It’s Easy Being Green
Green Day @ the Library
Saturday, April 9

Enjoy a day of entertaining and eco-educational events. Learn more ways to “go green” and celebrate your planet!

Family Time / Green Stories
10:00-10:30am
Children with an adult / Drop-in

Concert to Celebrate the Earth*
1:00-2:00pm, All Ages
Environmental “ambassador” and musician, Jack Kaufmann, will lead this award-winning, joyful and educational music-filled multimedia event.
Sponsored by SWALCO

Recycle Your Shoes!
April 9-26
Bring in any type of footwear, in any condition (unless moldy or in pieces, no bottoms, etc.). Please try to keep pairs together: tie laces, or secure with rubber bands, or place in a tied, plastic bag. Look for the collection box in the lobby. Sponsored by SWALCO

Attend a Green Day program or donate shoes and receive a reusable, PVC-free Library tote bag. While supplies last; one per family.

Green Cleaning: Make and Take*
2:30-4:00pm, Adults and Teens
Learn about green cleaning practices, and make green cleaning products to take away and use in your own home. Sponsored by SWALCO

Thank you to our friends at the Solid Waste Agency of Lake County for showing us how easy it is to be green.

*Register in advance in person, by phone at 847-945-3311 or at deerfieldlibrary.org (“Programs and Classes”)
Thursday Book Discussions

The People of Forever Are Not Afraid
by Shani Boianjiu
Thursday, March 10, 10:30-11:30AM
This coming-of-age story follows the lives of three Israeli girls who join the Israeli Defense Forces when they turn 18 and deal with gossip and flirting along with the threat of constant danger and intense military training.

The Story Hour by Thrity Umrigar
Thursday, April 14, 10:30-11:30AM
When Maggie, an experienced psychologist, meets a young Indian woman who tried to kill herself, her professional detachment disintegrates. Cut off from her family in India, Lakshmi is desperately lonely and trapped in a loveless marriage. Maggie realizes that the despondent woman doesn’t need a shrink; she needs a friend. Determined to empower Lakshmi as a woman who feels valued in her own right, Maggie abandons protocol, and doctor and patient have become close friends. When Maggie and Lakshmi open up and share long-buried secrets, the revelations will jeopardize their close bond, and force them to confront painful choices.

The Girl on the Train by Paula Hawkins
Thursday, May 12, 10:30-11:30AM
Rachel takes the same commuter train every morning and sees the same couple breakfasting on their deck. One day she witnesses something shocking. When Rachel offers what she knows to the police, she becomes inextricably entwined in what happens next, as well as in the lives of everyone involved. Has she done more harm than good?

Books with a Twist
Program will be held at Biaggi’s Restaurant Deerfield, 711 Deerfield Road. Attendees are welcome to order food and drinks off the menu to enjoy during the discussion.

A Tale for the Time Being by Ruth Ozeki
Monday, March 28, 7:30-9:00pm
A novelist on a remote island in the Pacific is linked to a bullied and depressed Tokyo teenager after discovering a Hello Kitty lunchbox that washed ashore.

We Are All Completely Beside Ourselves by Karen Joy Fowler
Monday, May 23, 7:30-9:00pm
Meet the Cooke family: Mother and Dad, brother Lowell, sister Fern, and our narrator, Rosemary. “I spent the first eighteen years of my life defined by this one fact: that I was raised with a chimpanzee,” she tells us. “She was my twin, my funhouse mirror, my whirlwind other half, and I loved her as a sister.” The family has been deeply affected by the removal of Fern from their family, in ways that have formed the way they interact with the world and each other. A deeply moving story of family and memory.

For Film Buffs
Enjoy hot new releases in brilliant HD Blu-ray.

SPRING MOVIE DISCUSSION SERIES—THURSDAY FILMS BEGIN AT 1:00PM
We’ll watch and discuss three films that received Academy Awards Best Picture nominations, and it is very likely that one of these films will win the Oscar. Please join us after each film for a brief discussion.

