A Welcome and a Look Ahead

Welcome Amy Falasz-Peterson, our new Library Director as of July 1! Amy is learning all about our outstanding Library — perhaps you have seen her in the Library, in the lobby during the July 4th parade, or around town as she settles in. Amy comes to us with nine years’ experience as Library Director in East Peoria, Illinois. Amy has also been an Assistant Director and Head of Reference, experience we know will serve us well. During the interview process, Amy impressed the Board and Library staff with her focus on community, outreach, customer service, and respect for the important role libraries play in communities.

With Amy’s leadership, the Board will begin a strategic plan this year. We will research new and future trends in libraries, and we will ask you to help us identify needs. Our last strategic plan helped lead us to our renovated, larger library. It helped identify the need for more study rooms, more meeting spaces, and technological updates throughout the library. After living in our new space for two years, we are excited to make plans for the future. Please check future Browsing issues and our website for opportunities to be involved.

Ron Simon
President
Deerfield Public Library Board of Trustees

Welcome Reception

For
Amy Falasz-Peterson
Stop by and meet Deerfield’s new Library Director
Saturday, September 12
10:30am – 12:00pm
Library Lobby

Refreshments will be served
We look forward to seeing you – just drop in!
**Thursday Book Discussions**

*Ordinary Grace* by William Krueger Kent  
**Thursday, September 10, 10:30-11:30AM**

New Bremen, Minnesota, 1961. Thirteen-year-old Frank begins the summer preoccupied with the concerns of any teenage boy, but when tragedy strikes his family, he finds himself thrust into a world full of secrets and betrayal, suddenly called upon to demonstrate a maturity beyond his years. Told from Frank’s perspective 40 years after that summer, this is a brilliantly moving account of a boy standing at the door of manhood, trying to understand a world falling apart around him.

*Euphoria* by Lily King  
**Thursday, October 8, 10:30-11:30AM**

English anthropologist Andrew Banson has been alone in the Territory of New Guinea for several years, studying the Kiona river tribe. Haunted by the memory of his brothers’ deaths and increasingly frustrated and isolated by his research, Andrew is on the verge of suicide when an encounter with colleagues, the controversial Nell Stone and her wry and mercurial Australian husband, Fen, pulls him back from the brink.

*Everything I Never Told You* by Celeste Ng  
**Thursday, November 12, 10:30AM**

See book description in “Books with a Twist” on September 28.

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**Books with a Twist**

Program will be held at Biaggis Restaurant Deerfield, 711 Deerfield Road. Attendees are welcome to order food and drinks off the menu to enjoy during the discussion.

*Everything I Never Told You* by Celeste Ng  
**Monday, September 28, 7:30-9:00PM**

Lydia is dead. But they don’t know this yet. So begins this exquisite debut novel, about a Chinese American family living in 1970s small-town Ohio. Lydia is the favorite child of Marilyn and James Lee. Her parents are determined that Lydia will fulfill the dreams they were unable to pursue. When Lydia’s body is found, the balancing act that has been keeping the family together collapses, forcing them to confront the secrets that have been pulling them apart. This story is both a gripping page-turner and a sensitive family portrait. Note: Can’t make it? Another opportunity at Thursday Book Discussion, November 12, 10:30am.

*Station Eleven* by Emily St. John Mandel  
**Monday, November 23, 7:30-9:00PM**

One snowy night a famous Hollywood actor dies onstage during a production of King Lear. Hours later, the world as we know it begins to dissolve. Moving back and forth in time, from the actor’s early days to fifteen years in the future, when a theater troupe known as the Traveling Symphony roams the wasteland of what remains, this spellbinding novel charts the strange twists of fate that connect five people, caught in the cross hairs of a dangerous self-proclaimed prophet.

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**For Film Buffs**

*Enjoy hot new releases in brilliant HD Blu-ray.*

**FALL MOVIE DISCUSSION SERIES**

**THURSDAY FILMS BEGIN AT 1:00PM**

No registration required.

