Express Yourself with a special Summer Reading Program

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FINALLY! Summer is here. I invite you to maximize your summer enjoyment with one of the many amazing items in our Library of Things (LOT) collection. If you’re craving an outdoor movie experience, check out a backyard movie bundle. This was an addition to our LOT collection during the summer of 2020 and it was so popular! We have everything you need to host a backyard movie party. The kit comes with a DVD player, a blow-up screen, a blower fan, all the appropriate cords and remote controls, and plastic stakes. Don’t forget to check out one of our new movies too! While we don’t supply the popcorn and candy for your backyard movie night, we have the big stuff you need.

We have a variety of backyard games like cornhole, outdoor Jenga, bocce ball, giant Tic-Tac-Toe, and checkers. We recently added a very popular game, Slammo (aka Spikeball). You’ve seen it…players have a little ball that you slam on a small net. We also have added Yard-zee, huge dice with a dry-erase scorecard.

Pickleball sets are available to check out for your next trip to a Deerfield Park District pickleball court. Explore the night skies with one of our telescopes, and learn about butterflies and bugs with a nature kit. Finally, we have travel kits with all the things you need to keep the kiddos entertained on your upcoming trip.

For our friends that are spending time in the water, we have a fishing magnet. This is a multi-use magnet that is designed for fishing or recovering lost objects underwater. It’s a bit unusual! Enjoy your summer! As always, please feel free to reach out to me at amy@deerfieldlibrary.org with any questions or comments.

Amy Falasz-Peterson, Library Director

Children and Teen Summer Reading Program

**June 10 - August 6**

**Birth-Grade 12**

Make sure your unique voice is heard by participating in the “Find Your Voice” Summer Reading Program! Track your reading, complete activities, and attend programs all summer long.

**How to sign up for the Children and Teen Summer Reading Program:**

Register online or at the Library any time on or after June 10.

**How it Works:**

In order to participate in weekly drawings and earn prizes along the way, be sure to update your progress each week, either at the Library or online. Be sure to attend programs for the opportunity to earn bonus tickets.

All Youth and Teens who complete the program will receive a free book and an entry into our grand prize drawing! Anyone who finishes the Summer Reading Program after it officially ends on August 6 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:**

Three winners from each age group (Birth-PreK, K-5, 6-12) will be selected this year for the Grand Prize Drawing. Winners will receive a gift card to the Deerfield Park District or a year-long membership to one of the following Chicago Museums: Adler Planetarium, Art Institute of Chicago, Field Museum, Museum of Science and Industry, Shedd Aquarium.

National research from Dominican University finds that students who participate in public library summer reading programs:

- Scored higher on reading achievement tests at the beginning of the next school year than those who did not participate.
- Spent more time reading over the summer, read more books, were well prepared for school in the fall, and read more confidently.
- Reading even just six books over the summer will help keep your child’s mind sharp.

Encourage the young people in your life to participate in the Summer Reading Program!

See page 12 to meet the artist that created this year’s Summer Reading Program logo.
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 17, 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)

Book Discussions

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

A.M. Book Discussion

Thursdays, 10:30-11:30am

June 8: *Tomorrow, and Tomorrow, and Tomorrow* by Gabrielle Zevin
A modern love story about two childhood friends, Sam, raised by an actress mother in LA’s Koreatown, and Sadie, from the wealthy Jewish enclave of Beverly Hills, who reunite as adults to create video games, finding an intimacy in digital worlds that eludes them in their real lives.

July 13: *Black Cake* by Charmaine Wilkerson
Two estranged siblings try to reclaim the closeness they once shared while trying to piece together their late mother’s life story and fulfill her last request of sharing a traditional Caribbean black cake.

Classics Book Discussion

Gertrude Stein and Margaret Wise Brown

Thursday, June 22 7:00-8:30pm

Teens and Adults

In honor of Queer Poem-a-Day, we will look at poems by leading American Modernist Gertrude Stein, alongside classic picture books by a writer she inspired, Margaret Wise Brown, author of *Goodnight Moon*. Packets available for pickup at the Adult Services Desk.

HEA Book Discussion

*A Caribbean Heiress in Paris* by Adriana Herrera

Monday, June 26, 7:00-8:00pm

Paris, 1889. The Exposition Universelle is underway, drawing merchants from every corner of the globe...including Luz Alana Heith-Benzan, heiress to the Caña Brava rum empire.

