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***Express Yourself with a special  
Summer Reading Program***

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# From the Director



**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](mailto:amy@deerfieldlibrary.org) with any questions or comments.

**Amy Falasz-Peterson**, *Library Director*



## Find Your Voice: Join the Soundscape of Summer Readers!

Our voices have power. We use our voices to share stories, express ourselves, and spark change. Our voices include not only the sounds we make, but the words we write, the art we create, the movements we perform, and the actions we take each day to impact our world. *Presented with support from the Friends of the Deerfield Public Library.*

### 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](http://deerfieldlibrary.org), click on "Programs".

**R** = Please register in advance. Registration opens Wednesday, May 17, 9:00am at [deerfieldlibrary.org](http://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)

## Book Discussions

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

### A.M. Book Discussion

Thursdays, 10:30-11:30am **R I**

**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 **R H**

**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 **R V**

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 **R I**

**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 **R V**

***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 **R I**

**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

### 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](mailto: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. **R I**

# Adult Programs

## QUEER poem-a-day

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PODCAST



Join us for year three of **Queer Poem-a-Day**, a special podcast series for Pride Month, featuring poems written and read by contemporary LGBTQIA+ poets every weekday in June.

Exclusive to the Deerfield Public Library Podcast ([deerfieldlibrary.org/podcast](http://deerfieldlibrary.org/podcast)), the past years of our series have featured some of the leading poets writing today, including Eileen Myles, Carl Phillips, Spencer Reese, Andrea Coehn, Chen Chen, K. Iver, and presidential inaugural poet Richard Blanco.

Find out more about participating poets and read and hear their poems at [deerfieldlibrary.org/queerpoemaday](http://deerfieldlibrary.org/queerpoemaday) or find the Deerfield Public Library Podcast on Apple Podcasts, Spotify, or anywhere you listen to podcasts. Queer Poem-a-Day is directed by poet and educator Lisa Hiton, and Dylan Zavagno, Adult Services Coordinator at DPL.

*Presented with generous support from the Deerfield Fine Arts Commission and the Friends of the Deerfield Public Library.*

## 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.* R V

### Classics Book Discussion: Gertrude Stein & Margaret Wise Brown

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

See Book Discussions section. *For Adult & Teen.* R H

### 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. R V

### Scrabble Club

**Mondays, 7:00-8:30pm**

**June 5, August 7**

Make some new friends while expanding your lexicon! Refreshments will be served.

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### 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](mailto:jhoffman@deerfieldlibrary.org), 847-580-8954. R I

### 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! R I

### 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! R H

### 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. R I

## Lunch & Listen

*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. R I



### Appalachia: Music and Culture

**Friday, August 18, 12:00-1:15pm**

Come along on a journey to explore the culture, traditions and music of the mountains. L.J. Slavin plays the banjo, harmonica, penny whistle, limberjack, jaw harp and musical saw! R I

## 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, [vkarlovsy@deerfieldlibrary.org](mailto:vkarlovsy@deerfieldlibrary.org). R V

### 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). R H



## Make It!

### 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". **R I**



### 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. **R I**



### 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 **R**

### 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! **R I**

### 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. **R I**



### 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. **R I**

### 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. **R I**

### 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. **R H**



### 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. **R I**



### 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. **R H**

### Game Time! Chicago Sports Outside the Lines

**Thursday, July 20, 7:00-8:00pm**

Hut!...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! **R H**

### 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. **R**

### 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. **R I**

### 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. **R I**

# Children & Teens Programs

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**D** = 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](mailto: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. **D**

### 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. **D**

### 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. **R**



### 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! **R**

### 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. **R**

### 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. **R**

### 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! **D**

### 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. **D**

### 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! **R**

### 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. **D**



## 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. **R**

### 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. **R**

### 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. **R**

### 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. **R**

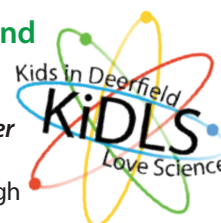
### Family KiDLS: Sound

**Thursday, June 29,**

**4:15 - 5:00pm**

**Ages 5-10 with caregiver**

Discover all about the science of sound through crafts and activities. **D**





### World Tour through Art

Thursday, July 6 4:00-5:00pm

Youth entering Grades 1-3

Travel the world through stories and art projects! **R**



### 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! **R**



### 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. **R**

### 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. **D**

### 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. **R**

### 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. **R**



### 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! **R**



### 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. **R**



### Youth Escape Room: Saving Oceanika

Saturday, July 29

Ages 7-12

Register for only 1 session: 10:00am, 10:30am, 11:00am, 11:30am, 12:00pm, 12:30pm

Travel to the bottom of the ocean to find the missing treasure of Oceanika, a Mermaid Princess. Work together to return Oceanika's treasure to her before the sea is doomed. Can you beat this 15 minute mobile escape room and solve the adventure 20,000 leagues under the sea? **R**

