We asked staff to give us the inside track on some possibly under-the-radar services and resources.

Melissa S., Adult Services: “The Library has two notaries on staff and offers notary services free of charge. As notary needs vary — some are quick and easy, while some require more time and paperwork — we encourage patrons to call ahead to make an appointment, and speak to the notary to make sure you have all the items needed to move forward with the process.”

Kary H., Youth Services: “One of our favorite days in the Youth Department is when a young child gets his/her very own library card! You may not know that library cards are available to children ages 5 and older. We like to make a big deal about it, so be sure to stop by the Youth Services desk and let your child show us his/her new card!”

Vicki K., Patron Services: “Patrons often ask us where they can register to vote, and are thrilled to learn they can do so right at the library. During most hours we are open, there is a staff member available to register voters. All you need to bring are two forms of ID, one with your current address. FYI, as of July 1, 2014, Illinois residents have the option to register to vote online at https://ova.elections.il.gov.”

Our remodeled and renovated library is just over a year old, and we thank all of you again for your support with our project. Now that we have settled in to our new space, we are looking ahead to keep improving our service to the community.

We’ve appreciated your feedback over the past year and hopefully you’ve noticed improvements both in the building and on our website. As the Board and Library staff begin re-examining our mission and vision, know that we strive to bring you an outstanding collection, led by an outstanding staff, in a space where you enjoy spending part of your day.

Ron Simon
President
Deerfield Public Library Board of Trustees

Mary Pergander
Library Director

“REALLY??!
I DIDN’T KNOW THAT!”

Voter Registration
Courtesy of the League of Women Voters
Saturday, September 27, 10AM–2PM
and Monday, October 6, 6-8PM,
Library lobby

REGISTER TO VOTE
Thursday Book Discussions

 Amitie and Sorrow by Peggy Riley
 Thursday, Sept. 11, 10:30–11:30AM
 Fleeing a polygamous compound and her abusive husband, Amaranth and her two teenage daughters drive for days until crashing their car in Oklahoma. Helping to get them back on their feet is a farmer who is struggling to keep himself and his household together after a recent loss. This debut novel by an award-winning playwright centers on redemption, trust, and the complications of faith.

 The Yellow Birds by Kevin Powers
 Thursday, Oct 9, 10:30–11:30AM
 Privates Bartle and Murphy meet on the eve of their deployment to Iraq in 2004. When Bartle makes a promise to Murphy’s mother to bring him home safely, the rest of their lives, even after the arrival of their cherished son.

 Secret Daughter by Shilpi Somaya Gowda
 Thursday, November 13, 10:30–11:30AM
 On the eve of the monsoons, in a remote Indian village, Kavita gives birth to a baby girl. But in a culture that favors sons, the only way for Kavita to save her newborn daughter’s life is to give her away. It is a decision that will haunt her and her husband for the rest of their lives, even after the arrival of their cherished son.

 Books with a Twist

 The Leftovers by Tom Perotta
 Monday, September 22, 7:30–8:30PM
 What would you do if you woke up one day and a large part of the world’s population had just disappeared into thin air? After the event known as the “Sudden Departure,” residents of Mapleton are trying to figure out how to do just this. Some fall into a deep depression, some join cults, and others choose to ignore the events completely. Kevin Garvey, Mapleton’s mayor, tries to hold the community together and find hope while watching his own family struggle to cope. A novel of loss, love, and connection. Regarded by the New York Times and NPR as one of the best books of 2011, The Leftovers is also currently airing as a new HBO series.

 Brain on Fire: My Month of Madness by Susanna Cahalan
 Monday, November 24, 7:30–8:30PM
 At twenty-four, Susannah Cahalan is just getting into her adult life—she’s involved in her first serious relationship and has a good job with a New York newspaper. That is, until she wakes up one day strapped into a hospital bed with no idea how she got there. A riveting story of Cahalan’s descent into madness and the medical mystery that doctors unraveled.