★ Thursday, March 10, Spotlight – Rated R, 128 minutes
★ Thursday, April 21, Room – Rated R, 118 minutes
★ Thursday, May 19, The Revenant – Rated R, 156 minutes

TUESDAY ‘NEW MOVIE’ NIGHT
March 1, 15, 29, April 12, 26, May 10, 24
TUESDAY FILMS BEGIN AT 6:30PM
Come to the Library for New Movie Night on select Tuesdays this Spring and preview the hot new release of the week. As we get closer to each date, you can check our website or ask at the Multimedia desk for a listing of upcoming showings.
Adult Programs

Please register in advance at the Library, by phone at 847-945-3311 or at www.deerfieldlibrary.org. Registration opens Wednesday, February 17.

Thinks and Drinks Trivia
*“TWO DATES”*
Wednesday, March 2, 7:30-9:00pm, Wednesday, May 4, 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 world trivia. Refreshments will be served and prizes will be awarded to the biggest know-it-alls!

Women’s Self Protection: Learn the Skills You Need to Stay Safe
Wednesday, March 9, 7:00-8:00pm
Retired Chicago Police Officer Pat Collins covers the elements of awareness, avoidance, verbal skills, fear management, the pros and cons of weapons (self-defense key chain, pepper spray, etc.), and shares a short video of simple self-defense moves. Adults and Teens.

Job Search and Career Resources
Thursday, March 10, 7:00-8:30pm
Finding a job can be a difficult and stressful task and even knowing where to begin your search can be daunting. Learn about library resources and other sources available for your job search, resume writing, and interview preparation.

Professor Moptop: The Beatles Unreleased Tracks
Saturday, March 12, 1:00-3:00pm
Think you’ve heard every Beatles song? Professor Moptop from WXRT’s “Breakfast with the Beatles” will discuss the songs that the Beatles never released to the public. Each unreleased song has its own story. Stay until the end to have a chance to win the new Beatles “1+” CD and DVD collection. A splendid time is guaranteed for all!

How to Become a Therapy Dog or K-9 Reading Buddy Team
Saturday, March 12, 1:30-3:00pm
Is your dog friendly, well-mannered and enjoys making people happy? Have you been looking for a volunteer opportunity where you can share your dog with others, but don’t know where to start? K-9 Reading Buddies of the North Shore, together with the Alliance of Therapy Dogs, will answer these questions and more in an engaging, interactive informational seminar. Please do not bring your dogs to this event.

Chicago Art Institute’s Thorne Miniature Rooms
Wednesday, March 23, 7:00-8:30pm
Some of the biggest attractions at the Chicago Art Institute are among the smallest. Since 1954, the Thorne Miniature Rooms have delighted generations of visitors with 68 rooms and a wide range of architectural styles. Art Institute curator, Lindsay Mican Morgan, will present an inside look at American Art in miniature.

REAL PEOPLE
REAL STORIES
Series

Last Chance Mustang with Mitchell Bornstein
Thursday, April 7, 7:00-8:30pm
Real People, Real Stories is a new series which focuses on ordinary people with extraordinary stories.
Samson, a wild mustang thrown into the domestic horse world, has suffered from years of abuse and neglect, making him violent and untrainable. Samson’s new owner reaches out to Mitchell Bornstein for help and one last chance. With 20 years of experience working with abused and difficult horses, he agrees to meet the traumatized horse and soon learns that Samson will be his greatest challenge. What unfolds is a story of constant struggles that not only test Bornstein’s methods and patience, but Samson’s tough-as-nails personality and willingness to let Bornstein ‘in’. A true tale of redemption, hope, and friendship with an ending you won’t want to miss. Books will be available for purchase.
Adult Programs

Green Cleaning: Make and Take
**Saturday, April 9, 2:30-4:00pm**
Using green cleaning practices and products can create a happier and healthier environment, and can also save you a few extra dollars! Join Merleanne Rampale from SWALCO, who has been green cleaning her home for over 25 years, as she discusses safe and healthy ingredients used in green cleaners. You’ll also have the opportunity to make and take two different ready-to-use green cleaning products to use in your home.

Cut the Cable
**Wednesday, April 13, 2:00-3:30pm**
Welcome to 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.

What’s it Worth? Antiques Appraisal Show
**Thursday, April 14, 7:00-8:30pm**
Antique appraiser Frederick Dose will provide site appraisal and verbal estimates for your antiques and heirlooms. (Sorry, no sports memorabilia, jewelry/watches or firearms.) Bring your item to the Library no later than 6:45 pm on April 14. **One item per family.** Items will be appraised in the order they arrive. Register for an appraisal, or to be part of the antique-lovers audience. Co-sponsored with the Deerfield Fine Arts Commission.

