Begin your summer adventure HERE with our Summer Reading Program

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Ah, Summer is finally here! While this winter wasn't too terrible for Chicagoland, there's something special about soaking up the sun and enjoying long, warm days. And if you're looking to make your backyard the ultimate summer hangout spot, DPL has you covered. Our popular and expanding Library of Things (LOT) collection is filled with everything you need to throw an epic summer barbecue, including giant Connect 4, Jenga and Ring Toss games. And once everyone's ready to relax, you can check out our Backyard Movie Bundles, which include everything you need to watch a family film in your own backyard. We even have an instructional video on our YouTube Channel to help with the set up. Visit: youtube.com/@DeerfieldLibrary for more information.

But that's not all – DPL is also excited to announce this year's Summer Reading Program theme: Adventure Begins at Your Library! Who doesn't want a summer full of adventure? With programs for everyone in your household that tie into this theme, the adventure truly begins here. Don't miss out on the chance to create unforgettable memories with your loved ones, visit DPL this summer and let the adventure begin starting June 8!

Amy Falasz-Peterson, Library Director

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**Adventure Begins at Your Library!**

**Children and Teen Summer Reading Program**

*Birth-Grade 12*
*Saturday, June 8 – Sunday, August 4*

Whether you’re traveling, staying home, trying something new, or revisiting an old favorite... the library is your guide to adventure this summer! We have books, movies, games, exciting summer programs, and more to help you get started on an amazing summer adventure.

*Presented with support from the Friends of the Deerfield Public Library.*

**Summer Reading Kickoff**

*Saturday, June 8*
*10:00am - 1:00pm*

Drop by the Library to register for the Summer Reading Program and take part in our kickoff celebration. We’ll have a free photobooth, airbrush tattoo artist and a balloon twister!

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

Register online or at the Library any time on or after June 8.

**How it Works:**

Track your reading, complete activities and attend programs all summer long to earn virtual badges and prizes from our treasure chest. Be sure to update your progress each week, either at the Library or online. Update your progress in person at the Library in order to earn tickets for weekly drawings.

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 4 will receive a book while supplies last. Be sure to check out all of the Library’s exciting activities throughout the summer!
For full program descriptions, visit the DPL events calendar at deerfieldlibrary.org, click on “Programs”.

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

I = In-person program
H = Hybrid program (in-person & online)
V = Virtual program (online only)

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

**A.M. Book Discussion**
*Thursdays, 10:30 - 11:30am*  
**June 13:** *The One Hundred Years of Lenni and Margot* by Marianne Cronin  
Two women with terminal conditions—17-year-old Lenni and 83-year-old Margot—become close friends and decide to create 100 paintings, one for each year of their lives.

**July 11:** *Hello Beautiful* by Ann Napolitano  
Chronicling the lives of the four Chicago-based Padavano sisters and one of their suitors, this sprawling drama stretches from 1960 through 2008, tracing the arc of their family dynamics, including the ties that forever bind them as well as circumstances and betrayals that tear them apart.

**Classics Book Discussion**  
*The Wild Iris* by Louise Glück  
*Thursday, June 13, 7:00 - 8:30pm*  
**Teens and Adults**  
Our Classics Book Discussion pays tribute to the recently passed Nobel Prize-winning U.S. Poet Louise Glück and her influential collection of poems *The Wild Iris*. Co-led by our Queer Poem-a-Day co-director Lisa Hiton, who was Glück’s student.

**HEA Book Discussion**  
*Take a Hint, Dani Brown* by Talia Hibbert  
*Monday, July 22, 7:00 - 8:00pm*  
Dani agrees to fake date her friend Zaf after a video of him “rescuing” her from their office building goes viral.

**Horror Book Discussion**  
*Mexican Gothic* by Silvia Moreno-Garcia  
*Friday, August 9, 7:00 - 8:00pm*  
After receiving a frantic letter from her cousin begging for someone to save her from a mysterious doom, Noemi Taboada heads to High Place, a distant house in the Mexican countryside. Whatever she thinks she’ll find, the truth will be so much worse. Location TBD.

**Harper’s Back Porch Revue**  
*Saturday, June 1, 12:00 - 1:00pm*  
Harper’s Back Porch Revue explores Americana music from the late 19th to the mid-20th Centuries: blues and country, old time, folk, gospel and more. A part of the Community Music and Arts Center at Harper College, they perform on string instruments, as well as hand drumming and singing. The group, led by Scott Cashman and Bekr Ali, brings a one-of-a-kind experience with each performance.

