Plant the Seed. Grow a Reader.

Details on page 2
This is the time of year when people want to reflect on the year that was and give back to their community. Deerfield Public Library has accomplished an array of amazing things in the past year. We have introduced a number of new services, such as our Digital Media Lab, and the ability to print 3D objects. In addition, we’ve created a new space with the Baby Garden, generously sponsored by the Friends of the Deerfield Public Library. We increased our collection by offering non-traditional items for checkout, such as Discovery Kits, board games, and WiFi hotspots. We are so proud to serve the Deerfield community and look forward to another exciting year to come.

If you are looking for a unique way to honor someone who has contributed to the Library in some way, I’d like to suggest that you consider nominating that individual for our Giving Tree. The Giving Tree is an initiative of the Board of Trustees to honor people who have given their time and service to the success of the Library. The Giving Tree debuted last spring, and it is prominently displayed in the Lobby. If you would like to consider honoring someone in this way, please visit deerfieldlibrary.org/giving-tree.

Enjoy a warm cup of hot chocolate and a satisfying book this winter. I’m looking forward to a great 2018!

Amy Falasz-Peterson
Library Director

1,000 Books Before Kindergarten = FUN!

Reading to a child can never begin too early. 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten is a program designed to help you raise a reader. Reading aloud to your child is the best way you can get your child ready to read.

- Any child from birth to Pre-K may participate. Stop by the Youth Services Desk to register and get a free tote bag, your child’s log, and a list of recommended books.
- For every book you read together, your child can color in a seed on the log sheet.
- Any book counts, whether your child listens to it in storytime or preschool, at home or in the car. The books don’t have to come from the Library.

How long will it take you to read 1,000 books?

- 1 book a day = 3 years
- 3 books a day = 1 year
- 5 books a day = 7 months!

1,000 Books is a family affair at the Sherman house. Emily (pictured with her mother, Rachel) enjoys an average of four books a day, including while she’s at home, in preschool, and during Storytime at the Library. Emily also enjoys the task of coloring the seeds on the log sheet. Emily’s brother, Zach, is in 1st grade and practices his reading skills by reading to his sister. Emily’s father, Dave, keeps her engaged with his special character voices. Looking for some suggestions to get started? Emily recommends The Very Hungry Caterpillar, Ten Little Ladybugs, and the Pinkalicious series.

More information at the Youth Services Desk and online at deerfieldlibrary.org/kids/1000-books-before-kindergarten.
Thursday Book Discussions

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

Your Favorite Reads of 2017
Thursday, December 14, 10:30-11:30AM
Once again we'll be wrapping up the year with our favorite reads. Participants should come prepared to give a brief summary of one or two books that they've read and enjoyed over the past year. Share your favorites and get some good reading suggestions from your friends!

Behold the Dreamers by Imbolo Mbue
Thursday, January 11, 10:30-11:30AM
An immigrant working class couple from Cameroon and the upper class American family for whom they work find their lives and marriages shaped by financial circumstances, infidelities, secrets, and the 2008 recession.

All the Ugly and Wonderful Things by Bryn Greenwood
Thursday, February 8, 10:30-11:30AM
As the daughter of a drug dealer, Wavy knows not to trust people, not even her own parents. Struggling to raise her little brother, eight-year-old Wavy is the only responsible adult around. Obsessed with the constellations, she finds peace in the starry night sky, until one night her star gazing causes an accident. After witnessing his motorcycle wreck, she forms an unusual friendship with one of her father's thugs, a tattooed ex-con with a heart of gold.

NEW!
Classics Book Discussion:
My Ántonia by Willa Cather
Thursday, January 25, 7:00-8:00PM
In our new, quarterly book discussion we’ll be selecting books you were supposed (!) to read in school, and forgotten classics. We’ll discuss what makes a work a classic, why we still read it, and how it speaks to us today.

Our first selection, originally published 100 years ago in 1918, tells the story of the spirited Ántonia Shimerda, who arrives on the Nebraska plains with her Bohemian immigrant family. Her story is narrated by her neighbor, English-teacher, and admirer, Jim Burden and features unforgettable characters and beautiful, modern writing. Register in advance.

For Film Buffs

No registration required.

Tuesday ‘New Movie’ Night
December 5, 19, January 2, 16, 30, February 13, 27
TUESDAY FILMS BEGIN AT 6:30PM
Come to the Library for New Movie Night on select Tuesdays this Winter, 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.

