

Deerfield Public Library Browsing

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Elias & Geoff's
EXCELLENT
adventure

Adventure #1: First Library Card!

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From the Director



In June of this year, a cherished Deerfield volunteer tragically lost her life. Maureen Wener served a six-year term on the Deerfield Public Library board. She had been elected to the Library board right before I started as Director in 2015. During her time on the Library board, Maureen was instrumental in championing the creation of our MakerSpace. During the pandemic, she was a strong advocate for staff and community. Through her many volunteer activities, including service on the DPS 109 Board, Maureen was motivated to help the entire Deerfield community move forward.

Since Maureen's untimely passing, I have been reflecting on the ideas of kindness, community, and volunteerism. In my

eight years at DPL, I am often struck by the kindness of our community. People will send letters of support and thank you notes to the Library and have been known to deliver some delicious treats for our hard working staff to enjoy. Whenever we have a collection box in the lobby, whether it's for the Coats for Veterans or Toys for Tots, the community is very generous with their donations. That really warms my heart to see how engaged and charitable the community is.

The fall season can provide an opportunity to reset. It reminds me of new beginnings, mainly tied to a return to school in my youth, and now for my children. When you look ahead, if you have not done so before, I hope you consider adding a volunteer activity to your fall to-do list. I believe you will find it valuable and educational.

Amy Falasz-Peterson, Library Director

Elias & Geoff's **EXCELLENT** adventure

What is the best way to celebrate Library Card Sign-up Month in September? Follow in Elias's footsteps and get a library card. As you see on the cover, Elias was super excited when Library Director Amy Falasz-Peterson presented him with his first library card! Since Elias is still a few years shy of turning 18, his father, Geoff, filled out the application. Ready to get your own card? More details on page 11.



Adventure #2: Letter Board

Excellent! Elias spotted the letter **E** on the letter board in the Youth play area. Come find your favorite letter, build with LEGO blocks, engineer cars and trucks on the table track, and SO much more!



Adventure #3: Storytime

Elias has a long list of favorite books that he likes to revisit with his father. Today, Geoff was doing a most excellent oral interpretation of *Pete the Cat: Secret Agent*.



Adventure #4: Surprise in the Stacks

While browsing the shelves looking for a new book for Geoff, Elias had a surprise visit from one of his favorite characters from *Frozen*. Naturally, this movie star was happy to stop for a photo op!

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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, August 16, 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)

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**

September 14: *This Time Tomorrow* by Emma Straub

When Alice wakes up on her 40th birthday somehow back in 1996 as her 16-year-old self, she finds the biggest surprise is the 49-year-old version of her father with whom she is reunited.

October 12: *Mary Jane* by Jessica Anya Blau

Taking a summer job as a nanny, straight-laced Mary Jane is introduced to a world of sex, drugs, and rock-and-roll, which helps her figure out what kind of person she's going to be.

November 9: *Signal Fires* by Dani Shapiro

When the Shenkman arrive on Division Street, their brilliant, lonely son Waldo befriends a man who is harboring a dark secret, setting in motion a chain of events that brings back a painful past.



Classics Book Discussion

***Bleak House* by Charles Dickens**

Thursdays, 7:00-8:30pm **R H**

September 7, October 5, November 2, November 30

Teens and Adults

Regarded as one of Dickens' supreme achievements, we will cover this 1000-page tome in four sessions. Paperback copies are available to keep (while supplies last) at the Adult Services Desk.



HEA Book Discussion

***A Proposal They Can't Refuse* by Natalie Caña**

Monday, September 18, 7:00-8:00pm **R V**

A contemporary rom-com set in Chicago about a Puerto Rican chef and an Irish American whiskey distiller forced into a fake engagement by their grandfathers.



Horror Book Discussion

***Even Though I Knew the End* by C.L. Polk**

Monday, October 30, 7:00-8:00pm **R I**

An intriguing tale set in an alternate Chicago filled with horrors beyond your comprehension. A magical detective dives into the affairs of Chicago's monsters to secure a future with the love of her life.



D&D Book Discussion

***Dragons of Autumn Twilight* by Margaret Weis and Tracy Hickman**

Wednesday, November 8, 7:00-8:00pm **R I**

The dragons have returned to Krynn, but the old gods have departed, taking with them all healing magic. As war threatens to engulf the land, lifelong friends reunite for an adventure that will change their lives.