**Scrabble Club**  
*Weekdays June 3, July 1, August 5*  
*7:00 - 8:30pm*  
Make some new Library friends while expanding your lexicon! Tea and hot cocoa will be provided. Register for one or all dates.

**Craft Connection**  
*Weekdays June 4, July 2, August 6*  
*2:00 - 3:30pm*  
Connect over creativity! Bring your own portable projects to work on in a group setting. Tea and hot chocolate will be provided. DIY craft projects will be supplied on occasion.

**Celebrating Cicadas with the Lake County Forest Preserve**  
*Thursday, June 6, 2:00 - 3:00pm*  
The cicadas are coming! Learn about the different types of cicadas in Lake County and the unique, 17-year lifecycle of periodic cicadas. Explore the wild adaptations that have helped this cool critter survive throughout the decades during this indoor presentation.

**Severe Weather with Storm Science**  
*Friday, June 7, 3:00 - 4:00pm*  
Come and explore the fundamentals of extreme weather with us! Discover the world of storm chasing, delve into local climatology, learn about previous tornado occurrences, gain knowledge of severe weather safety and preparedness and participate in a Q&A session.
Queer Poem-a-Day
Now in its fourth year, Queer Poem-a-Day is 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), 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 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 professor 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

Queer Poem-a-Day Presents: “I Wished for Another Poem”, a reading of Louise Glück
Wednesday, June 5, 7:00 - 8:00pm
Poets from our podcast read their favorite poems by and share memories of recently passed Nobel Prize-winning U.S. Poet Louise Glück. Many of our Queer Poem-a-Day poets were her direct students, presenting us with a unique opportunity to celebrate this important work.

Capstone Lecture
Thursday, June 27, 7:00 - 8:00pm
The co-directors of Queer Poem-a-Day give their annual lecture on the unique themes of this year’s collection of poems.

Chess & Checkers Club
Wednesdays, June 12, July 10, August 14, 7:00 - 8:30pm
Sharpen your strategic thinking skills by playing other fans of these classic games. Bring your own set or play with one of ours. Please note: this program is not instructional.

Emancipation to Inauguration: Chicago’s Black Experience
Monday, June 17, 1:00 - 2:00pm
Join historian and musician Clarence Goodman as he delves further into the rich, nuanced and profound history behind the Black Experience in Chicago.

Juneteenth
In partnership with the Highland Park Library and the Highwood Library & Community Center, DPL celebrates Juneteenth, the commemoration of the emancipation of enslaved peoples in the United States. Programming will be available for all ages, check out Children & Teens Programs for more information.

FRAUD Protection and Advocacy
Wednesday, June 26
11:00am - 12:00pm
Join the Office of the Illinois Attorney General for a presentation for seniors to prevent consumer fraud and identity theft scams. Understand how to recognize potential fraud attempts, be ready to stop scams and learn how to reach out to the Attorney General’s Senior Help Line.

D&D Candlekeep Mysteries
Wednesdays, June 26, August 28
6:30 - 8:30pm
Join us to explore the mysteries at the Candlekeep Library in the world of D&D’s Forgotten Realms. Come with your own Level 4 character or use one of ours. No prior experience necessary.

Rachel Carson – Silent Spring and the Birth of the Modern Ecology Movement
Tuesday, July 2, 7:00 - 8:00pm
Biol ogist and author Rachel Carson warned the world of the potentially dire environmental impact of chemical pesticides in her best-selling 1962 book, Silent Spring. In this living-history program set in 1963, actress and historian Leslie Goddard portrays Carson as she discusses her childhood love for the living world, her passion for writing and how her work to awakens the world to the beauty and fragility of nature.
D&D World Building
Mondays, July 8 & 15, 6:00 - 8:00pm
Want to run a TTRPG in a world of your own creation? Come explore world building tools and methods and learn about the different game systems you can set in your world.

Tuesday New Movies
Tuesdays, July 9, August 13
6:30 - 8:30pm
Join us every second Tuesday evening of the month to watch a new movie with your community. The movies shown will be announced a couple of weeks prior to the movie night. Popcorn will be provided.