D&D Book Discussion

Wednesday, July 12, 7:00-8:00pm

*Critical Role: Vox Machina Origins. Series I & II Collection*
What does a flirty bard, a jolly barbarian, a naïve druid, and a pair of murderous twins have in common? One heck of a good time!

Quarterly Book Club

Monday, August 21, 7:30-8:30pm

*The Color of Air* by Gail Tsukiyama
Alternating between past and present—from the day of a volcano eruption in 1935 to decades prior—the stories of Daniel, Koji, and Mariko create a rich, vibrant, bittersweet chorus that celebrates their lifelong bond to one other and to their immigrant community.

Tuesday New Movie Night

Films begin at 6:30pm

Tuesdays, June 13, July 11

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!

About Time!

Decades Reading Challenge

Year-long Teen and Adult reading challenge! Our Reading program in 2023 started in the year 1780. We are gradually reading through the decades, ending in December with the 2000s. It’s not too late to join us on our time travel adventure! Reading lists will be posted on our website, and will be emailed to those who are registered.

Presented with generous support from the Friends of the Deerfield Public Library. Also, tasty thanks to Joe Donut for the donation of prize coupons.

Favorite Poem Project Reading

Thursday June 1, 7:00-8:00pm

What’s your favorite poem, and why? For over twenty years, former U.S. Poet Laureate (and recent guest on our Deerfield Public Library Podcast) Robert Pinsky has invited readers around the country to share their favorite poems in public readings. To participate as a reader, email us at favoritepoem@deerfieldlibrary.org with your favorite published poem and why you chose it. We will choose 10 readers to share. Or, register to attend as an audience member.
Adult Programs

Bring your lunch; dessert will be provided

Jazz for the Generations
Saturday, June 10, 12:00-1:00pm
Enjoy a concert of unique jazz arrangements with the Planet Flippo trio. Their original concepts of familiar contemporary tunes offers something for every generation, including music of Lennon/McCartney, Steely Dan, Bowie, Radiohead, Dylan, Amy Winehouse, Sting, and Soundgarden.

Related Programs

Poetry Workshop with Lisa Hiton
Mondays, 7:00-8:30pm
June 5, 12, 19
Poet Lisa Hiton will lead an online weekly three-session poetry workshop to help poets express their unique identities. No prior poetry writing experience required. Limited to 5 participants. For Adult & Teen.

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Thursday, June 22, 7:00-8:30pm
See Book Discussions section. For Adult & Teen.

Capstone Lecture
Thursday, June 29, 7:00-8:00pm
The co-directors of Queer Poem-a-Day offer a final lecture wrapping up the month with a focus on poetic lineage.

Scrabble Club
Mondays, 7:00-8:30pm
June 5, August 7
Make some new friends while expanding your lexicon! Refreshments will be served.

Memory Cafe
Wednesdays, 10:00-11:15am
June 7, July 5, August 2
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.

Adult D&D
Mondays, 6:30-8:30pm
June 12, July 10, August 14
Things are getting frosty in Icewind Dale. Join us in this D&D 5E adventure to discover more about the far north of the Forgotten Realms. No experience required!

Chicago “Scavenger Hunt”
Wednesday, June 14, 7:00-8:15pm
Embark on an interactive mission to explore Chicago’s neighborhoods with the author of Chicago Scavenger, Jessica Mlinaric. Connect with the city like never before!

Summer Solstice Yoga and Mindfulness
Friday, June 16, 2:30-3:30pm
With the Summer Solstice, our bodies naturally adapt to enjoy the longer sun-filled days ahead. Explore gentle movement and yoga stretches to stimulate the mind and body.

How to Run Your Tabletop Roleplaying Game
Wednesday, June 28, 7:00-8:00pm
Love Dungeons & Dragons but daunted by the idea of running your own party? Fear not! We’ll go over tips for starting a new campaign, managing your players, and tricks to engage players in different common situations (combat, traps, and roleplaying).

PLACE Programs

Saturdays, 6:30-7:30pm
June 17, July 22, August 26
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.

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Hand-Painted Tack Collage
Thursday, June 8, 1:00-4:00pm
Mixed-media artist Jennifer Lilliebridge will guide you in the creation of a striking, hand-painted paper collage. You'll finish with a unique tack-embellishment technique to mount your creations onto a wood frame. Techniques include painting, cutting, gluing (Mod Podge & hot glue gun), weaving, and the use of a small tack hammer. All supplies provided. Finished size 11”x11”.  

