Leading from Vision to Reality
It’s hard to believe we have now been in our new Library spaces almost a year. During those crucial transitional years of planning for the referendum and making the vision of exciting new Library spaces a reality, we were fortunate to have stable, dedicated leadership on the Library Board. Ken Abosch has served as President since 2008, and we invited him to share his thoughts for this issue of Browsing.

Thank you, Ken, for your years of successful leadership at the helm of the Deerfield Public Library Board of Trustees.

Mary Pergander
Library Director

In May I will be transitioning out of the Library Board President role after having served in this position for the last six years. I will continue to be an active member of the Board and represent the constituents of Deerfield and Library patrons everywhere in creating a great Library experience!

These last six years have seen tremendous advances for the Deerfield Public Library culminating in the wonderful renovated facility we now all enjoy and are proud to have in our community. The quality of our Board members, the dedication of our staff, the collaboration and support from Village of Deerfield officials, and the trust and commitment from the public has made this all possible.

I appreciate the confidence the Board has shown in allowing me to lead this organization and look forward to even greater accomplishments for the Library in the years ahead!

Ken Abosch
Deerfield Public Library Board of Trustees

Your Pass to Adventure!
Venture into an aardvark den, come face to face with a human-headed winged bull, or sit peacefully in a Japanese garden. Your passes to these adventures, and many more, are available just by asking at the Library. Use your Deerfield Public Library card for free or reduced admission at 17 unique cultural attractions. Participating locations in the Museum Adventure Pass program include:

- Air Classic Inc, Museum of Aviation
- Bronzeville Children’s Museum
- Brookfield Zoo
- Cantigny Park
- Chicago Botanic Garden
- Elgin History Museum
- Elgin Public Museum
- Illinois Railway Museum
- Lake County Discovery Museum
- Legoland Discovery Center
- Lizzardo Museum of Lapidary Art
- Mitchell Museum of the American Indian
- Naper Settlement
- Oriental Institute Museum
- Pleasant Home Foundation
- St. Charles Heritage Museum
- The Children’s Museum in Oak Lawn

Passes are available on a first-come, first-served basis. Admission offers vary per museum. If admission is free, another special discount will be offered. Please visit the Youth Services or Adult Reference desks at the Library to check on availability of passes for the attraction of your choice. Passes cannot be reserved or checked out online or on the phone. For more information, visit www.museumadventure.org.
Thursday Book Discussions
Copies of the books will be available at the self-service holds shelf a month before the discussion. No registration required.

Me Before You by Jojo Moyes
June 12, 10:30 – 11:30AM
Will Traynor is in the prime of his life—great job, active lifestyle, and women clamoring over him—until a terrible accident confines him permanently to a wheelchair. Trying to prove that happiness will find him again, Will’s family hires Louisa Clark as his companion. Louisa’s task is daunting, but she is determined to show Will that his life is not over.

The Smart One by Jennifer Close
July 10, 10:30 – 11:30AM
Weezy and her husband become increasingly perplexed by life challenges that compel their first daughter to move back into her childhood room, their second daughter to cancel her wedding, and their son to become enmeshed in a relationship disaster.

Orphan Train by Christina Baker Kline
August 14, 10:30 – 11:30AM
Close to aging out of the foster care system, Penobscot Indian Molly Ager takes a community service position helping an elderly woman named Vivian clean out her home. Molly discovers they are more alike than different as she helps Vivian solve a mystery from her past.

Paws to Read! Adult Summer Reading Program
Saturday, June 7 – Saturday, August 2
The program kicks off on June 7 and celebrates our animal friends. Participants who read, watch, or listen to five library titles this summer can enter to win a host of fantastic prizes. Attendance at any of the adult library programs can count as one of your five titles. Stop by the Adult Services desk to pick-up a registration form and you’ll receive a free “Paws to Read” magnet as a gift. Registration forms will be available at the Adult Services desk and also on the Library website beginning Saturday, June 7.

