1-1:30pm
March 9, 16, 23; April 6, 13, 20
Ages 3-5 independently

Disney Escape Room
Saturday, March 11
Grades 3-5
Register for only 1 session (each is about 45 minutes): 9:30am, 11:00am, 1:00pm, 2:30pm, 4:00pm
Work as a team to help your favorite characters solve the puzzles.

Let’s Draw: The Secret of the Mysterious Whodunit
Friday, March 17, 4:00-5:00pm
Grades K-6
Help cartoon the clues, sketch the suspects, and puzzle out the pictures to find out whodunit!

Let’s Draw: Animal Amalgams
Friday, April 14, 4:00-5:00pm
Grades K-6
We’ll ask for two animals and show you how to draw them combined! Lion lizard? Sure. Turtle monkey? OK! Octopus platypus?! That’s a maybe.

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Grab & Go Kits

Available starting March 20, April 17, May 15
Stop by for a kit to take home. Choose one of 3 options: PreK & K / 1st - 4th Grade / 5th Grade +. While supplies last.

Character Hunt
Monday, March 27-Sunday, April 2
Youth All Ages
While you are visiting, search for your favorite characters around the Youth department. Find them all and you’ll receive a small prize.

Spring Break Boredom Busters
Tuesday, March 28-Thursday, March 30
2:00-4:00pm
Youth All Ages
Drop in and spend the afternoon building with LEGO's (Tuesday), crafting (Wednesday), or playing a board game (Thursday).

Crafternoon
Friday, April 7, 4:00-5:00pm
Ages 5+
Drop in and get crafting!

Snacks & Stories: Comics Edition!
Tuesday, April 11, 4:00-5:00pm
Grades 1-3
Choose between Expedition Backyard or Simon and Chester, then come discuss. Books and snacks provided.

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Grades K-6
We’ll ask for two animals and show you how to draw them combined! Lion lizard? Sure. Turtle monkey? OK! Octopus platypus?! That’s a maybe.

Comics & Cookies: Fantasy!
Wednesday, April 19, 4:00-5:00pm
Grades 4-6
Choose between Star Knights or Aquicorn Cove, then come discuss. Books and cookies provided.

Little KiDLS
Saturday, April 22, 11:00-11:45am
Ages 4-6 with an adult
Flutter your wings and learn the science behind the beloved Very Hungry Caterpillar!
KiDLS
Saturday, April 22,
1:00-2:00 pm
Ages 7-10
Follow the yellow brick road to the science behind
The Wizard of Oz! 🌟

LEGO Club
Tuesdays, 3:00-5:00pm
April 25, May 23
Youth All Ages
Drop by and create your next LEGO masterpiece! 🌟

Istvan & His Imaginary Band
Saturday, April 29, 2:00-3:00pm
Cleverly crafted songs are sure to get everyone dancing at this family friendly concert! 🌟

Jedi Training Academy
Wednesday, May 3, 4:00-6:00pm
Grades 1-5
Come learn what it takes to be a Jedi Master during this Star Wars training academy. Games, crafts, and trivia! 🌟

Free Comic Book Day!
Saturday, May 6
Youth All Ages
Stop by the library for free comics and crafts. While supplies last. 🌟

Let’s Draw: Cartoon Cryptids
Friday, May 12, 4:00-5:00pm
Grades K-6
Learn to draw familiar creatures like the Loch Ness Monster and Bigfoot, but also lesser known beasts like the Lizard Man of Scape Ore Swamp. See them in all their goofy glory! 🌟

Homeschool Programs

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

Homeschool Hangout
Thursdays, 2:00-3:00pm
March 2, March 16, April 6, April 20
Enjoy the company of homeschool friends while participating in activities.

Homeschool Makers
Thursday, May 11, 2:00-3:00pm
Get your creativity going in our MakerSpace!

