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Back to School!

5 Fab E-resources for Youth & Teens
(details on page 2)
After the lazy days of summer and the smells of environmentally safe sunscreen, it's time to get back to school. I have always enjoyed shopping for the start of school...picking out folders and new crayons. DPL is a great resource for your students to help them with their homework all year long!

I’m sure I’ve mentioned before that I grew up appreciating libraries, learning, and books. I remember heading to our local library so that I could use a variety of resources, like encyclopedias, biographies, and almanacs, to work on school reports. I also remember taking my whole Saturday morning to do this research, with my parents dropping me at the library and then going through all those resources! How much more convenient it would have been for me, and honestly my parents, if we were able to simply use an e-resource?

We offer a variety of online resources that supplement our print collection. All these resources are available with your DPL card. If it has been a while since you’ve updated your card, stop by the library during the 69 hours we’re open each week and the staff will be happy to take care of that. After that, the resources are yours to use!

Amy Falasz-Peterson, Library Director

DPL is your online Answer Place!

School has started, which means the homework projects are lining up. We can help with that! While we love to see you in-person, you don’t need to come to the library to take advantage of the online resources we offer for researching a topic for a paper, homework help, connecting with a tutor, or learning a new language.

Here is an introduction to a few of our dynamic online resources. You can find these, and many more, on the Library website at deerfieldlibrary.org/online-resources.

**Research Projects**

No more heavy (book) lifting required when researching for a paper, preparing for a classroom discussion, or lining up resources for the debate team.

**Encyclopedia Britannica** online gives you three sites in one: Children; Young Adults; and the Reference Center for older students and adults. Choose the level that works best for your research. This is a great resource for exploring the rich and varied history of the United States through speeches, historical accounts, memoirs, poems, images, and multimedia.

**ScholasticGo:** Every topic search provides results at four different reading levels. This easy-to-navigate resource includes more than 80,000 vetted websites, topographical, historical, and current interactive maps, videos, and multiple dictionaries. ScholasticGo was developed to help students strengthen content knowledge, vocabulary, and core proficiency skills.

**Facts on File / Issues & Controversies:** Contains more than 800 articles on current events issues written for students, including pro/con articles, debate videos, guidance on evaluating online sources, and more. To ensure objective coverage and a wide range of competing viewpoints, the editors rely on hundreds of leading print and electronic news sources from the United States and around the world.

**Homework Help**

Everyone has a different learning style, and you’ll be sure to find the right fit with this resource.

**Brainfuse HelpNow:** Come here for help from real, live tutors online! Assistance is available for math, science, social studies or English. Tutors are available for Kindergarten – 12th grade, college introduction level students, and adult learners, seven days a week from 2:00-9:00 p.m. CT. You can also take advantage of the Writing Lab for online writing assistance, and skills testing.

**Learn a Language**

Learning a foreign language contributes to cognitive development and also offers an advantage in the future of our global marketplace.

**Mango Languages:** You’ll enjoy this interactive platform to learn one or more of over 50 languages including Hindi, Mandarin Chinese, Russian, and Urdu. ESL courses are available in 17 native languages.

**Little Pim:** This program is specifically designed to teach kids foreign languages at the age they learn best: birth to age 6. Languages offered include Arabic, French, German, Hebrew, Italian, Japanese, Russian, and Spanish. English is also available for Spanish speakers.

It won’t take long to learn how to make the most of the Library’s online resources. If you need help, just ask a DPL Librarian!
Book and Film Discussions

Thursday Book Discussions
Copies of the books will be available at the self-service holds shelf a month before the discussion. Drop-in.

Eleanor Oliphant is Completely Fine
by Gail Honeyman
Thursday, September 13, 10:30-11:30am
A socially awkward, routine-oriented loner teams up with a bumbling IT guy from her office to assist an elderly accident victim, forging a friendship that saves all three from lives of isolation and secret unhappiness.

The Twelve Lives of Samuel Hawley
by Hannah Tinti
Thursday, October 11, 10:30-11:30am
A once-professional killer protects his daughter from the legacy of his criminal past, an effort that is challenged by his daughter's struggles with the death of her mother and the reckoning of old enemies.