Show Us Your Favorite Pet Photo!
Saturday, June 7 – Saturday, August 2 • All Ages
The Library is looking for patrons’ favorite pet photos to display during our summer reading program, “Paws to Read.” Bring in a non-returnable photo (or color copy) of your favorite pet photo, tell us something about it (we’ll provide the form) and we’ll display them by the Youth Services area. Photos should be no larger than 5x7, and can be dropped off at the Adult or Youth Services’ desks any time after June 7.

Bring Out the ‘Petographer’ in You
Tuesday, June 17, 7:00 – 8:30PM • Adults
Professional pet photographer, Michelle Lytle, will share her passion for animal photography. Her presentation will include some techniques she uses when photographing pets along with camera specifics and common mistakes people make when photographing them.
In Remembrance of D-Day: The Men of Omaha Beach
Tuesday, June 10, 7:00 – 8:30pm
This June celebrates the 70th anniversary of D-Day. Local author and veteran battlefield historian, Robert Mueller, paints the picture of Omaha Beach with period and contemporary photographs and maps, illuminating how the invasion took place, and the men responsible for the success of that risky endeavor. Books will be available for purchase and signing at the event. R

Real Estate 60015: Buying or Selling; Information to Help You Thrive
Wednesday, June 18, 6:00 – 7:30pm
Are you planning on buying or selling your home soon? This informative program will include how to get started, information about the North Shore housing market, the financial side of the real estate world and home inspection tips. Presenters: Susan Brown Burklin and Ryan Newberry L’Heureux from @properties, Cindy Smolin from Guaranteed Rate, Mark McCaffrey from McCaffrey's Home Inspection, and Lori Amato from American Home Shield. R

Sketch-A-Pup
Saturday, June 28, 1:00 – 2:30pm
You don’t have to be an artist to attend this program. Simply bring a photo of your dog (close up shot of the face works well) or use one of the instructor’s examples and learn how to draw a pencil portrait of your very own four-legged friend. Dog portraits only. R

The Art of Listening: Dvorak’s Symphony “From the New World”
Wednesday, July 9, 7:00 – 8:00pm
This year Ravinia will bring Dvorak’s most beloved work to center stage with the Chicago Symphony on July 10. To enhance the listening experience, Stephanie Etter, a Music Institute of Chicago faculty member, will offer insights and discoveries about the piece in this interactive program. R

Batman Day!
Wednesday, July 23, 10:00AM – 9:00PM
All Ages (children, teen, adult!)
Everyone is invited to join our celebration of the 75th anniversary of the Caped Crusader / The Dark Knight / Batman! Test your knowledge with trivia. Browse Batman movies and books on display. Check out our Batman-themed craft table. Children who come in costume (no masks) will be entered into a prize drawing.
FOR FILM BUFFS
Enjoy hot new releases in brilliant HD Blu-ray.
No registration required.

Tuesday 'New Movie' Night
June 24, July 8, 22, August 5, 19
Join us to preview the hot new release of the week (selected by Library staff). As we get closer to each date, check our website or ask at the Multimedia desk for a list of upcoming showings.
ALL TUESDAY FILMS BEGIN AT 6:30PM.

Summer Movie Discussion Series—Award Winning Documentaries
This summer we’ll watch and then discuss three award-winning documentary films. Please join us after each movie for a brief discussion about the film. ALL THURSDAY FILMS BEGIN AT 6:30PM.
★ Thursday, June 19, Searching for Sugar Man – Rated PG-13, 86 minutes
★ Thursday, July 17, Blackfish – Rated PG-13, 83 minutes
★ Thursday, August 21, 20 Feet from Stardom – Rated PG-13, 91 minutes

*NOTE: All movies now begin at 6:30PM*

‘For your Furry Friends’ Craft
Wednesday, July 23, 6:30 – 8:00pm
Show your furry friend just how much you care with this fun workshop. We’ll be making a bed for your pet! Don’t have a pet, but would like to join the fun? No problem. The pet bed you make can be donated to a local pet rescue or shelter.