Food Patriots: A Documentary
**Wednesday, May 11, 6:30-7:30pm**
*Food Patriots* is a humorous film about a very serious subject: the safety of our food. After their son suffers a close call with food poisoning, Jennifer and Jeff Spitz decide to become “more mindful” of their food choices. The film chronicles their journey, which touches on the importance of improving food choices and also introduces others who have taken steps that led to big changes for their families and communities. Join us after the film for a Q&A session with the films creators, Jennifer and Jeff Spitz.

Women and Money: Twelve Months to Take Charge of Your Finances
**Saturday, April 30, 10:00-11:30am**
Get your financial house in order by focusing on one part of your financial life each month. Personal finance educator Karen Chan, CFP, will introduce you to her Money Calendar. Following the calendar, you’ll do just a few tasks each month. Before you know it, you’ll learn where your money goes, evaluate your debt, estimate your income in retirement, know where to get help when you need it, and more. Bring a friend so that you can team up and support each other through the year-long process.

Strategies for Claiming Social Security Benefits
**Saturday, April 30, 1:30-3:00pm**
Starting your Social Security benefits may be as simple as filling out a form, but there are many choices to make. Karen Chan, CFP, will explain the claiming options you have and how much money is at stake. She’ll also touch on the new rules enacted by the budget bill of October 2015, which restricts the filing options available to many people.

Health Benefits of Humor and Laughter
**Thursday, May 12, 7:00-8:30pm**
Get ready for a fast-paced exploration of how laughter helps your body stay healthy, your mind stay sharp with humor, and why mirth helps you stay emotionally connected with people and yourself. Debra Joy Hart (clown, nurse, and Certified Laughter Leader) will lead us in laughter exercise, play-filled jocularity, and mindful planned spontaneity. Debra also touches on hard subjects such as “when to laugh and when to cry.” Presented as part of the Writers Theatre “From Page to Stage” series.

Psychos, Stalkers and She-Devils: Using Bad Characters to Create Good Fiction
**Saturday, May 21, 1:30-3:00pm**
Aspiring writers will learn the techniques of building better bad guys from DePaul University creative writing professor Rebecca Johns, author of *The Countess: A Novel of Elizabeth Bathory* and *Icebergs*, a PEN/Hemingway finalist. The program will also include handouts and exercises. Ms. Johns’ books will be available for sale and signing.

Health and Fitness Resources
**Thursday, May 19, 7:00-8:30pm**
Finding reliable health and fitness information on the Internet can be a challenge. Learn where to find specific, relevant resources and how to use them.
Registration is required for all computer programs. Register at deerfieldlibrary.org, by phone at 847-945-3311, or in person.

Tech Connections

Check Library website for meeting room locations

**Computer 101**
Computer Basics  
*Tuesday, March 1, 10:00-11:30AM*

Internet Basics  
*Tuesday, March 8, 10:00-11:30AM*

Email Basics  
*Tuesday, March 15, 10:00-11:30AM*

Basic Internet Safety  
*Wednesday, April 6, 2:00-3:30pm*

**Microsoft® Office**
Word Basics  
*Tuesday, April 5, 10:00-11:30AM*

Excel Basics  
*Tuesday, April 19, 10:00-11:30AM*

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

Excel 2.0  
*Tuesday, May 24, 10:00-11:30AM*

**Mobile Devices**
Bring device if you have one, and passwords

iPhone & iPad Basics  
*Saturday, March 12, 2:00-3:30pm*

iPhone Basics  
*Tuesday, March 22, 10:00-11:30AM*

Android Basics  
*Tuesday, April 12, 10:00-11:30AM*

iPad Basics  
*Tuesday, May 3, 10:00-11:30AM*

iPhone & iPad 2.0  
*Thursday, May 12, 7:00-8:30pm*

Facebook Basics  
*Wednesday, March 2, 2:00-3:30pm*

Find out how to connect with family and friends, and join social groups.

Which is Right for You? From Desktops to Tablets  
*Thursday, March 3, 7:00-8:30pm*

Confused as to what electronic device to purchase? Today, there are numerous options to consider. We’ll discuss and compare many of the devices on the market.