Winter Movie Discussion Series: Diversity
THURSDAY FILMS BEGIN AT 2:00PM
Join us as we explore the difficult and complex issues of race and diversity in America in each of these films. There will be a brief discussion both before and following each movie.

Thursday, December 7, The Butler, Rated PG-13, 132 minutes
Thursday, January 11, Beatrice at Dinner, Rated R, 82 minutes
Thursday, February 8, Dear White People, Rated R, 108 minutes

Books with a Twist

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

The Book of Unknown Americans by Cristina Henriquez
Monday, January 22, 7:30-8:30PM
Moving from Mexico to America when their daughter suffers a near-fatal accident, the Riveras confront cultural barriers, their daughter’s difficult recovery, and her developing relationship with a Panamanian boy.
January-December 2018

We know that reading is important for children, but reading for adults is just as important. Studies have shown that reading is good for the brain, improving memory and focus, and also increases empathy and awareness. Join us for our new year-long reading program and challenge yourself to read without boundaries! Each month we’ll focus on a different theme, designed to challenge you to try new authors, genres, and topics. We will have suggested reading lists for each theme. Patrons can choose a suggested title or another title, as long as it fits the theme of the month. In January, we will kick off the challenge by reading a book written by an immigrant or with an immigration story.

Stop by the Adult Services desk beginning November 15 for more information and a sign-up bonus (while supplies last)! Patrons can also sign up online at deerfieldlibrary.beanstack.org/reader365. Prizes will be awarded monthly and those who complete all 12 months will be entered into a grand prize drawing.

All Aboard: The Model Trains Return!
Saturday, December 2, 9:00am-3:30pm
All Ages
A holiday treat for kids of ALL ages! The North Central “0” Gaugers bring their very popular Winter Wonderland model train run to the Library for the Village of Deerfield Winter Celebration. This must-see model railroad exhibit includes favorites like Thomas the Tank Engine and beautiful snow villages. Drop-in.

Pearl Harbor: A Day of Infamy
Thursday, December 7, 7:00-8:00pm
It was a day that would live in infamy—December 7, 1941, and the event that propelled the United States into the Second World War. Robert Mueller returns with another terrific history presentation, as we revisit why and how the Japanese almost wiped out the American Pacific Fleet in one fell swoop. The program ends with a review of the surviving relics and, appropriately, a visual tour of the National Memorial Cemetery of the Pacific.

Music Discussion: Magical Mystery Tour with Professor Moptop
Saturday, December 9, 1:00-4:00pm
Celebrate the 50th Anniversary of the release of the Beatles’ album, Magical Mystery Tour with Professor Moptop from WXRT’s Breakfast with the Beatles. We’ll discuss the songs on the album and watch key parts of the film by the same name. Professor Moptop is sure to teach you a few things you didn’t know.

Adult Play Time
Adults Only Register in advance

Thinks and Drinks Trivia
Wednesday, January 10, 7:30-9:00pm
@Deerfield Golf Club, 1201 Saunders Rd., Deerfield
Think you know it all? Prove it! The Library is hosting another evening of its popular trivia night at the Deerfield Golf Club. 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 awarded to the biggest know-it-alls.

Game Night @ Warehouse Eatery
Thursday, February 1, 7:00-9:00pm
@Warehouse Eatery, 833 Deerfield Rd., Deerfield
Join us at Warehouse Eatery for an evening of fun and food. Play one of the many board or card games from the Library’s collection. Choose from classic games like Monopoly or Clue, or try one of our modern games like Catan or Pandemic. Don’t know how to play? We’ll be happy to teach you. Appetizers will be served and prizes awarded.
Holiday Music with the DHS Chamber Orchestra
_Saturday, December 16, 2:00-3:00pm All Ages_
Get into the spirit of the season by joining us for this ‘return by popular demand’ concert by the outstanding Deerfield High School Chamber Orchestra.

‘Guess The Grammys’ Contest
_Monday, January 8 - Saturday, January 27_
Join us for one of our most popular contests of the year. Choose who you think will win the Grammy in 11 categories. First and second place winners will be chosen from the entries with the most correct answers. Entries will be accepted until 5:00 p.m., Saturday, January 27. _All ages can participate; one entry per person._

New Year’s Wellness Resolutions
_Thursday, January 11, 7:00-8:30pm_ 
Every New Year brings new opportunities for growth, so don’t let this year pass you by! Jennie Michalik, Sachs Recreation Center’s Wellness Coordinator, teaches us how to set meaningful goals and achieve them.