Who was the best Bond? We’ll watch the best Bond movie from the eras of Sean Connery and Roger Moore, and the recent Daniel Craig interpretation of England’s greatest spy. Sorry Timothy Dalton and Pierce Brosnan, we don’t have time for you! Each actor has portrayed Bond in a slightly different way. Our Multimedia Librarian Ted will lead a brief discussion before each movie.

- ★ Thursday, September 10, *Goldfinger* – Rated PG, 110 minutes
- ★ Thursday, October 22, *The Spy Who Loved Me* – Rated PG, 125 minutes
- ★ Thursday, November 19, *Casino Royale* – Rated PG-13, 144 minutes

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“**What Should I Read Next?”**

Check out the Read of the Week blog for recommendations from Deerfield Adult and Youth librarians. Click on the Read of the Week box on the front of the Library website for the current Read. Click on “Read of the Week” in right column for past reviews.
Adult Programs

Please register in advance at the Library, by phone at 847-945-3311, or online at www.deerfieldlibrary.org. Registration opens Wednesday, August 19.

**Thinks and Drinks Trivia**
*TWO DATES*
*Wednesday, September 9, 7:30-9:00pm*
*Wednesday, November 11, 7:30-9:00pm*
@ Trax Tavern and Grill Deerfield
Adults Only
Think you know it all? Prove it! The library is hosting more of its popular trivia nights at Trax Tavern & Grill in Deerfield. 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!

**Take the Confusion Out of Medicare**
*Thursday, September 10, 7:00-8:30pm*
Learn the nuts and bolts of this government health insurance program in order to make a more informed decision when the time comes. Presenter: David Wyly, of Medicare Solutions Network. A free copy of the official Medicare handbook, *Medicare & You*, will go to the first forty people who sign up.

**Real Estate 60015: Top Tips for Buyers and Sellers**
*Saturday, September 12, 1:00-2:00pm*
If you’re planning on buying or selling your home soon, learn everything you need to know on how to get started, up-to-date information about the North Shore housing market along with an update on the financial side of the real estate world, and home inspection tips to keep things smooth sailing. Presenters include a real estate lawyer, and reps from @properties, American Home Shield, Guaranteed Rate, and Home Advantage Inspections.

**Paint Night @ the Library**
*Tuesday, September 29, 6:15-8:30pm*
Explore the artist in you or fine tune your artistic talents at the Library’s Paint Night. Artist Alicia Londos will help you create a 10x10 acrylic painting to hang on your wall or give as a gift. Art supplies, instruction and refreshments are included. Co-sponsored with the Deerfield Fine Arts Commission.

**Chocolates from Around the World**
*Tuesday, October 6, 7:00-8:30pm*
Pastry Chef Rose Deneen will provide a tasting of chocolates from around the world, including Switzerland, Colombia and Belgium. Chef Deneen will demonstrate how to use the chocolates to make a variety of treats and desserts. Samples and recipes provided.

**DNA Testing: Cold Cases Solved**
*Wednesday, October 7, 7:00-8:30pm*
Cold cases decades old have been solved using sophisticated forensic DNA Testing. Learn how this technology and the work of dedicated police detectives have solved baffling cold cases such as the Helena Greenwood murder, Southland Strangler serial killings, and the puzzling “Grim Sleeper” murders. Open to Adults and Teens.

**Project Granny Square**
*Wednesdays, October 21, 28, and November 4, 11, 7:00-8:30pm*
Granny squares today are not what they used to be. With new designs and gorgeous yarns, their look is both fresh and new. In this class, we’ll learn how to make the basic granny square, some new variations, and then select a project using them. Bring a size G or H crochet hook and a ball of worsted weight yarn (bring more than one color, if possible). Class meets once a week for four weeks. Program will be filmed. Let us know if you prefer not to be filmed.