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 Beautiful Music for Ugly Children by Kirstin Cronn-Mills
 Tuesday, September 9, 7:00–8:30PM
 Gabe Williams is a guy with big summer plans. He’s got a job as a radio DJ, following in the footsteps of his mentor, and he wants to move far away after graduation. He’s also hoping his best friend Paige will fall in love with him—she’s smart, she’s hot, and she tolerates his music habit. He couldn’t ask for more. His only problem? The rest of the world has known him as Elizabeth for the last eighteen years.

 Cinder by Marissa Meyer
 Tuesday, November 11, 7:00–8:30PM
 Cinder, a gifted mechanic, is a cyborg. She’s a second-class citizen with a mysterious past, reviled by her stepmother and blamed for her stepsister’s illness. But when her life becomes intertwined with the handsome Prince Kai’s, she suddenly finds herself at the center of an intergalactic struggle, and a forbidden attraction. Caught between duty and freedom, loyalty and betrayal, she must uncover secrets about her past in order to protect her world’s future.

 Tuesday ‘NEW MOVIE’ Night
 September 2, 16, 30, October 14, 28, November 11, 25
 Come to the Library for New Movie Night on select Tuesdays this fall and preview the hot new release of the week. As we get closer to each date, you can check our website or ask at the Multimedia desk for a listing of upcoming showings.

 FALL MOVIE DISCUSSION SERIES—THE COEN BROTHERS
 The fall movie discussion series will focus on the Coen Brothers; one of the most interesting creative partnerships in the history of film. We’ll watch the movies that made them great and afterwards have a brief discussion about the film.

 ★ Thursday, September 11, Fargo
 Rated R, 98 minutes
 ★ Thursday, October 9, The Big Lebowski
 Rated R, 117 minutes
 ★ Thursday, November 20, Oh, Brother, Where Art Thou?
 Rated PG-13, 106 minutes

 Books with a Twist is a new adult book discussion to be held at Biaggi’s in downtown Deerfield. Adult Services librarians will be leading the discussion, and attendees are welcome to order food and drinks off the menu to enjoy during the discussion.

 Enjoy hot new releases in brilliant HD Blue-ray. No registration required. ALL MOVIES START AT 6:30PM
Adult Programs

Making Sense of Your Electric Bill
Wednesday, September 17, 7:00–8:00pm
A representative from the Citizens Utility Board (CUB) will explain everything from how to read your bill and all those confusing charges, to electricity supply choices and ways to save on electricity. Bring your own electric bill to the program so you can follow along. R

Legal and Financial Planning for the Aging and Their Caregivers
Tuesday, October 7, 6:00–7:00pm
In this interactive program presented by the Alzheimer's Association, you will learn about important legal and financial issues related to aging, how to put plans in place, and how to access legal and financial resources near you. Regardless of whether or not your family has received a diagnosis of Alzheimer's or other long-term illness, this program is helpful for all people looking to plan ahead for their future. R

Steak: One Man’s Search for the World’s Tastiest Piece of Beef
By Mark Schatzker
Wednesday, October 8, 6:30pm
@Whole Foods Market Deerfield
Join us for a discussion of Steak: One Man’s Search for the World’s Tastiest Piece of Beef by Mark Schatzker, followed by a demonstration from the meat department of Whole Foods. We will learn the different cuts of beef and how they can be prepared and end our evening with a tasting from Whole Foods Market Deerfield. Sign up early—space is limited. R

Crochet Basics
Every Wednesday, October 15–29, and November 5, 6:30–8:00pm
Our four-part workshop includes basic crochet techniques along with a finished project. Classes meet once a week for four weeks. Please bring a size H or I crochet hook and a ball of worsted-weight yarn. Space is limited. R

Are You Ready for Some Football?