Valentine Cards: A Painting Workshop
_Wednesday, January 24, 7:00-8:00pm Adults and Teens_
Create your own Valentine cards in this fun art class. Choose from many designs and quotes, draw with pencil, outline with permanent marker, then paint with watercolor pencils. Each final painting can be glued onto paper and turned into a card. Space is limited.

PLACE Program: “Read, Discuss, Create!”
_Saturday, January 27, 1:30-3:30pm_ 
PLACE (Public Library Access and Community for Everyone) programs welcome adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities as well as their parents and caregivers.

If you love books and art, this program is for you! Join us for an afternoon of reading, conversation, and crafts, with this literature-centered program. It will include a short book reading, discussion, and a craft inspired by the book. Light refreshments will be served. Please register in advance.

Staging to Stay...Or Staging to Sell
_Thursday, January 18, 7:00-8:00pm_
Whether you’re remodeling your home or thinking about selling, find ideas and inspirations to help with your interior design choices. Sue Behringer of @properties and Anna Macanowicz of Designs in Context will bring samples of products to see and touch!

---

Great Decisions
_Tuesdays, January 23-March 20, 7:15-8:45pm_ 
Join us as Tom Jester coordinates thoughtful discussions and stimulating analyses of some of the great foreign policy issues of our time. _This year, the Foreign Policy Association’s discussion guidebooks will be made available at the first meeting. There will be a charge for the books and monies will be collected that evening. There will also be a guidebook available in our Reference materials for in-house use only. If you would like the book beforehand, please contact the Adult Services desk for more information at 847-580-8933._

Travel Talk with Barb & Ron: French Polynesian—Un Bon Voyage
_Wednesday, January 31, 7:00-8:00pm_ 
Tour the laid-back islands of French Polynesia with visits to Tahiti, Bora Bora, Moorea and the Marquesas — the islands of Paul Gaugin and Captain Bligh, black pearl farmers and tiki sculptors. Barb Sugden & Ron Vargason will be your travel guides with lots of photos to share and information to plan your own trip.

Blind Date with a Book
_February 1-28_ 
Is there such a thing as a no-risk blind date? There is if you stop by the Library during the month of February and take a chance on meeting the literary love of your life. Your date will be dressed in pink or red paper and you won’t know its identity until you take it home. Whether your date is a match made in heaven or a dud, fill out the “Rate Your Date” entry form and return to the Adult Services Desk by February 28 for a chance to win a prize. _Blind Dates count toward the Read without Boundaries challenge._

‘Guess The Oscars’ Contest
_Monday, February 12 - Sunday, March 4_ 
Think you know your movies? Choose who you think will win the Oscars in 10 categories. First and second place winners will be chosen from the entries with the most correct answers. Entries will be accepted until 5:00 p.m., Sunday, March 4. _All ages can participate; one entry per person._
Chocolate Treats for Valentine’s Day  
**Wednesday, February 7, 7:00-8:00pm**  
Join Chef Susan Maddox as she demonstrates three chocolate dessert treats for Valentine’s Day: Bittersweet Chocolate & Raspberry Pot au Creme, Orange Milk Chocolate & Caramel Tart, and Chocolate Almond Biscotti. Samples and recipes will be provided.  

**Nutrition for a Healthy Heart**  
**Thursday, February 15, 7:00-8:30pm**  
February is American Heart Month! This is a great reminder to focus on our hearts and find ways to be healthier. Join registered dietitian, Kim Blum, MS, RDN, LD to discuss how making small changes can lead to a lifetime of heart health.  

**Tech Connections**  

**3-D Print Your Own Snowflake**  
**Tuesday, December 5, 7:00-8:00pm**  
Learn about the 3-D software Tinkercad and how to create files that can be sent to the library’s 3-D printer. We’ll create our snowflakes together, and there will be time for everyone to customize their creations before submitting the projects. Use as an ornament or just a fun decoration.  

**Digital Device Drop-in**  
**Thursdays, December 14, 28, January 11, 25, February 8, 22 3:00-4:00pm**  
Have questions about your Kindle or iPad? Stop by the lobby, where staff will be present to assist you with learning more about a variety of topics. Be ready with any devices, usernames, and passwords you’ll need to get the most out of your time with us.  

