10 Awesome Things
To do with your library card

Library cards available for awesome readers ages 5+

(Tour of Awesome begins on page 2)
September is officially Library Card Sign-up Month!

This “holiday” is an initiative championed by the American Library Association to promote, you guessed it, library cards! In 1987, Education Secretary William J. Bennett wanted a way to encourage all children to get, and use, a library card. Since then, libraries use this month as a way to remind the public that a library card is a way to explore educational and recreational resources. Public libraries are great equalizers. There are very few civic institutions that serve people from all backgrounds and walks of life. Public libraries are a source of community pride, and each one is unique in how it serves its community.

At Deerfield Public Library, we are very proud of the variety of services we offer our community. Throughout this issue of Browsing, we will be highlighting some of the great things that you can do with your DPL card.

**Awesome #1**
CHECK OUT A MUSEUM PASS
Free or discounted admission to 17 suburban cultural destinations. Visit museumadventure.org.

**Awesome #2**
LEARN LANGUAGES ONLINE
Mango for adults and Little Pim for kids. Everything from Mandarin to Cherokee to American Sign Language. Visit deerfieldlibrary.org/online-resources/#literature.

**Awesome #3**
GET 1-ON-1 TECH HELP
Book an hour with our experts to learn tech and software basics. Contact Anne Jamieson at ajamieson@deerfieldlibrary.org.

**Awesome #4**
STREAM MOVIES AND MUSIC
Stream or download movies and TV shows, music, audiobooks, and comics! Visit deerfieldlibrary.org/hoopla. Also, Roku players (with content) are available for check-out. Details at deerfieldlibrary.org/roku.

**Awesome #5**
CHECK OUT A BOARD GAME
Take part in complex strategy, problem solving, and adventure — all on your kitchen table! Game descriptions at deerfieldlibrary.org/board-games.

Celebrate Library Card Sign-up Month by exploring the awesomeness of your Deerfield Public Library!

True, you don’t need a library card for all these activities, but everyone should have this awesome card in their wallet. Library cards are available for ages 5+!

With your library card, in addition to being able to check out books in a variety of formats, I encourage you to explore the Library's wide variety of digital resources. Are you looking to make an automobile purchase this year? Be sure to check out our new Auto Finance Resource database. Download the hoopla app to get access to hundreds of streaming TV shows, movies, and audiobooks. And we have an amazing, professional staff available to assist you in your information-seeking endeavors. We are here to help you find the information you need.

Deerfield Public Library is always looking for ways to meet the needs of the community. Your library card is the key that can unlock many doors!

Amy Falasz-Peterson
Library Director

Chicago Botanic Garden

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Thursday Book Discussions

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

**The Rainbow Comes and Goes** by Anderson Cooper  
*Thursday, September 14, 10:30-11:30am*

A poignant correspondence between the CNN journalist and his iconic designer mother, exchanged in the aftermath of the latter's brief illness, shares a rare window into their relationship and the life lessons imparted by an aging mother to her adult son.

**News of the World** by Paulette Giles  
*Thursday, October 12, 10:30-11:30am*

In the aftermath of the Civil War, Captain Jefferson Kyle Kidd, an elderly widower and itinerant news reader, is offered fifty dollars to bring an orphan girl, who was kidnapped and raised by Kiowa raiders, from Wichita Falls back to her family in San Antonio.

**The Two Family House** by Lynda Cohen Loigman  
*Thursday, November 9, 10:30-11:30am*

Two women, sisters by marriage who share a two-family brownstone in Brooklyn in the 1950s, form a strong bond when they each give birth minutes apart on the same night. As the years pass, however, a deeply buried family secret causes their friendship to unravel.

Books with a Twist

*Program will be held at Boston Blackies, 405 Lake Cook Road, Deerfield.* Attendees are welcome to order food and drinks off the menu to enjoy during the discussion. It is recommended that attendees have read the book. Copies available on holds shelf a month prior. Drop-in.

**The Underground Railroad** by Colson Whitehead  
*Monday, September 25, 7:30-9:00pm*

Cora is a slave on a cotton plantation in Georgia. When Caesar, a recent arrival, tells her about the Underground Railroad, they decide to escape. Though they manage to find a station and head north, they are being hunted. Their first stop is in a city that initially seems like a haven. But the city's placid surface masks an insidious scheme designed for its black denizens. And even worse: the slave catcher is close on their heels.

