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Deerfield Public Library -- Summer -- 2013 -- Volume 30, Number 1

## Promises Kept

Our year-long construction project to bring you a 21st Century library is nearly complete. We'll be closing the doors at 7 N. Waukegan Road on Friday, May 24 at 6PM. We look forward to greeting you at our Grand Reopening on Sunday, June 23 at 1:00PM. After a brief ribbon cutting ceremony and words of greeting, we will invite the community in to experience the Library like never before. Want to see the whole thing, and hear about all the new features? Guided tours will show you around. Use one of our new laptop computers to explore the world. Share our new Preschool Pavilion with your children. Curl up with your favorite read and enjoy the silence of our Quiet Area for adults. Have a few overdue books or movies? Enjoy fees and fines amnesty for the entire first week we are open.

The Board members and I want to thank you for your support and patience throughout the Library Improvement Project. We believe you will agree it has been worth it – with a refreshed Library space, and informed staff members ready to serve you. And the physical Library isn't the whole story – ask about our virtual services, available whenever and wherever you are.

We hope you will agree that the renewed Deerfield Public Library represents "promises kept" to our community.

We look forward to seeing you on June 23!

Ken Abosch  
*President*  
*Deerfield Public Library Board of Trustees*

# DEERFIELD PUBLIC LIBRARY

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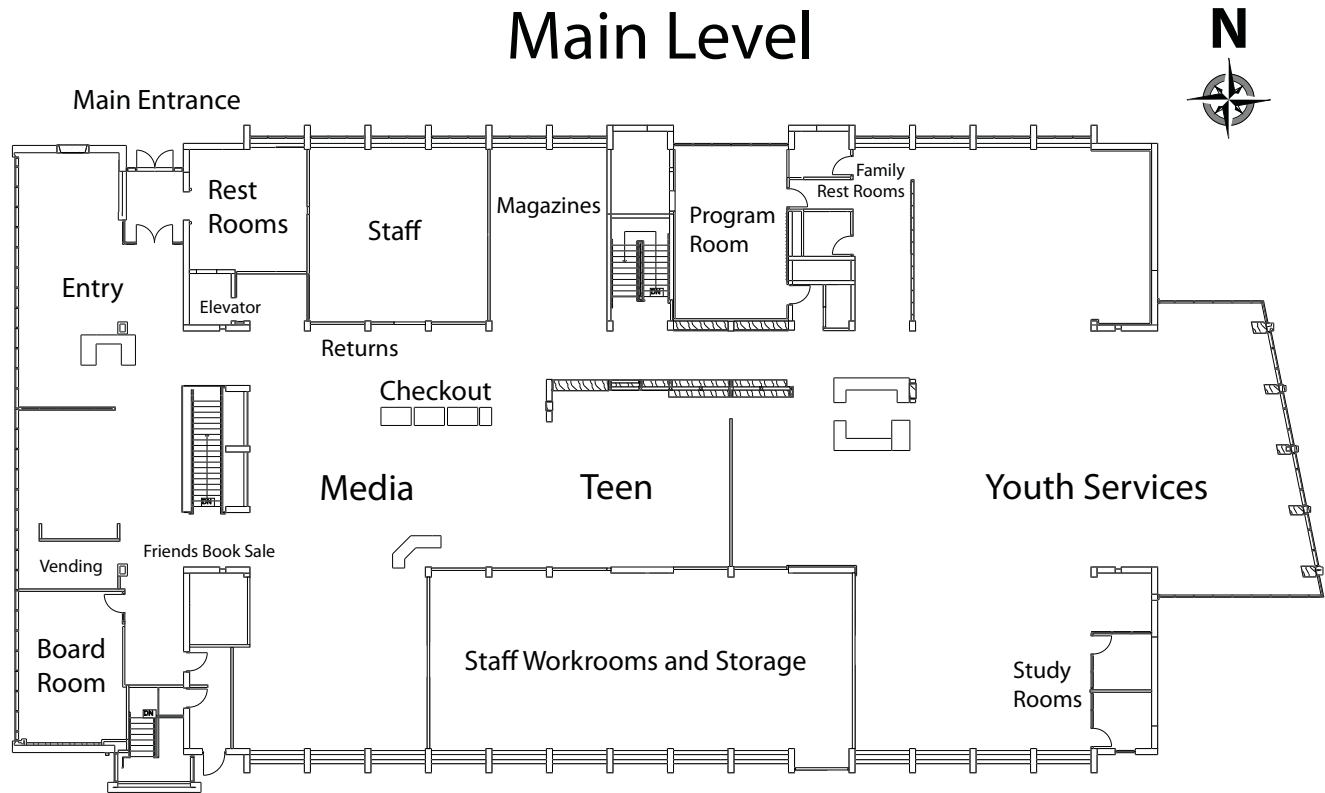
# GRAND REOPENING