Landscaping for a Changing Climate

Tuesday, September 5, 6:30pm - 7:30pm

What we plant and how we plant it can make a difference. Discover nature-based solutions for the home gardener that lessen the impacts of our changing climate, with the Lake County Forest Preserves. **R H**

Memory Cafe *NEW Time*

Wednesdays, 10:30-11:45am

September 6, October 4, November 1

The Memory Cafe is offered to support and connect those experiencing memory loss and their care partners. For more information or to register contact Judy Hoffman, jhoffman@deerfieldlibrary.org, 847-580-8954.

The Windy City on the Air: Chicago & the Golden Age of Radio

Thursday, September 14, 7:00-8:00pm

Join Steve Darnall for a look at the innovations that Chicago introduced to radio during the medium's early years, from soap operas to morning shows to local personalities who became national stars. Steve Darnall is a writer and radio historian whose credits include the National Radio Hall of Fame, Chicago Tribune, and Marvel Comics. He is the host of Those Were the Days, the weekly radio show dedicated to the Golden Age of Radio. **R H**

Hobbit Day Scavenger Hunt

Saturday, September 23, 9:00am-5:00pm

Hey dol, merry dol, ring a ding dillo! Frodo needs to destroy the ring, but he's lost it (a not so merry fellow). Can you find it? Search the library to discover the Ring of Power and bring it to the Adult or Youth Desks for a chance to win a fabulous Lord of the Rings themed prize. **Drop-in.**

PLACE Programs

Saturdays, 6:30-7:30pm

September 23, October 21, and November 18

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. **R V**

Adult Programs

Movement and Mindfulness

Learn the Cha-Cha!

Thursday, September 21, 7:00-8:00pm

If you are looking for a fun, healthy way to celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month then join Desueño Dance and let's get moving. Dance is an excellent way to relieve stress and connect socially through movement. Your dance instructor will be your guide as you begin learning to dance Cha-Cha – an expressive and multifaceted Afro-Latin dance. **R I**

Ease into Autumn with Mindfulness and Yoga

Friday, September 22, 2:00-3:00pm

We will focus on breath awareness and mindfulness techniques to develop peace and stability in our busy lives. No prior yoga experience is necessary. Judy Roin is a Registered Yoga Therapist. **R I**



Irena Sendler: Rescuer of Thousands During WWII

Wednesday, September 27, 7:00-8:00pm

During WWII, Irena Sendler headed up a small team of people who ultimately were able to smuggle 2,500 Jewish children from the Warsaw ghetto. Paddy Lynn shares Irena's story in this one-woman show. **R H**



My Name is Lopez: Viewing & Discussion

Thursday, September 28, 6:00-8:30pm

Guitarist/singer Trini Lopez was born of undocumented Mexican immigrants and overcame all odds in 1960s America to become a true American rock and roll legend, and one of the first Latino rock stars. Co-producer, and former Deerfield resident, Gary Gand will discuss the 2021 documentary following the screening. Presented in partnership with the Deerfield Community Relations Commission. **R I**

Book Challenges: Support Your Freedom to Read

Monday, October 2, 7:00pm

A panel of experts will share how to effectively support intellectual freedom, examine the current state of book challenges, Illinois' legislative response, and the implications of censorship on communities. **R V**

1970s Tasting History

Friday, October 6, 2:30-4:30pm

Be there or be square! We'll be tasting 1000 Calorie Weenies, Hipper Dips, 'Shrooms, Haystacks, and Nana Coladas with Ellie Presents. Come dressed in your favorite 1970s garb if you so choose! **R I**

Take a Minute for Medicare

Wednesday, October 11, 6:30-8:00pm

We will help you prepare for the Medicare Annual enrollment as well as provide key information if you are coming to Medicare for the first time. Robin Dawson of Medicare Solutions Network will address Original Medicare benefits, the difference between Supplements and Medicare Advantage Part C plans, and explain how Part D drug coverage works. **R H**

Haunted Library (After Hours)

Friday, October 13,

5:00-8:00pm

See back cover for details

It's All Fun & Games

Adult D&D (Candlekeep Mysteries)

Wednesdays, 6:30-8:30pm

September 27, October 25, November 29

Welcome to Candlekeep, the premiere library of the Forgotten Realms. But all is not as it seems and wild mysteries await. Bring your own first level character (subject to approval) or use one of ours. No experience necessary! **R I**

Scrabble Club

Mondays, 7:00-8:30pm

October 2, November 6

Make some new friends while expanding your lexicon! Tea and hot cocoa will be served. **R I**

Chess & Checkers Club

Mondays, 6:30-8:30pm

October 23, November 27

Sharpen your strategic thinking skills by playing other fans of these classic games. Bring your own set or play with one of ours. *This program is not instructional.* **R I**



The Chicago Black Renaissance

Thursday, October 19, 6:30-7:30pm R

Discover the Chicago Black Renaissance from the early to mid-20th century. Amira Millicent Davis holds an EdM in Curriculum & Instruction and a PhD in Educational Policy Studies with a concentration in African American Studies from the University of Illinois-Urbana. Brought to you by a grant through Illinois Humanities. **R H**

You Can Brew it!