The Seven Husbands of Evelyn Hugo
by Taylor Jenkins Reid
Thursday, November 8, 10:30-11:30am
An aging and reclusive Hollywood icon selects an unknown magazine reporter to write her life story. The baffled journalist forge deep ties with the actress during a complicated interview process that exposes their tragic common history.

Classics Book Discussion

Middlemarch
Wednesdays, 7:00-8:15 p.m.
September 5: Prelude, Books 1, 2
October 3: Books 3, 4, 5
November 7: Books 6, 7, 8, Finale
Join our new Classics Book Discussion. Each session we’ll discuss the literature you were (supposed!) to read in school or a forgotten classic. For the fall, we’ll meet monthly to tackle a “Big Read”: Middlemarch by George Eliot (Mary Anne Evans). Widely regarded as one of the greatest English novels, Middlemarch: A Study of Provincial Life tells the intersecting stories of the residents of a fictitious Midlands town. Eliot covers wide-ranging themes including the status of women, the nature of marriage, idealism, self-interest, religion, hypocrisy, political reform, and education. We’ll discuss how Eliot’s nearly 150-year-old novel speaks to us today. Books available now at the Adult Services Desk.

Books With A Twist

Program held at Panera, 1211 Half Day Rd., Bannockburn. Copies are available on the holds shelf a month prior. Drop-in.

Less
by Andrew Sean Greer
Monday, September 24, 7:30-8:30pm
Receiving an invitation to his ex-boyfriend’s wedding, Arthur, a failed novelist on the eve of his 50th birthday, embarks on an international journey that finds him falling in love, risking his life, reinventing himself and making connections with the past.

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by Gail Honeyman
Monday, November 19, 7:30-8:30pm
See description for September 13, Thursday Book Discussion.

For Film Buffs

No registration required.

Tuesday ‘New Movie’ Night
Tuesdays, September 11, 25; October 9, 23; November 6, 20
TUESDAY FILMS BEGIN AT 6:30pm
Come to the Library for New Movie Night on select Tuesdays this fall, and preview the hot new release of the week. As we get closer to each date, you can check our website or ask at the Multimedia desk for a listing of upcoming showings.
Adult Programs

Take the Confusion Out of Medicare
Wednesday, September 12, 7:00-8:00pm
If it’s time for you to start understanding Medicare, David Wyly of Medicare Solutions Network returns to explain the nuts and bolts of this government health insurance program so you can make more informed decisions. 

Do-It-Yourself Medicare Part D
Tuesday, November 13, 2:00-3:30pm
Thursday, November 15, 7:00-8:30pm
It’s Enrollment time! Learn how easy it is to choose the best and least expensive Medicare Drug Plan to meet your individual needs. Smart Medicare beneficiaries know they should re-evaluate and, if indicated, change their Part D prescription plans every year. But how? Come to our hands-on session to learn about the online Medicare Drug Plan Finder! Participants will be guided on how to find it, enter their drugs, interpret their results, and select and sign up for a plan. All participants must bring their Medicare card and list of their drugs, along with dosage and frequency and must be comfortable using a computer. This program is brought to you by the Patty Turner Center SHIP (Senior Health Insurance Program) Volunteers of the Illinois Department on Aging.

DIY Fall Tulle Wreath
Tuesday, September 25, 7:00-8:00pm
Welcome the change of season with this DIY tulle wreath that’s perfect for fall. The 10” size looks great on the front door or inside your home. All supplies will be provided. Space is limited.

Run Your Dungeons & Dragons Campaign
Thursday, September 27, 7:00-8:30pm
Adults/Teens
Learn how to lead others on an adventure through the immersive fantasy world of Dungeons & Dragons. We’ll go over the basics of how to create a story, learn the lingo, and take your players on an exciting quest to save the world! You’ll also have the opportunity to put your new skills to use in a hands-on play session.

Guided Meditation
Thursday, October 4, 7:00-8:30pm
If you’ve been hearing a lot about meditation lately but don’t know where to start, here’s your chance. This introductory session talks about what stress is, how it affects our body and mind, and different ways to cope. Sachs Recreation Center’s Wellness Services Coordinator, Jennie Michalik will lead us through both a mindfulness body scan and a guided meditation. No equipment required, just bring an open mind!