**Music Discussion: Beach Boys Pet Sounds**
*Wednesday, October 14, 7:00-8:30pm*
Join us as we listen to and discuss one of the most loved albums of all time, The Beach Boys’ *Pet Sounds*. The film biography of Brian Wilson, *Love & Mercy*, was recently released and there is a lot of interest again in this classic album. *Rolling Stone* rates it as the second best album of all time. Stay till the end for a chance to win a copy of *Love & Mercy* on DVD.
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Deerfield Cemetery Tour
Saturday, October 24, 10:30-11:30am and 2:30-3:30pm
Sunday, October 25, 2:30-3:30pm
You probably drive by the Deerfield Cemetery on Waukegan Road almost every day but have you ever wondered who is buried there? Deerfield Cemetery is the resting place of some of the original residents of Deerfield. There are veterans of the Indian Wars, The War of 1812, and the Civil War as well as WW1 and WW2. We'll give a guided tour of the graveyard and tell the stories of some of the most notable residents of the cemetery. You'll learn a little about the history of Deerfield and about the people who were its first settlers. Register today — tours are limited to 12 attendees. NOTE: Meet at the Cemetery gate on Waukegan Road.

My Garden in Kabul, Afghanistan: A Bridge to Friendship
Thursday, November 5, 7:00-8:00pm
What began as Tina Singleton's attempt to learn how to garden behind the barbed wire and high walls of her compound in Kabul, quickly turned into an opportunity to break bread with Afghans and internationals alike. Hear how the simple act of planting a garden in a war zone taught Tina that food is more than something you eat. Samples of her Taverna Chocolate Cake, created in memorial for an Afghan restauranteur, will be served.

Learning to Connect: Relating to the Person with Alzheimer's
Tuesday, November 10, 7:00-8:30pm
Do you feel unsure or ill at ease spending time with a person with memory loss? By understanding the disease and how it affects the brain, you can more easily make meaningful connections with a person with Alzheimer's disease. This program will provide insight into memory loss and dementia and the effect of the disease on communication and behavior. It will also introduce participants to techniques that can be used to make visits more comfortable and meaningful.

Free Info Saves You Time and Money
Your library card unlocks free access to valuable cost-saving information – from home, on the road, or at the Library! Find these resources and more at deerfieldlibrary.org/online-resources

With Consumer Reports Online, get thousands of ratings of consumer products, expert reviews, and buying advice. New and used car ratings and recommendations are also available.

Consumers’ Checkbook features reviews and ratings for Chicago-area service providers – your guide to high quality and dependable services and products.

Standard & Poor’s NetAdvantage is your convenient single-source for business and investment information including stock and bond reports, mutual fund research, company profiles, industry surveys, and a new financial literacy section.
Registration is required for all computer programs. Register at deerfieldlibrary.org, by phone at 847-945-3311, or in person.

All classes will take place in the Library’s Computer Lab unless otherwise noted.

**Computer 101**

Computer Basics  
*Thursday, September 3, 7:00-8:30pm*

Internet Basics  
*Thursday, September 10, 7:00-8:30pm*

Email Basics  
*Thursday, September 17, 7:00-8:30pm*

**Microsoft® Office**

Word Basics  
*Thursday, September 24, 7:00-8:30pm*

Excel Basics  
*Thursday, October 1, 7:00-8:30pm*

Word 2.0  
*Thursday, November 5, 7:00-8:30pm*

Excel 2.0  
*Thursday, November 12, 7:00-8:30pm*

**Mobile Devices***

Bring device if you have one

iPhone Basics  
*Thursday, October 8, 7:00-8:30pm*

iPad Basics  
*Thursday, October 15, 7:00-8:30pm*

Android Basics  
*Thursday, October 22, 7:00-8:30pm*

iPhone & iPad 2.0  
*Tuesday, November 10, 10:00-11:30am*

*Meeting Room B

**Digging Up the Past with Ancestry.com**

*Tuesday, September 8, 10:00-11:30am*

*Tuesday, November 18, 2:00-3:30pm*

Take a tour of this in-library genealogy tool and learn how to fill in all the branches of your family tree. This is a hands-on class, so come prepared!