Wednesday, October 25, 6:30-8:30pm

Home brewing is a fun and rewarding hobby that is enjoyed by millions of people all over the world! Award-winning home brewer Scott Pointon will discuss the equipment, ingredients, brewing process, and resources available to would-be brew masters. Samples NOT provided. **R I**

Robberies, Holdups, & Shootouts: True Crimes of Lake County

Thursday, October 26, 7:00-8:00pm



Hear infamous true crime stories of Lake County ranging from the Rondout Train Robbery to the Fox Lake Massacre. This presentation will examine the historical evidence to focus on the "who, what and where" of historic crimes. **R H**



Make It!

Carved Book Collage

Friday, September 8, 2:00- 5:00pm

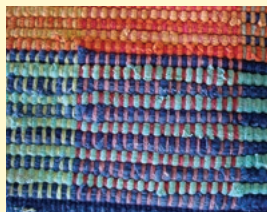
Unlock the hidden potential of damaged and discarded books while transforming them into captivating 3D works of art which will create a visual storytelling within the book itself. *All materials will be provided*; just bring your enthusiasm and a willingness to breathe new life into discarded books as we explore the intersection of art, literature, and creativity! Led by Julia Kemerer, Art Director at Brushwood Center at Ryerson Woods. Ages 14+  



Make a Toothbrush Rug

Saturday, November 18, 10:00am-12:30pm OR 1:30-4:00pm

We're traveling back in time with this craft that is easy to do and creates something usable for your space. Pick coordinating colors or go super scrappy to make a pet mat, bathroom rug, or go bigger by adding your own additional fabric scraps. *All supplies provided.* Ages 14+. **Register for one session, only.**  



Tuesday New Movie Night

FILMS BEGIN AT 6:30pm  

Tuesdays, September 12, October 10, November 14

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!



Lunch & Listen: Joni Mitchell Tribute



Friday, November 3, 12:00-1:00pm

Help us celebrate Joni Mitchell's 80th birthday! Andrea Bunch has produced a creative reimagining of Joni Mitchell's groundbreaking music in a live show that has been performed on stage at the Old Town School of Folk Music. Andrea marries Mitchell's groundbreaking guitar style and inspired vocals to present a set that honors and inspires. There will be cake!  

Trivia Night in the Library

Tuesday, November 7, 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. Please note, this Trivia Night will take place in the Library meeting rooms.  



The Reintroduction of the Native Americans into Illinois: A Brief History

Wednesday, November 8, 6:30-8:00pm

Gerald Savage, HoChunk Native American, will examine the history of his tribal territory and settlements, how his family was relocated into Starved Rock, his culture, regalia, and artifacts.  



Fall Photography Scavenger Hunt

Begins September 4 and repeats monthly
See Events Calendar for schedule

Teens (Grades 6-12) & Adults

Fall Photography Scavenger Hunt is back! Participate in three different themes between September and November. Everyone's work will be displayed on the library's website. The community will vote on their favorite photos each month and the winner will receive a grand prize! Please email photography@deerfieldlibrary.org to submit your photos digitally. **Register to receive prompts.**

Lego Day

Chicago Lego Users Group: Display Event



Saturday, September 30, 10:00am-3:00pm
All Ages

ChiLUG (Chicago Area Lego Users Group) will be displaying some of their incredible LEGO creations. ChiLUG was founded in 2012 with the intent of sharing LEGO creations with communities and spreading the notion that Lego is simply a wonderfully versatile medium for creating, building, and exploring ideas. **Drop-in.**

LEGO DAY Building Competition

Saturday, September 30, 1:00-2:00pm

Ages 14+

Ready, set, build! Race against your library friends to try to complete building a mini building set first! Keep your set when finished. First place winner gets a prize.  