Water-Soluble Ink Drawing
Tuesday, August 8, 6:30pm - 8:00pm
Get experiential with water-soluble ink by using different pens to create interesting effects, a pen-effects chart and a “pen painting.” No art experience required.  

Insects at Middlefork Savanna
Thursday, June 29, 3:30-4:30pm
Look at the world through an insect’s eyes and discover the unique features that make insects different from other animals. Netting and close-up observation allows participants to explore a variety of local insects. Adults & families with children ages 9 and up. Location: 1401 Middlefork Dr, Lake Forest  

Summertime Entertaining with Chef Maddox
Friday, July 7, 2:30-4:00pm
Join Chef Susan Maddox for a delightful cooking demonstration to celebrate summertime entertaining with friends and family. These recipes will include grilled pear & arugula salad, tomato basil & smoked salmon galette, and citrusy lemon bars. Samples provided!  

Deerfield Public Art Tour
Saturday, July 8, 10:30-11:30am
A guided walking tour will explore the sculptures and paintings publicly on display in Deerfield. Starting at the Library, we’ll walk through downtown Deerfield, illuminating the fascinating backstories of the art you pass by every day.  

Can You Dig It? Archaeological Methods and Excavations
Saturday, July 8, 2:00-3:30pm
Join staff members Cristina and Chase as they take you through their experiences in archaeological excavations and dig into some of the common methods used in the field.  

Metropolitan Ecology
Wednesday, July 12, 7:00-8:00pm
Author John Wasik will discuss how to make Metropolitan Ecology part of our daily lives and how it can provide environmental, physical, and mental benefits. For billions of global citizens, climate change is an existential threat. How do we get beyond the despair and apply real-world solutions? This talk is about taking action every day to save the planet – and our communities.  

Chicago’s Historic Motor Row District: 1905-1936
Thursday, July 13, 7:00-8:00pm
The Chicago Historic Motor Row District is the largest, intact, early “motor colony” in the U.S. It was designated as a Chicago Landmark in 2000, and added to the National Register of Historic Places. Learn about the early development of the American automobile industry; the architects who designed the elaborate showrooms on Motor Row; and the automobiles that you would find there.  

Beautiful Sounds: Singing Bowls Meditation
Saturday, July 15, 2:00-3:00pm
This full-body experience will take you on a sonically-guided meditative journey, as vibrations gently wash away stress and tension. Dating back to the 12th century, singing bowls have been used throughout Asia for meditation, ritual, and healing. Beautiful Sounds will feature crystal singing bowls, Tibetan bowls, chimes, and gongs. Gail Morales is a certified sound practitioner, yoga teacher, and qigong instructor.  

Professor Moptop Presents: Grateful Dead
Tuesday, July 18, 7:00-8:30pm
Professor Moptop is back by popular demand and with something new! This program will focus on the roots of the Grateful Dead and many of the songs they performed that were penned by others, including Johnny Cash, Chuck Berry, Buddy Holly, Rev. Gary Davis, and Bobby “Blue” Bland.  

Game Time! Chicago Sports Outside the Lines
Thursday, July 20, 7:00-8:00pm
Hurt...Strike!...Swish! Sports history in Chicago is loaded with athletes, teams, and their combined virtues and shortcomings. But there are legends that aren’t limited to the playing field. From the voices to the venues and from the hometown heroes to the innovations. Join historian Clarence Goodman for this lively discussion!  

Hummingbirds @ Ryerson
Thursday, August 17, 6:00-7:00pm
Learn about hummingbirds and their life history during this indoor presentation. We will give an overview of hummingbirds found in North America and how to make a hummingbird-friendly yard. Location: 21950 Riverwoods Rd, Riverwoods.  

Trivia Night @ the Library
Tuesday, August 29, 7:00-8:30pm
Think you know it all? Prove it! We will be using Kahoot for this lively in-person game. Snacks will be provided. Location: Library meeting rooms.  

Chess & Checkers Club
Wednesday, August 30, 7:00-8:30pm
Make new friends and sharpen your strategic thinking skills by playing other fans of these classic games. Bring your own set or play with one of ours.  