Mac Computer Basics  
*Wednesday, March 9, 2:00-3:30pm*

If you are confused by the differences between Mac and PC, help is here! Learn about the physical components of the Mac, the differences between Mac and PC, and basic Mac use.

Digital Drop-in  
*Wednesday, March 16, 2:00-3:30pm*

*Thursday, April 14, 7:00-8:30pm*

*Tuesday, May 10, 10:00-11:30AM*

Have questions about your Kindle or iPad? Have follow-up questions from your computer class? Our staff will be present to assist you on a variety of topics. Bring devices, usernames, and passwords that you’ll need to get the most out of your time with us.

Better Internet Searching  
*Thursday, March 17, 7:00-8:30pm*

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

Music Apps  
*Wednesday, March 23, 2:00-3:30pm*

Learn about free apps like NPR Music and the Library’s own Freegal and Hoopla. Learn how to stream to your device and tailor to your tastes.

Intro to Windows 10  
*Thursday, March 24, 7:00-8:30pm*

Join us for an overview of the basics of the Windows 10 operating system, and explore the similarities and differences between Windows 10 and previous versions.

Computer Upkeep & Maintenance  
*Thursday, April 7, 7:00-8:30pm*

Whether new or old – it’s important to keep your computer updated. Learn how to keep your software current and your hardware running. This is an instructional class only, as staff are unable to perform maintenance on your devices.

Google Apps  
*Saturday, April 9, 2:00-3:30pm*

Google is an amazing tool that offers so much more than just search. Explore many Google options from Office suite (Docs, Sheets, Slides) to their website creator, Sites. Having a Google account is not required, but if you have one bring your username and password.

LinkedIn for Your Personal Brand  
*Wednesday, May 4, 2:00-3:30pm*

Discover how to setup a LinkedIn profile that will establish you as a top-notch candidate in a competitive job market.

Staying Connected on Apple Devices  
*Wednesday, May 11, 2:00-3:30pm*

Have you fully discovered all you can do with your iPhone or iPad? Learn about messaging, your calendar, and more. Device is not required, but if you bring one make sure to have your Apple ID and password.

Ancestry.com  
*Wednesday, May 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.

Get Pinning!  
*Wednesday, May 25, 2:00-3:30pm*

Discover how to use online tool Pinterest to organize everything from decorating ideas to recipes.

HTML & CSS Basics  
*Thursday, May 26, 7:00-8:30pm*

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. This is a hands-on class, so come prepared!
NOTE: For Teen Programs, Grades 6-12 are welcome. Exceptions are noted, so please read each description carefully!

**FREE ACT and SAT Practice Tests @ the Library**

**ACT Practice Test:** Saturday, March 5, 10:00am – 1:30pm

**SAT Practice Test:** Saturday, April 23, 10:00am – 2:00pm

Prepare for the ACT and SAT by taking a free practice test proctored and scored by C2 Education. Participants will receive a free detailed score analysis a week after the exam.

**Code and Create**

**Monday, March 7, 6:30-8:00pm, Grades 6-12**

Celebrate Teen Tech Week by getting your code on. You’ll learn the basics of coding and create your own project to show off. No experience necessary for this hands-on workshop.

**Poetically Speaking**

**Throughout the month of April**

Celebrate National Poetry Month by stopping in the Teen Space anytime in April to try your hand at a variety of poetry-themed crafts and projects. Learn how to make poetry magnets, put together your own duct tape pen and journal cover, and try out the “poetry vending machine” to get your daily dose of prose.

**Pizza and Paperbacks**

**Monday, March 21, 7:00-8:00pm, Grades 6-12**

Join Nina, the Teen Librarian, for a discussion of Lizard Radio by Pat Schmatz, while munchin’ on some pizza. Please register in advance, as free copies of the book will be given to participants to keep.

**How to Prepare for the Rising Cost of College**

**Thursday, April 28, 7:00–8:30pm**

Teens/Parents welcome

Each year, the price of college tuition rises higher than the annual inflation rate. With these steep increases, how can college-bound students afford college tuition? Thomas J. Jaworski, M.A., of Quest College Consulting will share his expertise on how to break down the cost of college, understand the financial aid/scholarship aspect, and provide tips on how to maximize your dollar for college. This is an interactive presentation, so bring your smart device (phone or tablet).