Football 101 Training Camp
Saturday, September 20, 3:00–4:00pm
Do you love to watch football but are confused by some of the terminology and strategies? Our Training Camp will help you better understand the fundamentals of football, from a blitz to a tight end and everything in between. R

Tailgating with Real Urban Barbecue’s Jeff Shapiro
Sunday, September 21, 2:00–4:00pm
Program will be held at Jewett Park Pavilion
Get ready for football season with some new tailgating recipes. Join chef and owner of Real Urban BBQ, Jeff Shapiro to learn how to make your tailgating party a success! Please register in advance, as seating is limited for this popular program. R

eBay for Beginners
Thursday, October 16, 7:00–8:30pm
Learn how to look at the stuff in your basement and see gold! Jack Waddick, eBay University Instructor, will show you the advanced tools and strategies used by eBay's top sellers to move your items from the trash to treasure category! This lively session will include real-time demos on eBay.com and time to answer your questions. No technical mumbo jumbo...everyone is welcome! R

‘Find the Novel Inside You’ Writing Program
Saturday, October 18, 1:30–3:30pm
We all have a novel inside of us. It’s that story burning to be told. Join us as author, William Hazelgrove tells the secrets and method to get started on that idea and keep at it through the first draft and subsequent revisions. He also covers the “ins and outs” of getting published, sharing stories of paperback auctions, movie options and his first big contract. R

MUSIC DISCUSSION: Elvis Presley “The Sun Sessions”
Wednesday, October 15, 7:00–8:15pm
We’ll listen to and then talk about each track on one of the greatest albums of all time, “The Sun Sessions” by Elvis Presley. This album collects Elvis’ first single that he recorded for the Sun label in Memphis, Tennessee starting in 1954. We’ll talk about the impact of this great album and the birth of Rock & Roll. R
Adult Programs

Library Poets Reading
Sunday, October 19, 2:00–3:30pm
The Library Poets of Deerfield, many of whom have been published in prestigious literary journals, will share their original works. Drop in.

Halloween Scary Movie Day!
Friday, October 31, 9:30–5:00pm
Boo! Feel like getting a scare on Halloween day? We’ll be showing our favorite scary movies all day at the Library. Drop in to meeting room A for a few minutes or a few hours and get in the Halloween mood. Check at the Media Desk or our website for a schedule of the day’s showings. Drop-in.

Provence and the Cote d’Azur: A Travelogue
Tuesday, November 4, 7:00–8:30pm
Chase away the November gray with the first in our series of three travelogues, Provence & the Cote d’Azur. Presenter Ralph Danielson will provide the slide commentary as we explore the sunny French Riviera, charming villages in the hills above, ancient Mediterranean seaports, and impressive Roman architecture. Other sites include striking river gorges, imposing chateaus, and the haunts of renowned artists.

“Paris Street; Rainy Day”:
Transformation of an Impressionist Icon
Thursday, October 23, 7:00–8:30pm
Gustave Caillebotte’s Paris Streets; Rainy Day is considered a world-famous icon of the Chicago Art Institute’s celebrated Impressionist collection. After the painting’s recent exhibition travels from Paris to New York and back to Chicago, conservator Faye Wrubel discovered something that significantly altered the painting. Join us as we learn from Faye how she returned the painting to the artist’s original vision. Co-sponsored with the Deerfield Fine Arts Commission.

Thinks and Drinks Trivia
Wednesday, November 12, 7:30–9:00pm @ Trax Tavern and Grill Deerfield
Adults Only
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The Power of Email Marketing
Wednesday, September 10, 7:00–8:30pm
This SCORE Chicago workshop is for business owners looking to gain insight on how to build email lists and use subject lines to get your emails opened. This session is designed to give you the information you need but never knew where to find it. Norbert Barszczewski, presenter.

Launching Your Business Website
Tuesday, October 21, 7:00–8:30pm
If you are a business owner looking to venture out onto the Web for the first time or wanting a more effective presence, this program is for you. Key concepts and social media will also be discussed. David Beasley, presenter.