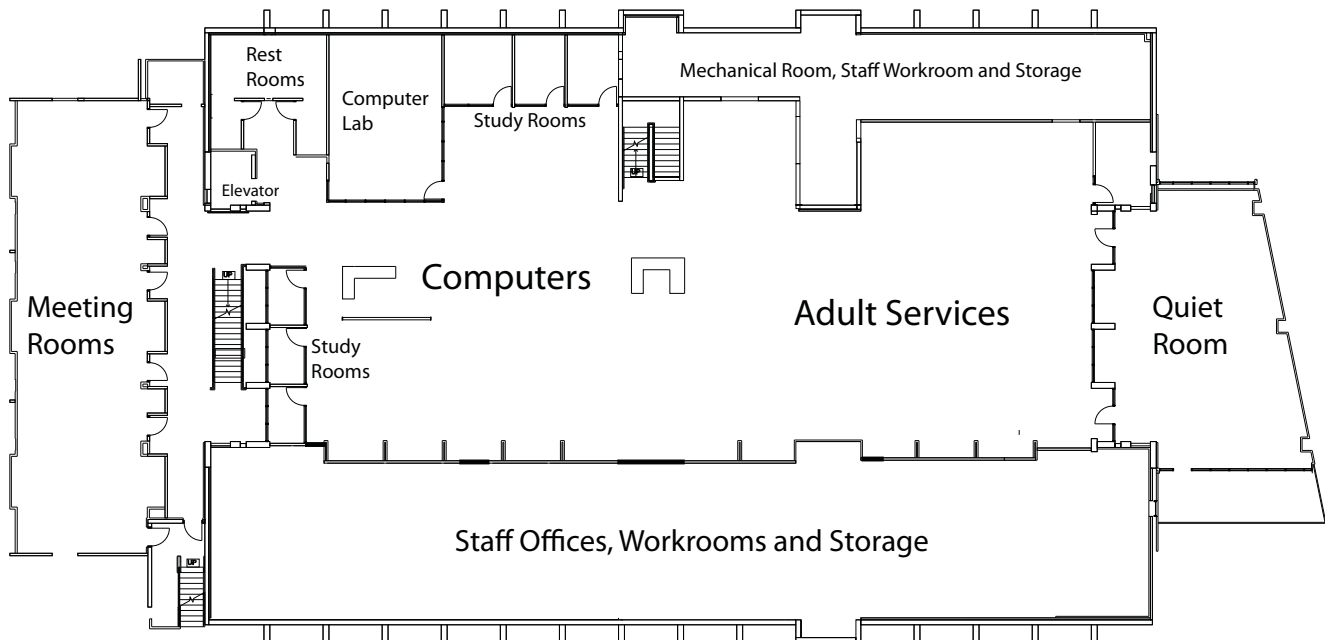
**CLOSING MAY 24**  
**GRAND REOPENING**  
**JUNE 23**