Make It!
Children & Teens Programs

**Registration**
- Please register in advance. Registration opens Wednesday, May 17, 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**

**Picnic Stories**
Mondays, 10:00-10:30am  
June 12, 19, 26; July 10, 17, 24  
Youth All Ages - Family Friendly
Join us at Jewett Park for this outdoor summer storytime series.

**Tots on the Loose**
Thursdays, 10:00-10:30am  
June 22, 29; July 20, 27  
Youth All Ages - Family Friendly
Get messy, explore art or science, and make new friends in this fun playtime outside at Jewett Park! Dress for possible mess.

**Baby Book Bunch**
Mondays June 5, July 10, August 7  
Birth - 24 months
Are you looking for baby books but don’t know where to start? Let the library surprise your baby (and you!). Once a month for 3 months, we will have a bag for you to check out with 5 selected board books, as well as an activity or craft to keep!

**Family Pride Party**
Wednesday, June 7, 4:00-5:00pm  
Youth All Ages - Family Friendly
Celebrate Pride month in this family-friendly party filled with crafts, games, and colorful fun.

**Let’s Draw: Wild Voices**
Friday, June 9, 4:00-5:00pm  
Ages 5-12
Elk bugle, mice scream, deer roar, walruses whistle, and cheetahs chirp. Doesn’t sound right? Every one of those is true. Learn to draw all sorts of animals, then hear the actual sounds they make.

**SRP Kickoff Dance Party**
Saturday, June 10, 10:00-11:00am  
Youth All Ages - Family Friendly
Drop by our Summer Reading Dance Club and celebrate the start of summer with music, bubbles, balloons, and a bubble wrap dance floor!

**Big Topics for Big Kids**
Wednesdays, 3:30-4:00pm  
June 14, 21, 28; July 12, 19, 26  
Youth entering Grades K-2
Join us for an educational storytime designed to introduce big topics to your growing child. Each week we’ll focus on a new topic in the order that follows: Find Your Voice, Rainbow Families, Gender Identities, Consent, Race, Climate Change.

**Remote Control Car Racing Challenge**
Saturday, June 10, 1:00-3:00pm  
Ages 7-18
The Remote Control Car Adventure combines speed, flips, and tricks. Racing spots are first come first served. Everyone will have a chance to race at least once.

**Let’s Sew a Sunglasses Pouch**
Thursday, June 15, 4:00-5:00pm  
Tweens entering Grades 4-6
Keep your sunglasses safe this summer in a hand-sewn pouch you’ll make yourself!

**Juneteenth Crafternoon Celebration**
Monday, June 19, 3:00-4:00pm  
Youth All Ages - Family Friendly
Juneteenth celebrates the end of slavery in 1865. Come learn more about this holiday through crafts and games.

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**Let’s Make: Eco-friendly Figurines**
Friday, June 23, 4:00-5:00pm  
Ages 5-8
Join local teen Aurin for this fun workshop where you’ll turn toilet paper tubes into action figures.

**Family KiDLS: Sound**
Thursday, June 29, 4:15 - 5:00pm  
Ages 5-10 with caregiver
Discover all about the science of sound through crafts and activities.

**Grab & Go Kits**
Available starting June 19, July 17, August 21
Stop by for a kit to take home. Choose one of 3 options: PreK & K / Grades 1-4 / Grade 5+. While supplies last.

**Book Buddies**
Tuesdays, 4:00-4:45pm  
June 13, 20, 27; July 11, 18  
Youth entering Grades 1-3
Volunteers entering grades 7-12 will be matched with young readers in this fun program. Buddies will meet once a week for five weeks to read aloud. Children must be able to attend all four sessions to participate in the program. To participate, parents must fill out an application available online and at the Library. Applications must be returned within three days of registration. Space is very limited.

**Make a Project Linus Blanket**
Wednesday, June 21, 4:00-5:00  
Youth entering Grades 4-6
Join us as we create handmade blankets out of fleece to donate to hospitalized children and other children in trauma. All materials provided. Participants do not keep blankets.

**Rainbow Day!**
Thursday, June 22, 4:00-5:00pm  
Youth entering Grades 2-4
Let’s combine science and history to celebrate all things rainbow! We’ll experiment to find out how rainbows happen, read a book about the first rainbow Pride flag, and make a rainbow craft.