Adaptive Arcade at the Library
Saturday, July 13, 1:00 - 4:00pm
Join us for an accessible video gaming open house sponsored by AbleGamers. New and experienced disabled gamers are invited to come play at one of our three gaming stations featuring PC, PS5 and Nintendo Switch. Representatives will be available for virtual consultation. For more information, contact Vicki Karlovsky: vkarlovsky@deerfieldlibrary.org, 847.580.8938. Read more about Adaptive Arcade on page 12.

Envelope Journals
Tuesday, July 16, 4:00 - 5:30pm
Embark on a journey of creativity as you craft a unique journal using repurposed materials like envelopes, wrapping paper, book pages and more. Then decorate using an array of art supplies. Participants will have the chance to kickstart journaling with custom prompt cards, sparking endless possibilities for self-expression.

D&D Movie Showing
Wednesday, July 17, 5:30 - 8:30pm
Join us for a showing of Dungeons & Dragons: Honor Among Thieves. Under the leadership of a talented thief named Edgin, the band goes on adventures to collect bounties across the land. When they target a lost artifact, the band messes with the wrong people and must play the game right to win it all. Snacks will be provided.

Professor MopTop Presents: The Beatles After the Break Up
Tuesday, July 23, 7:00 - 8:30pm
Learn all about the Beatles after the break up, their solo careers, the Anthology documentary, the BBC releases and the Love album. We end the program with the Now and Then song from 2023.

Soup, Eggroll, Stir Fry and Rice: The Hidden Meanings in Chinese Food
Thursday, July 25, 3:00 - 4:30pm
What is the order behind the Chinese menu? Whether or not the fortune cookie is authentic, the Chinese food industry is a worldwide phenomenon. Gain a new perspective on the Chinese dining experience, whether it is sit-down or take-out.

Educational Advocacy for Parents and Guardians
Monday, August 12, 2:00 - 3:00pm
Navigating the school system can be overwhelming for parents and guardians. Join the Kids First Collaborative as they help you develop meaningful partnerships with your child’s school team. Content will be relevant for ANY family who wants to advocate for their child with learning differences. Just in time for the new academic year!

Trivia Night in the Library
Tuesday, August 20
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.

Medicare Educational Program
Wednesday, August 21
6:30 - 7:30pm
Robin Dawson of Medicare Solutions Network will present a free educational seminar to get you up to speed on what Medicare covers, what it doesn’t and your potential out of pocket exposure. We’ll discuss Supplements, Medicare Advantage Part C plans, Part D prescription plans and cost saving strategies for the years ahead.

Classics Film Discussion: Cleo from 5 to 7 by Agnes Varda
Thursday, August 22, 5:00 - 8:30pm
Join us for our Classics Film Discussion as we discuss Cleo from 5 to 7 (1962) by Agnes Varda. Come for the film screening from 5:00 - 6:30 pm OR check it out and watch the film ahead on your own. Then join us for a hybrid discussion at 7:30pm.

Beautiful Sounds with Gail Morales
Saturday, August 24, 1:00 - 2:00pm
Sound Practitioner and Yoga teacher Gail Morales guides us through a full-body listening experience sure to gently wash away stress and tension. Beautiful Sounds will feature crystal singing bowls, Tibetan bowls, chimes and gongs.

Memory Cafe
Memory Cafe is a place for persons experiencing memory changes and their care partners to gather for connection and conversation while enjoying themed activities.

Jun. 5 / Jul. 3 / Aug. 7
10:30 - 11:45 am
The meetings are held the first Wednesday of the month @ Deerfield Public Library 920 Waukeegan Rd.
For more information and to register contact Vicki Karlovsky at the Deerfield Public Library vkarlovsky@deerfieldlibrary.org or call 847-580-8938.
Space is limited, register today!

Brought to You by Our Memory Cafe sponsors
Please register in advance. Registration opens Wednesday, May 15, 9:00am at deerfieldlibrary.org, click on “Programs”, or call 847-580-8962.

Drop-in, no registration required

Tickets available 20 minutes before start time

We offer adaptive programs for children with disabilities and will make reasonable accommodations for every program for all abilities. For more information about programs and services for Youth and Teens, please contact Cristina Bueno at cbueno@deerfieldlibrary.org.