Thinks and Drinks Trivia Night
Wednesday, July 23, 7:30 – 9:00pm @ Trax Tavern and Grill Deerfield
Adults Only
Think you know it all? Prove it! The Library is hosting another evening of its popular trivia night at Trax Tavern & Grill in Deerfield! Play individually or team up in groups of up to four people and test your knowledge of world trivia. Refreshments will be served and prizes will be awarded to the biggest know-it-alls!

Orphans of the Storm ‘Pet Supply’ Drive
Saturday, July 26, 11:00am – 3:00pm
Orphans of the Storm is looking for donations to help care for the thousands of stray and abandoned dogs and cats they take in and care for each year. As a not for profit, the shelter relies fully on donations for support. A wish list for donated items will be available at the Library and at orphansofthestorm.org. Please stop by, donate items, and learn more about this organization and their new center opening soon in Northbrook Court.

Glamour Pet Shot
Saturday, August 2, 10:30am – 1:30pm
To conclude our Summer Reading Program, “Paws to Read”, the Library will be offering 25 lucky pet owners a free 5x7 photo of their pet by professional photographer, Marge Hudson, of Wetnoze Pet Photography. Photo to include only one pet OR owner and pet. One photo per family.
Full details on the registration form.

Olive Oil and Balsamic Vinegar:
A Culinary Dynamic Duo!
Wednesday, August 27, 7:00 – 8:30pm
Most of us have bottles of olive oil and balsamic vinegar in our kitchen, but do you know there is a much larger world of flavors out there? Tammy and Rick, from The Olive Tap in Highland Park, will be here to introduce you to artisan olive oils, and balsamic vinegars, complete with tastings.
Tech Connections

All of these classes will take place in the Library’s Computer Lab on the lower level unless otherwise noted.

Due to limited space, reservations are required for all the programs listed here. Register at www.deerfieldlibrary.org, by phone at 847.945.3311 or in person.

Computer Basics
Tuesday, June 3, 10:00 – 11:30AM
Need an introduction to the basic ins and outs of the personal computer? This hands-on class is the place to start!

Internet Basics
Tuesday, June 10, 10:00 – 11:30AM
Learn basics from website addresses to Amazon. Basic hands-on knowledge of keyboarding and mouse functions are required.

Excel Basics
Thursday, June 12, 6:00 – 7:30PM
In this hands-on workshop, learn to create, edit, and format a spreadsheet in this popular and powerful program.

E-mail Basics
Tuesday, June 17, 10:00 – 11:30AM
Learn how to create and use an e-mail account, including basics of etiquette and safety. This class is open to anyone, whether or not they have an e-mail account.

Word Basics
Thursday, June 19, 6:00 – 7:30PM
Learn to create and save documents, and how to make them look good with fun formatting tricks.

Better Internet Searching
Tuesday, June 24, 10:00 – 11:30AM
You can find the answers to just about any question on the Internet, but you have to know where to look! Come learn search strategies that can help you make more sense of the Internet.

PowerPoint Basics
Thursday, June 26, 6:00 – 7:30PM
Using PowerPoint for your educational or business needs can be a snap after taking this class! Come for an introduction to this creative visual presentation software.

Cool Google Tools
Tuesday, July 8, 10:00 – 11:30AM
Learn how to use Google's many tools to their full potential, including storing documents, sharing calendars, using dynamic maps, and more.

Publisher Basics
Thursday, July 10, 6:00 – 7:30PM
Come learn the easy way to make high quality designs, from flyers and invitations tobrochures and business cards.

iPod and iPhone Basics
Tuesday, July 15, 10:00 – 11:30AM
Learn the basics of using these Apple products from apps to changing your settings to getting the most out of Siri and more. Devices are not required, but if you do bring yours, make sure it is fully registered with Apple before you come, and have all of your usernames and passwords.