Ready, Set, Vote!
Wednesday, October 17, 7:00-8:00pm
Adults/Teens
How do you know who to vote for on Election Day? Are you overwhelmed by all the candidates on your ballot? And why are there so many judges to vote for? The League of Women Voters-Deerfield Area will walk us through a sample ballot, explaining what you are voting for and how to find more information about the candidates. Whether you are a first-time voter or just want to be a more informed voter, this program will get you ready for the voting booth!

Thinks and Drinks Trivia
Wednesday, October 10, 7:30-9:00pm
@Deerfield Golf Club, 1201 Saunders Rd.
Adults Only
Think you know it all? Prove it! The library is hosting another evening of its popular trivia night at the Deerfield Golf Club in Deerfield. Play individually or team up in groups of up to 4 people and test your knowledge of world trivia. Refreshments will be served and prizes will be awarded to the biggest know-it-alls! Register in advance with Adult Services.

How to Sell Your Writing in the Age of Social Media
Saturday, October 13, 10:30-11:30am
There’s really only one way to sell your writing today— on the Internet. Best-selling novelist William Hazelgrove has used the power of social media to build sales for his five novels. Hazelgrove will talk about what it takes to get started and how to put – and keep – your name in front of readers.

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Adults 18+
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Please REGISTER in person or by calling Adult Services at 847-580-8933.
Registration begins on Wednesday, August 15 @ 9:00am.
Sign up individually or in teams of up to 4. Teams may be combined.
Please arrive 15 minutes before your session begins. Do not be late!

Professor Moptop Presents 51 Facts about The White Album
Saturday, October 20, 2:00-3:30pm
Adults/Teens
This year celebrates the 50th anniversary of the release of one of The Beatles most interesting albums, The White Album. Professor Moptop from WXRT’s “Breakfast with the Beatles” returns to give us “51 Facts about the White Album.” You’re sure to learn new and fascinating things about the Beatles and this great double album.

Patchouli Returns!
Live Folk-Rock Music
Sunday, October 21, 2:00-3:00pm
All Ages
Back by popular demand, Patchouli embodies all that is good about modern-day folk music, blending elements of folk, pop, flamenco and jazz. Award-winning songwriter Julie Patchouli and master guitarist Bruce Hecksel light up the air with sparkling sounds and contagious chemistry.

I Graduated with Student Loans. Now What?
Saturday, November 3, 10:30-11:30am
Adults/Teens
This just-the-facts program will show you how to determine the types of loans you have and the rules that apply to each, including repayment options, advantages and disadvantages of consolidating, and getting back on track with a loan that is behind or in default.

Game Night for All
Monday, November 5, 6:00-8:00pm
All Ages
Join us for an evening of fun, snacks, and connecting with family and friends of all ages. Play one of the many modern board games from the Library’s collections (or bring your own). Don’t know how to play a specific game? Don’t worry, we’ll be happy to teach you. Please let us know in advance about any food allergies or dietary restrictions.

Game Night at Warehouse Eatery
Thursday, Nov. 8, 7:00-9:00pm
Adults Only
Join us at Warehouse Eatery in Deerfield for an evening of fun and food. Play one of the many board games from the Library’s collection including games like Catan, Pandemic or Ticket to Ride. Don’t know how to play a specific game? We’ll show you! Appetizers will be served and prizes awarded.

Your Smart Home
Thursday, November 8, 7:00-8:00pm
The future is now! Apple, Amazon, Google, and others have released products to help make your home smarter. Michael Gershbein from Very Smart People will share what’s available, what’s around the bend, and all the trends leading to ‘The Internet of Things.’

PLACE Program: Read, Discuss, Create!
Saturday, November 10, 1:30-3:30pm
Adults/Teens
PLACE (Public Library Access and Community for Everyone) programs welcome adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities as well as their parents and caregivers. If you love reading and art, this program is for you! Join us for an afternoon of reading, conversation, crafts, and fun with this poetry-centered program. It will include an autumn poetry reading, followed by crafts inspired by the reads. Light refreshments will be served.

Menu Planning Workshop
Thursday, November 15, 7:00-8:30pm
Registered dietitian, Kim Blum, MS, RDN, LD, will explain the basics of building healthy meals, including sample meal plans, how to account for nutrient needs (i.e. sodium, sugar, vitamins and minerals), as well as creative ways to fit nutrition into a busy lifestyle.
iPhone Buyer’s Guide and Maintenance
Thursday, September 6, 7:00-8:00pm
With new iPhones coming out every year and so many purchase plans to choose from, picking the best one can be challenging. We’ll talk about the variety of options available and also provide maintenance tips and tricks to guarantee your iPhone will be functional and useful for a long time.