Color Me Calm
Thursday, October 30, 4:00–8:00pm
Coloring isn’t just for kids! Coloring has proven to be a powerful anti-stress tool for adults around the world. The act of coloring is meditative, encourages storytelling, improves hand-eye coordination, and supports creativity. Drop by to spend some time coloring and winding down from your busy day! Drop in.

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**Better Internet Searching**
*Tuesday, September 16, 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! Learn search strategies that can help you make more sense of the Internet.

**iPad and iPhone Basics**
*Thursday, September 18, 6:00–7:30PM*
Learn the basics of using these Apple products from apps to changing your settings to getting the most out of Siri. Devices are not required, but if you do bring yours, make sure it is fully registered with Apple, and have all of your usernames and passwords.

**Video Chat**
*Wednesday, September 24, 2:00–3:30PM*
Do your loved ones live far away and phone calls just are not cutting it? Fear not! The future is here – with video chat! Learn how to use Skype and FaceTime on your own devices. Bring your own device or come to observe. Location: Meeting Room C

**iPad and iPhone 2.0**
*Thursday, October 9, 6:00–7:30PM*
Learn how to change and adjust settings, about hidden menus and options, and more.

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**Microsoft® Office Software**

**Word Basics**
*Tuesday, September 9, 10:00–11:30AM*

**PowerPoint Basics**
*Tuesday, September 20, 10:00–11:30AM*

**Excel Basics**
*Tuesday, September 23, 10:00–11:30AM*

**Publisher Basics**
*Tuesday, October 7, 10:00–11:30AM*

**Excel Advanced**
*Wednesday, October 8, 2:00–3:30PM*
Basic Excel knowledge is required.

This class is an extension of the iPad/iPhone Basics class. Users should have mastered basic usage before taking this course. Bring your device.

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**Google: Business**
*Thursday, October 20, 6:00–7:30PM*
Learn to use the free tools that come with a Google account, and about the facets that will boost your business power. This is a participatory class, so having a Google account already set up will be most helpful.

**Personal Google Tools**
*Tuesday, October 23, 10:00–11:30AM*
Come learn how to use Google’s many tools to their full potential in your personal life, including sharing calendars, using dynamic maps, and more!

**Get to Know Google Drive**
*Tuesday, October 28, 10:00–11:30AM*
Learn how to use Google’s cloud storage to save all of your information and access it from any computer.

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**Streaming Movies and TV on Your Tablet or PC**
*Thursday, November 6, 6:00–7:30PM*
We’ll talk about the basics of ‘streaming’, paid and free options you can use to watch shows, and more.

**Consumer Resource Round Up**
*Tuesday, November 11, 10:00–11:30AM*
Learn about free resources that will help you increase your purchasing power and get the biggest bang for your buck.

**Cloud Computing Basics**
*Thursday, November 13, 6:00–7:30PM*
Learn about the different options you have for storing information, as well as important tips you need to know before you use the cloud.

**How to Buy a Computer**
*Wednesday, November 19, 2:00–3:30PM*
This workshop will clarify essential terminology, additional hardware and software you might purchase, and generally help you understand how to get something that works for you.
Teen Advisory Board (TAB) Meeting

Grades 7 and up

Come up with programming ideas for Teens at the Library; create content for the Library’s Teen Web page; help out with Teen programs at the Library; and give input for the Teen Space. Any hours you contribute to TAB meetings and programs count as volunteer service in the community! Join Nina, the Teen Librarian, every 2nd Tuesday of the month and enjoy snacks and drinks while hanging out and talking about the Teen Space!

Tuesday, September 9, 5:00PM
Tuesday, October 14, 5:00PM
Tuesday, November 11, 5:00PM

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

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Get Creative with Minecraft

Monday, September 29, 4:30–5:30PM
Grades 7-12

Join us in the Library’s Digital Computer Lab for a brand new Minecraft club.