**Mac Computer Basics**

*Wednesday, September 16, 2:00-3:30pm*

Have you noticed the new Mac computers in the library? If you’re confused by the differences between Mac and PC, help is here! In this new class you’ll learn about the physical components of the Mac, the differences between Mac and PC, and basic Mac use. *Meeting Room B*

**Cloud Computing**

*Tuesday, September 29, 10:00-11:30am*

Learn about the different options you have for storing information, and important tips you need to know before using the Cloud.  
*Meeting Room B*

**Cut the Cable!**

*Tuesday, October 6, 10:00-11:30am*

Wave goodbye to your cable bill as you shoot past it into the future! Learn about devices like Roku and Apple TV that work with your existing setup as well as streaming services such as Netflix, Hulu, and the Library’s own Hoopla.  
*Meeting Room B*

**There’s an App for That!**

Smartphones and tablets can be your key to the future. In this three-part series, learn more about the different ‘apps’ that are available to you no matter what sort of device you use. We’ll cover everything from social media to free music to downloading books.  
*Meeting Room B*

**Books & Library**

*Tuesday, October 13, 10:00-11:30am*

**Social Media**

*Tuesday, October 20, 10:00-11:30am*

**Music**

*Tuesday, October 27, 10:00-11:30am*

**Cellphone Photography**

*Wednesday, October 14, 2:00-3:30pm*

Cameras are a major selling point on cellphones today. Learn techniques for taking great pictures and some free apps that can be helpful in becoming a cellphone photography pro! If the weather cooperates, we’ll take a walk as a class to start snapping pics.  
*Meeting Room B*

**Facebook Basics**

*Thursday, October 29, 7:00-8:30pm*

Find out how to connect with family and friends with this great social networking tool. Learn how to set up a Facebook account, upload photos, update your status, and important security tips to help keep your information safe.

**Better Internet Searching**

*Tuesday, November 17, 10:00-11:30am*

Learn how to make more sense of the internet, including finding the most reliable information sources.

**Personal Google Tools**

*Thursday, November 19, 7:00-8:30pm*

Think Google is just for finding quick answers and that Gmail is just for sending email? Find out how to use some of Google’s many tools to their full potential in your personal life, including sharing calendars, using dynamic maps, and more.

**HTML & CSS Basics**

*Tuesday, November 10, 10:00-11:30am*

Always wondered how websites are created? We’ll cover the basics of creating code, options for building websites, and fun things you can do with HTML5 and CSS.

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All courses are hands-on unless otherwise noted. When applicable, bring device, usernames, and passwords. Full course descriptions and requirements on Library website.
NOTE: For Teen Programs, Grades 6-12 are welcome. Exceptions are noted, so please read each description carefully!

Teen Advisory Board (TAB) Meeting
Grades 6 and up
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.

Tuesday, September 8, 5:00PM
Tuesday, October 13, 5:00PM
Tuesday, November 10, 5:00PM
For more information contact Nina Michael at nmichael@deerfieldlibrary.org

No Bake Cooking!
Wednesday, September 30, 5:00-6:00PM
Grades 6-8
No ovens needed! Learn how to make simple snacks the no-bake way. All materials will be provided. Please notify us of any allergies when registering for this program.

DNA TESTING: COLD CASES SOLVED
Wednesday, October 7, 7:00-8:30pm
Grades 8-12, Adults
Crimes decades old have been solved using sophisticated forensic DNA Testing. Learn how this technology and the work of dedicated police detectives have solved baffling cold cases such as the Helena Greenwood murder, Southland Strangler serial killings, and the puzzling “Grim Sleeper” murders. Open to Teens and Adults.