**STORYTIMES & PLAY**

**Tots on the Loose @ Brickyards Park**
Youth All Ages, Family Friendly
Tuesdays, 10:30 - 11:00am
June 11, 18, 25; July 9, 16, 23
Get messy, explore art or science and make new friends in this fun playtime! DRESS FOR MESS. D

**Picnic Stories @ Brickyards Park**
Youth All Ages, Family Friendly
Wednesdays, 10:30 - 11:00am
June 12, 19, 26; July 10, 17, 24
Join us at Brickyards Park for this outdoor summer storytime series. D

**Baby Playtime**
Birth-18 months
Fridays, 10:00 - 10:30am
June 7, 21; July 12, 26
Come join us for social time with your baby. Play and explore with books, toys and new friends! T

**Pride Family Storytime**
Youth All Ages, Family Friendly
Saturday, June 15
10:30 - 11:00am
Join us in celebrating Pride Month with family friendly books, songs and fun! D

**Baby Book Bunch**
Birth-24 months
Pickup begins on Mondays: June 3, July 1, August 5
Are you looking for baby books but don’t know where to start? Let the library surprise your baby (and you!) with five selected board books and an activity or craft to keep! R

**LEGO Club**
Youth All Ages, Family Friendly
3:45 - 5:15pm
Mondays, June 3 & July 8
Tuesdays, August 6 & August 27
Stop by the Youth Program Room to design and build your next great LEGO creation! D

**Character Storytimes**
Youth All Ages, Family Friendly
Wednesdays, 3:00 - 4:00pm
Join us on the following dates for a fun filled storyline featuring a special guest! Children will have a chance to meet and take a picture with our guest at the end, as time allows. R
June 5: Belle
June 26: Pirate Captain
July 10: Supergirl
July 31: Astronaut Character
August 7: Cinderella
August 28: Dorothy

**Cicadas!**
Entering Grades K-2 in Fall 2024
Thursday, June 6
3:45 - 4:45pm
The cicadas are here! Learn about the unique, 17-year lifecycle of periodic cicadas through a series of engaging activities. Explore preserved specimens and the wild adaptations that have helped this cool critter survive throughout the decades. Presented by the Lake County Forest Preserves. R

**SRP Kickoff**
Children & Teens, Family Friendly
Saturday, June 8
10:00am - 1:00pm
Stop by the Library to sign up for our Summer Reading Program! We’ll have a balloon twister, airbrush tattoo artist and a photobooth to help us kickoff summer 2024. More details about our Summer Reading Program on pages 2 & 10. D

**Grab & Go Kits**
Available every third week of the month
Beginning Mondays, June 17, July 15, August 19
Stop by for a kit to take home. Choose one of 3 options: PreK & K / 1st - 4th Grade / 5th Grade +. While supplies last.
Music at the Blissful Family Concerts
Thursday, June 27
Babies & Toddlers: 1:30 - 2:30pm
Youth All Ages: 4:00 - 5:00pm
Award Winning Music at the Blissful (Evan Haller) comes to Deerfield for a fun-filled, interactive, movement-packed music experience for the whole family. Come join the fun as we sing, jump, shake and laugh. This is sure to be an action-packed good time for all. R

Build Your Own Marble Run
Entering Grades 2-5 in Fall 2024
Thursday, June 13
4:00 - 4:45pm
Up for a challenge? Build your own marble run using recycled materials and your ingenuity. R

Juneteenth for Kids
Recommended for Ages 4+
Monday, June 17
1:00 - 2:00pm
Kids are invited to enjoy crafts and games while their adults attend the Emancipation to Inauguration program. R

“Spoon Man” Interactive Family Show
Monday, June 17
4:30 - 5:30pm
“Spoon Man” has been playing the spoons for nearly 35 years! Join us for this interactive comedy program for all ages. There will be spoon instruments, an audience sing-a-long competition and more. R

Adventure in the Panels: Summer Comics Club
Entering Grades 4-6 in Fall 2024
Thursdays, 4:00 - 5:00pm, June 20; July 25
Comics and summer go hand in hand, so let’s read and discuss a few! June’s book will be Dog Knight by Jeremy Whitley and July’s book will be Dungeon Club: Roll Call by Molly Knox Ostertag. Books available to pick up on the first of the month. R