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**KIDS In Deerfield Love Science**
Kids in Deerfield
Can You Dig It: Family Archaeology
Saturday, July 8, 10:00-11:30am
Family Friendly; Recommended for ages 7-13
Join staff members Cristina and Chase as they introduce you to the field of archaeology through hands-on activities inspired by their experience on archaeological digs!

Craftivism: Find Your Voice edition
Wednesday, July 12, 5:00-7:00pm
Youth entering Grades 4-8
Learn how to use crafts to advocate for causes you care about! Craftivism is the act of using craft projects as a form of protest or to advance social causes.

Become Your Own Mermaid Party
Thursday, July 13, 3:00-4:00pm
Ages 3-8
Join us under the sea as we read mermaid stories, have a sing-a-long, and do crafts to find our own mermaid voices.

It’s Juggle Time! See the Show! Become the Pro!
Saturday, July 22, 10:00-11:00am
Youth All Ages - Family Friendly
Get ready for a hilarious comedy juggling and variety show, PLUS, an interactive workshop where you’ll learn all different types of cool juggling and balancing skills!

Family Stepping Stones
Friday, August 4, 4:00-5:00pm
Youth All Ages - Family Friendly
Want to capture your Summer memories? Come make a stepping stone with your family to keep in your garden for years to come. One stone per household.

Monarch Butterflies
Monday, July 10, 4:00-5:00pm
Students entering Grades K-3
We have all heard the battle cry, “Plant Milkweed for Monarchs!” Learn about the science behind the monarch butterfly craze and maybe meet some real live butterflies or caterpillars along the way.

Paint & Sip Junior
Tuesday, July 11, 7:00-8:00pm
Youth All Ages - Family Friendly
Express your creativity and come paint with us! Juice boxes provided.

Balloon Creation Station
Wednesday, July 26, 4:30-5:30pm
Ages 8-12
You’ll learn how to make awesome balloon creations and leave the program with an armful of cool, colorful balloons! No experience necessary.

Jigglejams Concert
Saturday, August 5, 10:00-11:00am
Youth All Ages - Family Friendly
Get ready to wiggle, jiggle, and giggle to Jodi Koplin's fantastic interactive original songs and classic favorites in this fun family friendly concert!
Children & Teens Programs

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Saturday, June 10, 1:00-3:00pm
Ages 7-18
This Mobile Racing Challenge combines speed, flips, and tricks in a Remote Control Car Adventure! Racing spots are first come first served. Everyone will have a chance to race at least once. R

Teen D&D
Wednesdays, 6:00-8:00pm
June 21; July 19; August 16
Teens entering Grades 6-12
Continue the campaign from Spring or join in! New players welcome to join: email dgrube@deerfieldlibrary.org for character creation info. R

STAR Volunteer Office Hours
Fridays, 1:00-3:00pm
June 16, 23, 30; July 7, 14, 21, 28; August 11
A time for STAR Volunteers to get to know each other, work on extra projects and share any questions, comments or concerns with Teen Librarian Dylan. Games and snacks provided! August 11 will be our volunteer appreciation party.  

Minecraft for Beginners
Tuesday, August 8, 3:00-4:00pm
Youth entering Grades 1-3
Learn the basics of the game in this special session just for beginners. R

Minecraft Challenge
Tuesday, August 8, 4:30-5:30pm
Youth entering Grades 3-6
Join fellow Minecraft lovers for a special challenge with prizes! R

Mario Kart Tournament + Pizza
Friday, June 15, 5:00-7:00pm
Teens entering Grades 6-12
Come compete for the ultimate DPL Mario Kart Champion title and enjoy some pizza! R

Clothing Remix: Bleach and Dye
Tuesday, July 18, 2:00-3:30pm
Ages 13+
Have a piece of clothing that you love except the color? Bring it to dye or bleach! You can even tie-dye or try out bleach painting! BYOC (Bring Your Own Clothes) R

Clothing Remix: SRP Swag
Tuesday, June 20, 2:00-3:30pm
Ages 13+
Bring a t-shirt, tank, sweatshirt, sweatpants, shorts or tote to the MakerSpace and make your own Summer Reading Program swag with the “Find Your Voice” logo created by DHS Student William Love IV. BYOC (Bring Your Own Clothes, no stretch or textured fabrics) R

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Teens and Adults
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Clothing Remix: Sun Printing
Tuesday, August 15, 2:00-3:30pm
Ages 13+
Use the power of the sun to print using found objects and a chemical process called cyanotype! BYOC (Bring Your Own Clothes) R