### 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. **R**



### 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 funtastic interactive original songs and classic favorites in this fun family friendly concert! **R**

# Children & Teens Programs



## 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**

## 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**

## TEEN PROGRAMS



## Remote Control Car Racing Challenge

*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. **D**

## 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](mailto: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. **D**

## 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: SRP Swag

*Tuesday, June 20, 2:00-3:30pm*

*Ages 13+*

Bring a t-shirt, tank, sweatshirt, sweat-pants, 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**

## Can You Dig It: Archaeological Methods and Excavations

*Saturday, July 8, 2:00-3:30pm*

*Teens and Adults*

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. **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**

## Teen Escape Room: Saving Oceanika

*Saturday, July 29*

*Register for only 1 session: 1:15pm, 2:15pm, 3:15pm*

*Ages 13-18*

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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**



# 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. **R**

### 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. **R**

### 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.* **R**

### 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. **R**

### 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.* **R**

### 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. **R**

### Intro to Leather Working (Laser and Hand-Sewing Basics)

**Wednesday, August 9, 4:30-6:00pm**

Learn a little bit about leatherworking 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. **R**

### 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.* **R**

### 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.* **R**



Amy and Ellie Rassin are using the laser engraver to make special gifts for their friends.

## Tweens & Teens Only!

### Let's Sew a Sunglasses Pouch (Hand-Sewing Basics)

**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! **R**

### Clothing Remix: SRP Swag (Silhouette Basics)

**Tuesday, June 20, 2:00-3:30pm**

**Ages 13-18**

Bring a t-shirt, tank, sweatshirt, sweat-pants, shorts or tote to the MakerSpace and make your own Summer Reading Program swag with DHS Student William Love's "Find Your Voice" Logo! BYOC (*Bring Your Own Clothes, no stretch or textured fabrics.*) **R**

### 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.* **R**

## 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.

# Staff Profiles

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.



**Lance**  
Patron Services  
Assistant Manager

- **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 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.



**Sam**  
Multimedia Librarian

- **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 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!



**Anne**  
Adult Services  
Assistant Manager

- **Currently watching/playing:** *The Last of Us*
- **Fun Fact:** 90% of my free time is spent playing Dungeons & Dragons. My favorite class is cleric! Also, you may see me running around town training for my next half marathon.
- I've been with the library for the past decade, and am excited for the next decade! If you've ever had a local history question, I probably found the answer for you!



**Chase**  
Adult Services Associate

- **Currently reading:** *The Silmarillion* by J.R.R. Tolkien, and *The Complete Works of St. John of the Cross*.
- **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 where 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.

- **Currently reading:** *Aniana del Mar Jumps In* by Jasminne Mendez.
- **Fun fact:** I knit and crochet, and the first knitting project I ever finished was an exact replica of the scarf that Tom Baker wore as Doctor Who – it's a 13 foot long scarf!
- As one of the newer staff members, I really have enjoyed my time at DPL and felt welcomed right away. My favorite thing about my role is that I get to help with collection development for the juvenile books and graphic novels. I joke that I still only read kids books for my job, but really it's my favorite age range. The only reason I met my 100 book reading goal last year was because I read 50% graphic novels!



**Emily**  
Youth Services  
Assistant Manager



**Kary**  
School Outreach  
Coordinator

- **Currently reading:** an Advanced Reader Copy (pre-publication) of *Lei and the Fire Goddess* by Malia Maunakea.
- **Fun fact:** I love creating handmade cards; last year, I sent out 100 cards!
- I've been doing storytimes and working with the amazing early childhood educators in Deerfield for 15 years now! It's also a joy to collaborate with the DPS 109 librarians and staff and do booktalks and other programs for the students. We're lucky to have such wonderful educators in Deerfield.

- **Currently listening to:** *Three Feet High And Rising* by De La Soul.
- **Fun fact:** I am a musician, and have been active in the punk music scene for almost 30 years.
- For my first decade at DPL, I worked in Adult Services and probably answered a question or two for you at the Media desk. I also coordinated Books to Go for our homebound patrons. I jumped over to the MakerSpace last year, and am having loads of fun with our staff and creative visitors. Stop by and see what we are all about!



**Ted**  
MakerSpace Manager



**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](http://deerfieldlibrary.org/friends-of-the-library)  
The Friends can be contacted at **847-945-3311 x8895** or at [friends@deerfieldlibrary.org](mailto:friends@deerfieldlibrary.org)

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## Upcoming Holiday Closings and Late Openings

### The Library Will Be Closed All Day

Sunday, May 28  
Monday, May 29  
Tuesday, July 4

### The Library Will Close at 3pm

Monday, July 3

### The Library Will Open at 10am

May 25  
June 28  
August 29

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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

## 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.



DPL Teen Library Dylan Grube (l) and DHS artist William Love IV (r)

## 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

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To find out more about Cradles to Crayons, visit [www.cradlestocrayons.org/chicago](http://www.cradlestocrayons.org/chicago).