Excel Advanced
Thursday, July 17, 6:00 – 7:30PM
This hands-on workshop will cover advanced formatting of your spreadsheet, using formulas for computation, creating graphs to represent your data, and more. Basic Excel knowledge is required.

Facebook Basics
Tuesday, July 22, 10:00 – 11:30AM
Learn how to set up a Facebook account, upload photos, update your status, and more, as well as learn about security tips to help keep your information safe!

LinkedIn for Your Personal Brand
Tuesday, July 29, 10:00 – 11:30AM
LinkedIn has become a crucial online tool in a competitive job market. Explore how to set up a LinkedIn profile and how it can keep you afloat in a world of digital networking.

iPod and iPhone 2.0
Thursday, July 31, 6:00 – 7:30PM
Learn how to change and adjust settings, about hidden menus and options, and more. This class is an extension of the first iPod/iPhone class. Users should have mastered basic usage before taking this course. Bring your device to class.

Library Apps
Tuesday, August 5, 10:00 – 11:30AM
Learn the different ways you can connect with the Library from your smartphone or tablet! We’ll cover the Deerfield Public Library app as well as OverDrive and Zinio.

Streaming Movies and TV on Your Tablet or PC
Thursday, August 14, 6:00 – 7:30PM
Explore free options for sharing and storing your photos online. We’ll also explore how to share them on social media sites.

Cloud Computing Basics
Tuesday, August 19, 10:00 – 11:30AM
Learn about the different options you have for storing your information, as well as important tips you need to know before you use the cloud.

Get Pinning!
Tuesday, August 26, 10:00 – 11:30AM
Pinterest is an online tool that helps you keep track of everything from decorating ideas to recipes. Discover how to create and organize your Pinterest boards, create pins from website links, and more!

Twitter for Newbies
Thursday, August 28, 6:00 – 7:30PM
You’ve heard about your favorite stars, businesses, and friends tweeting. Come learn how you can benefit from and get in the conversation with Twitter.
Paws to Read! Teen Summer Reading Program  
**Saturday, June 7 – Saturday, August 2 • Grades 7-12**

Take time out this summer and celebrate “Paws to Read” with awesome prizes and programs! Whether it’s reading a book, watching a movie, or listening to music, it all counts! Fill out a raffle slip in the Teen Space throughout the summer for each activity you do, and you’ll be entered for a chance to win. Teen Summer Reading Program registration forms will be available on the Teen page of the Library’s website and in the Teen area of the Library beginning Saturday, June 7.

**Manga Drawing Workshop**  
**Monday, June 9, 7:00 – 8:00PM**  
**Grades 7 – 12**

Join Addie Afable, a Manga artist, as he guides you through developing techniques in character design and illustration using this popular Japanese art form. No experience necessary! 🦊

**Teen Movie Night**  
**Monday, June 30, 7:00 – 8:30PM**  
**Grades 7 – 12**

Celebrate “Paws to Read” with a hair-raising showing of “Teen Wolf.” 🦊

**Lend a Hand: Craft**  
**Friday, July 11, 2:00 – 3:00PM**  
**Grades 7 – 12**

Help out some furry friends by making homemade chew toys and blankets that will then be donated to a local animal shelter organization. All materials will be provided. 🦊

**Pizza and Paperbacks**  
**Wednesday, July 16, 1:00 – 2:00PM**  
**Grades 7 – 12**

Join Nina, the Teen Librarian, for a discussion of *Monument 14* by Emmy Laybourne, while munchin’ on some pizza. If weather permits, this event will be held outdoors, picnic style! 🍕

**Improv 101!**  
**Thursday, August 7, 7:00 – 8:30PM**  
**Grades 7 – 12**

Do you make your friends laugh? Are you a fan of *Saturday Night Live* or *Whose Line Is It Anyway?* How’d you like to try your hand at improv comedy? Come learn games, invent characters, and create scenes on the spot. No experience necessary! 🤔

