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TOURNAMENT OF BOOKS

***Get Ready,
Get Reading!***

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From the Director



In August 2022, the Library conducted a community survey to see how we can improve our services. This survey was the first step in updating our strategic plan. We promoted the survey on our website, social media, newsletters and in-house. We had over 520 responses. And, I'm happy to report that most of our survey respondents are satisfied with the services the Library provides.

Our survey responders want **more** of all the things that the Library provides. Most survey takers (42%) also visit the Library once a week. (If you're a regular reader of this column, you know that I grew up visiting my local public library branch weekly, so I appreciate that this is still a thing!)

More than 360 survey takers are interested in expanding our Library of Things collection. An equal number is interested in the Library having more special STEM programs as well.

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



Wilmot students Charlie Plocker and Lucy Bohrer with Library Information Specialist Andrea Lathan at the Tournament of Books voting station in the school library.

Adult Programs

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

R = Please register in advance. Registration opens Wednesday, February 15, 9:00am at deerfieldlibrary.org, click on "Programs", or call 847-945-3311.

I = In-person program

H = Hybrid program (in-person & online)

V = 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. **R I**

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. **I**

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 **R V**

Concluding Q&A Session

Wednesday, March 15, 7:00-8:00pm **R V**

Register to attend either the Introduction or closing Q&A session to receive a link to stream the film.

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. **R I**

How to Use a Roku

Friday, March 10, 2:30-3:30pm

Our Library of Things collection has Rokus, 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. **R V**

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. **R I**

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. **R V**

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. **R I**

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. **R I**

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! **R I**

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. **R I**

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. **R I**



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, vkarlovsy@deerfieldlibrary.org. **R V**

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. **R I**

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. **R V**

Adult Programs

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 **R I**

The Swimmers by Julie Otsuka

Thursday, April 13, 10:30-11:30am **R I**

Take My Hand by Dolen Perkins-Valdez

Thursday, May 11, 10:30-11:30am **R I**

Of Women and Salt by Gabriela Garcia

Monday, May 22, 7:30-8:30pm **R V**

Romance Book Discussion

The Wisteria Society of Lady Scoundrels by India Holton

Monday, April 17, 7:00-8:00pm **R V**

D&D Book Discussion

The Crystal Shard by R. A. Salvatore

Wednesday, April 5, 7:00-8:00pm **R I**

Classics Book Discussion

Street of Crocodiles by Bruno Schulz

Thursday April 27, 7:00-8:30pm **R H**

True Crime Book Discussion

Boys Enter the House by David Nelson

Monday, May 15, 7:00-8:00pm **R I**

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.

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. **R I**



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. **R I**

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. **R I**

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. **R H**

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. **R H**

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) **R I**

Eliza Dibble Sawtell: Tales from the Oregon Trail in 1852

Tuesday, April 25, 7:00-8:00pm

Follow the journey of Eliza Dibble Sawtell, who as a six-year-old child, left her home in Iowa in a covered wagon and traveled on the Oregon Trail in 1852. **R H**

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. **R I**

Tuesday New Movie Night

FILMS BEGIN AT 6:30pm **R I**

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. **R V**

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. **R H**

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. **R H**

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. **R I**

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. **R I**

Black Tie Bunco

Thursday, May 25, 7:00-8:30pm

Let's get fancy! Wear whatever sparkles for a fun dice game with library friends! No need to form a team. Prizes go to the "most Buncos" and "biggest loser." Snacks provided. **R I**

Children & Teens Programs

R = Please register in advance. Registration opens Wednesday, February 15, 9:00am at deerfieldlibrary.org, click on "Programs", or call 847-580-8962.

D = Drop-in, no registration required

T = 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 **T**

Movin' and Groovin'

Wednesdays, 3:00-3:30pm
March 8, 15, 22; April 5, 12, 19
Ages 0-5 with adult **T**

Preschool Stories

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

Creative Clubhouse

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

Baby Lapsit

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

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. **R**

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! **R**

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! **R**



Nanny Nikki Concert & Storytime

Saturday, March 4, 1:00-1:45pm
Join us for a fun and interactive show including sing-alongs, dancing, puppets, and stories read by Nanny Nikki! **R**

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. **R**

Youth Advisory Board

Wednesdays, 4:00-5:00pm
March 8, April 12, May 10
Grades 2-5
Help plan future events, get behind the scenes tours, play games, and share your opinions about our favorite place...DPL! **R**