# Highlights of your renovated, repurposed

## Main Level



## Lower Level



# and rededicated Library

## Reorganized, remodeled and expanded space for improved Library function

- **10,000 sq. ft. expansion**
- **More open and flexible spaces to allow for shared and multiple uses**
- **Space rearranged into active and quiet zones for a better Library experience**
- **Dedicated “Quiet Room” for students and adults**

## Improved Youth Services area

- **A dynamic Preschool Pavilion to help develop early literacy skills**
- **Better designed Storytime Room for children’s programs, after-school activities, and family events**
- **More computers and additional educational games to develop reading and cognitive skills**

## More computers for adults

- **Express computers for quick access**
- **Laptops will be available for use throughout the Library**

## Computer lab

- **Dedicated space with 12 computers for hands-on, interactive instruction about using the Library’s electronic resources and the Internet for research, personal pursuits and homework assignments**

## Study Rooms

- **Eight study rooms available for private study or small groups, two in the Youth Services department and six in the Adult Services department. Three study rooms accommodate two patrons, four rooms accommodate four patrons, and one room accommodates up to six patrons.**

## Meeting Rooms

- **Three new meeting rooms available for use by not-for-profit groups. Each room will seat about 40, with the ability to expand into one large and welcoming space. Upgraded technology includes hearing assistance, new projectors and sound system, plus fresh new chairs, tables and other amenities.**

## Upgraded infrastructure

- **Updated or new heating, cooling, plumbing and electrical systems**
- **ADA accessible restrooms throughout the Library**
- **Compliance with current fire, life safety and other building codes**

## On time, on budget

- **Due to low and very advantageous interest rates, taxpayers will be paying about \$76-\$79 each year (based on a home valued at \$500,000 at the time of the referendum in November, 2010) rather than the \$88 or so we had estimated. This will be a FLAT RATE, annually, for the next 20 years.**

## Friends of the Deerfield Public Library

Save your donations and visit us in our new space after the Grand Reopening. If you have an urgent donation that can't be held, please contact us by emailing [friends@deerfieldlibrary.org](mailto:friends@deerfieldlibrary.org) or calling 847-945-3311, ext. 8895 *before* May 24.

We are especially looking for donations of cookbooks and children's books for our sale this year at the Deerfield Farmer's Market on September 21st.

Look for our big, new sale area in the remodeled, refreshed and renovated Library!

Be the first to see our sale books—the Friends welcome volunteers from the community to help sort and shelve book donations!! Contact the Friends for more information.

Become a Friend of the Deerfield Public Library with an annual membership! A membership form is available on our page of the Library website and in our book sale area.

The next Friends of the Library board meeting will be on Wednesday, July 24th at 7PM at the Library. Community members and potential new volunteers are always welcome—we are looking for new board members, too!

The Friends can be contacted at (847) 945-3311, ext 8895 or at [friends@deerfieldlibrary.org](mailto:friends@deerfieldlibrary.org).

## Farmers Market Visits Library Trustees

July 20 and October 5

Stop by and ask questions or share your ideas.

## Countdown to the Grand Reopening

June 15, 8:00-11:00AM

Staff will be on hand to answer your questions about our repurposed, refreshed and reinvented Library.

## Kamishibai Stories @ the Farmers

Market • August 17, 8:00AM-11:00AM

Stop by the Library tent at the Farmers Market to hear some Japanese Kamishibai Stories and try your hand at origami!

## Get the Low Down on Downloads

September 7, 8:00-11:00AM

Get a quick course on how to download books, audiobooks, and more on your e-reader, tablet, or smartphone.

# Adult Programs

**R** = Please register in advance online at [deerfieldlibrary.org](http://deerfieldlibrary.org). If you need to register by phone, call 847-945-3311 before we close on May 24 or on or after June 23.

## Have Book, Will Travel! Adult Summer Reading Program

*Sunday, June 23 - Sunday, August 18*  
Celebrate the Library's Grand Reopening by signing up for the 2013 Summer Reading Program, *Have Book, Will Travel!* Participants who read, watch, or listen to five titles this summer can enter to win a **Kindle Fire**, or other travel-related prizes. Attendance at any of the adult library programs can count as one of your five titles.