**Batman Day!**  
**Wednesday, July 23, 10:00AM – 9:00PM**  
See details on page 3.

**Teen Trivia Night “Paws-ified”**  
**Wednesday, July 30, 7:00 – 8:30pm**  
**Grades 7 – 12**

Bring your smarts to the Library and put your “pawsome” animal knowledge to the test! Play individually or create teams of up to four people. Snacks will be provided and prizes will be awarded to the brainiest of the bunch. Space is limited. 🦊

**Straight Talk on College Admissions**  
**Monday, September 8, 7:00 – 8:00PM**  
**Grades 7 – 12**

Hanna Stotland, a college admissions consultant with 14 years experience, will offer parents and high schoolers an overview of the college admissions process and how families can find the right path. This program will present the latest advice on standardized testing, essays, campus visits, safety schools, financial aid, and more. Bring your questions! 📚
Children’s Programs

All children’s activities, except those designated as “drop-in”, require registration. Please register in advance in person, online at www.deerfieldlibrary.org under “Programs and Classes,” or by calling 847.580.8962. Registration for all of the programs listed here begins on Wednesday, May 28.

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 Paula Shapiro at pshapiro@deerfieldlibrary.org

National research from Dominican University finds that students who participate in public library summer reading programs:

• Scored higher on reading achievement tests at the beginning of the next school year than those who did not participate.
• Spent more time reading over the summer, read more books, were well prepared for school in the fall, and read more confidently.

Encourage the young people in your life to participate in the Summer Reading Program!

Take a Ride With Rocket!
Saturday, June 7 – Saturday, August 2 • Children through 6th grade
Where will Rocket ride this summer?
That’s up to you! Check out a Rocket plush and a backpack filled with fun activities from the Youth Services desk. Take pictures of your adventure with Rocket, and return him along with one photograph. Photos from all of Rocket’s summer adventures will be on display in the Youth department in August.

Paws to Read! Children’s Summer Reading Program
Saturday, June 7 – Saturday, August 2
Children ages birth through 6th grade
Tail waggin’ fun awaits children who participate in our summer reading program, Paws to Read! Children will get a prize just for signing up, and those who meet their reading goals will receive a paperback book of their choice and be eligible for a variety of exciting raffle prizes. When they aren’t busy reading, children are invited to participate in the Library’s fabulous, free activities all summer long. See page 6 for information about the Teen Summer Reading Program, open to grades 7-12.

DROP-IN ACTIVITIES

Guessing Jars & Trivia Challenge
Saturday, June 7 – Saturday, August 2
Children through 6th grade
Visit the Youth department during the Paws to Read! summer reading program to try the weekly trivia challenge and to see if you can guess how many items are in the monthly guessing jar!

Picnic Stories
Thursdays, June 12 – July 31, 12:00pm
Children and their parent or caregiver
Bring a bag lunch and enjoy stories for the whole family in the Youth Program Room at the Library.

Family Times
Saturdays, June 7 – August 30, 10:00am
Children and their parent or caregiver
Come to the Youth Services department for a drop-in storytime the whole family will enjoy!

Storytime, Milk, & Cookies @ Panera Bread Bannockburn
Tuesday, June 3, 9:30am
Tuesday, July 1, 9:30am
Tuesday, August 5, 9:30am
Join us every first Tuesday of the month for a storytime at the Bannockburn Panera, located at 1211 Half Day Rd., Bannockburn.

Drop-in Crafts
Monday, June 9 – Sunday, June 15
Monday, July 7 – Sunday, July 13
Monday, August 11 – Sunday, August 17
Children and their parent or caregiver
Stop by the Youth Services desk to pick-up a craft pack that you can either do in the Library or take home.
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Book Buddies!
June 17 through July 31
Tuesdays, 6:45 – 7:30pm
Wednesdays, 4:45 – 5:30pm
OR Thursdays, 6:45 – 7:30pm
Readers going into Grades 1 – 3
Volunteers entering Grades 7 through 12 will be matched with young readers in this fun program. Buddies will meet once a week for six weeks to read aloud together, talk about the stories and do an activity. Children must be able to attend at least five of the six sessions to participate in the program. Space is limited.