Dr. Who Marathon

Monday, October 13, 9:30AM–8:30PM
Grades 7–12

A school-free day is here? Have no fear! Fill your day with Dr. Who and all of his crazy antics. Stop by the Library anytime during an all-day marathon of this wacky TV show! No Tardis required!

Monster Movie Makeup Workshop

Thursday, October 30, 7:00–8:30PM
Grades 7–12

Learn how to use makeup and special effects to turn yourself into a monster complete with fake blood, scars, and more! Perfect for any Halloween party because you use supplies you can find in your own home! Presented by professional makeup artist Kiel Cross.

Steampunk-Altered Treasure Chests!

Thursday, November 13, 7:00–8:15PM
Grades 7–12

Steampunk artist Carol Thomas will show you how to make a Time Traveler’s Treasure Box using gears, watch parts, keys, locks, glass, and steampunk rubber stamps.

Pokémon Party

Saturday, November 15, starts at 2:00PM
Grades 7–12

Celebrate International Games Day @ the Library with an awesome Pokémon Party, including crafts, snacks, prizes and a bracket for the gaming festivities. Battle it out with friends on the Wii and create some crafts to take home!
**Children’s Programs**

- **Astronomy Under the City Lights**  
  *Thursday, September 4, 7:00–8:45PM* | *All ages welcome*  
  Travel to the moon as Lake County Astronomical Society members offer telescopes and viewing guidance in Jewett Park, where participants can see the Moon’s mountains and craters and other planets of our solar system. And you don’t even have to take a spaceship! Drop in.

- **Creating Comics Workshop**  
  *Monday Sept 8, 4:30–5:30PM* | *Grades 4–6*  
  What’s the word on word balloons? What do you put in a panel? In this workshop, we’ll learn the basics of making comics with graphic novelist Corinne Mucha. Together, we’ll invent some new characters and get started on some great stories!

- **KiDLS (Kids in Deerfield Love Science): All About You!**  
  *Saturday, September 13, 1:00–2:00PM* | *Ages 5–9 with parent/caregiver*  
  How much do you know about you? Learn what your body is made of and how your body works in this fun, family science program. We’ll move, measure and make stuff as we explore the fascinating subject of US!

- **Dave Herzog’s Marionettes presents “The Pumpkin Patch Review”**  
  *Saturday, September 20, 11:00–11:45AM*  
  *Family program 3 years and older*  
  Strange things are happening in the Pumpkin Patch! Join the fantastic residents of the Pumpkin Patch including Billy Bob Brown, Betty Lou and Homer. The Square Dancing Scarecrows, Miss Porkarella the Can Can dancing pig, and Grandpa Scarecrow will dazzle you with amazing feats of trapeze flying, and Clara Cluck will show you what a chicken dance really is!

- **Music and Movement around the World: An Inclusive Sensory Experience**  
  *Saturday, September 27, 11:00AM–12:00PM*  
  *Ages 3–8 with parent/caregiver*  
  Children of all abilities and their families are invited to explore the sights and sounds of the world through art, music, and books! This inclusive program will be led, in part, by a Lekotek play specialist. Lekotek is a nonprofit organization dedicated to promoting benefits of play and the inclusion of children with special needs into family and community life.

**Homeschool Programs**

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

  - **Monday, October 20, 1:30–2:15PM**  
    Learn about Lake County’s past and the fascinating work of a paleontologist in Disappearing Dinosaurs presented by the Lake County Discovery Museum.

  - **Monday, November 17, 1:30–3:00PM**  
    Learn Microsoft Publisher through instruction and a fun hands-on activity in our computer lab.

  For more information about programs and services for Homeschool Families contact Meg Anthony at manthony@deerfieldlibrary.org

**Tween Programs**

- **Tween Jeopardy!**  
  *Monday, October 6, 7:00–8:00PM*  
  *Grades 6–8*  
  Bring your smarts to the Library! Use our very own Jeopardy set to put your brain to the test and challenge other contestants! Snacks will be provided.