**Al Capone and the 1933 World’s Fair**  
**Wednesday, February 14, 7:00-8:00pm**  
Considered the most infamous gangster in American history, Al Capone rose to infamy as the leader of the Chicago Outfit during the Prohibition era. Author William Hazelgrove will take us back to the darkest days of the Great Depression when Chicago was desperate to rid the city of organized crime—including Capone—in order to host the 1933 World’s Fair.  

**Meet Libby! The One-Touch App for Downloading eBooks and eAudiobooks**  
**Thursday, December 14, 7:00-8:00pm**  
If you’re still using Overdrive to download online books from the Library, the process just got a lot easier. Libby is the new, one-tap reading app for borrowing eBooks and eAudiobooks. Come learn about this easy-to-use app which is available now at the Library.  

**Make & Take Virtual Reality Headset**  
**Thursday, February 8, 7:00-8:00pm**  
Put together and take home a cardboard Virtual Reality headset, and view this new, accessible technology using your smartphone. We’ll give you an overview of the science behind Virtual Reality and the best free apps to use to experience it. Bring your own smartphone or take turns using ours. Space is limited.  

**Google Apps**  
**Saturday, February 24, 10:00-11:00am**  
Learn how to use popular web-based applications like Google Docs, Sheets, and Slides that come free with your Google account. These apps can replace traditional word processing and other applications, and are used by many businesses and schools today.  

**Putin’s Russia: Friend, Foe, or Something Else?**  
**Thursday, February 22, 7:00-8:00pm**  
Join Professor Ben Whisenhunt from the College of DuPage as he presents a brief history of Russian-American relations (18th century to 1991), the biography of Vladimir Putin (personal and professional), including how he rose to power and his developing relationship with a series of American presidents up to the current administration.  

**Chocolate Treats for Valentine’s Day**  
**Wednesday, February 7, 7:00-8:00pm**  
Join Chef Susan Maddox as she demonstrates three chocolate dessert treats for Valentine’s Day: Bittersweet Chocolate & Raspberry Pot au Creme, Orange Milk Chocolate & Caramel Tart, and Chocolate Almond Biscotti. Samples and recipes will be provided.  

**Nutrition for a Healthy Heart**  
**Thursday, February 15, 7:00-8:30pm**  
February is American Heart Month! This is a great reminder to focus on our hearts and find ways to be healthier. Join registered dietitian, Kim Blum, MS, RDN, LD to discuss how making small changes can lead to a lifetime of heart health.  

**Tech Connections**  

**3-D Print Your Own Snowflake**  
**Tuesday, December 5, 7:00-8:00pm**  
Learn about the 3-D software Tinkercad and how to create files that can be sent to the library’s 3-D printer. We’ll create our snowflakes together, and there will be time for everyone to customize their creations before submitting the projects. Use as an ornament or just a fun decoration.  

**Digital Device Drop-in**  
**Thursdays, December 14, 28, January 11, 25, February 8, 22 3:00-4:00pm**  
Have questions about your Kindle or iPad? Stop by the lobby, where staff will be present to assist you with learning more about a variety of topics. Be ready with any devices, usernames, and passwords you’ll need to get the most out of your time with us.  

**Al Capone and the 1933 World’s Fair**  
**Wednesday, February 14, 7:00-8:00pm**  
Considered the most infamous gangster in American history, Al Capone rose to infamy as the leader of the Chicago Outfit during the Prohibition era. Author William Hazelgrove will take us back to the darkest days of the Great Depression when Chicago was desperate to rid the city of organized crime—including Capone—in order to host the 1933 World’s Fair.  

**Meet Libby! The One-Touch App for Downloading eBooks and eAudiobooks**  
**Thursday, December 14, 7:00-8:00pm**  
If you’re still using Overdrive to download online books from the Library, the process just got a lot easier. Libby is the new, one-tap reading app for borrowing eBooks and eAudiobooks. Come learn about this easy-to-use app which is available now at the Library.  

**Make & Take Virtual Reality Headset**  
**Thursday, February 8, 7:00-8:00pm**  
Put together and take home a cardboard Virtual Reality headset, and view this new, accessible technology using your smartphone. We’ll give you an overview of the science behind Virtual Reality and the best free apps to use to experience it. Bring your own smartphone or take turns using ours. Space is limited.  