Space Station DPL
Ages 8-12
Monday, July 29
4:30 - 5:30pm
Do you love space as much as we do? Come join us for out of this world activities related to space! R

Baby Olympics
Birth-18 Months
Tuesday, July 30
10:00 - 10:30am
Your baby can be an Olympian! Join us for DPL’s first Baby Olympics. They can try out different obstacles and also games for babies. We’ll even have a baby race! R

Animals of Lake County
Entering Grades 1-4 in Fall 2024
Tuesday, July 30
3:45 - 4:45pm
Using fun riddles, animal study skins and live animals, we will classify common Lake County animals based on their unique physical features. Presented by the Lake County Forest Preserves. R

Mini Olympics
Ages 8-12
Monday, August 5
4:00 - 4:45pm
Compete in miniature versions of Olympic sports! Will you win the gold? R

ENDLESS SUMMER ADVENTURES
Children & Teens Programs

**Summer Teen Book Bunch: Adventure Begins!**
Tuesday, June 4
Ages 12+
One giant book bunch to last the Summer!
Inspired by our Summer Reading Program “Adventure Begins at Your Library.” You will receive 3 paperbacks of different adventure stories to keep and a list of personalized recommendations to check out throughout the Summer. A bonus item relating to the theme of adventure will also be included. Paperbacks are preselected by Teen Services Librarian Dylan based on theme and age rating.

**Dinosaur Tales**
Entering Grades K-2 in Fall 2024
Thursday, August 22
3:45 - 4:45pm
Discover the job of a paleontologist and what makes an animal a dinosaur through a story and hands-on activities. Presented by the Lake County Forest Preserves.

**HOW TO DRAW with Andertoons!**

**Entering Grades 1-7 • 4:00 - 5:00pm**

**Friday, June 14**
**Adventure Quest**
Kids will decide and draw where we’ll go, what we’ll do and who we’ll encounter on an epic trek! Will there be pirates? Maybe. Dragons? Who can say. A minotaur named Gary who loves hot dogs? That’s very specific, but I can’t see why not. Come and see what happens!

**Friday, July 12**
**My Silly Summer**
Participants will draw all sorts of traditional summer stuff - BBQs, swimming, baseball – and then add a weird twist! Grilled underwear? A nacho cheese water slide? A giant robo-space-lizard playing shortstop? Don’t miss this creative celebration!

**Friday, August 9**
**Summer Games**
You’re probably familiar with the popular sports that athletes will compete in this year. But have you heard of the 400 meter handstand? Greco-Roman staring? Hamster dressage? Join us to draw these strange sports and see who will go home with the aluminum foil medal!

**Thursday, August 15**
**Space Fights!**
Come draw your favorite Space Fight characters: Varth Mader, Duke Cloudrunner, Princess Mia or C3-D2. They’ll battle with laser sporks! Fly at dark speed! And use their somewhat ambiguous Intestinal Fortitude! May the Intestinal Fortitude be with you.

**For Grades 6-12 unless noted otherwise.**

**TEEN PROGRAMS**

**Discovering Dinos**
Entering Grades 3-5 in Fall 2024
Tuesday, August 13
3:45 - 4:45pm
Play the role of a paleontologist and learn about dinosaurs by examining fossils, looking at paleoart and acting out a story. Presented by the Lake County Forest Preserves.

**Dinosaur Tales**
Entering Grades K-2 in Fall 2024
Thursday, August 22
3:45 - 4:45pm
Discover the job of a paleontologist and what makes an animal a dinosaur through a story and hands-on activities. Presented by the Lake County Forest Preserves.

**Lavendar Lit**
Tuesday, June 25, 6:00 - 7:00pm
Grades 8-12
A safe place to discover, read and talk about books with LGBTQIA+ representation with other members of the community and allies. A copy of the short story anthology, *All Out* will be provided to all registrants at the beginning of June and everyone is welcome to bring books they have read to share. Teen Services Librarian Dylan will bring some of their favorites to talk about as well!

**TTRPG World Building Workshop Part 1**
Monday, July 8, 6:00 - 8:00pm
Teens & Adults
Want to run a TTRPG in a world of your own creation? Come explore world building tools and methods and learn about the different game systems you can set in your world.

**TTRPG World Building Workshop Part 2**
Monday, July 15, 6:00 - 8:00pm
Teens & Adults
Continue building the world you started with last week!