- **Edible Art Program*”**  
  *Monday, November 10, 5:00–6:00PM*  
  *Grades 6–8*  
  In what other program can you make your art AND eat it too?! Test out your culinary creativity with a variety of food items and standard craft supplies. *Notification of allergies is mandatory.*
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, August 27.

Glue & Go Costumes with Holly Cleeland

Saturday, October 11, 10:30–11:30AM
Family program 5 years and older
Learn how to design your own super-duper Halloween costume with everyday easy-to-find materials. You’ll get over thirty different ideas for fun costumes! Holly has been featured on the Carol Duvall and the Rachel Ray shows.

Picture Book Party

Saturday, October 18, 11:00AM–12:00PM
Children ages 4–6 with caregiver
Celebrate Miss Amy and Miss Kary’s favorite picture books in this fun party! Join us as we make crafts, play games, read great stories and much more!

Disappearing Dinosaurs

Monday, October 20, 4:30–5:15pm
Grades 1–6
Why is there no fossil record of dinosaurs in Lake County? Uncover clues to this period of Lake County’s past as you learn about the fascinating work of a paleontologist. We’ll look at what type of dinosaurs may have lived where you are living now! We’ll also look at possible reasons for dinosaur extinction and look at their modern relatives. This program will be led by an expert from the Lake County Discovery Museum.

Minecraft Club!

Grades 1–3: Monday, October 20, 4:30–5:30pm
Grades 4–6: Monday, November 3, 4:30–5:30pm
Join us in the Library’s Digital Computer Lab for a brand new Minecraft club. Let your imagination run wild with other Minecraft fans as you create and show off your own unique world!

K-9 Reading Buddies of the North Shore

Monday, October 20, 6:00–7:00PM
Monday, November 17, 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.

Magic Workshop

Saturday, October 25, 11:00AM–12:00PM
Ages 5–12 with caregiver
Children will have a great time as they learn (and take home) a collection of thrilling and entertaining tricks! Gary Kantor will teach card tricks, vanishing effects, and much more. And in addition to the fun of the magic, this workshop will emphasize the importance of education and reading. All materials are provided, and each child receives a magic kit to take home.

(Not-So Scary) Scary Stories

Saturday October 25, 3:00–3:30PM
Grades K–2 with caregiver
BOO! Join our Youth Librarians at they tell their favorite fun, spooky, (not-so-scary) stories. We will have creepy treats at the end of storytime. Children must attend with a caregiver.

Scary Stories

Saturday, October 25, 3:45–4:30PM
Grades 3–5
Get ready to shiver in your seats! Our Youth Librarians will be telling their favorite scary stories. We will have creepy treats at the end of the program.

Escape from Mr. Lemoncello’s Library

Saturday, November 8, 1:00–2:00PM
Grades 4–5
Join us as we play the Great Library Escape Game! Whether you’ve read the book or not, if you’re partial to puzzles or a bookworm, you’ll love competing in this scavenger hunt program.

Brickology: LEGO FAMILY building for kids of ALL abilities

Tuesday, November 11, 10:00–11:00AM
Children kindergarten and older
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. All family members must be at least 5 years old to attend the program.

Wendy Morgan & D.B.

Saturday, November 15, 11:00AM–12:00PM
Family program 2 years and older
Wendy and D.B. are all about fun! Once the music gets going, you’ll want to sing, wiggle, jump, and dance along! Learn all about music and instruments while having a blast!
Baby Lapsit Storytime  
Fridays at 11:00AM
**Session 1:** September 12, 19, 26; October 3, 10, 17  
**Session 2:** November 7, 14, 21; December 5, 12, 19  
*Ages 0 – 12 months with parent or caregiver*  
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.

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Fun for Ones  
Tuesdays at 10:30AM
**Session 1:** September 9, 16, 23, 30; October 7, 14  
**Session 2:** November 4, 11, 18; December 2, 9, 16  
*Ages 13 – 23 months with parent or caregiver*  
One-year-olds and their parents or caregivers are invited to a storytime 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.