Get Set for School!
Wednesday, August 9 and/or Thursday, August 10, 3:00-3:45pm
Youth entering Grades K-2
Is your child nervous to start school this fall? Do they need a little practice with motor skills and socio-emotional interactions? Activities will include going over classroom etiquette and how to use typical school supplies. R

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Teen Escape Room: Saving Oceanika
Saturday, July 29
Register for only 1 session: 1:15pm, 2:15pm, 3:15pm
Ages 13-18
Travel to the bottom of the ocean to find the missing treasure of Oceanika, a Mermaid Princess. Discover corals, giant clams, sunken ships, and work together to return Oceanika’s treasure to her before the sea is doomed. Can you beat this exciting 30 minute mobile escape room and solve the adventure 20,000 leagues under the sea? R

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MakerSpace Programs

Teen/Adult Programs (Age 13-Adult)  
All materials provided unless noted otherwise.  

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Pride Notebooks  
(Vinyl Cutter Basics)  
Wednesday, June 7, 5:00-6:00pm  
Show your Pride by creating a personalized notebook. Create a cool sticker with our vinyl cutter for the front. We’ll also have paint, crayons and colored pencils for additional decoration ideas.

How to Engrave a Pint Glass  
(Laser Engraver Basics)  
Tuesday, June 13, 5:00-6:00pm  
Father’s Day is coming up. We will demonstrate how to engrave a monogram, words, or a logo on a pint glass. Learn how to make a custom pint glass for Dad (or Mom)! Token for free pint glass.

3D Printing in Blender 101  
Tuesday, June 27, 4:30-6:00pm  
Blender is a robust 3D software that can be used for a number of applications. We’ll show you how to navigate the interface and make basic objects for 3D printing. Software demonstration.

Sewing 101  
(Sewing Basics)  
Tuesday, July 11, 4:00-6:00pm  
Wednesday, July 12, 5:00-7:00pm  
You’ll learn how to thread a bobbin, load the sewing thread, pick a stitch, and start sewing on a small project.

Embroidered Beach Towel  
(Embroidery Basics)  
Tuesday, July 18, 5:00-6:00pm  
We’ll show you the basics of how to use our embroidery machine to put a personalized monogram or design on a beach towel. Machine demonstration.

Night at the Makerspace  
Tuesday, July 25, 6:00-8:00pm  
Join us for special evening open hours crafting session, or just drop by after work for a tour of the space. Materials provided or bring your own project!

Sublimation Mugs  
(Sublimation Basics)  
Tuesday, August 1, 5:00-6:00pm  
Did you know you can make a custom coffee mug with a favorite picture or drawing? Learn the basics of our Sublimation printer and how to create a custom coffee mug. Token for free sublimation mug.

Intro to Leather Working  
(Laser and Hand-Sewing Basics)  
Wednesday, August 9, 4:30-6:00pm  
Learn a little bit about leather working and how our laser engraver can make the whole process so much easier. You’ll learn the basics that can be applied to any project by cutting and assembling a small card wallet.

Inkscape 101  
Tuesday, August 15, 4:30-6:00pm  
Inkscape is free open source vector design software similar to Adobe Illustrator. Inkscape is used to engrave and cut objects on our laser engraver. You’ll learn how to navigate the interface and trace images and edit nodes on objects. Software demonstration.

Pet Picture Pillows  
(Sublimation and Sewing Basics)  
Tuesday, August 22; Wednesday, August 23, 4:30-6:00pm  
Create an adorable pillow of your favorite furry friend. Learn how to create printed fabric on the sublimation printer, and sew around the edges to turn it into a pillow. Bring your favorite photo.

3D Printing 101  
Tuesday, August 29, 5:00-6:00pm  
Learn how our 3D printing process works from beginning to end: How to find free 3D printing files and download them; look at basic 3D modeling programs like TinkerCAD; learn how to send files to the MakerSpace to print. We’ll show you how we open the files in Cura and then send them to our 3D printers to create the objects. Software demonstration.

Did You Know?  
We have a laminating machine available for our patrons to use in our MakerSpace. You can laminate flat items up to 8.5 x 11 inches, and can use up to five laminating sheets a day for free. Feel free to visit the MakerSpace, and we will be happy to help you out.