**Dungeons & Dragons: Honor Among Thieves Movie Showing**
Wednesday, July 17
5:30 - 8:00pm
Teens & Adults, Ages 13+
Come join our adventuring party in watching *Dungeons & Dragons: Honor Among Thieves* here at DPL! Snacks provided.

**Late Night at the Library**
Thursday, August 1
6:00 - 8:45pm
Ages 12+
Have all the fun of a classic sleepover and go home to your own comfy bed at the end. Come play games, eat snacks and watch a movie.

**Welcome to Middle School!**
Entering Grades 6-8
Wednesday, August 14
6:00 - 7:30pm
Congratulations to our new 6th graders and welcome back to our 7th and 8th grade students! Come celebrate the start of the year with pizza, activities and mingling at the Library.
MakerSpace Programs

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

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

*Due to high demand for this program, registrants will be chosen from a lottery of everyone who registers on the first two days.

No-Sew Pride Quilt*
(Crafting)
Tuesday, June 4 & Wednesday, June 5 5:00 - 6:00pm
Join us in showing your pride and assemble a no-sew miniature crazy quilt! We'll take you through the process of piecing together irregularly shaped scraps of fabric to make a one-of-a-kind textile. You will also have an opportunity to embellish your project with hand or machine embroidery. R

Father's Day Keychains*
(Laser Engraver Basics)
Tuesday, June 11 & Wednesday June 12 4:30 - 6:00pm
Father's Day is coming up. We will demonstrate how to use our Laser Engraver to engrave a small monogram or logo on a leather keychain. Learn the basics of Inkscape and bring home a custom keychain. R

Eco Printing*
(Crafting)
Tuesday, June 18 & Wednesday June 19 4:30 - 6:00pm
Learn the art of eco-printing and discover how to create fabric patterns using natural materials and simple techniques. R

Blender Basics
( Software Basics)
Tuesday, June 25 & Wednesday June 26 4:30 - 6:00pm
Learn the basics of Blender and how to create an object to 3D print. Blender is a robust 3D software that can be used for a number of things. We'll show you how to navigate the interface and make basic objects. (Software demonstration) R

Custom Beach Towels*
(Embroidery Basics)
Tuesday, July 9 & Wednesday July 10 4:30 - 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 to bring home. R

Zero Waste Sewing: Bento Bag*
(Sewing Craft)
Tuesday, July 16 & Wednesday, July 17 4:30 - 6:00pm
Anyone who sews knows just how much fabric is wasted in off cuts. In this class we'll cover the basic concepts of zero waste sewing and share a few simple patterns. We'll also sew a reusable lunch bento carrier bag. This is not an introduction to sewing class; a basic understanding of machine sewing is required. R

How to Make a T-Shirt
(Sublimation and HTV Basics)
Wednesday, July 24, 4:30 - 6:00pm
Learn how to make a custom T-Shirt in the MakerSpace. We'll go over the basics of both sublimation printing and the vinyl cutter using heat transfer vinyl and what method is best for you. You'll also learn how to use our heat press. (Demonstration Class) R

Pet Pillows*
(Sublimation Basics)
Tuesday, July 30 & Wednesday, July 31 4:30 - 6:00pm
Create an adorable one of a kind pillow of your favorite furry friend. We'll demonstrate how to create a custom printed fabric on our sublimation printer, then help you sew around the edges to turn it into a pillow. Patrons must email MakerSpace a pet picture prior to the program. R

Leaf Printing*
(Crafting)
Tuesday, August 6 & Wednesday, August 7, 5:00 - 6:00pm
Use the texture of real leaves layered onto a painted canvas to create a one of a kind art piece. This eco-friendly art form is a fun and accessible way to create unique low-impact artwork. R

Leather Working Basics – Keychain*
(Crafting)
Tuesday, August 13 & Wednesday, August 14, 4:30 - 6:00pm
Learn about leatherworking and how our laser engraver can make the whole process much easier. You’ll learn the basics that can be applied to any project by cutting and assembling a small keychain. R

What’s New? Bambu A1 Mini
On-Demand 3D Printing
Ultimate performance in a compact model, the new Bambu Lab A1 mini offers ease of use 3D printing with features once found only in high-end models. Choose from a series of pre-selected designs and print right on the spot!
We have everything you need to keep families busy and create a fun summer with our Library of Things Collection! From entertainment items like giant lawn games, backyard movie bundles and video game systems to tools and robotics, plus so much more. The possibilities are endless. Check it out on our website: deerfieldlibrary.org/library-of-things

LOT Collection
We offer a wide variety of physical items that you can check out, just like any book or movie. These items range from tools used around the house to entertainment items that enrich everyday experiences.