Teen Tabletop Gaming Club
Tuesdays, 5:00-7:00pm
March 14, April 11, May 9
Grades 6-12
Love board games and other tabletop games, but can’t always find enough players? Come by and try out new games or play old favorites! 🌟

Teen D&D
Wednesdays, 6:00-8:00pm
March 15, April 19, May 17
Ages 13+
Starting in March with a Session 0 aka Character Creation! 🌟

Short Stories & Smoothies
Tuesday, March 21, 5:00-6:00pm
Grades 9-12
Read from That Way Madness Lies (Shakespeare Reimagined) and come discuss and talk about what you would write to go into the anthology. Copies provided, only one story required but more is fine, too! Smoothies provided! 🌟

Tiny Book Workshop
Thursday April 20, 4:00-5:00pm
Ages 13+
Take your favorite book cover and turn it into keychains, jewelry, a mini notebook, or just a piece of art. 🌟

Popcorn & Paperbacks: Manga Edition
Thursday, April 27, 4:00-5:00pm
Grades 7-8
Choose between two series: Fruits Basket or My Hero Academia. We’ll provide the first volume for you to read and discuss! 🌟

Finals Week @ the Library
Thursday, May 25 - Wednesday, May 31
Grades 9-12
Don’t forget to use the Library for all of your study AND study break needs. 🌟

Istvan & His Imaginary Band
Saturday, April 29, 2:00-3:00pm
Cleverly crafted songs are sure to get everyone dancing at this family friendly concert! 🌟

Teen Advisory Board
Wednesdays, 6:00-7:00pm
March 8, April 12, May 10
Grades 6-12
Join us for pizza, socializing, and the chance to contribute to our program planning and the Teen Space! 🌟

Ben’s Bubble Show
Saturday, May 27, 11-11:45am
Are you ready for a spectacular show of bubble magic, illusions, and sculptures? 🌟
**MakerSpace Programs**

**Teen/Adult Programs** (Age 13-Adult)

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**Board Members wanted!** Have you ever thought about joining the Friends of the Deerfield Public Library board? If so, now is a perfect opportunity to get in touch! We’re looking for a few more dedicated members to help us with our mission of enhancing and expanding the resources and offerings at the library. Let us know if you’re interested!

**New members always welcome!** We’re also looking for new members to join the Friends. Please join us in supporting all of the projects and programming that make our library great. Through the generous donations of our members, we’ve been able to fund projects such as the baby garden, summer reading programs, and improvements to the MakerSpace. But we can’t do it without your help! For more information about becoming a member, please visit our website.

**Your Deerfield Book Store:** With the closure of Barnes & Noble in Deerfield, the used book store run by the Friends is currently the only book store in Deerfield! Stop by our corner of the library any time and check out our selection of gently used books, children’s literature, DVDs, video games, and more. We’re always accepting donations as well, and proceeds from all sales are directed right back to library services.

Our next meeting will be March 23 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](http://deerfieldlibrary.org/friends-of-the-library)

The Friends can be contacted at 847-945-3311 x8895 or at friends@deerfieldlibrary.org

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

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**Community Conversation: Dementia**

**Thursday, May 18, 1:00-3:00pm**

Join us for a special event recognizing the community’s 2nd Anniversary as a Dementia Friendly Community. The event is presented by West Deerfield Township, Deerfield Public Library, and the Alzheimer’s Association-Illinois Chapter.

**Topics:**

- How does dementia affect an individual and their caregiver?
- What “conversations” help people face this disease?
- What community resources are available to help?
- What can you/your business do to help?

The program is open to all. Please register in advance by phone (847.945.3311), online (deerfieldlibrary.org) or in-person at the Library.

**DPL Named One of the Nation’s Star Libraries**

Deerfield Public Library has received recognition as one of America’s Star Libraries for 2022, as announced by *Library Journal*. This is Deerfield’s first time receiving this recognition, and one of only 258 public libraries nationwide.

For Deerfield’s first inclusion as a Star Library, we received four stars. Ratings are assigned three, four, or five stars, based on use of library services and resources, including in-person visits, items checked out (physical and digital), program attendance, library website visits, wi-fi sessions, and use of electronic resources.

We are proud to serve our community with distinction, and thank you for your support!