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. **R**

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! **R**

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. **D**

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 LEGOs (Tuesday), crafting (Wednesday), or playing a board game (Thursday). **D**

Crafternoon

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

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! **R**

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. **R**

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. **R**

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*! **D**

Children & Teens Programs

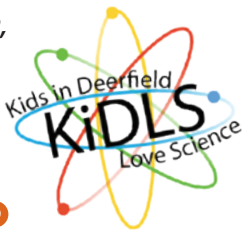
KiDLS

**Saturday, April 22,
1:00-2:00 pm**

Ages 7-10

Follow the yellow brick road to the science behind

The Wizard of Oz! **D**



LEGO Club

Tuesdays, 3:00-5:00pm

April 25, May 23

Youth All Ages

Drop by and create your next LEGO masterpiece! **D**



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! **R**

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! **R**

Free Comic Book Day!

Saturday, May 6

Youth All Ages

Stop by the library for free comics and crafts. While supplies last. **D**

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! **R**



Ben's Bubble Show

Saturday, May 27, 11-11:45am

Are you ready for a spectacular show of bubble magic, illusions, and sculptures? **R**

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 PROGRAMS

STAR Volunteer Info Sessions

Tuesday, April 4, 7:00pm

Thursday, April 6, 7:00pm

Saturday, April 15, 1:00pm

Register for only one session

Students entering Grades 7-12 (Adults encouraged to attend with younger teens)

We are looking for responsible students entering Grades 7-12 in Fall 2023 who are interested in volunteering at the Library this summer. Attend an info session to learn more and apply. Applications available beginning April 1 and must be turned in by May 1, 5pm. **R**

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! **R**

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Teen Tabletop Gaming Club

Tuesdays, 5:00-7:00pm

March 14, April 11, May 9

Grades 6-12

Love board games and other tabletop game, but can't always find enough players? Come by and try out new games or play old favorites! **R**

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! **R**

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! **R**

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. **R**

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! **R**

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. **D**

MakerSpace Programs



Teen/Adult Programs (Age 13-Adult)

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How to Make a T-Shirt Demo (Vinyl Cutter & Sublimation Printer Basics)

Tuesday, March 7, 5:00-6:00pm **R**

How to Engrave a Pint Glass Demo (Laser Engraver Basics)

Tuesday, March 14, 5:00-6:00pm **R**

Sewing 101 (Sewing Basics)

Tuesday, March 21, 4:30-6:00pm **R**

Wednesday March 22, 4:30-6:00pm **R**

Register only for one session.

Custom Scrabble Tiles (Laser Engraver Basics)

Tuesday, March 28, 5:00-6:00pm **R**

Matza Warmer

(Embroidery & Sewing Basics)

Tuesday, April 4, 4:30-6:00pm **R**

Eggs! (Laser Cutter Basics)

Tuesday, April 11, 5-6pm **R**

Teens: Faux Stained Glass Sun Catchers (Laser Engraver Basics)

Tuesday, April 18, 4:30-6:00pm **R**

Grades 9-12

Custom Sublimation Mugs Demo (Sublimation Basics)

Tuesday, April 25, 5:00-6:00pm **R**

May the 4th Celebration! (Star Wars Day)

May the 4th be with you! Drop in the MakerSpace to celebrate Star Wars with activities **all day**. Costumes encouraged! Also:

Create a Lightsaber Hilt (3D Printer Basics)

Thursday, May 4, 4:30-6:00pm **R**

Mother's Day Cards (Vinyl Cutter Basics)

Tuesday, May 9, 5:00-6:00pm **R**

Graduation Caps Demo (Vinyl Cutter & Sublimation Printer Basics)

Tuesday, May 16, 5:00-6:00pm **R**

Tween Takeover

Tuesday, May 23, 4:30-6:00pm **R**
Grades 4-6

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

Garden Decorations

(3D Printing Basics)

Wednesday, May 24, 7:00-8:00pm **R**

May Flowers (Crafting)

Tuesday, May 30, 5:00-6:00pm **R**



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
The Friends can be contacted at **847-945-3311 x8895** 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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- **Library home page and catalog:**
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Upcoming Holiday Closings and Late Openings

The Library Will Be Closed All Day

Sunday, April 9
Sunday, May 28
Monday, May 29

The Library Will Open at 10am

Tuesday, February 28
Thursday, May 25

The Library Will Open at 11am

Wednesday, April 26

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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

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!