Super Fly Guy
Saturday, June 21, 11:00 – 11:45AM
Ages 6 – 8
Fly into this program, and we’ll have a super time! We’ll read the Fly Guy books together, make fun buggy crafts, and play games.

Brickology V.I.B.
(Very Important Builders)
LEGO party!
Tuesday, June 24, 5:00 – 6:00pm
Ages 5 and up of all abilities and their families
Join LEGO specialist Beth Weis and build a giant brick tower using 6000 bricks, create super awesome mosaics, and learn how to build a marble maze. Join us for a fun and engaging opportunity to work on motor skills as well as social and emotional growth.

Foreign Language Storytime
Wednesday, June 25, 7:00 – 7:30pm
Ages 2 – 8 with a parent or caregiver
This interactive foreign language storytime will be presented by the native speaking teachers of Language Stars in Bannockburn.

Yoga Storytime
Thursday, June 26, 4:00 – 4:45pm
Grades 1 – 3
Exercise your mind and body by bringing stories to life through fun yoga poses. Children should wear comfortable clothing and bring a towel or yoga mat. Caregivers must remain in the library.

Sue Black Presents
Animal Tales
Saturday, June 28, 11:00 – 11:45AM
Family show for all ages
Animals say—and do—the strangest things. Join us for a romping, stomping, rip-roaring program of Animal Tales. With help from the audience you never know what will happen next! Join Sue Black as she presents her fun and interactive Animal Tales.

Robin’s Dog Stars:
Dog Trick Show
Saturday, June 7, 2:00 – 2:45pm
Family show for all ages
Come, sit, and stay for Robin and her amazing dogs! They will perform 30 tricks which include climbing a ladder, jumping through hoops, counting, and getting a tissue when Robin sneezes.

Campfire Stories
Wednesdays, June 11, July 2, and August 6, 7:00 – 7:45pm
Children and their parent or caregiver
Come dressed in your pajamas and bring your favorite stuffed animal to share in the fun.

Family Movie and (BYO) Dinner
Thursday, June 12, 6:00 – 7:30pm
Children and their parent or caregiver
Bring a picnic dinner and enjoy Ratat! (G), a fun movie about Remy, a rat who dreams of becoming a famous chef.
KiDLS: Kids in Deerfield
Love Science
Saturday, July 19, 1:00 – 2:00pm
Ages 5 – 9 and their parent or caregiver
Do you love animals? We do, too! Come celebrate our furry and feathered friends in this summertime science program. Real animal pelts will be shown.

Batman Day!
Wednesday, July 23, 10:00AM – 9:00PM
All Ages (children, teen, adult!)
Everyone is invited to join our celebration of the 75th anniversary of the Caped Crusader / The Dark Knight / Batman! Test your knowledge with trivia. Browse Batman movies and books on display. Check out our Batman-themed craft table. Children who come in costume (no masks) will be entered into a prize drawing.

Read to Rover:
A Special Storytime
Saturday, July 19, 11:00AM – 12:00PM
Ages 5 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.

See a Juggler! Be a Juggler!
Saturday, August 2, 10:30 – 11:30am
Family show for all ages
Join Jason Kollum for a fun family show for ALL ages! You won’t want to miss this fun, interactive show that will include: eye-popping juggling, unbelievable balancing, and jaw-dropping stunts.

Tween Minecraft Club
Monday, June 16, 4:30 – 5:30pm
Monday, July 21, 4:30 – 5:30pm
Monday, August 18, 4:30 – 5:30pm
Grades 6 – 8
Join us at the Library in our Digital Computer Lab for a brand new Minecraft club! Let your imagination run crazy with other Minecraft fans as you create and show off your own unique world!

Tween Pizza and Paperbacks
Wednesday, June 18, 1:00 – 2:00pm
Grades 6 – 8
Join us at the Library for a discussion of Cosmic by Frank Cottrell, while munchin’ on some pizza. If weather permits, this event will be held outdoors, picnic style! Please register in advance, as free copies of the book will be given to participants to keep!