Drop-in Genealogy Help
Thursdays @ 3:00-4:00pm
September 13, November 8
If you’re delving into your family’s history and you have questions, we’re here to help! Staff will be in the lobby to answer questions and give you tips and tricks for doing genealogical and family history research.

Cut the Cable-Revised!
Saturday, Sept. 22, 2:00-3:00pm
Wave goodbye to the cable bills and start streaming! This class will teach you the pros and cons of cutting the cable. You’ll learn about options other than cable, including over the air antennas, streaming devices and services such as Netflix, Hulu, Hoopla, PlayStation Vue, and more. We’ll talk about what they are, how they work, the costs of various options, and how you can potentially save money.

3D Print Your Own Pumpkin Decoration
Monday, October 8, 7:00-8:00pm
Get ready for Halloween with this fun fall decoration. We’ll use the Tinkercad 3D Printing software to create our projects together and then everyone will have time to customize their creations before submitting their projects. Printing fees will be waived for class participants.

Read Without Boundaries
We are more than halfway through our year of reading without boundaries and have almost 300 completed reading challenges! We’ve read stories about immigration, travel, race, gender identity, and more. There are some exciting themes planned for the rest of the year, as well as fabulous monthly prizes and a drawing for an Amazon Echo Show for those who finish all 12 months.

Entries will be accepted for all months through the end of December. We provide reading suggestions for each theme, but readers can choose another title, as long as it fits the monthly theme. To sign up, stop by the Adult Services desk for more information, or sign up online at deerfieldlibrary.beanstack.org/reader365.

We are honored to share that Read Without Boundaries was named the winner of the 2018 Illinois Library Association Readers’ Advisory Service Award. We hope that if you haven’t joined yet, you’ll take the challenge!

Happy 200th Birthday Illinois!
September 1-30
Celebrate our State’s Bicentennial by visiting the Library’s special display honoring the event. Highlights include key moments in Illinois’ 200-year-old history, some of its most respected luminaries, and interesting Illinois trivia. The display will be located in the hallway cases by Youth Services. For more information about Bicentennial events, visit Illinois200.com. #IllinoisProud
Teen Advisory Board (TAB) Meeting
Looking for ways to be seen and heard at the Library? As a TAB member you can help Nina, the Teen Librarian, plan programs, create content for our website, and keep the Teen Space awesome! There are plenty of snacks and drinks for all AND any hours you contribute to TAB meetings and programs count as volunteer service in the community.

Upcoming meetings, Tuesdays @ 5:00pm:
- September 4
- October 9
- November 13

For more information contact Nina Michael at nmichael@deerfieldlibrary.org

FREE ACT and SAT Practice Tests @ the Library
SAT Practice Test: Saturday, September 15, 9:30am-1:00pm
ACT Practice Test: Saturday, October 6, 9:30am-1:00pm

How to Pay for College Without Going Broke
Thursday, September 20, 6:30-8:00pm
High School Students and Parents/Guardians
This free seminar for families of High School Students, led by My College Planning Team, will offer pertinent information on College scholarships and loans. You’ll come out with tips and tricks on how to save on the cost of education!

You might also be interested in

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For children, teens, and adults of all abilities and their families/caregivers
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Pizza and Paperbacks
Monday, October 8, 6:30-7:30 pm
Every year Teen Read Week is held in celebration of awesome Teens and their love of reading! Celebrate this year’s theme “It’s Written in the Stars… READ” with a special discussion of Defy the Stars by Claudia Gray, while munchin’ on some pizza. Afterwards, we’ll head outside and use the Library’s telescope to take a look at the night sky. Please register in advance, as free copies of the book will be given to participants to keep.

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Spooooooky Scaaaary Stories
Tuesday, October 30, 7:00-8:00 pm
Join us for a Teens only storytime! Come sit around our (faux) campfire and sip on hot cocoa while listening to extra spooky, extra scary short stories told by your one and only Teen Librarian!

Print in 3D!
Wednesday, November 7, 5:30-6:30 pm
Come test out our 3D printer! You’ll learn how to use Tinkercad to create something awesome, and then we’ll print it out for you to keep, free of charge. Come with creative ideas and leave with something cool!