**Behold the Dreamers** by Imbolo Mbue  
*Monday, November 27, 7:30-9:00pm*

An immigrant working-class couple from Cameroon and the upper-class American family for whom they work find their lives and marriages shaped by financial circumstances, infidelities, secrets, and the 2008 recession.
Meet Your Library: After Hours
Friday, September 1, 6:30-7:30pm
For children and adults of all abilities and their families/caregivers
Would a gentler library environment work better for you or your family? Join us for a sensory-friendly after hours event to learn more about your library. Please let us know if any accommodations are required. R

See Page 5 for details on adult sensory-friendly PLACE program on October 19.

Back to School Meetup
Thursday, September 7, 4:30-5:30pm
For parents/caregivers and children grades K-3
Relax, color and get to know other Deerfield parents and caregivers while your kids enjoy an exciting program led by our Youth Services staff. R

Take the Confusion Out of Medicare
Wednesday, September 13, 7:00-8:30pm
Back by popular demand! David Wylly, of Medicare Solutions Network, will explain the nuts and bolts of this government health insurance program so you can make more informed decisions when the time comes. R

Thinks and Drinks Trivia
Wednesday, September 13, 7:30-9:00pm
Wednesday, November 8, 7:30-9:00pm
@Deerfield Golf Club, 1201 Saunders Rd., Adults Only
Think you know it all? Prove it! The Library is hosting more of its popular trivia nights at the Deerfield Golf Club. Play individually or team up in groups of up to 4 people and test your knowledge of trivia. Refreshments will be served and prizes will be awarded to the biggest know-it-alls! Register in advance with Adult Services. R

Deerfield Walking Tours
Back by popular demand: Our guided walking tours of Public Art in downtown Deerfield, and the historic Deerfield Cemetery. Audio versions of the walking tours are available at deerfi eldlibrary.org/localtours. The Public Art Audio Tour includes interviews with selected artists represented in the tour.

Public Art Tour
Saturday, September 9, 10:00-11:00am
What is the connection between Pablo Picasso and Deerfield’s public art collection? Find out on the guided tour of the sculptures and paintings publicly on display in Deerfield. We’ll walk through the downtown area, illuminating the fascinating backstories of the art you pass by every day. NOTE: Meet inside the Library by the front desk. R

Historical Cemetery Tour
Saturday, October 7, 10:30-11:30am or 2:00-3:00pm
In cooperation with the Deerfield Cemetery Commission, the Library presents an “inside the gates” historical tour. The Cemetery is the resting place of some of the first residents of Deerfield, including John Kinzie Clark, Pony Express rider and Black Hawk War veteran. NOTE: Meet at the cemetery gate on Waukegan Road R

Ancestry DNA
Thursday, September 14, 6:00-7:00pm
Who do you think you are? Ethnicity DNA kits give you the chance to find out! Learn about some of the options available to you, as well as what the results look like and the surprising things you can discover about yourself and your family. R

Tips for Working with an Executive Recruiter
Thursday, September 14, 7:00-8:00pm
Searching for a job is an exhaustive process, but you don’t have to go through it alone. Ron Moskal, executive recruiter and former human resources director, will explain the role of the executive recruiter and what makes them such experts when it comes to job hunting. Sponsored by CareerRenewal.org. R

Cut the Cable
Monday, September 18, 7:00-8:30pm
Wave goodbye to your cable bill as you learn about cost-saving devices like Roku and Apple TV that work with your existing setup. Streaming services Netflix, Hulu, and Hoopla will also be discussed. R

Six Historic Houses Within Two Miles of the Library
Thursday, September 28, 7:00-8:30pm
Architect Don Wrobleski will discuss six local homes that represent the growth of modernism. Chicago is a well-known center for architecture, but while much attention has been placed on high rises, the same cannot be said of the modernist influence on single family homes. The featured homes include Frank Lloyd Wright’s last house and one designed by Wrobleski. This presentation is in collaboration with the Deerfield Area Historical Society R
Music Discussion: Willie Nelson’s *Red Headed Stranger*
*Tuesday, October 3, 7:00–8:30pm*
Willie Nelson is one of the most famous country songwriters of all time. We’ll talk about and listen to every track on his classic breakout album, *Red Headed Stranger*. When this album was released in 1975, it changed the course of country music. Join us for what should be a fascinating evening.