**Anime May-nia**

**Wednesday, May 25, 4:30-6:00pm, Grades 6-12**

Join Nina, the Teen Librarian, for the Library’s third Anime and Manga Club meeting! We’ll watch our favorite Anime, create our own Art and Comics, and treat ourselves to Japanese snacks.

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Calling all S.T.A.R Volunteers!

- Teen volunteers grades 7-12 are needed for the Library’s upcoming Summer Reading Program! Volunteers assist the Youth Services Department with signing participants up for the Reading Program, handing out prizes, and putting together goody bags.

- Interested in being a Big Buddy in our Book Buddies Program? Volunteers can do both this and Summer Reading, or just one.

- Pick up an application at the Youth Services desk between April 1 and May 1.

**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 come up with programming ideas for Teens at the Library; help create content for the Library’s Teen Web page; help out with programs at the Library; and give input for the Teen Space. Plus, 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 while hanging out and talking about the Teen Space.

**Tuesday, March 8, 5:00pm**

**Tuesday, April 12, 5:00pm**

**Tuesday, May 10, 5:00pm**

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

Stop by the Teen Space (or online) during March to vote for your fav book. See page 7 for details.
Children’s Programs

Drop-In Activities

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

Drop-in Crafts
March 28–April 3
April 25–May 1
May 23–May 29
Stop by the Youth Services Department to make a fun craft!

Panera Storytimes
Tuesday, March 1, 9:30am
Tuesday, April 5, 9:30am
Tuesday, May 3, 9:30am
Children with an adult
Join us every 1st Tuesday of the month for a Milk & Cookies Storytime at Panera Bread in Bannockburn, 1211 Half Day Rd.

Free Comic Book Day
Saturday, May 7, All day
Join us for a celebration of Free Comic Book Day! FCBD is an annual event when major publishers release special issues of comics that are given away for free at comic book stores and libraries across North America. Visit the Youth Services department to join in the celebration of comics, answer trivia for a chance to win prizes, and pick up a free comic while supplies last!

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 us at youthservices@deerfieldlibrary.org.

Winning titles announced April 6th!
The Deerfield Public Library is thrilled to announce its 3rd annual Tournament of Books! Visit the Youth Services Department or go online (www.deerfieldlibrary.org) to vote for your favorite Teen, fiction/graphic novel, and picture book/early reader titles. Will your favorite make it to the championship game? Vote early! Vote often!

Green Tip
Did you know that 85% of all clothing and textiles end up in landfills in the U.S.? The great news is that you can help turn the tide by participating in SWALCO’s recycling program. They accept new, gently used, or unwanted/worn, women’s, men’s and children’s clothing and textiles. All fabrics will be accepted, even with stains or holes. Nearly 95% of the materials collected will be repurposed or recycled. You’ll find a drop box in the West Deerfield Township parking lot, 601 Deerfield Rd. Donations should be in a closed plastic bag. More details at swalco.org; click on the “Clothing and Textiles” box.
Children’s Programs

Fairy Tale Festival
Saturday, March 5, 1:00-2:00pm
Children ages 5 – 8 with a caregiver
Celebrate classic fairy tales through books, games and crafts!

Minecraft Afternoons
Grades 1-3: Monday, March 14, 4:30-5:30pm
Grades 4-6: Monday, April 11, 4:30-5:30pm
Join us at the Library in our Digital Computer Lab for Minecraft club! Let your imagination run crazy with other Minecraft fans as you create and show off your own unique world!

Wendy Morgan & DB
Saturday, March 19, 11:00am-12:00pm
Family Program, ages 2 and up
Wendy and DB are back for some more fun! Once the music gets going, you’re going to want to sing, wiggle, jump, and dance along! You are going to learn all about music and instruments while having a blast!

K-9 Reading Buddies of the North Shore
Monday, March 21, 6:00-7:15pm
Monday, April 18, 6:00-7:15pm
Grades 1-5
Our furry, four-legged friends are the best listeners! Register children for a 15-minute slot to read to a trained therapy dog.

Spring Dance Jam
Monday April 4, 2:00-2:45pm
Children up to age 6 with an adult
Shake your sillies out at this action-packed dance program. Children will find their rhythm with shakers and tambourines while singing along to their favorite songs.