Tween Board Game Party and Pizza Night
Monday, July 14, 6:00 – 7:30pm
Grades 6 – 8
Tweens of all abilities are invited to the Library for a Pizza and Board game party.

Artbot Robotics
Monday, August 4, 4:00 – 5:00pm
Grades 6 – 8
What can you make with an electric toothbrush battery, Styrofoam, plastic cups, and markers? Only the coolest robot imaginable! Come be crafty and scientific as we show you how to put together your own unique artbot.
More to Know!

Be the First to Know!
Subscribe to the Deerfield Public Library monthly e-newsletter (First to Know) for “breaking news” and special reminders. This is the best way to find out about new programs and services that become available in between the quarterly publication of Browsing. Click on “Subscribe to e-news” on the front of the Library website.

Let the Library Come to You: Books to Go
Did you know that the Library provides a free monthly delivery service for those who can’t get to the Library due to illness or limiting physical conditions? If eligible, all that is needed is a Deerfield Public Library card. If you don’t have one, we will help make that happen!

Library staff will both deliver and pick up items each month, including books (regular and large print), audiobooks, and music CDs. Staff can also choose materials for you, with your preferences in mind.

For more information or to register for the service, contact Ted Gray, at 847.945.3311, ext. 8833.

Farmers Market Visits
Library Trustees
Saturdays, July 19 and October 11
Stop by with questions about the library and to share your ideas.

Library Staff
Saturdays, June 21, August 23, and September 13
Find out about the Summer Reading programs, upcoming events, and all things LIBRARY!

Rosemary Sazonoff Writing Contest Winners
Thank you to everyone that participated in this year's Rosemary Sazonoff Writing Contest, and congratulations to our winners!

1st Place – Laura Ashman
2nd Place – Jerry Levy
3rd Place – Trish Palzet

Their winning essays, along with the essays from the Children’s division winners are available on the Library’s website. You’ll be moved and inspired.

“Thanks for asking…”
Answers to frequently asked questions from library users

Why is the accessible parking so far from the door?
Unfortunately, the current location of the accessible parking spots is the only location in the Library parking lot that meets the American Disabilities Act standards for accessible design, including traffic patterns and slope of the pavement.

Adult Services Librarian Ted Gray visits with Books to Go clients at Gidwitz Place for Assisted Living. (l-r) Shirley Garel, Dolores Streicker, and Norma Bashover.

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Friends of the Library

- Browse the wide variety of used books, DVDs and CDs available for a suggested donation of $1-2 (or more if you like) in our beautiful book corner—straight ahead from the Library front door.
- The Friends accept gently used hardback and paperback books, as well as CDs and DVDs (NO VHS, cassettes, textbooks or encyclopedias, please).
- Donations of cookbooks and children’s books are especially welcome for our upcoming Deerfield Farmers Market sale on Saturday, September 20.
- Be the first to see our sale books as they go on the shelf—The Friends welcome volunteers from the community to help sort and shelve book donations!

We are always recruiting new members for our Friends' Board. Join us at a future Board Meeting. The meetings for the rest of the year are as follows: May 28, July 23, September 24, and November 12. All meetings begin at 7:00pm in the meeting room across from our sale area.

Become a Friend of the Deerfield Public Library with an annual membership! (form below)

The Friends can be contacted at 847.945.3311, ext 8895 or at friends@deerfieldlibrary.org

FRIENDS OF THE DEERFIELD PUBLIC LIBRARY ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Please join the Friends of the Deerfield Public Library. 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

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

Please make your check payable to: Friends of the Deerfield Public Library and mail or bring the form to: 920 Waukegan Road, Deerfield, IL 60015

The Friends can be contacted at 847.945.3311, ext 8895 or at friends@deerfieldlibrary.org

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

Does your company have a matching gift program?

Thank you to our current members:

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Susan Karp
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