Children & Teens Programs

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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

Character Storytimes

4:00-5:00pm, Kids and Families

Join us on the following dates for a fun-filled storytime featuring a special guest! Children will have a chance to meet and take a picture with our guest at the end, as time allows. One picture per family. **R**

Thursday, September 7: Barbie

Wednesday, September 27: Little Mermaid

Thursday, October 12: Wicked Witch

Tuesday, November 7: Mirabel

Outdoor Family Storytime

10:00-10:30am

Mondays, September 11, 18;

October 2, 9, 16

Thursdays, September 14, 21;

October 5, 12, 19

Ages 0-5 with adult

Join us at Jewett Park for an outdoor storytime the whole family will enjoy! **D**

Dragon Storytime

Saturday, September 23, 2:00-2:30pm

Ages 0-5 with adult

Come hear tales of the magical beasts that roam Middle Earth to celebrate Hobbit Day! **D**

Día de Los Muertos Storytime & Craft

Wednesday, October 25, 4:30-5:30pm

Kids and Families

Learn about the Mexican holiday of the Day of the Dead, work on a craft, and make an ofrenda together. **R**

Movin' & Groovin'

Tuesdays, 10:00-10:30am

October 31; November 7, 14, 28;

December 5, 12

Ages 0-5 with adult

Get up and dance in this fun, movement-based storytime! Just drop in. **D**

Family Storytime

Mondays, 2:00-2:30pm

October 30; November 6, 13, 27;

December 4, 11

Wednesdays, 10:00-10:30am

November 1, 8, 15, 29; December 6, 13

Thursdays, 10:00-10:30am

November 2, 9, 16, 30

Ages 0-5 with adult

Fun full of stories, songs, and fingerplays for the whole family. **T**

Creative Clubhouse

Thursdays, 4:15-5:00pm

November 2, 9, 16, 30

Grades K-2

This program, specially designed for younger elementary students, features books and a fun craft project each week. Please dress for artistic mess! **R**

Baby Lapsit

Fridays, 10:00-10:30am

November 3, 10, 17; December 1, 8, 15

0-18 months with adult

It's never too early to read to your baby! Join us for stories, rhymes, and songs for you and baby, plus social time after the program. **T**

Youth Advisory Board

Wednesdays, 4:00-5:00pm

September 6, October 4, November 1

Grades 2-5

Do you love the Library? Spend an afternoon planning future events, getting behind the scenes tours, playing games, and sharing your opinions about our favorite place...DPL! **R**

Grab & Go Kits

Available starting September 18, October 16, November 20

Stop by for a kit to take home. Choose one of 3 options: PreK & K / Grades 1-4 / Grade 5+. While supplies last.

EcoKids Academy

Fridays, 4:00-5:00pm

September 8, November 10, January 12
Grades 3-8

Learn how to be an Eco Educator! We'll talk about creative ways you and your family and friends can conserve and preserve our beautiful planet. Participants will develop action plans and share results at our next meeting. **R**

Morris, the Magic Man!

Saturday, September 9, 10:00-11:00am

Kids and Families

Prepare to be amazed by Morris the Magician in this show filled with magic, puppets, and fun! **R**

Baby Book Bunch

Mondays, September 11, October 9,

November 6

Birth-24 months

Are you looking for baby books but don't know where to start? Let the library surprise you! Once a month for three months, we will have a bag for you to check out with five selected board books, as well as an activity or craft to keep! **R**

Bluey Party: For Real Life!

Monday, September 11, 4:00-4:45pm

Kids and Families

Love Bluey as much as we do? Join us for a party filled with all things Bluey! We'll do a craft, play games, and have snacks based on the TV show. **R**

LEGO Club

Tuesdays, 3:30-4:45pm

September 12, October 3, November 21

Kids and Families

Stop by the Youth Program Room to design and build your next great LEGO creation! **D**

Super Stolie Bilingual Show

Wednesday, September 13, 4:00-5:00pm

Kids and Families

¡Hola! Join Super Stolie for a fun and educational show where you'll sing, dance, and learn some Spanish! **R**

THANK YOU to Jeffrey Marks and Linda Trytek for serving as judges for our Tournament of Books sticker design contest. We appreciated having your artistic input for this special 10th anniversary event.

Let's Customize School Supplies!

Thursday, September 14, 4:00-5:30pm

Grades 4-6

Let's use the Makerspace equipment to customize some school supplies! We'll laser engrave on pencils, and decorate a pencil pouch to store them in. R

First Chapter Fridays

Fridays, 4:00-5:00pm

September 15, October 20, November 17

Grades 5-7

Try out a new style of book club with us! We'll read the first chapter of a book together, and discuss what we think will happen in the rest of it. We will provide the book to take home if you want to keep reading it. R

Let's Draw: Hilarious Hiking

Friday, September 22, 4:00-5:00pm

Grades K-6

Let's go on a cartoon hike where you decide where we go, who we meet, and what happens next! We might draw wildlife! Weird plants! Bigfoot! R

Book Taste Fest

Tuesday, September 25, 4:00-5:00pm

Grades 2-5

Listen to a few short excerpts from new books and vote on your favorite! Also get the chance to recommend books that you've been enjoying. R



Let's Make: Guacamole!