KiDLS: What’s Growing?!
Saturday, April 16, 1:00-2:00pm
Grades 1-4 with an adult
Spring is the time for buds to bloom and baby animals to frolic! Learn about the science behind this beautiful season as we do experiments and read books together.

The Mad Hatters
Saturday, May 14, 11:00-11:45am
Children ages 3-9 with an adult
We love the Mad Hatters! Back for a command performance, the Mad Hatters perform books, poems and songs while wearing crazy hats to encourage each child in the audience to expand his/her mind through reading and to familiarize each child with the local library. They stress the fun and importance of reading! Children are welcome to bring hats from home to join in the Mad Hatters experience.

Comics Club
Monday, May 23, 4:30-5:30pm
Grades 4-5
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 847-580-8963. Registration for all of the programs listed here begins on Wednesday, February 17.

**Baby Lapsit Storytime**
*Fridays at 11:00am*
*March 18, 25, and April 8, 15, 22, 29*
*Ages 0-12 months with an adult*
It’s never too early to start reading to your baby! Join us for stories, rhymes, and songs for you and baby, plus social time after the program.

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**Fun for Ones**
*Tuesdays at 10:00 a.m. OR 10:30am*
*March 15, 22, and April 5, 12, 19, 26*
*Ages 13-23 months with an adult*
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*
*March 17, 24, and April 7, 14, 21, 28*
*Ages 24-35 months with an adult*
Two-year-olds and their caregivers are invited to a special weekly storytime, including songs and movement activities designed just for them.

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**Preschool Pals**
*Mondays at 10:30am*
*March 14, 21, and April 4, 11, 18, 25*
*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!

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**Ready Set Learn!**
*Wednesdays at 1:00pm*
*March 16, 23, and April 6, 13, 20, 27*
*Ages 4-5, but not yet in Kindergarten*
This storytime is designed especially for preschoolers’ incredible curiosity about the world around them. Stories will be combined with math and science activities, singing, playing and writing in this early literacy program. Caregivers must remain in the Library.

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**After School Stories**
*Thursdays at 4:30pm*
*March 17, 24, and April 7, 14, 21, 28*
*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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**Homeschool Programs**

**Butterflies**
*Monday, March 21, 1:00-2:30pm*  
*Ages 3 and up*
Learn what makes butterflies and moths different and how these winged wonders survive by tricking predators as you “fly” through a series of activities using preserved specimens. Children will get a chance to live the life of these fragile animals as they experience metamorphosis first hand.

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**Digital Journaling**
*Monday, April 18, 1:00-2:30pm*  
*Ages 4 and up*
Journaling is a fun way for kids to express their creativity, and using computer programs can add dimensions to their work! In this class we’ll explore the basics of Microsoft Word and how we can use it to create unique journals. If you want to save your work, make sure to bring a flash drive with you.
**Online Learning Made Easy... Anywhere, Anytime**

**Gale Courses** offers a wide range of highly interactive, instructor-led courses that you take entirely online, and they’re free for Deerfield cardholders! Six-week long courses are taught by college instructors and experts in the field, to create a high-impact educational experience.

Whether you’re looking for professional development or personal enrichment, these online courses are the perfect way to learn a new skill or enhance your existing ones.

- Convenient six-week format
- Sessions start monthly
- Certain courses count as Continuing Education Credits
- No specific times to meet, but there are due dates!
- Certificate of completion with passing score

Professional development course offerings are tied to the Bureau of Labor Statistics’ fastest-growing occupations and include:

- Grant Writing and Business Writing
- Accounting and Finance
- Health Care Certification
- Sales and Marketing
- Graphic and Multimedia design
- Introduction to Guitar (and many more personal enrichment courses)

There are over 350 courses to choose from. Visit deerfieldlibrary.org/online-resources (click on “General”) to begin exploring, and let the learning begin!

**The Giving Tree**

The Board of Trustees is pleased to announce a new, non-monetary way to honor people who have given their time to the Deerfield Public Library. This will be called the “Giving Tree” and will be installed later in 2016. Knowing that support comes in many forms, the Board will use the following criteria to determine honorees: Extraordinary Service to DPL, Character, and Length of Service to DPL. This is a unique opportunity for the board to recognize and honor those community members who have contributed time and talent to the Library. This is a non-monetary initiative. For more information and to submit a nomination, please visit the Library’s website at: www.deerfieldlibrary.org, and click on “Giving Tree” under the “Giving” heading.