Start your journey by stopping by the Adult Services desk to pick-up a registration form and your free luggage tag. Registration forms will also be available on the Library website beginning Sunday, June 23.

## Travel Lite: Best Travel Apps for your Smartphone

*Tuesday, July 16th, 7:30-8:30PM*

Tired of lugging guidebooks, maps, magazines, and novels on your trips? Now you don't have to! Make the most of your smartphone or tablet with some of the best travel apps available on iOS and Android. **R**

## Travel Movie Discussion: *The Best Exotic Marigold Hotel*

*Thursday, July 18, 6:00PM*

A group of retired English couples travel to India to take up residence at a restored hotel. The journey ends up changing all of their lives. Stay until the lights come up for a brief discussion.

Starring: Judi Dench, Bill Nighy and Maggie Smith

Rated PG • 124 minutes

## Shoot Like a Pro – Digital Photography Workshop

*Saturday, July 20, 12:30-4:30PM*

Tired of blurry travel photos? Wish you knew more about your digital camera?

Join **Chicago Tribune** photographer, John Dziekan, in this 4-hour workshop as he covers the basics required for good photographs including lighting, shooting angles and low cost tips that can produce better photos. Participants will also spend part of the workshop taking photos—please bring your own digital camera, memory card and manual—followed by a helpful critique. Class size is limited, so register now. **R**



## PariScenes

*Thursday, July 25, 7-8:30PM*

Whether you're already head over heels in love with Paris or anticipating the thrill of your first visit, this program is for you. Presenter Tish Robinson, a former French teacher and avid traveler, shares lots of insider information, presents a fascinating historic overview of the city and gives plenty of tips on how to make the most of your visit. Detailed handouts are included, and there will be plenty of time for questions. **R**

## Explore World Music

*Wednesday, July 31, 7:30-8:30PM*

Learn about different music from around the world while we listen to and talk about some of the best world music CDs in the Library's collection.

## The Lore and Lure of Spices

*Tuesday, August 6, 7:00-8:00PM*

Join Tom and Patty Erd, owners of The Spice House in Evanston, as they discuss the history of the spice trade and share fascinating stories of the spices we love today. Gift bags provided! **R**

## Thinks and Drinks World Trivia Night

*Wednesday, August 14, 7:30PM*

*Trax Tavern and Grill, 833 Deerfield Road*

Think you know it all?

Prove it! Test your knowledge of world trivia as you match wits with friends and neighbors at Thinks and Drinks World Trivia Night at Deerfield's own Trax Tavern & Grill. Play individually or team up in groups of up to four people. Refreshments will be served and prizes awarded to the biggest know-it-alls! This popular program fills up fast, so register online now. **R**





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## The History of Star Trek: From Concept to Screen

Wednesday, August 21, 6:30-8:30PM

Boldly go with College of Lake County Professors and “Trekkies” John and Maria Jose Tenuto as they trace the amazing history of one of popular culture’s most enduring phenomenon. This fascinating presentation features rare and never before seen photos, trivia, and previously unknown information from production memos and early drafts of scripts. Learn all the fascinating backstories of how “Star Trek” was produced despite the odds being against it. **R**

## Author Visit: Meet Maggie Shipstead

Wednesday, August 28, 7:00PM

Maggie Shipstead’s debut novel, *Seating Arrangements*, has been praised by the *New York Times Book Review*, the *Washington Post*, *USA Today*, *O magazine*, and the *New Yorker*. *Seating Arrangements* is the story of the Van Meters, who have gathered at their family retreat to celebrate the marriage of daughter Daphne to the impeccably appropriate Greyson Duff. The weekend is full of champagne, salt air and practiced bonhomie, but long-buried discontent and simmering lust stir beneath the surface. Shipstead will discuss her novel and answer questions from the audience. Lake Forest Bookstore will be selling copies of the novel, which Shipstead will sign following her talk. **R**