Preserving Your Past: Intro to Digitizing
*Wednesday, October 4, 3:00–4:00pm*
Join us for a tour of the Library’s Digital Media Lab, where you can digitize photos, video, slides, and many music formats. Also included is a demonstration of our new vocal audio recording and editing equipment, so you can record your family memories. Bring a photo to practice using our equipment.

Chasing Portraits: A Great-granddaughter’s Quest for her Lost Art Legacy
*Sunday, October 8, 2:00–3:30pm*
Elizabeth Rynecki discusses her book, *Chasing Portraits*, a memoir about Elizabeth’s quest to find the paintings of her great-grandfather and artist, Moshe Rynecki, that were lost during World War II. She’ll share the rich history of the scenes he painted of Polish-Jewish life and what the paintings themselves represent as survivors. Books available for signing and purchase. *Co-Sponsored by the Deerfield Fine Arts Commission.*

PLACE Program: *The Nightmare Before Christmas* Film Discussion
*Thursday, October 19, 6:30–8:30pm*
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 community, conversation, and Halloween fun with a sensory-friendly viewing and discussion of Tim Burton’s stop-motion masterpiece, *The Nightmare Before Christmas*. Light refreshments will be served. Please register in advance.

See page 3 for information on a sensory-friendly “after hours” event that PLACE attendees might enjoy.

Adults Just Wanna Have Fun: Nostalgia Video Games, LEGO, and More!
*Thursday, October 12, 7:00–8:30pm*
Kids aren’t the only ones who need time for play! Play keeps the mind sharp and connects us with others, but most of all it’s relaxing and fun! Join us for a night of play with classic video games, LEGO, coloring, and more. Refreshments will be served. *Adults only.*

Fermilab and the New Muon g-2 Experiment
*Wednesday, October 11, 7:00–8:30pm*
Adults & Teens
The Fermi National Accelerator Laboratory (Fermilab) continues to search for answers to the questions, “What is the universe made of at the smallest scale, and how does it all work?” Enter the Muon g-2 experiment which was done previously 20 years ago at a laboratory in New York where the results hinted that there is more out there. Join Fermilab Senior Scientist Dr. Adam Lyon, as he talks about the experiment itself, why Fermilab is doing the experiment again, how it was moved to Fermilab, and finally, what it all means. *Adults 21+ only.*

The Easy Pairing of Hard Cider and Cheese
*Wednesday, October 18, 7:00–8:00pm*
Everyone is familiar with wine & cheese, and beer & cheese is just starting to take off. A classic pairing that has stood the test of time is hard cider & cheese. Ambrosia Borowski from The Northman, Chicago’s first cider bar, will share the basics on how to pair the two, and why they work so well together. *Adults 21+ only.*

Where Are You From?
October is Family History Month. Celebrate Deerfield’s heritage by stopping in the Library and showing us where your family is from. During October, we’ll have a map of the world downstairs where you can mark the countries your ancestors (or you) emigrated from!
Adult Programs

Library One-on-One
Learn technology and software basics by signing up for a one-on-one. Our experts can instruct on a wide range of topics, including:
- Mobile Devices
- Google Apps
- eBooks & eAudiobooks
- Microsoft Office

Contact Anne Jamieson at ajamieson@deerfieldlibrary.org or 847.580.8931 to set up a one hour appointment. Be sure to include what you want to learn.

Modern Board Games
Saturday, November 4, 12:00-4:00pm
All Ages
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Digital Device Drop-in
Thursdays, September 7, 21, October 5, 19, November 2, 16, 30
3:00-4:15pm, Library Lobby
Staff will be available to answer questions about your devices, and give step-by-step instructions on how to download books, music, and movies from the Library’s website.

Tabletop Game Night @ Warehouse Eatery
Thursday, November 2, 7:00-9:00pm
@Warehouse, 833 Deerfield Road
Adults Only
Get ready for an evening of play at Warehouse Eatery with some of the Library’s sophisticated board games like Pandemic, The Settlers of Catan, and Carcassone. Don’t know how to play? No worries, we’ll be happy to teach you. Appetizers will be served and prizes awarded. Adults only.