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Time for Twos  
Thursdays at 10:30AM
**Session 1:** September 11, 18; October 2, 9, 16, 23  
**Session 2:** November 6, 13, 20; December 4, 11, 18  
*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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Preschool Pals  
Mondays at 10:30AM
**Session 1:** September 8, 15, 22, 29; October 6, 13  
**Session 2:** November 3, 10, 17; December 1, 8, 15  
*3-year-olds with parent or caregiver*  
Three-year-olds and their caregivers have a program just for them! We’ll listen to stories, sing songs, and have fun!

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Ready, Set, Learn!  
Wednesdays at 1:00PM
**Session 1:** September 10, 17, 24; October 1, 8, 15  
**Session 2:** November 5, 12, 19; December 3, 10, 17  
*Grades 4 – 5 years, but not yet in Kindergarten, with parent or caregiver*  
This storytime 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.

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After School Stories  
Thursdays at 4:30PM
**Session 1:** September 11, 18; October 2, 9, 16, 23  
**Session 2:** November 6, 13, 20; December 4, 11, 18  
*Grades K – 2*  
This program is specifically designed for youger elementary school children and features stories and crafts. Caregivers must remain in the Library.

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Evening Storytime  
Wednesdays at 7:00PM
**Session 1:** September 10, 17; October 1, 8, 15, 22  
**Session 2:** November 5, 12, 19; December 3, 10, 17  
*Families with children ages 2 – 6*  
Join us for a fun, interactive program, including books, stories, rhymes, music, movement, and more! This program builds language and literacy skills and encourages a love of stories. Children are invited to come in their pajamas.

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Family Times  
Saturdays, September 6 – November 29  
**Session 1:** September 6, 13, 20; October 4, 11, 18  
**Session 2:** November 8, 15, 22; December 6, 13, 20  
*Children with parent or caregiver*  
Come to the Youth Program Room for a drop-in storytime the whole family will enjoy!

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Storytime, Milk, & Cookies @ Panera Bread Bannockburn  
**Tuesday, September 2, 9:30AM**  
**Tuesday, October 7, 9:30AM**  
**Tuesday, November 4, 9:30AM**  
*Children with parent or caregiver*  
Join Miss Nina the first Tuesday of the month for a storytime at Panera, located at 1211 Half Day Rd. in Bannockburn.

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Drop-in Crafts  
**Monday, September 15 – Sunday, September 21**  
**Monday, October 13 – Sunday, October 19**  
**Monday, November 10 – Sunday, November 16**  
*Children with 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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Trick-or-Treat the Youth Services Department  
**Friday, October 31, 3:30–6:00PM**  
*Children with parent or caregiver*  
Stop by Youth Services on Halloween to show off your costume and get a treat!
Library Tech Classes Lead to Discovery

When attorney Eugene Stahnke retired from practice, he got right to work ramping up his computer skills. Over the past year, Eugene has taken more than a dozen technology classes offered by the Library, and has advanced from “101” level to fluency with a wide range of digital activities. We asked Eugene to share some thoughts about his learning experience.

Q. What was your motivation to take the Library’s technology classes?
A. During my years as an attorney, the division of labor always had someone else handling the computer-related tasks. As a result, I had little detailed knowledge of the computer and the Web. I got tired of asking for help, and relying on others for even the simplest of activities, such as email.

Q. Why would you recommend the Library’s classes?
A. For starters, you have expert trainers, and at no cost. The classes are extremely well organized, and the librarians leading the classes are excellent communicators. The hands-on training, with the instructor right in front of you, is invaluable. They provide excellent handouts, and are always available for questions if you get stuck up the road.

Q. How have you been using your new skills?
A. Where to start? Email, of course, and basic word processing. I’ve also enjoyed learning how to truly mine gold from the library’s catalog, including tracking down books and articles for my many interests and hobbies. One class introduced a number of important free online resources, including Consumer Reports. I also learned about the Goodreads website, which has become a favorite for tracking my reading, and sharing with a world-wide online community of readers.