Friday, September 29, 4:00-5:00pm

Grades 3-6

Chip chip hooray, it's time to make some guacamole! Experiment with ingredients, enjoy your creation and maybe take some home to share with your family. R

Homeschool Hangout

Thursdays, 2:00-3:00pm

September 7, October 5, November 2

All Ages

Enjoy the company of homeschool friends while participating in fun activities! To register, contact Kary Henry (khenry@deerfieldlibrary.org).



LEGO Day Display

Saturday, September 30,

10:00-3:00pm

All Ages

Come see incredible Lego creations on display from the Chicago Area Lego Users Group. D

LEGO Day Youth Competition

Saturday, September 30, 11:00am-

12:00pm

Ages 7-11

Ready, set, go! Race against your library friends and be the first to complete building a mini set! Keep your set when finished and maybe win a prize, too. R

Banned Book Bingo

Wednesday, October 4, 7:00-7:45pm

Kids and Families

Banned Books Week is the annual celebration of the freedom to read. Come play picture bingo and learn about some of the children's books that have been challenged over the years. R

Marshmallow Towers

Wednesday, October 11, 4:00-5:00pm

Grades 2-4

What can you build with marshmallows and straws? Let's see who can build the tallest marshmallow building! R

Maker Monday

Monday, October 16, 4:00-5:00pm

Grades 3-5

Do you like to invent/create/make things? If so, this is the program for you! R

Read It, Make It

Thursday, October 19, 4:00-5:00pm

Grades K-2

We'll read a book and then make a project based on the book! R

KiDLS: Building Bridges

Saturday, October 21, 1:00-2:00pm

Families, Ages 5-10

Have fun building all types of bridges! Will your bridge be able to hold books? What about 21 elephants?!? Test your engineering abilities! D

Let's Draw: A Haunted House

Friday, October 27, 4:00-5:00pm

Grades K-6

Do you like your cartoons a little bit spooky? Then this is the class for you! Will there be werewolves? Maybe. Vampires? Possibly. Frankensteins? Who can say... R

Hocus Pocus Family Movie Night

Monday, October 30, 6:30-8:15pm

All Ages - Family Friendly

Enjoy a showing of Disney's *Hocus Pocus* featuring popcorn and interactive elements like movie bingo. After 300 years, three witches are resurrected on Halloween night, and it is up to young mortals to put an end to their reign of terror. Rated PG. Runtime: 96 minutes. R

Let's Draw: Turkey Toons & Funny Foods

Friday, November 3, 4:00-5:00pm

Grades K-6

Turkey-zilla! Stuffed stuffing! And mashed potatoes... IN SPAAAAACE! R

'I Spy' in the Youth Department

Starts on Monday, November 6

Kids and Families

Each week through November we will have a question for you to answer about what you see! You can turn in your answer for a small prize. Only one per week, please! D



Stuffed Animal Sleepover

Monday, November 13 -Tuesday, November 14

Ages 3-8

Join us for an evening storytime and then tuck your stuffed animal in and say goodbye before they spend the night in the library! Come back the next day for a dance party, craft, and to see what your stuffed friends were up to. Disclaimer: Please do not bring your favorite stuffie, but one you can sleep without! R

• Storytime & Stuffie Drop-off

Monday, November 13, 7:00-7:30pm

• Stuffie Pickup Party

Tuesday, November 14, 4:00-4:45pm

Children & Teens Programs

Holiday Gift Wrapping and Card Making

Wednesday, November 15, 4:00-5:00pm
Grades 4-8

Learn how to wrap your gifts and make cards for your family and friends! **R**

STEAM Playtime

Monday, November 20, 3:00-4:30pm
Kids and Families

Stop by to play with sand, water beads, our wind tunnel, and more! **D**

HAUNTED LIBRARY

(After Hours)

Friday, October 13, 5:00-8:00pm
See back cover for details

Spooky Story

Spooky Story Contest

September 5-October 17
Grades 3-12

Show off your creative writing skills and love of spooky stories by entering our Spooky Story Contest. We will group entries by grade level (3-5, 6-8, 9-12). Winners will receive a prize and a chance to read their story (or have your story read) at our reading night on October 26th. Stories should aim to be less than 10 pages double spaced. Entries can be turned in at the Youth Services Desk from September 5 to October 17. **R**