Teen Read Week: Getaway Party!
Tuesday, October 20, 6:30-8:00pm
Grades 6-12
Celebrate Teen Read Week with a little vacay! We’ll provide the decorations, crafts, games and food to create an escape from the everyday routine.

Pizza and Paperbacks
Monday, November 2, 6:30-7:30pm
Grades 6-12
Join Nina, the Teen Librarian, for a discussion of “She is Not Invisible” by Marcus Sedgwick, while munchin on some pizza! Please register in advance, as free copies of the book will be given to participants to keep.

Manga and Anime Club
Wednesday, November 18, 4:30-5:30pm
Grades 6-12
Join Nina, the Teen Librarian, for the Library’s first Anime and Manga Club meeting! We’ll pick a name for the Club, watch our favorite Anime, create our own Art and Comics, and treat ourselves to Japanese snacks. We’ll also have a Manga and Pocky giveaway!
All children’s activities, except those designated as “drop-in”, require registration. Please register in advance in person, online at www.doorfieldlibrary.org under “Programs and Classes” or by calling 847-580-8962. With the exception of the second session of registered storytimes, registration for all of the programs listed here begins on Wednesday, August 19.

In addition to programs geared toward 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 Paula Shapiro at pshapiro@doorfieldlibrary.org.

Princess Party  |  Saturday, September 19, 11:00am–12:00pm  |  Ages 3-6
Dress up as your favorite princess and come party with a special guest! Our guest will tell a story and you’ll sing and dance with her to your heart’s content. There will be a special themed craft that you’ll take home with you. Don’t forget your camera and autograph book so you’ll remember this special day. Caregivers must remain in the Library.

Read to Rover: A Furry Storytime
Saturday, October 3, 11:00am–12:00pm
Children with and without special needs, ages 3 and up, and their families
Come to the Library for a morning of “doggy tales” with special guest therapy dogs from Adventures with Bailey. Join us for your favorite dog-themed stories, singing, and activities. These gentle dogs will be the perfect companion for children of all abilities.

Instrument Zoo  |  Saturday, October 10
Ages 3-5: 11:00am–12:00pm  |  Ages 6 and up: 1:00–2:00pm
Discover your musical talent with hands-on exploration of professional and world instruments. Come and explore guitars, accordions, drums, bells, violins, saxophones, and more. Listen to the sounds they make and then end with a group symphony and take home your own musical instrument.

Minecraft Afternoons
Grades 1-3: Monday, October 12, 4:30–5:30pm
Grades 4-6: Monday, November 9, 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.

Drop-in Activities

Family Times
Saturdays, September 5 – November 28, 10:00am
Children with an adult
Come to the Youth Program Room for a drop-in storytime the whole family will enjoy!

Storytime, Milk, & Cookies @ Panera Bread Bannockburn
Tuesday, September 1, 9:30am
Tuesday, October 6, 9:30am
Tuesday, November 3, 9:30am
Join Miss Noreen the 1st Tuesday of the month for a storytime at Panera, located at 1211 Half Day Rd. in Bannockburn.

Drop-in Crafts
Monday, August 31 – Sunday, September 6
Monday, October 26 – Sunday, November 1
Monday, November 23 – Sunday, November 29
Children with an adult
Stop by the Youth Services desk to pick-up a craft pack that you can either do in the Library or take home.

Trick-or-Treat the Youth Services Department
Saturday, October 31, 1:00–5:00pm
Children with an adult
Stop by Youth Services on Halloween to show off your costume and get a (non-food) treat!
Children’s Programs

Comics Club
Monday, October 12, 4:30 - 5:30 pm
Grades 4-5
Join Ms. Jenna for treats, fun activities, and a discussion about Cleopatra in Space, Book One: Target Practice. In this graphic novel, a young Cleopatra of ancient Egypt is zapped into the far future where she learns she is destined to save the galaxy! Copies available for checkout in the book group collection.