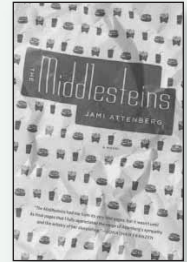


## Thursday Book Discussions

*Copies of the books will be available at the self-service holds shelf a month before the discussion. No need to register in advance.*

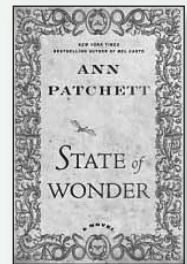
***The Middlesteins* by Jami Attenberg • July 11, 10:30AM**

Two siblings with very different personalities attempt to take control of their mother’s food obsession and massive weight gain to save her life after their father walks out and leaves her reeling in the Chicago suburbs.



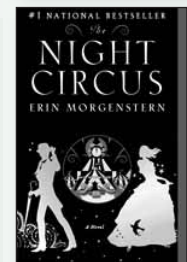
***State of Wonder* by Ann Patchett • August 8, 10:30AM**

A researcher at a pharmaceutical company must step out of her comfort zone when she is sent into the heart of the Amazonian delta to check to track down her former mentor, who seems to have all but disappeared while working on what is destined to be an extremely valuable new drug.



***The Night Circus* by Erin Morgenstern • August 15, 7:30PM**

The circus arrives without warning. It is simply there, when yesterday it was not. Within the striped canvas tents is an utterly unique experience full of breathtaking amazements. But behind the scenes, a fierce competition is underway: a duel between two young magicians, Celia and Marco. Unbeknownst to them both, this is a game in which only one can be left standing.



## Travel Movie Discussion: *The Motorcycle Diaries*

Thursday, August 29, 6:00PM

The true story of the young Che Guevara’s travels throughout South America on a motorcycle. Stay until the lights come up for a brief discussion.

Starring: Gael Garcia Bernal and Rodrigo De la Serna  
Rated R for language  
In Spanish with English subtitles  
126 minutes



## Hackers and Phishers and Viruses, Oh My!

Wednesday, August 28, 7:00-8:00PM

This class will teach the basics staying safe on the Internet. Learn how to create a strong password, recognize a secure website, and tips on avoiding viruses. Class size limited to twelve. **R**

# Children's Programs

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## Have Book—Will Travel!

*Sunday, June 23 – Sunday, August 18*

*Children ages birth through 6th grade*

Excitement and fun await those who journey to the Deerfield Public Library and participate in our summer reading program, *Have*

*Book—Will Travel!*

Children will get a prize just for signing up, and those who meet their reading goals will receive a paperback book of their choice and be eligible for a variety of wonderful raffle prizes. When they aren't busy reading, children are invited to participate in the Library's fabulous, free activities all summer long.

## Aloha to You!

*Saturday, July 13, 1:00PM*

*Children going into grades K-5 and their parent or caregiver*

Pack your suitcases and visit Hawaii with Holly Nagel and her Aloha to You program.

Join us as Holly demonstrates Hawaiian culture with stories and instruments and teaches us to Hula dance! **R**



## Let's Go for a Drive with Elephant and Piggie!

*Saturday, July 27th, 10:30AM*  
*Ages 4-7*

Miss Amy and Miss Kary love Elephant & Piggie so much!! We can't wait to have fun with these zany characters and YOU! We'll laugh our way through Mo Willems' wonderful series, complete a fun craft, and play games. **R**

**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 that 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.**

**Encourage the young people in your life to participate in the summer reading program!**

## Fantasy Maps

*Tuesday, July 30, 4:30 – 5:30PM*  
*Children going into grades 3-5*

Do you dream about Hogwarts? Want to visit Neverland? Love the Rainbow Magic fairies? Get ready to create the world of your favorite book! Participants will make beautiful relief maps of imaginary places as they explore the world of cartography (map-making). Please bring a copy of your favorite fantasy book with you to the program! **R**