Code and Create
Monday, November 12, 7:00-8:00 pm
Learn a new coding language and create your own project so show off. No experience is necessary for this hands-on workshop!
Children’s Programs

All children’s activities, except those designated as “drop-in”, require registration. Please register in advance in person, online at deerfieldlibrary.org under “Programs”, or by calling 847-580-8962. Registration for all of the programs listed here begins on Wednesday, August 15.

In addition to specific programs offered for children with special needs, we are also happy to make reasonable accommodations so that your child can participate in all our programs. For more information about programs and services for children with special needs, please contact Julia Frederick at jfrederick@deerfieldlibrary.org.

Drop-In Activities

Family Time
Saturdays at 10:00am
September 1 – November 24
Children with an adult
Come to the Youth Program Room for a drop-in storytime the whole family will enjoy! FF

Drop-in Storytime
Wednesdays at 10:30am or 1:00pm
September 19, 26; October 3, 10, 17, 24;
November 7, 14, 21, 28; December 5, 12
Children with an adult
Enjoy stories, songs, and fingerplays in this drop-in storytime for all ages! FF

Drop-in Crafts
Tuesday, September 4 – Sunday,
September 9
Monday, October 8 – Sunday, October 14
Monday, November 5 – Sunday,
November 11
Stop by the Youth Services department to make a fun craft! FF

LEGO Club
Wednesdays at 4:30-5:30pm
September 5, October 3, November 28
All Ages
Join us for an hour of building and show off your creativity at LEGO® Club! Build your own design or follow the monthly challenge. FF

Trick or Treat the Library
Wednesday, October 31, All day
Stop by the Youth Services department anytime on Halloween to show off your costume and receive a special (non-food) treat! FF

STORYTIMES

Registration for Session 1 begins on Wednesday, August 15
Registration for Session 2 begins on Wednesday, October 3

Baby Lapsit Storytime
Thursdays at 10:00am OR 11:00am
Session 1: September 20, 27;
October 4, 11, 18, 25
Session 2: November 8, 15, 29;
December 6, 13
Ages 0-12 months with an adult
It’s never too early to start reading to your baby! Join us for stories, rhymes, and songs for you and baby, plus social time after the program. R

Toddler Time
Mondays at 10:00am OR 10:45am
OR 11:30am
Session 1: September 17, 24;
October 1, 8, 15, 22;
Session 2: November 5, 12, 19, 26;
December 3, 10
Ages 1-2 years with an adult
One and two-year-olds with their caregivers are invited to a special weekly storytime, including songs and movement activities designed just for them, plus social time after the program. R

Preschool Storytime
Tuesdays at 10:30am OR 1:00pm
Session 1: September 18, 25;
October 2, 9, 16, 23;
Session 2: November 6, 13, 20, 27;
December 4, 11
Ages 3-5 years
Three- to five-year-olds have a program just for them! We’ll listen to stories, sing songs, and have fun while building early literacy skills! R
13-Story Treehouse Party
Thursday, September 6, 4:30-5:30pm
Grades 2-4
Do you love the 13-Story Treehouse books by Andy Griffiths & Terry Denton? Join us as we celebrate the series with games, drawing, and a treehouse-building challenge.

3D Design and Print
Wednesday, September 26 OR Tuesday, November 6
4:30-5:30 PM
Grades 3-5
Are you ready to try 3D modeling and printing? Join us to learn how to design 3D objects in Tinkercad, create your own project, and have it printed on our 3D printer! Fees for 3D printing will be waived for participants in this program.

Laura Doherty
Saturday, September 29, 11:00-11:45am
All Ages
Parents' Choice Award-winning artist Laura Doherty will rock the Library with her upbeat acoustic rock children's music. This interactive concert will have kids dancing and clapping along to Laura's original catchy tunes.

Fall Dance Jam
Friday, September 7, 11:00-11:45am
For children up to age 6 with an adult
Drop-in to shake out your sillies and wiggle out your waggles at this action-packed dance program! Children will find their rhythm with shakers while singing along to their favorite songs.

Little KiDLS: Calling All Vikings, Pirates and Scientists!
Saturday, September 22, 11:00-11:45am
Ages 4-6
Are you a Pirate or a Viking? Discover who was the bravest and the strongest and the common bond between both. We’ll explore through games, crafts, and science!