Community Resource
This is a collection of items meant for our community to share amongst each other. Knowing these items are a part of the collection can reduce personal expenses, clutter and time. Perfect for all ages!

Categories
- Accessibility
- Board games
- Building
- Entertainment
- Games
- Instruments
- Kid Kits
- Robots/Coding
- Tools

The inspired “Adventure Begins” logo was created by Deerfield High School student artist Jonah Eisenberg. The winning design was chosen through a competition organized for students in the Advanced and AP Graphic Design classes. Participants met multiple times with a team of library staff, providing the students an opportunity to learn about the Library’s summer program, discuss their artistic vision for a logo and receive feedback throughout the design process. Many thanks to DHS teachers Tim Bleck and Chris Sykora for their expert guidance!

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.

Families, encourage the children and teens in your life to join us for summer adventure beginning HERE at the library on June 8!

From left, Stephanie Scaletta, Jonah Eisenberg & Cristina Bueno

DPL’S LIBRARY OF THINGS

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 get to choose one of the following:
- Nintendo Switch Lite
- Miko 3 AI-Powered Smart Robot for Kids
- Kohl Children’s Museum Year-long family membership
- Brookfield Zoo Chicago Year-long family membership
- Museum of Science and Industry Year-long family membership
- Chicago Botanic Gardens Year-long family membership

From left, Stephanie Scaletta, Jonah Eisenberg & Cristina Bueno

Families, encourage the children and teens in your life to join us for summer adventure beginning HERE at the library on June 8!
Join us for an accessible video gaming open house sponsored by AbleGamers. Coming soon to our LOT Accessibility Collection, check out our Xbox Adaptive Controller and Playstation Access Controller with Logitech Adaptive Gaming Kits. New and experienced gamers with disabilities are invited to come play at one of our three gaming stations featuring PC, PS5 and Nintendo Switch. AbleGamers representatives will be available for virtual consultation for anyone who needs accessibility advice including assistive technology.

For more information, contact Vicki Karlovsky: vkarlovsky@deerfieldlibrary.org, 847.580.8938.

Join Us!

The Friends of the Deerfield Library want you to help support your local library. Please consider membership with our organization – it’s a great way to help support your local community by helping to fund improvements to the library. Most recently, the Friends has helped to fund DPL’s transition to the new Aspen online catalog, providing a new colorful way of browsing the online and physical collections of the library. This new system is user-friendly and will make library use easier for every patron. Improvements like this are only possible with the support of people like you and every member helps!

Thank You!

A huge thank you to all of the local restaurants and eateries that participated in “Deerfield Dines Out” this year! Organized to coincide with National Library Week, the inaugural weeklong event was made possible thanks to the support of the following Deerfield establishments: Chick-fil-A, Chipotle, City Barbecue, Dear Franks, Egg Harbor Café, Il Forno, Jimmy Thai, McAlister’s Deli, Mod Pizza, Nothing Bundt Cakes, Panera, Portillo’s, Potbelly, Tony’s Subs, Upper Crust and The Wild Roaster. Proceeds will support programming and improvements to the Deerfield Public Library. We’re so grateful for their dedication to the local community!

Donate Books!

The Friends still run the only bookstore in all of Deerfield located in the front corner of the library. We accept donations of lightly used books to maintain a good selection in the store and all proceeds are funneled directly back into the library. We’re in particular need of children’s books and cookbooks – please visit our website for more information on donations.

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

The Friends is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit group. Contributions may be deductible under IRS regulations.
Important Library Numbers

- **Telephone**: 847-945-3311
- **Library home page and catalog**: [www.deerfieldlibrary.org](http://www.deerfieldlibrary.org)
- **To ask a reference question**: reference@deerfieldlibrary.org

Upcoming Holiday Closings and Late Openings

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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

**GIANT Outdoor Games Day**

During Food Truck Wednesday
4:30–8:00pm

Save the Date!

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