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NOTE: For Teen programs, Grades 6-12 are welcome. Exceptions are noted, so please read each description carefully!

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 12
- October 10
- November 14

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

Beginning your College Search
Wednesday, September 6, 7:00-8:00pm
High School Students and Parents/Guardians
Finding the right college for you doesn’t mean just choosing where you’ll live for the next four years. It also means finding the best academic, social and financial fit for the college-bound. In this presentation, Thomas Jaworski of Quest College Consulting, will provide high school families with tips and advice on how to start and breakdown the stressful college search process.

Print in 3-D!
Monday, September 18, 5:30-6:30pm
Come test out our new 3-D printer! You’ll learn how to use Tinkercad to create something awesome of your choice, and then we’ll print it out for you to keep. Come with creative ideas and leave with something cool!

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Pizza and Paperbacks
Monday, October 16, 6:30-7:30pm
Join the Teen Librarian for a discussion of The Boy in the Black Suit by Jason Reynolds, while munchin’ on some pizza. Please register in advance, as free copies of the book will be given to participants to keep.

Escape the Room!
Monday, October 23, 7:00-8:00pm
Are you up to the challenge? Test your puzzle solving skills at the Library and see if you can outsmart the “brainiac box” to escape the room in 45 minutes or less. Join us for a special, extra spooky edition in celebration of Halloween! Bwahahaha

Virtual Reality Adventures
Monday, October 30, 7:00-8:00pm
Kick off International Games Week by testing out the Library’s Virtual Reality systems and letting us know what you think! Other games will be available to play while you wait for a turn.

Page to Screen Movie Night
Wednesday, November 29, 6:30-8:30pm
Watch Everything Everything by Nicola Yoon come alive on the big screen. Popcorn and drinks will be provided, and a copy of the book will be raffled off to one lucky winner!

Fanfiction Contest!
Submissions accepted throughout the month of October
What if Hermione and Katniss got lost in the woods? What if Batman and Ms. Marvel were trapped in a haunted library? Unleash your story this Teen Read Week and submit your own original story featuring your favorite characters. Keep it PG please!

- 3,000 word limit. One submission per participant.
- Each entry must have a library or book theme tied into it.
- Entries can be submitted in person at the Youth Services desk or by emailing nmichael@deerfieldlibrary.org.

In addition to a gift card, winners will also have their story professionally bound.
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 16.

Family friendly programs with multi-age appeal and group registration option.

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 2 – November 25
Children with an adult
Come to the Youth Program Room for a drop-in storytime the whole family will enjoy!

Drop-in Storytime
Wednesdays at 10:30AM OR 1:00PM
September 13, 27; October 4, 11, 18, 25;
November 1, 8, 15, 29; December 6, 13
Children with an adult
Enjoy stories, songs, and fingerplays in this drop-in storytime for all ages!

Drop-in Crafts
Tuesday, September 5 – Sunday, September 10
Monday, October 9 – Sunday, October 15
Monday, November 6 – Sunday, November 12
Stop by the Youth Services department to make a fun craft!

LEGO Club
Tuesdays, September 5, October 10,
November 7
4:30-5:30PM, 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.

Trick or Treat the Library
Tuesday, 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!

More Drop-in activities on page 9:
Fall Dance Jam and Barnyard Stories

Preschool and Early Childhood Open House
Tuesday, November 14, 6:30-8:00pm
Explore the diverse early childhood services available in and near Deerfield at our Preschool and Early Childhood Open House. A wide variety of organizations will have representatives here to speak to you about their programs and philosophies, as well as to provide information to take home.

To learn more, contact Kary Henry, School Outreach Coordinator, at khenry@deerfieldlibrary.org

Youth Programs

Dog Man Party
Wednesday, September 6, 4:30-5:30pm
Grades 1-4
Created by Dav Pilkey, the artist behind Captain Underpants, Dog Man is part dog, part man, and ready to bite crime. Celebrate the release of Dog Man’s third wacky adventure (Dog Man: A Tale of Two Kitties) with reading, games, and more.

Back-to-School Meetup
Thursday, September 7, 4:30-5:30pm
For parents and caregivers and children grades K-3.
Relax, color, and get to know other Deerfield parents and caregivers while your kids enjoy an exciting program led by our Youth Services staff.