Amy and Ellie Rassin are using the laser engraver to make special gifts for their friends.
From your responses to our Community Survey last year, it became clear that the most valued resource at DPL is our staff! That inspired the introduction of this new occasional feature to let you get to know a bit more about the amazing people that work here. Enjoy!

**Patricia**  
*Library Aide*

- **Currently watching:** *The Night Agent* on Netflix, but my favorite shows are *Last Kingdom* and *Outlander*. I always return to *The Lord of the Rings* film series.
- **Fun fact:** I have a degree in Architectural Drafting from my home country, Colombia. One of my hobbies is making custom greeting cards out of parchment. I love dancing and listening to music — English or Spanish — I don't discriminate.
- Working for DPL the past five years has been like visiting a fair, lots of fun and something new and exciting around every corner. The staff is so friendly, helpful, knowledgeable and supportive.
- **Currently reading:** *Hell Followed With Us* by Andrew Joseph White.
- **Fun fact:** During my free time, I enjoy doing cross stitch projects. Right now, I'm working on a cross stitch of the beloved dog of a DPL colleague.
- I started at DPL in 2013 as an assistant when I was a student at Trinity. Working with the public was the perfect job to balance with my studies, and in 2018, I accepted the promotion to my current position.
- **Currently watching:** *The Mandalorian*, Season 3.
- **Fun fact:** I have a PhD in Old Testament studies from Trinity International University, and I teach Old Testament courses part-time for Trinity and Wheaton College. I am a native Texan, who loves the library, barbecue and football (especially the Dallas Cowboys!). By the way, did you know that Texas used to be its own country?
- I was hired in 2018 as a Library Aide, and soon after enrolled to earn my Masters in Library Science from the University of Illinois. Now I maintain our movie, music and video game collections, as well as the Library of Things collection. I enjoy defying the expectations of the things our community can check out from a library!
- **Fun fact:** I studied Near-Eastern Archaeology and enjoy going on excavations in Israel.
- My favorite thing about the library is our patrons. Life can be tough, and we work hard to meet you wherever you are at, and help where we can. This can include sitting down together for one-on-one tech help, and also my monthly delivery of materials for our homebound patrons.
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Visit us at Family Days! Please stop by our booth at the Deerfield Family Days celebration on July 4 to check out all of the ways the Friends of the Deerfield Public Library is helping to improve the library experience for everyone. We’ll be in Jewett Park – hope to see you there!

Consider joining the Friends! We love welcoming new members to assist us with our primary goal – improving the programming and offerings at our local library. The Friends have funded a wide variety of projects, including Memory Kits, new browsing bins in the children's section, furniture upgrades, and the upcoming summer reading program. None of that would be possible without the support of our wonderful community. For more information, visit our website.

Are your bookshelves overflowing? If so, consider donating books in good condition to us! The Friends run Deerfield’s only (used) book store, and it is all based on contributions from people like you! All genres of books are accepted as well as DVDs and video games, but we’re always especially on the lookout for gently used cookbooks and children’s books. All of the proceeds from our sales are directed back to library projects.

Our next meeting will be June 26 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

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Upcoming Holiday Closings and Late Openings

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Summer Reading Logo Competition Winner

The inspired “Find Your Voice” logo you see in this newsletter was created by Deerfield High School artist William Love IV. The winning design was chosen through a competition organized for students in the Advanced and AP Graphic Design classes. Participants met multiple times with DPL staff, providing the students an opportunity to learn about the Library’s summer program, discuss their artistic vision, and receive feedback throughout the design process. Many thanks DHS teachers Tim Bleck and Chris Sykora for their expert guidance.

Cradles to Crayons Collection at DPL in June

For the month of June, we invite our community to drop off donations for the Cradles to Crayons “Gear Up for Baby” initiative. The organization’s mission is to provide children from birth through age 12, living in homeless or low-income situations, with the essential items they need to thrive.

Following are the requested items for donation:
- Gently Used Baby Onesies (Sizes 0-3 months up to 18-24 months)
- Gently Used Baby Pajamas (Sizes 0-3 months up to 18-24 months)
- New Diapers (Sizes 0-5)
- New Baby Wipes, Zinc (diaper cream), Shampoo, Bodywash

To find out more about Cradles to Crayons, visit www.cradlestocrayons.org/chicago.

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Friday: 9:00am–6:00pm
Saturday: 9:00am–5:00pm
Sunday: 1:00pm–5:00pm