## Family Movie and Dinner

*Thursday, August 1, 6:00PM*  
*Children and their parent or caregiver*

Bring a picnic dinner and take a trip to *Hotel Transylvania* (PG), a high-end resort for monsters and their families run by Dracula. **R**



## Three...two...one... Rockets!!

*August 3, 1:00PM*  
*Grades 3-6*

Get your brain and hands immersed in science with this hands-on program! Led by Discovery Center Museum staff, participants will construct and launch air-powered rockets and master aerodynamic stability. **R**

## Astronomy Under the City Lights

*Wednesday, August 14, 7:00PM*  
*All ages welcome*

Travel to the moon as Lake County Astronomical Society members offer telescopes and viewing guidance in Jewett Park where participants can see the Moon's mountains and craters and other planets of our solar system. And you don't even have to take a spaceship!



## Jim Gill Family Concert

*Saturday, August 17, 2:00PM*  
*Children and their parent or caregiver*

Along with North Shore Special Education District (NSSD), the Library is proud to welcome nationally acclaimed and award winning musician, author, and child development specialist Jim Gill. Gill offers more than a show to watch. It's an opportunity for family play! **R**

## Shanta

*Sunday, August 18, 2:00PM*  
*All ages welcome*

Join us for an unforgettable experience as the renown storyteller, Shanta, performs spellbinding stories and sounds of musical instruments of African origin. You won't want to miss this trip! **R**





# Just for Teens

## DROP-IN ACTIVITIES

### Picnic Stories

Thursdays, June 27 – August 15, Noon  
Children and their parent or caregiver  
Bring a bag lunch and enjoy stories for the whole family in the Storytime Room at the Library.

### Family Times

Saturdays, June 29 – August 17, 10:00AM  
Children and their parent or caregiver

Come to the Youth Services department for a drop-in storytime the whole family will enjoy!

### Drop-in Craft

Mondays, July 15 and August 12, 10:00AM – 8:00PM  
Children and their parent or caregiver  
You don't have to travel far to have fun! Stop by the Youth Services department to make a paper city and then come back and make a suitcase to keep your paper city in!

### Campfire Stories

Wednesdays, July 10 and August 7, 7:00PM  
Children and their parent or caregiver  
Come dressed in your pajamas and bring your favorite stuffed animal to share in the fun!

### Kamishibai Stories @ the Farmers Market

Saturday, August 17, 8:00-11:00AM  
Children and their parent or caregiver  
Stop by the Library tent at the Farmers Market to hear some Japanese Kamishibai Stories and try your hand at origami!



### Have Book—Will Travel! Teen Summer Reading Program

Sunday, June 23 – Sunday, August 18  
Journey to the Library this summer and see where it will take you! Teens in grades 7-12 are invited to participate in the Teen summer reading program, by writing book, audiobook, movie, or music reviews in the Library's catalog. Teens who submit at least 5 reviews will be entered to win a variety of awesome prizes! Teen Summer Reading Program registration forms will be available on the Teen page of the Library's website and in the Teen area of the Library beginning Sunday, June 23.

### Calling all S.T.A.R. Volunteers!

Sunday, June 23 – Sunday, August 18  
Teen volunteers going into grades 7-12 are needed for the Library's upcoming summer reading program! S.T.A.R. Volunteers assist within the Youth Services Department with signing participants up for the Reading Program, handing out prizes, and putting together goody bags. Fill out an application online at [www.deerfieldlibrary.org](http://www.deerfieldlibrary.org) or pick up a copy at the Youth Services desk. **All applications must be completed and returned to the Library by Friday, May 24th for consideration.**

### Teen World Trivia Night

Tuesday, August 13, 6:30PM – 8:15PM  
Ages 12-17  
Bring your smarts to the Library and put your worldly knowledge to the test! Play individually or create teams of up to four. Snacks will be provided and prizes will be awarded to the brainiest of the bunch! Space is limited, so register today! **R**