KiDLS: Defending the Castle
Saturday, September 22, 1:00-2:00pm
Ages 7-10
Calling all brave kids! Come defend the castle with catapults, crafts, and stories. Discover the science of the Medieval Era.

Family Tech Night
Tuesday, October 16, 6:30-7:30pm
Ages 6 and up with an adult
Join us for a tech-filled evening with Sphero robot races, littleBits, and more technology fun! Please register everyone attending.

Franken-toys!
Monday, October 22, 4:30-5:30pm
Grades 3-5
Calling all Dr. Frankensteins! Celebrate the 200th anniversary of Frankenstein by Mary Shelley by creating your very own creature. We’ll provide a variety of toys for you to mix, match, and combine into something new.

Monster-ology
Thursday, October 25, 4:30-5:30pm
Grades K-2
Enjoy a monster-iffic storytime and then eat a snack, create a craft, and participate in a game about all-things-monsters! Please let us know in advance if you have any food allergies or dietary restrictions.

Deerfield Train Station Field Trip
Saturday, October 27, 11:00-11:45am
Children of all ages with an adult
Do you love trains? Meet us at the Deerfield Road Train Station to learn about trains, and all the fascinating local history and train history that happened there.
Meet Your Library: Accessibility Hour  
**Sunday, September 23, 12:00-1:00pm**  
For children, teens, and adults of all abilities and their families/caregivers  
Would a gentler library environment work better for you or your family? Join us an hour before the library opens for a quiet event to learn more about the library, enjoy sensory activities, and feel comfortable! Please let us know if any accommodations are required.

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All Ages  
Join us for an inclusive and interactive storytime filled with stories, songs, sensory play, and socialization! Children of all abilities with their siblings and caregivers are welcome. Please let us know if any accommodations are required.

Sensory Friendly Family Film  
**Wednesday, October 10, 4:00-6:00pm**  
Enjoy the film *Finding Dory* with the whole family! The Library welcomes patrons of all abilities to enjoy a movie with the lights turned up, the sound turned down, and the option to walk, dance, and sing, during the movie. (PG, 1 hr. 43 min.)

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**Homeschool Programs**

**Getting to Know You**  
**Tuesday, September 4**  
**Deerfield Train Station Field Trip**  
**Tuesday, October 23**  
2:00-3:00pm: Ages 4 and up

**Science Challenge**  
**Tuesday, September 18**

**People and Animals from Illinois’ Past**  
**Tuesday, October 2**

**KNOW-vember**  
**Tuesday, November 6 & 13**  
2:00-2:45 pm: Ages 4-6  
3:00-4:00 pm: Ages 7 and up

**Homeschool Book Club**  
**Tuesdays, September 11, 25; October 16, 30; November 27**  
2:00-3:00pm  
Join us as we read books off the Monarch and Bluestem lists. Book club members will participate in discussions, complete fun activities, and vote in the statewide competition at the end of the year.

Sensory Programs

Slightly Spooky Stories & Pumpkin Painting  
**Tuesday, October 30, 4:30-5:30pm**  
Grades 1-3  
Let’s get scary! Listen to spooky stories while decorating your very own pumpkin.

Fantastic Puppets and How to Make Them  
**Saturday, November 10, 1:00-2:00pm**  
Grades 1-5  
What fantastical creature will you create with the Sea Beast Shadow Puppet Company? You’ll combine, color, and create your own shadow puppet at this interactive workshop.

Life-Size Clue  
**Saturday, November 3, 1:00-3:00pm**  
Grades 3-5  
It’s the classic whodunnit board game on a whole new scale! Join Miss Scarlet, Prof. Plum, Mrs. Peacock, Col. Mustard, and more as you work together in teams to solve the mystery at the Library.

Game Night for All  
**Monday, November 5, 6:00-8:00pm**  
All Ages  
Join us for an evening of fun, snacks, and connecting with family and friends of all ages. Play one of the many modern board games from the Library’s collections (or bring your own). Don’t know how to play a specific game? Don’t worry, we’re happy to teach you. Please let us know in advance about any food allergies or dietary restrictions.