**Google Apps**  
**Saturday, February 24, 10:00-11:00am**  
Learn how to use popular web-based applications like Google Docs, Sheets, and Slides that come free with your Google account. These apps can replace traditional word processing and other applications, and are used by many businesses and schools today.  

**Putin’s Russia: Friend, Foe, or Something Else?**  
**Thursday, February 22, 7:00-8:00pm**  
Join Professor Ben Whisenhunt from the College of DuPage as he presents a brief history of Russian-American relations (18th century to 1991), the biography of Vladimir Putin (personal and professional), including how he rose to power and his developing relationship with a series of American presidents up to the current administration.
NOTE: For Teen programs, Grades 6-12 are welcome. Note exceptions with listings.

Teen Winter Reading Program
Saturday, December 2–Saturday, January 6
Warm up with a good book this winter at the Library. Look for the entry slips in the Teen Space. You’ll automatically be entered into a drawing for awesome prizes! P.S. For each Teen program you attend you get an extra entry into the drawing.

Create your own Gingerbread House for the Holidays!
Monday, December 4, 5:00-8:00pm
All Ages
Hang out and have an awesome holiday celebration with your own gingerbread house creations! We’ll provide all of the materials (and some snacks).

Gotta Code ‘em All
Thursday, December 7, 7:00-8:00pm
Hour of Code is an annual event where people all over the globe dedicate time to learning something new that involves computer science and computer programming. Come learn the Swift coding language to create your own Pokémon game.

FREE ACT and SAT Practice Tests @ the Library
SAT Practice Test
Saturday, January 6, 9:30am-1:30pm
ACT Practice Test
Saturday, February 3, 9:30am-1:30pm

Pizza and Paperbacks
Monday, January 22, 7:00-8:00pm
Join the Teen Librarian for a discussion of The Disappearances by Emily Murphy, while munchin’ on some pizza. Please register in advance, as free copies of the book will be given to participants to keep.

Page to Screen Movie Night: Valentine Edition
Monday, February 12, 6:30-8:30pm
Watch The Fault in Our Stars by John Green come alive on the big screen. Popcorn and drinks will be provided (and maybe a few candy hearts), and a copy of the book will be raffled off to one lucky winner.

Valentine Cards: A Painting Workshop
Wednesday, January 24, 7:00-8:00pm
Teens and Adults
Details in program listing on page 5. Space is limited.

Dungeons & Dragons @ the Library
Thursday, January 25, 5:30-7:30pm
Calling all adventurers, it’s time to quest! Immerse yourself in a vibrant fantasy world with the role-playing game, Dungeons & Dragons. You’ll fight monsters, solve puzzles, eat pizza, and (hopefully) save the day. No experience required.

Paint ‘n Sip: Teen Edition
Wednesday, February 7, 7:00-8:30pm
Happy Valentine’s Day! Come in from the cold and relax, while creating an acrylic masterpiece to give to a friend or family member for Valentine’s Day. No experience needed. Dress for mess.

Page to Screen Movie Night: Valentine Edition
Monday, February 12, 6:30-8:30pm
Watch The Fault in Our Stars by John Green come alive on the big screen. Popcorn and drinks will be provided (and maybe a few candy hearts), and a copy of the book will be raffled off to one lucky winner.

Teen Advisory Board (TAB) Meeting
Looking for ways to be seen and heard at the Library? As a TAB member you can help Nina, the Teen Librarian, plan programs, create content for our website, and keep the Teen Space awesome! There are plenty of snacks and drinks for all AND any hours you contribute to TAB meetings and programs count as volunteer service in the community.

Upcoming meetings, Tuesdays @ 5:00pm: December 5, January 9, February 13

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

Just for Teens

Finals Week @ the Library
The Library will be offering extended hours the weekend before Finals begin. If you’re a high school student looking for a place to study, or if you’re just eager to spend more time at the Library, our special hours will be:
Saturday, January 13, 9:00am-9:00pm
Sunday, January 14, 1:00-9:00pm

Places to settle down for your studying needs:

Group Study:
• 8 study rooms, seating 2-6
  (Available first-come, first-served)
• Teen Area, flexible seating
• Café area, flexible seating

Quiet Study:
• Quiet Room, downstairs, east side
• Downstairs: Carrels by the Graphic Novels, tables behind the info desk and also outside of the study rooms
• Upstairs: Cozy chairs in front lobby and in Magazine area

Also, check out the Relaxation Station in the Teen Space for coloring books and quiet crafts to help you wind down while studying.
Children’s Programs

All children’s activities, except those designated as “drop-in”, require registration.
Please register in advance in person, online at deerfieldlibrary.org under “Programs”,
or by calling 847-580-8962. Registration for all of the programs listed here begins on
Wednesday, November 15.