Spooky Story Reading Night

Thursday, October 26
4:30-6:00pm
Kids and Families

Select participants, including the winners, of our Spooky Story Contest will get the chance to read their stories or have their stories read by Library staff. Family and Friends are welcome. **R**



TEEN PROGRAMS

Fall Photography Scavenger Hunt

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See Events Calendar for schedule
Teens (Grades 6-12) & Adults

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Everyone's work will be displayed on the library's website. **The community will vote on their favorite photos each month and the winner will receive a grand prize!** Please email photography@deerfieldlibrary.org to submit your photos digitally. **R**

Teen Advisory Board

Wednesdays, 6:00-7:00pm
September 13, October 11, November 8
Grades 6-12

Do you love the Library? Join us for pizza, socializing, and the chance to contribute to our programs and the Teen Space! **R**

Hobbit Door Wreaths

Tuesday, September 19, 6:00-7:30pm
Teens 13+ / Adults

Want to bring the whimsy and comfort of a Hobbit hole into your own home? Come make a wreath inspired by Hobbit doors to prepare your home for Bilbo's birthday! **R**

Teen D&D

Wednesdays, 6:00-8:00pm
September 20, October 18, November 15
Grades 6-12

Join us as we unearth the mysteries hidden within the Candlekeep library! This is a loose continuation of Spring and Summer but we welcome both new and returning players! Teen Librarian Dylan will reach out to new players to get them set to join in on the adventure! **R**

Need-to-Know Changes in the College Planning Process [Virtual]

Thursday, September 21, 7:00-8:00pm
Grades 9-11 and adults

This past year has resulted in some of the most significant changes to the college planning process in decades. Join us to learn how these changes may impact your family and new strategies to consider to give your student the best opportunity to be admitted and maximize scholarships and financial aid. **R**

Teen Book Bunch

Tuesdays, September 25, October 23, November 28
Grades 7-12

Are you looking for Teen books but don't know where to start? Let Teen Librarian Dylan surprise you with a wonderful pair of books! Once a month for three months, we will have a themed box for

you with one book checked out from our collection and one paperback book for you to keep! Each box will also come with some extra goodies related to the theme. Sign up for one or all boxes! **R**

September: The Witching Hour
October: Indigenous Voices
November: Winter Romance

Frankenbeansies

Tuesday, October 10, 4:30-6:00pm
Ages 12-18

Follow in the footsteps of Dr. Frankenstein and create your own monster using pieces of different beanie babies! **R**

Hunger Games Party

Thursday November 16, 6:00-9:00pm
Ages 13-18

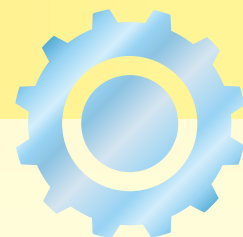
Calling all Panem citizens! Come celebrate Suzanne Collins' world of Hunger Games before the new movie comes out. We'll do trivia and a craft, have a feast (pizza), and finish by watching the first movie! **R**

Teen Jackbox Night

Tuesday November 28, 6:00-8:00pm
Ages 13-18

Come play games from Jackbox Party Pack 8 and eat some snacks! Bring your own device (phone or tablet). **R**

MakerSpace Programs



Teen/Adult Programs (Age 13-Adult)

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Rosh Hashanah Honey Jar Engraving (Laser Engraver Basics)

Tuesday, September 12, 4:30-6:00pm

Want to sweeten up your apples and honey for Rosh Hashanah this year? We'll show you how to add a custom design or text to a glass honey jar, perfect for adding a unique flair for your dinner. Glass honey jars will be provided for each attendee. **R**



Fall Pressed Flowers (Crafting Project)

Wednesday, September 20, 5:00-6:00pm

Celebrate the Fall by creating a clear acrylic flower press. We'll have all the supplies you need to create your own unique flower press sun catcher. **R**

Sewing 101 (Sewing Basics)

Tuesday, September 26, 4:00-6:00pm

Wednesday, September 27, 6:00-8:00pm

You'll learn how to thread a bobbin, load the sewing thread, pick a stitch, and start sewing. **R**

Sublimation Halloween Trick-or-Treat Bags (Sublimation Printer Basics)

Wednesday, October 4, 4:30-6:00pm

Learn how to create a full color Halloween-themed trick or treat tote bag using our sublimation printer. Choose a spooky picture or design and put it on a bag. Bags provided for all attendees. **R**