Q. Have you had any unexpected outcomes?
A. I never expected to own a tablet and a smartphone, and to be actively using them. Taking photos with the smartphone is worlds beyond what I eked out on my old cellphone. The Library’s classes have helped guide the whole experience from purchasing to organizing photos and sharing them online.

Q. What recommendations do you have for getting started?
A. After class, be sure to use the handout and continue to reinforce what you learned in class. It’s not that time-consuming, and repetition makes all the difference. If you don’t have a computer at home, there are many hours of open access to the computers in the Library’s lab. If you are interested in purchasing a computer, I highly recommend “How to Buy a Computer” on November 19. Also, don’t be nervous about being in the class. The shared experience proved to be very beneficial.
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 donations of gently used hardback and paperback books, as well as CDs and DVDs (NO VHS OR cassettes, encyclopedias, textbooks or magazines, please).
- Donations of Cookbooks and Children's Books are especially welcome for our upcoming Deerfield Farmers Market sale on 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 remaining 2014 meetings will be held October 1 and November 12, 7:00 p.m., 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 raised money to fund three great performers for Youth summer programs, and a new early literacy wall. We also approved funds for iPads and Nabi tablets.

The Friends can be contacted at 847-945-3811, ext 8895 or at friends@deerfieldlibrary.org

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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 are a 501(c) (3) nonprofit group. Contributions may be deductible under IRS regulations. Does your company have a matching gift program?

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Many Thanks!

Friends of the Library

Courtesy of the Friends of the Library, a new early literacy wall is engaging little ones in the Preschool Pavilion. With colorful magnets and fun moving parts, the train-shaped interactive panels are designed for tough play. When caregivers interact with their children at the wall, they are using four of the five early literacy practices of reading, writing, singing, playing and talking.

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The Turner Family

The Turner Family has generously donated a beautiful sculpture to the Library by artist Robert Winslow. Patty Sue (Turner) Rhea (left) was on hand for the installation of the sculpture, titled “Energy Form”. The commemorative panel added after the installation reads, “This sculpture is a 2014 gift from the Turner Family in loving memory of Fred (1933-2013) and Patty (1933-2000) Turner, longtime Deerfield residents.” The sculpture, created from Tennessee pink marble, is located on the lower level of the Library, outside the Computer Lab.
Upcoming Holiday Closings and Late Openings

THE LIBRARY WILL BE CLOSED ALL DAY
Monday, September 1 – Labor Day
Thursday, November 27 - Thanksgiving

THE LIBRARY WILL CLOSE AT 5PM
Wednesday, November 26

THE LIBRARY WILL OPEN AT 10AM
Wednesday, September 10
Tuesday, November 25

THE LIBRARY WILL OPEN AT 1PM
Wednesday, October 22

Could’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, Campus Colors, Chipotle Mexican Grill, Deerfield Bank & Trust, Get the Scoop, Il Forno Pizza and Pasta, KidSnips, Language Stars, McDonald’s, Meatheads Burgers & Fries, Orange Leaf, Target, Tom & Eddie’s, and Whole Foods Market.

Hats off to the shining STAR Volunteers, who helped register kids and take reports for the Summer Reading Program. We definitely couldn’t have done it without all of you!

A big gulp of thanks to Whole Foods Market Deerfield for the donation of bottled water for the hundreds of thirsty Library visitors during the July 4 Family Days parade.

Thank you to the experts that lead us through “Real Estate 60015”: Susan Brown Burklin and Ryan Newberry L’Heureux from @properties, Lori Amato from American Home Shield, Cindy Smolin from Guaranteed Rate, and Mark McCaffrey from McCaffrey’s Home Inspection.

Many thanks to Strudel the Comfort Dog for helping us promote the Summer Reading Program at the Deerfield Farmers Market.

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