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

In addition to specific programs offered for children with special needs, we are also
happy to make reasonable accommodations so that your child can participate in all our
programs. For more information about programs and services for children with special
needs, please contact Julia Frederick at jfrederick@deerfieldlibrary.org.

Drop-In Activities

Family Time

*Family Time*
 Saturdays at 10:00am
**December 2-February 24**
**Children with an adult**
Come to the Youth Program Room
for a drop-in storytime the whole
family will enjoy!

Drop-in Storytime

**Wednesdays at 10:30am or 1:00pm**
January 10, 17, 24, 31, February 7, 14
**Children with an adult**
Enjoy stories, songs, and fingerplays
in this drop-in storytime for all ages!

Drop-in Crafts

Monday, December 11 –
Sunday, December 17
Monday, January 8 –
Sunday, January 14
Monday, February 12 –
Sunday, February 18
Stop by the Youth Services
department to make a fun craft!

LEGO Club

Wednesday, December 20,
3:30-5:30pm
Tuesday, January 30, 4:30-5:30pm
Tuesday, February 27, 4:30-5:30pm
**All Ages**
Join us for an hour of building and
show off your creativity at LEGO®
Club! Build your own design or
follow the monthly challenge.

All Aboard: Model Trains @ the Library

*Saturday, December 2, 9:00am-3:30pm*
**All Ages**
A treat for kids of ALL ages! This must-see model railroad exhibit includes favorites
like Thomas the Tank Engine and beautiful snow villages. Drop-in.

Create your own Gingerbread House for the Holidays!

*Monday, December 4, 5:00-8:00pm*
**All Ages**
Bring the whole family, hang out, and have an awesome holiday celebration with your
own gingerbread house creations! We’ll provide all of the materials (and some snacks)
for your amazing culinary craft! *Please let us know in advance about any food
allergies or dietary restrictions.*

3-D Design and Print

*Wednesday, December 6, 4:30-5:30pm*
**Grades 4-6**
Come learn all about our 3-D printer! You’ll
design something awesome in Tinkercad and
we’ll print it on our 3-D printer for you to keep
or give as a gift.

Kindness Rocks!

*Saturday, December 9, 11:00am-12:00pm*
**Grades 3-6**
Come join us as we have fun talking about what gratitude & kindness are and different
ways to show them. We’ll do some crafting, make kindness stones, and create thank you
cards to use in your everyday life!
All children’s activities, except those designated as “drop-in”, require registration. Please register in advance in person, online at deerfieldlibrary.org under “Programs”, or by calling 847-580-8962. Registration for all of the programs listed begins on Wednesday, November 15.

Winter Wonderland Dance Jam
Monday, December 18, 10:00-10:45am
Children up to age 6 with an adult
Shake out your sillies and wiggle out your waggles at this action-packed dance program! Children will find their rhythm with shakers while singing along to their favorite songs.

LEGO Stop-Motion
Monday, January 15, 2:00-3:30pm
Grades 3-5
Stop! Come learn all about storyboarding, directing, and filmmaking through the magic of LEGO® stop motion. You’ll work in teams to create a short film you can show off to your friends and family.

Cozy Crafts and Cocoa
Thursday, December 21, 1:30-2:30pm
Grades 1-4
As the temperature drops outside, join us inside as we welcome the first day of winter with hot chocolate, crafts, and stories. Please let us know in advance about any food allergies or dietary restrictions.

True Facts Trivia
Wednesday, January 10, 4:30-5:30pm
Grades 3-5
Test your nonfiction know-how and compete for prizes in a silly game-show style competition inspired by informational books found in the library.

Escape the Room: Wacky Winter
Wednesday, January 24, 4:30-5:30pm
Grades 3-5
It’s time to escape the winter blues and put your puzzle solving skills to the test. You’ll only have one hour to escape wacky, wicked ways of the wily Jack Frost. Crack codes, solve ciphers, and escape the room.