**Sign up to Receive Text Reminders**

Keep up-to-date with your Library account on your mobile phone using our new Shoutbomb text messaging service. You can receive text message notifications for items due, library holds, renewal requests, and much more! All you need to sign up today is your mobile phone and your 14 digit library card number. Full details at deerfieldlibrary.org/text-message-notifications.
Friends of the Library

New Art Gift from our Friends
Artist Reception, February 17

Courtesy of the Friends of the Deerfield Public Library, a stunning mural now hangs in the central stairwell as part of the Library’s permanent art collection. The four-panel mural by Janet Austin, titled “Prairie Plants”, is made of stone mosaic and carved ceramic stoneware tiles.

The inspiration for the mural came from a project Austin worked on with students from Deerfield High School. In 2010, DHS students participated in a program with the Chicago Botanic Garden by creating an outdoor prairie garden at their school. Austin was hired to help make identification plaques for the plants in the garden. This led her to make the “Prairie Plants” panels to identify many of the native plants and show the importance of healthy soil.

The mural first came to the Library as part of the Village of Deerfield Public Art Program, one of 23 pieces selected for the second year of the program. The participating artists, chosen by jury process, agreed to loan theirs works of art for public display for up to one year. The Library also has on loan pieces by Deerfield artists Anne Kleinerman, Rita Price, Linda Trytek, and Penny Weinberg.

Please join us for an open house reception on Wednesday, February 17, 4:30-5:30pm to learn more about the project from the artist, and to give a big “thank you” to our Friends of the Library.

FRIENDS OF THE DEERFIELD PUBLIC LIBRARY
ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

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

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

- $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 Rd. Deerfield, IL 60015

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

Does your company have a matching gift program?

In addition to the artwork purchased for the Library (see article on the left), we also bought two wooden book displays for Youth Services.

Your memberships can help. See our form below and become a Friend.

Check out our Friends of the Library page on Facebook. See pictures of our group in action!

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 Friends’ Corner – straight ahead from the Library’s front door.

The Friends continue to accept gently used hardback and paperback books, as well as CDs and DVDs. We especially need cookbooks and children’s books. (NO cassettes, VHS, encyclopedias, textbooks or magazines, please.)

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. Any amount of time and help is appreciated. Contact the Friends for more information.

The Friends can be contacted at 847-945-3311, ext 8895 or at friends@deerfieldlibrary.org
Important Library Numbers

- **Telephone:** 847-945-3311
- **Library home page and catalog:**
  www.deerfieldlibrary.org
- **To ask a reference question:**
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**Upcoming Holiday Closings and Late Openings**

**THE LIBRARY WILL BE CLOSED ALL DAY**
- **Sunday, March 27 – Easter**
- **Monday, May 30 – Memorial Day**

**THE LIBRARY WILL OPEN AT 10AM**
- **March 15**
- **April 13**
- **May 11**

**FOOD DRIVE Benefiting the West Deerfield Township Food Pantry**

*March 1-22*

The Food Pantry serves over 250 township residents each month who find themselves in need, either on a long-term or temporary basis. Starting March 1, you can drop off donations in the Library's lobby of non-perishable foodstuffs, household cleaning items, and personal hygiene products, including:

- Canned protein (tuna, chicken, ham)
- Lunchbox friendly foods
- Canned fruit
- Peanut butter & jelly
- Toilet paper
- Paper towels
- Laundry detergent (small size)

Please, non-expired foods only!

Couldn’t Have Done it Without You!

Blooming thanks to SWALCO (Solid Waste Agency of Lake County) for sponsoring our Green Day events.

A big thank you to the **STAR Volunteers** who assisted with the Family Winter Reading Program.

Three cheers for **Bernice Mitkey**, who keeps the children’s book shelves in order and even sews up damaged puppets!

Tasty thanks to **Chick-fil-A** in Vernon Hills for their support of our Family Winter Reading Program.

Many thanks to **Bernie’s Book Bank** for hosting the Homeschool group.

Melodious thanks to the **Deerfield High School Chamber Orchestra** for the holiday music concert.

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