K-9 Reading Buddies of the North Shore
Monday, October 19, 6:00-7:00 pm
Monday, November 16, 6:00-7:00 pm
Grades 1-5
Our furry, four-legged friends are back! Register children for a 15-minute slot to read to a trained therapy dog.

Brickology: LEGO FAMILY Building for Kids of ALL Abilities
Wednesday, November 11, 1:00–2:00 pm
Children with and without special needs, ages 5 and up, with their families and friends
FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY — original activities and vintage LEGO FAMILY building! Join LEGO specialist Beth Weis for this fun, engaging, and inclusive opportunity to work on motor skills as well as social and emotional growth. Family members must be at least 5 years old to attend the program.

Dinovember
Saturday, November 7, 11:00 –11:45 am
Ages 5-7 with an adult
Stomp with Stegosaurus, learn about Leptoceratops, and take a trip back in time with Triceratops! Do you love dinosaurs? Come explore their world as we play, read, and learn about dinosaurs!

Stained Glass Workshop
Monday, October 19, 4:30–6:00 pm
Grades 1-4 with an adult
Open your child to a world of color and light as you explore geometry, color and pattern. Children will create unique designs inspired by Frank Lloyd Wright’s magnificent windows, and explore the way design can transform the world around them. Presented by the Frank Lloyd Wright Preservation Trust. Caregivers must stay in the Library.

Lost in Storyland
Saturday, November 14, 11:00 am–12:00 pm
Family Show, All Ages
Join us for a fun-filled romp with Michigan's internationally acclaimed Village Puppeteers! They will entertain us with their colorful puppets as they perform amusing romps of our favorite fairy tales. There will be appearances by Puss ‘N Boots, the Three Little Pigs, Humpty Dumpty, Little Miss Muffet, Rumpelstiltskin and a host of others, including a handsome prince, a maiden in distress and a dazzling dragon. Fun for the whole family.

Shining Thanks to our STAR Volunteers!
This summer nearly 50 rising 7th-12th graders volunteered to assist with the Library’s Summer Reading Program. Volunteers registered participants and kept track of their progress, and many also served as Book Buddies. The Buddies were matched with readers going into Grades 1-3, and once a week they read aloud together and participated in literacy activities. Thanks to our teens for their generosity and inspiration!

STAR Volunteers (l-r) Amanda Liberman and Tatiana Gabel are two of the many mighty teen volunteers that helped Deerfield youth Read to the Rhythm.
Storytimes

Homeschool Programs
Calling all homeschool families!
Join us for these exciting programs and meet new friends.

Hands-on Technology Workshop
Monday, September 28,
1:00-3:00 PM
Like a petting zoo – but with technology!

Stained Glass Workshop
Monday, October 19,
1:00-2:30 PM
Explore geometry, color and pattern by creating unique designs inspired by Frank Lloyd Wright’s magnificent windows. Presented by the Frank Lloyd Wright Preservation Trust.

Bernie’s Book Bank
Monday, November 16,
1:00-3:00 PM
Join the group in volunteering at Bernie’s Book Bank in Lake Forest.

All of our storytimes are inclusive and we welcome children of all abilities.
If your child needs special accommodations or you have any questions, please contact the Youth Services Department at 847-580-8962.

Registration for Session 1 begins on Wednesday, August 19
Registration for Session 2 begins on Wednesday, October 7

Baby Lapsit Storytime
Fridays at 11:00 AM
Session 1:
September 18, 25; October 2, 9, 16, 23
Session 2:
November 6, 13, 20; December 4, 11, 18
Ages 0 – 12 months with an adult
It’s never too early to start reading to your baby! Join us for rhymes, books, and songs for you and baby, plus social time after the program.