Wendy and DB
Saturday, January 20, 11:00am-12:00pm
All Ages
Wendy and DB are back at it again! Once the music gets started you’ll be wiggling out your waggles and shaking your sillies to these melodic, interactive, and contagious songs.

Storytime after Dark
Tuesday, February 6, 6:30-7:00pm
Children up to age 6 with an adult
Join us for some glow-in-the-dark fun, featuring stories, songs, a craft, and a dance party!

Book Bites: What a Disaster!
Wednesday, February 7, 4:00-5:00pm
Grades 7-10
Like to read stories about real-life events? We’ll discuss the book about a historical disaster, while munchin’ on snacks. Register early, as free copies of the book will be given to participants. Please let us know in advance about any food allergies or restrictions.

Baby Lapsit Storytime
Thursdays at 11:00am
January 11, 18, 25; February 1, 8, 15
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.

Toddler Time
Mondays at 10:00am, 10:30am OR 11:00am
January 8, 15, 22, 29; February 5, 12
Ages 1-2 years with an adult
One and two-year-olds with their caregivers are invited to a special weekly storytime, including songs and movement activities designed just for them, plus social time after the program.

Preschool Storytime
Tuesdays at 10:30am OR 1:00pm
January 9, 16, 23, 30; February 6, 13
Ages 3-5 years
Three- to five-year-olds have a program just for them! We’ll listen to stories, sing songs, and have fun while building early literacy skills.

More Drop-in Storytimes! See page 8
Children’s Programs

Sensory Programs

Sensory Storytime
Fridays, January 19, February 16
11:00am–12:00pm
All Ages
Join us for an inclusive and interactive storytime filled with stories, songs, sensory play, and socialization! Children of all abilities with their siblings and caregivers are welcome. Please let us know if any accommodations are required.

Meet the Frog Lady
Saturday, February 10, 1:00-2:00pm
Children ages 5 and up with an adult
What's the difference between a reptile and an amphibian? Come find out as The Frog Lady, Deb Krohn, lets you get up close and personal with 20 live animals!

Sensory Friendly Family Film
Wednesday, January 10, 3:00pm
All Ages
Enjoy the film Sing with the whole family at the Library! The Library welcomes families and children of all abilities to enjoy a movie with the lights turned up, the sound turned down, and the option to walk, dance, and sing, during the movie! (PG, 1 hr. 48 min.)

K-9 Reading Buddies of the North Shore
Monday, February 12, 6:00-7:00pm
Grades 1-5
Our furry, four-legged friends are back! Register children for a 15-minute slot to read to a trained therapy dog. Please register in person at the Youth Services Desk or by calling 847-580-8962.

Meet the Frog Lady
Saturday, February 10, 1:00-2:00pm
Children ages 5 and up with an adult
What's the difference between a reptile and an amphibian? Come find out as The Frog Lady, Deb Krohn, lets you get up close and personal with 20 live animals!

STEAMin’ Up Valentine’s Day
Wednesday, February 14, 3:30-4:30pm
Grades 2-4
There's more to Valentine’s Day than cutesy hearts! Learn about the science of how your heart keeps you going and do some fun STEAM activities.

Register for all programs in advance.

Homeschool Programs

Take a World Tour through Art
Two Tuesdays a Month
Ages 4-6: 2:00-2:45pm | Ages 7 and up: 3:00-4:00pm
Get your passport ready as we travel the world together! We’ll stop at six different countries to learn about art and culture through projects and stories. You will leave each program with a finished product.

December 5: United States of America
December 19: Mexico
January 9: Japan
January 23: Russia
February 6: India
February 20: Ghana
Friends of the Library

• **Membership Drive:** Membership dollars help fund items for the Library. We can’t do it without your help. Please join the Friends and help us achieve our goal of increasing our members. The membership form is included below, and as noted on the form, you can also join online.

• **Treasurer/Board Member Wanted:** The Friends are seeking a resident from Deerfield, Bannockburn, or Riverwoods with a math or accounting background to serve on our Board as Treasurer. All potential Board Members will be asked to complete a Board Candidate application, and attend two Board meetings, after which a vote will be taken to be elected onto the Board. Treasurer Officer election will be held in April 2018. This is a volunteer position. If interested, please leave a message at 847-945-3311, ext. 8895, and our Board President will return your call.