Minecraft afternoons
Grades 1-3: Mondays, September 11; October 23
Grades 4-6: Mondays, October 2; November 6
4:30-5:30pm
Join us in the Library’s Computer Lab for Minecraft club! Let your imagination run wild with other Minecraft fans as you create and show off your own unique world.

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**Discovery Kit Petting Zoo**
*Tuesday, September 12, 4:00-6:00pm*
*All Ages*
Drop-in and try out our new Discovery Kits, which focus on elements of STEAM!

**Dinosauria!**
*Saturday, September 16, 1:00-2:00pm*
*Grades 1-5*
Come learn more about dinosaurs as dinosaur hunter, Lisa Zago, shares all about her experiences on fossil dig sites and shows actual fossils!

**Fall Dance Jam**
*Friday, October 6, 10:30-11:15am*
*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.

**Kevin Farris & the Infinite Possibilities**
*Saturday, October 7, 10:00-11:00am*
*All Ages*
Explore the infinite possibilities the world has to offer and enjoy music, dancing, and fun at this highly interactive concert featuring Kevin Farris!

**Painting Time @ the Library**
*Monday, October 16, 4:00-6:00pm*
*Ages 8-11*
Express your creativity and learn painting techniques as our friends from Painting Time Now come to show you step-by-step how to create a masterpiece. You’ll leave with your very own painting!

**Cliffhangers**
*Monday, October 23, 4:30 to 5:30pm*
*Grades 3-5*
Join us as we celebrate and get a taste of books readers just can’t put down! We’ll play games, make a craft, and you’ll be encouraged to leave with a book that will keep you reading!

**Barnyard Stories**
*Friday, October 27, 10:30-11:15am*
*For children up to age 6 with a caregiver*
Deerfield Library had a farm, E-I-E-I-O! Drop-in and join us for a barnyard storytime and craft.

**Little KiDLS: Oink! Woof! Moo! All about Animals**
*Saturday, October 28, 10:30-11:30am*
*Ages 4-6*
Do you love animals? Learn, pretend, explore and play in the animal kingdom!

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

**KiDLS: Hiss! Roar! Growl! All about Animals**
*Saturday, October 28, 1:00-2:00pm*
*Grades 1-4*
Are you an animal lover? Come discover fascinating facts about animals and their world. Experiment, play and learn in this all-new KiDLS program!

**Storytimes**

**Registration for Session 1 begins on Wednesday, August 16**

**Registration for Session 2 begins on Wednesday, October 4**

**Baby Lapsit Storytime**
*Thursdays at 11:00am*
*Ages 0-12 months with an adult*
Session 1: September 14; October 5, 12, 19, 26
Session 2: November 2, 9, 16, 30; December 7, 14
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.

**Toddler Time**
*Mondays at 10:30am OR 1:00pm*
*Ages 1-2 years with an adult*
Session 1: September 11, 18, 25; October 2, 16, 23
Session 2: October 30; November 6, 13, 27; December 4, 11
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.

**Preschool Storytime**
*Fridays at 2:00pm*
*Ages 3-5 years*
Session 1: September 12, 19, 26; October 3, 17, 24
Session 2: October 31; November 7, 14, 28; December 5, 12
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!

**Drop-in storytimes – no registration required! See page 8 for details.**
Children’s Programs

Life-Size Candyland
Wednesday, November 1, 4:00-6:00pm
For children up to age 6, with an adult
Take a trip through the Lollipop Forest, past Gum Drop Mountain, say hello to Queen Frostine, and find King Kandy in our life-size version of the popular board game. Play the game in small groups and take part in fun activities all about candy!

Origami LED Bookmarks
Friday, November 10, 2:00-3:00pm
Grades 3-5
Learn about circuits and light up your literature by making your very own origami LED bookmark to take home!

K-9 Reading Buddies of the North Shore
Monday, November 13, 6:00-7:00pm
Grades 1-5
Our furry, four-legged friends are back! Register children for a 15-minute slot to read to a trained therapy dog. Please register in person at the Youth Services Desk or by calling (847) 580-8962.

Stuffed Animal Sleepover
Tuesday, November 28, 6:30-7:15pm
Ages 4-7
Wear your pajamas and bring a stuffed animal to the Library! We will play games, make a special project and read bedtime books. You’ll head home to bed, but your stuffed animal will sleep here! (NOTE: The stuffed animals will be available after 11:00 a.m. on November 29.)