Fun for Ones
Tuesdays at 10:30 AM
Session 1:
September 15, 22, 29; October 6, 13, 20
Session 2:
November 3, 10, 17; December 1, 8, 15
Ages 13 – 23 months with an adult
One-year-olds and their parents or caregivers are invited to a storyline just for them, including stories, songs, movement activities, rhymes, and social time after the program. This action-packed program will engage new walkers in early literacy activities and encourage a love of books and reading.

Time for Twos
Thursdays at 10:30 AM
Session 1:
September 17, 24; October 1, 8, 15, 22
Session 2:
November 5, 12, 19; December 3, 10, 17
Ages 24-35 months with an adult
Two-year-olds and their caregivers are invited to a special weekly storyline, including songs and movement activities designed just for them.

Preschool Pals
Mondays at 10:30 AM
Session 1:
September 14, 21, 28; October 5, 12, 19
Session 2:
November 2, 9, 16, 30; December 7, 14
3-year-olds with an adult
Three-year-olds and their caregivers have a program just for them! We’ll listen to stories, sing songs, and have fun!

Ready, Set, Learn!
Wednesdays at 1:00 PM
Session 1:
September 16, 23, 30; October 7, 14, 21
Session 2:
November 4, 11, 18; December 2, 9, 16
Ages 4 – 5 years, but not yet in Kindergarten
This storyline is designed especially for preschoolers’ incredible curiosity about the world around them. Stories will be combined with math and science activities, singing, play and writing in this early literacy program. Caregivers must remain in the Library.

After School Stories
Thursdays at 4:30 PM
Session 1:
September 17, 24; October 1, 8, 15, 22
Session 2:
November 5, 12, 19; December 3, 10, 17
Grades K-2
This program is specifically designed for younger elementary school children and features stories and crafts. Caregivers must remain in the Library.

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Registration for Session 2 begins on Wednesday, October 7

For more information about programs and services for homeschool families, contact Paula Shapiro at pshapiro@deerfieldlibrary.org.
More to Know...

New! Adobe Creative Cloud @ the Library

Sit down at one of the Library’s iMac desktop computers and let your imagination fly with a treasure chest of creative tools on the Adobe Creative Cloud. Powerful and flexible programs (and tutorials) are at your fingertips for graphic design, web design, photography editing, audio and video production, special effects, and more!

**Highlights of the Library’s Adobe Creative Cloud include:**
- Audition: Audio creation and editing
- Dreamweaver: Web development and design
- Illustrator: Graphic design and artwork
- InDesign: Desktop publishing
- Photoshop: Graphics editor for photos and artwork
- PremierPro: Video editing and special effects

The iMacs are available in Youth Services (18 and under) and downstairs in Adult Services (all ages).

Deerfield Library is STEAMing

**What is STEAM and why is it at the Library?**
STEAM is the acronym for Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Mathematics. At the Deerfield Public Library you’ll find STEAM throughout the Youth Services Department’s programming. The Library is a perfect place to introduce and encourage your child’s natural curiosity about the world.

**What type of STEAM programs does the Library offer?**
Programs with a STEAM emphasis are offered at the Library year-round. KiDLS (Kids in Deerfield Love Science) is our quarterly event for the elementary school crowd and their grown-ups. From examining color to making our own music to learning about Illinois’ wild mammals, we have a great time in KiDLS!

STEAM can also be found in other programs, such as Ready, Set, Learn offered during the school year for preschoolers, in our Minecraft Clubs, and in our homeschool programs. Every year, the DPS 109 schools, area preschools, other schools and homeschoolers showcase their artwork in the glass display cases as you enter the youth department.

**At what age is it appropriate to introduce your child to STEAM?**
It is never too early to encourage your child’s exploration of the world. Whether through a program or our books and magazines, the Deerfield Public Library offers a myriad of ways to engage with and enhance your child’s curiosity. Choose a picture book, such as *I Love Bugs!* by Philemon Sturges, or a nonfiction title, such as *Growing Patterns: Fibonacci Numbers in Nature* by Sarah C. Campbell, or magazines such as *Ask!* and *Click*, and begin your journey of discovery right here!