• **Book Donations:** We are always in need of books for the Friends Book Store. We accept gently used books (no highlighted or written-in books, encyclopedias, textbooks, VCR or cassette tapes, please).

• **Books for Holiday Gifts:** The Friends’ Used Book Store has children’s books, cookbooks, travel, etc. for your holiday shopping. Also, 97% of our sales go directly to support programs at the library.

• **Meetings:** Our remaining meeting for 2017 is November 13. Meetings begin at 7:00pm and are held in the main floor Board Room. Visitors welcome.

The Friends can be contacted at 847-945-3311 x8895 or at friends@deerfieldlibrary.org. Check for updates on our web page or Facebook.

---

**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:

\[
\begin{array}{cccc}
\text{\$15–29} & \text{Good Friend} & \text{\$30–$49} & \text{Family Friend} \\
\text{\$100–$249} & \text{Best Friend} & \text{\$250–$499} & \text{Loyal Friend} \\
\text{\$50–$99} & \text{Dear Friend} & \text{\$500 +} & \text{Partner}
\end{array}
\]

**NAME_________________________ ADDRESS_________________________**

**PHONE_________________________ E-MAIL_________________________**

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

**PAYMENT OPTIONS:** 1) Credit card: deerfieldlibrary.org/friends-of-the-library 2) Checks payable to: **Friends of the Deerfield Public Library**, 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?
**Important Library Numbers**

- **Telephone:** 847-945-3311
- **Library home page and catalog:** [www.deerfieldlibrary.org](http://www.deerfieldlibrary.org)
- **To ask a reference question:** reference@deerfieldlibrary.org

**Upcoming Holiday Closings and Late Openings**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Date</th>
<th>Time</th>
<th>Event</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Thursday, November 23</td>
<td>9:00am-9:00pm</td>
<td>THE LIBRARY WILL BE CLOSED ALL DAY:</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Sunday, December 24</td>
<td>9:00am-6:00pm</td>
<td>CHRISTMAS EVE</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Monday, December 25</td>
<td>9:00am-6:00pm</td>
<td>CHRISTMAS DAY</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Sunday, December 31</td>
<td>9:00am-5:00pm</td>
<td>NEW YEAR'S EVE</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Monday, January 1</td>
<td>9:00am-5:00pm</td>
<td>NEW YEAR'S DAY</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Monday, February 19</td>
<td>1:00pm-5:00pm</td>
<td>PRESIDENT'S DAY</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**The Library WILL CLOSE AT 3 PM:**
- Wednesday, November 22

**The Library WILL OPEN AT 10AM:**
- January 23
- February 27

---

**Deerfield Public Library**

**Amy Falasz-Peterson, Library Director**

- 847-580-8901
- afalaszpeterson@deerfieldlibrary.org

**Library Board Members value your opinions!**

- Maureen Wener, President
  - 847-530-8408
  - wenerm@yahoo.com
- Ken Aboch, Secretary
  - 847-948-5390
  - ksabosch@aol.com
- Seth Schriftman, Treasurer
  - 847-770-2530
  - setschriftman@gmail.com
- Luisa Ellenbogen
  - 312-543-7258
  - rmgsghmom@yahoo.com
- Mike Goldberg
  - 847-945-0076
  - mikegoldberg@mac.com
- Howard Handler
  - 312-925-2597
  - hhandler@deerfieldlibrary.org
- Kyle Stone
  - 248-762-1309
  - kyle.evan.stone@gmail.com

---

**Couldn’t Have Done it Without You!**

A bounty of thanks to our new neighbor, **Mariano’s Bannockburn**, for the generous $1,000 contribution to the Library.

Thanks to the following publishers for providing materials for our Homeschool Parents’ Night Out: **Lee & Low Books**, **Macmillan Children’s Publishing Group**, **Sourcebooks**, and **Disney/Hyperion**.

Thank you to all of our **STAR Volunteers** who assisted with Youth programs this fall; your help was much appreciated!

---

**Donate at the Library**

Collection bins are located behind the desk at the Library’s front entrance through December 23.

Drop off new, unwrapped toys for this initiative of the U.S. Marines and the Deerfield Police. All types of toys for all ages are accepted, and remember that books make great gifts!

---

**ALL ABOARD!**

**Model Trains @ the Library**

- **Saturday, December 2, 9:00am – 3:30pm**
- A treat for ALL ages!