Haunted Library (Library-Wide Event)

Friday, October 13, 5:00-8:00pm

Join us for a spooky evening at the Library. Events and activities everywhere you go! **R**



Halloween Resin Stained Glass (Crafting Project)

Wednesday, October 18, 4:30-6:00pm

Create a Halloween-themed faux stained glass sun catcher. We'll provide spooky acrylic templates ready to go to fill with liquid resin to create a stained glass effect. **R**

3D Printing 101 (3D Printing Basics)

Tuesday, October 24, 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**

Halloween in the MakerSpace! (Open House)

Tuesday, October 31, 10:00am-6:00pm

Come by and get a Halloween grab bag full of spooky goodies made in the MakerSpace. We'll also have scary movies on the screen and pumpkin carving.



Day of the Dead Earrings and Necklaces (Crafting Project)

Wednesday, November 1, 5:00-6:00pm

Celebrate Dia De Los Muertos with us! We'll be cutting out a traditional skull pattern on our laser engraver that you can turn into a set of earrings or a necklace. We'll have paint available to decorate them however you want. **R**

Inkscape 101 (Laser Engraver Basics)

Wednesday, November 8, 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. **R**

Create a Holiday Centerpiece (Crafting Project)

Tuesday, November 14, 4:30-6:00pm

Join us in creating a Thanksgiving centerpiece! We'll teach you how to combine 3D printed and laser cut elements with more traditional crafting materials to create something one of a kind. **R**

Intro to Leather Working (Crafting Project)

Tuesday, November 28 or Wednesday, November 29, 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**

Did You Know?

We have a high quality scanner that you can use to make digital files of old photographs, slides, and negatives. Save those valuable memories before they fade!

Staff Profiles

From your responses to our Community Survey last year, it became clear that the most valued resource at DPL is our staff! Enjoy this new occasional feature to let you get to know a bit more about the amazing people that work here.



Pam

Head of Support Services

- **Currently reading:** *Better Living Through Birding: Notes from a Black Man* by Christian Cooper, and *Zero Days* by Ruth Ware.
- **Fun fact:** I have a garden – my yard is filled with fruit trees, berry bushes, vegetables, and perennial flowers instead of grass.
- I've been managing Support Services for around 10 years. We prepare new materials to circulate. Weekly, you can check out all the brand new "Tuesday Release" titles on the cart near the front. Approximately 1,200 physical items and 25,000 downloadable titles are added to our collection each month. We also repair and clean damaged items. I am also the administrator of the software that controls our circulation and catalog. A few times a year we get to release new products and features like our new email and phone notices.



Stephanie

Patron Services Assistant

- **Currently reading:** *Stay True* by Hua Hsu.
- **Fun fact:** I'm a big reader, especially of fiction, but I somehow got through college without taking an English class.
- I worked in bookstores and publishing for fourteen years, so when I moved to the area in 2019, joining the DPL felt, well...right. My own shelves overflow. Come talk to me about novels and memoirs and cookbooks.



Dylan

Adult Services Coordinator

- **Currently reading:** I'm devouring the novels *The Late Americans* by Brandon Taylor and *Offshore* by Penelope Fitzgerald and the poetry collection *I Do Everything I'm Told* by Megan Fernandes.
- **Fun fact:** True story – I was a teenage figure skater.
- I create and lead in-house humanities education programs—our Classics Book Discussion, the Deerfield Public Library Podcast (featuring interviews with authors, academics, artists and other notables—check out our over six years of archives anywhere you podcast!), The Fight to Integrate Deerfield: 60 Year Reflection, and our Queer Poem-a-Day series, among other projects. I also grew up in Deerfield and it is a great honor to try to pay forward the legacy of thought-provoking cultural education that I received from so many in our community.



Elizabeth

Library Aide

- **Currently reading:** *Killers of the Flower Moon* by David Grann and *Nice Rasim* by Robin DiAngelo.
- **Fun Fact:** I studied classical ballet for 15 years and have done five different types of dance overall.
- In the most basic terms, I'm one of the people who puts the books back on the shelves making sure they are neat and organized.