*Science in the Preschool Classroom: Capitalizing on Children’s Fascination with the Everyday World to Foster Language and Literacy Development* by Kathleen Conezio and Lucia French, Young Children, September 2002.

“Real science begins with childhood curiosity, which leads to discovery and exploration….”

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Lukas (left) and dad Jonathan Fiur collaborate on the creation of a balloon hovercraft at a Library KiDLS program.

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STEAM can also be found in other programs, such as Ready, Set, Learn offered during the school year for preschoolers, in our Minecraft Clubs, and in our homeschool programs. Every year, the DPS 109 schools, area preschools, other schools and homeschoolers showcase their artwork in the glass display cases as you enter the youth department.

**At what age is it appropriate to introduce your child to STEAM?**
It is never too early to encourage your child’s exploration of the world. Whether through a program or our books and magazines, the Deerfield Public Library offers a myriad of ways to engage with and enhance your child’s curiosity. Choose a picture book, such as *I Love Bugs!* by Philemon Sturges, or a nonfiction title, such as *Growing Patterns: Fibonacci Numbers in Nature* by Sarah C. Campbell, or magazines such as *Ask!* and *Click*, and begin your journey of discovery right here!

*Science in the Preschool Classroom: Capitalizing on Children’s Fascination with the Everyday World to Foster Language and Literacy Development* by Kathleen Conezio and Lucia French, Young Children, September 2002.

“Real science begins with childhood curiosity, which leads to discovery and exploration….”

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Lukas (left) and dad Jonathan Fiur collaborate on the creation of a balloon hovercraft at a Library KiDLS program.
Our July 18 Book Sale at the Deerfield Farmers Market was a huge success. We’ll be selling more cookbooks and children’s books at the Farmers’ Market on September 19.

A big thank you to the Deerfield Whole Foods for donating to the Friends through the One Dime at a Time Program. From April through June, Whole Foods donated 10 cents to the Friends for every bag brought in and reused at the check-out stations.

Browse a wide variety of used books, DVDs, and CDs available for a suggested donation of $1 for paperbacks and $2 for hardcover in our beautiful book corner.

The next Friends’ Board meetings are September 30 and November 11, 7:00PM. We are always interested in having new Board members. Please come see what we are all about.

Become a Friend of the Deerfield Public Library with an annual membership. Have you renewed your membership?

The Friends accept donations of gently used books, as well as CDs and DVDs (NO cassettes, VHS, encyclopedias, textbooks or magazines, please).

Watch our thermometer rise! We have raised over $75,000 since our inception in 2007. We need your help to reach our goal of $100,000 in 2015. Buy books and join the Friends!

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

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More to Know...

Let’s Get Social! See What We’re Pinning...  

Connecting with the Deerfield Public Library is easier than ever with social media! Follow us on Pinterest for fun, creative, inspirational pins hand-picked by our Library staff.

Discover new books, reading inspiration, crafts, and more! Did you fall in love with Gone Girl and want something similar for your next read? We’ve got you covered with our Readalikes boards. Looking for an arts and crafts project to entertain kids, teens, or even yourself? Check out our Bookish Crafts and DIY & Crafts boards with tons of pins for all sorts of fun projects you can create at home.

From Reading Inspiration and Book Quotes to College and Career Readiness to Baby Lapsit Storytime, we’ve got plenty of pins to fit everyone’s interests. Check out our Pinterest page and follow us at www.pinterest.com/deerfieldlib to see what we’re pinning!
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Friday: 9:00 AM–6:00 PM
Saturday: 9:00 AM–5:00 PM
Sunday: 1:00 PM–5:00 PM

Save the Date!
Winter Wonderland Model Trains
North Central “O” Gaugers bring their very popular Winter Wonderland special model train run to the Library during Deerfield’s Winter Celebration, Saturday, December 5. A holiday treat for kids of all ages!

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