### Teen Movie Night

Thursday, July 11, 6:30PM  
Ages 12-17  
Celebrate Have Book—Will Travel! with a screening of Tim Burton's Alice in Wonderland at the Library. Refreshments will be provided. **R**

### Henna at the Library!

Tuesday, July 23, 6:30 – 8:30PM  
Ages 12-17

Join Kendra Williams, a Henna expert, and learn about the history behind these stunning body art designs that have been celebrated around the world for over 3,000 years. Following her presentation, Kendra will decorate participants with individual, temporary designs. Space is limited, so register today! **R**



### Tween/Teen T-Shirt Upcycle

Thursday, August 8, 7:00PM  
Ages 10-17

Learn how to transform your old T-Shirt or Tank-Top into an earth friendly, fashionable tote bag with beads, sequins, stamps and other materials. Don't have an old shirt? Don't worry, we'll provide you with one! Space is limited, so register today! **R**

### Tween Book Discussions @ the Library

Ages 10-12

Girls Night: Thursday, July 18, 6:30PM

Join Nina, the Teen Librarian, in discussing the book *A Girl Named Faithful Plum: The True Story of a Dancer from China and how she Achieved her Dream* by Richard Bernstein. Enjoy snacks while exploring the book.

Guys Night: Thursday, July 25, 6:30PM

Join Nina, the Teen Librarian, in discussing *Cosmic* by Frank Cottrell Boyce. Snacks will be provided.



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- **TTY:** 847-945-3372
- **Library home page and catalog:**  
www.deerfieldlibrary.org
- **Email:**  
DPL@deerfieldlibrary.org
- **To ask a reference question:**  
reference@deerfieldlibrary.org
- **Text us at 847-790-4TXT (4898)**

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## Upcoming Closing Date, Grand Reopening and 4th of July

### CLOSING MAY 24 – OPENING JUNE 23

- **We'll close our doors at 7 N. Waukegan Road at 6PM May 24 and reopen in our renovated Library at 920 Waukegan Road on June 23.**
- **No returns will be accepted at either location until we reopen June 23. Items can be returned June 23 – June 30 without incurring fines.**

### LIBRARY LOBBY OPEN 11AM – 2PM 4th of JULY

**Stop in for complimentary water and clean restrooms in the Library's lobby on the 4th!**

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### Library Hours

Mon.–Thurs: 9:00AM–9:00PM  
Friday: 9:00AM–6:00PM  
Saturday: 9:00AM–5:00PM  
Sunday: 1:00AM–5:00PM

## Couldn't Have Done it Without You!

Congratulations to incumbent Board members **Mike Goldberg** and **Mary Courtney**, who have been re-elected to six-year terms. In addition, Trustee **Sunday Mueller** has agreed to continue serving on the Board until the Board conducts a search and appoints a new Trustee to fill a vacant, two year seat. Our heartfelt thanks to **Sunday**, who has served as Library Trustee for the past 14 years.

Many thanks to **Celeste Hanson**, **Lindsay Schmitt** and **Michael Cianfrani** for all of their great work on creating the Library's lively Grand Reopening graphic.

Shout out to **Michael Carniello** and **Mindy Kolof**, first and second place winners of the Library's 2nd annual "Guess the Grammys" contest.

Thanks to our good friends at **TRAX** for their above-and-beyond support of the Library's **THINKS AND DRINKS TRIVIA NIGHT**.

Many thanks to **Gidwitz Place** for Assisted Living, **Deerfield Metra Stations**, **Starbucks**, and the **Sachs Center** for partnering with the Library on **World Book Night**.



**Claire Johnson**, 8th grader at **Holy Cross**, is the winner of the new **Children's Library card design contest!** Claire is an avid Library user who "reads, reads and reads"—

which is how she got the idea for the award-winning design. Claire's was one of almost 80 entries. These were pared down to six semi-finalists and we asked the community to vote for their favorite. Young people 18 and under will be able to exchange their old cards for this new design, and adult patrons will be able to exchange their cards for the new adult design featuring the renovated Library building very soon. Check the website for more details.