Cristina

Youth Program Coordinator

- **Currently watching/reading/listening:** I am watching Season 3 of *The Witcher* on Netflix and reading *Vivian Lantz's Second Chances* by Kathryn Ormsbee. I've been listening to the Italian rock band Måneskin and K-pop group Twice.
- **Fun Fact:** My background is in archaeology and museum education. I love Halloween and fun earrings!
- My main job here at the library is organizing fun and educational programs for our youngest and best patrons, Kids and Teens from birth through 12th grade, and their families. I hire many of our outside presenters, help out with storytimes, plan the Summer Reading Program, and host many programs of my own about things that I like (crafting, games, books, etc.). I started at DPL right before the shutdown in March 2020 and met many of you virtually. It's been wonderful getting to meet you in person!

Elias & Geoff's EXCELLENT adventure

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Adventure #5: MakerSpace

Elias and Geoff stopped by to test drive some new toys created on the 3D Printer by our fun-loving MakerSpace staff. In a few more years, we expect Elias will be back to make his own pieces.



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Adventure #6: Self-Checkout

What better way to end a visit to the Library than with a team effort to check out your materials. Elias was happy to supervise Geoff, and approved of his technique checking out a new book and a favorite family video.

Elias and Geoff, thanks for stopping by the Library. We know we'll see you here again soon for another excellent adventure!

Get a Library Card Today!

What is the smartest card in your wallet? The Deerfield Public Library card! Who is eligible for this most valuable education and entertainment resource?

- All Ages. No one is too young or too old to have their own DPL card. For those under 18, parent/guardian approval is required.
- Business owners
- DPS 109 teachers
- Nanny/Au Pair
- Temporary cards (extended-stay residents)

Residents of Bannockburn, Riverwoods, and unincorporated Deerfield are eligible to purchase a library card. The annual fee is determined by the same property tax formula applied to Deerfield residents.

Visit deerfieldlibrary.org/about/get-a-library-card for more information, or call 847-945-3311.

If you are unable to come into the library to apply for a card, we offer virtual registration.



Friends of the Deerfield Public Library

Did you know that the Deerfield Public Library was recently named one of America's Star Libraries by *Library Journal*? Deerfield is so lucky to have this amazing resource full of dedicated employees serving our community. As great a job as they do, however, they can't continue to offer all of the engaging programming and exciting upgrades to the Library without the support of the community.

How can you help? Consider joining the Friends of the Deerfield Public Library! All donations are funneled directly back into projects to benefit the DPL. In the past, we've been able to fund such projects as the Baby Garden, upgrades to the MakerSpace, and adding to the collection of e-Readers. We're always looking for

more opportunities to enrich the library experience for everyone. The more members we have, the more we can do for the library!

Farmers Market Book Sale: Another way to help the Friends of the Deerfield Library is to support our upcoming book sale at the Deerfield Farmers Market. We'll be there on **Saturday, September 23** please stop by and browse our selection of books and other media.

If you're unable to come to the book sale, keep in mind that the Friends of the Deerfield Library run the only (used) book store in Deerfield! We have an excellent selection of fiction, non-fiction, children's books, DVDs, and video games. If you have *gently used* books (especially cookbooks and children's books), please consider donating to the Friends – contribution boxes are in the lobby.

Our next meeting will be **August 28 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 847-580-8995 or at friends@deerfieldlibrary.org

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Upcoming Holiday Closings and Late Openings

The Library Will Be Closed All Day

Sunday, September 3
Monday September 4
Thursday, November 23

The Library Will Close at 4pm

Friday, October 13

The Library Will Close at 3pm

Wednesday, November 22

The Library Will Open at 1pm

Tuesday, September 26

The Library Will Open at 10am

Tuesday, August 29
Wednesday, October 25
Thursday, November 30

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Mon–Thurs: 9:00am–9:00pm
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Saturday: 9:00am–5:00pm
Sunday: 1:00pm–5:00pm

HAUNTED LIBRARY

(After Hours)



Friday the 13th of October • 5:00-8:00 p.m.

All Ages are cordially invited to come in costume (*no weapons, masks, or clowns*) for a bone-chilling event with a variety of spooky and not-so-spooky activities.

Registration is required.

- Watch Professional Pumpkin Carver Marc Solomon at work.
- Show off your costume on the black carpet! Costume contests by age groups start at 7:00 p.m. sharp in the Lobby.
- All are welcome to participate in pumpkin painting and make a new friend at the Creepy Creatures Meet & Greet.
- Brave souls can face their fears through spooky trick-or-treating and an ages 13+ escape room*.
- Ages 16+ can face the future with Tarot card readings* (for entertainment purposes only!).

*Tickets for these events available at the door. Space limited, first-come, first-serve.

No dinner plans? Don't fret. A food truck will be available in the Library parking lot (at your own expense).

Creep it real and check out a boooooook because ghosts who read, succeed!