Thankful Together Stories  
**Friday, November 23, 11:00-11:45am**  
Children of all ages with an adult  
Bring your grandparent, aunt, uncle, cousin, friend, or any of your favorite people to share some special stories all about being thankful and make a fun craft!

Make-it: LED Paper Flowers  
**Monday, November 26, 4:30-5:30pm**  
Grades 2-4  
Light up your life with your very own LED Paper Flower to keep or give as a gift! We’ll learn about circuits as we design paper flowers that glow.
More to Know

Register to Vote @ the Library

Maybe you’ve heard… there is an election coming up! Are you registered to vote at your current address?

FULL registration and election information can be accessed on the Lake County Clerk Election website: lakecountyil.gov/332/Voter-Services.

Who can register to vote?

• Be a United States citizen.
• Be at least 18 years of age on or before election day, Tuesday, November 6.

Where and when can you register?

• Deerfield Public Library: We have several deputy registrars on staff. Call ahead to make sure a registrar is on the schedule. Last day for regular registration (including at the Library) is Tuesday, October 9.
• West Deerfield Township (601 Deerfield Rd.)
• Various Lake County voter registration sites (see Clerk website)
• Online via the Illinois Board of Elections: https://ova.elections.il.gov (open until Sunday, October 21).
• Mail-in application (see Clerk website)

What will you need in order to register?

• Two forms of identification; At least one I.D. must show both your name and current address, including:
  • government issued-I.D.
  • current utility bill
  • personalized check or bank statement
  • car registration or proof of insurance

Grace Period Registration: Required to vote at the time of registration. Begins October 10; See the Clerk’s website for details.

Friends of the Deerfield Public Library

• Why should you become a member of the Friends of the Deerfield Public Library? The Friends fund items and sponsor programs that might otherwise be beyond the Library budget. Become a member and receive a voucher for one free book or two DVDs from our Book Store at the Library.
• Treasurer/Board Member Wanted: The Friends need your help! We are looking for a Treasurer to serve on our Board. Deerfield, Bannockburn, Riverwoods residents eligible. If interested, please leave a message at 847-945-3311, x8895.
• Our remaining 2018 meetings will be held at the Library on September 24 and November 12, 7:00 p.m.

The Friends can be contacted at 847-945-3311 x8895 or at friends@deerfieldlibrary.org. Check for updates on our web page or Facebook.

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Your annual membership will enhance the materials and programs at our library so that it will better serve you and your family.

I would like to become a member of Friends of the Deerfield Public Library for a year at the following level:

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NAME___________________________________________ ADDRESS_______________________________________________

(List name(s) as should appear in our publications)

PHONE__________________________________________ E-MAIL_________________________________________________

☐ Please check this box if you do not want your name listed in any publication.

PAYMENT OPTIONS: 1) Credit card: deerfieldlibrary.org/friends-of-the-library  2) Checks payable to: Friends of the Deerfield Public Library, 920 Waukegan Rd. Deerfield, IL 60015

The Friends are a 501(c) (3) nonprofit group. Contributions may be deductible under IRS regulations.

Does your company have a matching gift program?
Important Library Numbers

- **Telephone:** 847-945-3311
- **Library home page and catalog:** www.deerfieldlibrary.org
- **To ask a reference question:** reference@deerfieldlibrary.org

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Library Hours

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

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**Upcoming Holiday Closings and Special Hours**

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**Join DPL on Snapchat!**

Want to stay up to date on all things at the Library for teens and young adults? Our Snapchat is the place to be! On our Snapchat Story, you can find out about upcoming teen programs, new materials, book recommendations, behind the scenes, sneak previews, and more! Remember, stories stay up for 24 hours, so don’t forget to check our Story before the Snaps disappear!

To add us, search **deerfieldpl** or use our Snapcode below.

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**Couldn’t Have Done it Without You!**

Many thanks to the local businesses that supported the children’s Summer Reading Program by donating reading incentives: **Baskin Robbins, California Pizza Kitchen, Campus Colors, Chick-Fil-A, Goldfish Swim School,** and **Il Forno.**

Hats off to the shining **STAR volunteers** who helped register reports for the Summer Reading Program, and to the **Book Buddies** who worked weekly with young readers on literacy activities. Thanks to our teens for their generosity and inspiration.

Thank you to the **Friends of the Deerfield Public Library** for sponsorship of the super cool beach towels for the Youth Summer Reading Program sign-up gift.