Modern Board Games
Saturday, November 4, 12:00pm-4:30pm
All Ages
Board games have come a long way since Monopoly and Risk. Today, there is a wide variety of sophisticated board games available. Come learn and play new games or bring your own to teach. Bring the whole family and make new friends while you enjoy pizza, snacks, beverages and games!

Sensory Programs

Meet Your Library: After Hours
Friday, September 1, 6:30-7:30pm
For children and adults of all abilities and their families/caregivers
Would a gentler library environment work better for you or your family? Join us for a sensory-friendly after hours event to learn more about your library. Please let us know if any accommodations are required.

Sensory Storytime
Saturdays, October 21, November 18
11:00AM–12:00PM
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.

Homeschool Programs

Homeschool Parents’ Night Out
Tuesday, October 24, 6:30 to 7:45pm
Learn how the Library can help as you homeschool your children and have a chance to socialize with other homeschool parents. Treats and giveaways will be offered!

All about You!
Tuesday, September 5
2:00-3:00pm, All ages
Let’s meet and greet each other and also learn all about the amazing human body!

Take Flight
Tuesday, September 19
Ages 4-6: 2:00-2:45pm
Ages 7 and up: 3:00-4:00pm
Explore the science of flight and the beautiful world of birds.

3,2,1… Blast Off!
Tuesday, October 3
Ages 4-6: 2:00-2:45pm
Ages 7 and up: 3:00-4:00pm
Get ready to launch into space to learn about the solar system!

Wild Illinois
Tuesday, October 17
Ages 4-6: 2:00-2:45pm
Ages 7 and up: 3:00-4:00pm
Learn about our state’s mammals, from otters to beavers to bison!

Pop! Fizz! Bang!
Tuesday, November 7
Ages 4-6: 2:00-2:45pm
Ages 7 and up: 3:00-4:00pm
Come create concoctions and conduct chemical experiments.

Incredible Inventions
Tuesday, November 21
Ages 4-6: 2:00-2:45pm
Ages 7 and up: 3:00-4:00pm
We’ll create our own inventions and learn about inventors.
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:

- **$15–$29** Good Friend
- **$30–$49** Family Friend
- **$50–$99** Dear Friend
- **$100–$249** Best Friend
- **$250–$499** Loyal Friend
- **$500 +** Partner

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920 Waukegan Road
Deerfield, Illinois 60015

Important Library Numbers

- **Telephone:** 847-945-3311
- **Library home page and catalog:** www.deerfieldlibrary.org
- **To ask a reference question:** reference@deerfieldlibrary.org
  
  **Library Hours**
  
  Mon.–Thurs: 9:00 AM–9:00PM
  
  Friday: 9:00 AM–6:00PM
  
  Saturday: 9:00AM–5:00PM
  
  Sunday: 1:00PM–5:00PM

Upcoming Holiday Closings and Late Openings

| Library Will Be Closed All Day: |
| Monday, September 4 |
| Thursday, November 23 |
| The Library Will Close at 3pm: |
| Wednesday, November 22 |

| Library Will Open at 10am: |
| Thursday, August 17 |
| Tuesday, October 24 |
| The Library Will Open at 1pm: |
| Thursday, September 28 |

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: Auntie Anne’s Pretzels, Baskin Robbins, Brunswick Zone Deerfield, Campus Colors, Chick-Fil-A, Cre8 Workshop, Deerfield Bank & Trust, Fresh Thyme, Il Forno, Language Stars, Marcello’s, Meatheads, MOD Pizza, Nothing Bundt Cakes, Papa John’s, Paper Source, Pump It Up, Sport Clips, Target.

Hats off to the shining STAR volunteers who registered Summer Reading Program participants and kept track of their progress and to the Book Buddies who worked weekly with young readers on literacy activities. Thanks to our teens for their generosity and inspiration.

AUTO FINANCE RESOURCE

Take control of the car buying process with the new **Auto Finance Resource.** This online resource, only available through public libraries, helps you compare the best interest rates from banks and credit unions in your area, and calculate the cost of your loan based on the purchase price, interest rate, and loan duration. Get started at deerfieldlibrary.org/online-resources/#business.

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