Can You Check This Out?

YES!

(details on page 2)
This newsletter’s focus is on the non-traditional items that DPL has to offer. It’s an interesting idea. What is a “non-traditional” item? According to my dad, a DVD is something he considers non-traditional. My dad is a voracious reader and library user, and he uses his public library for books.

As I reflect on my almost 20 year career as a librarian, I remember when computers were considered non-traditional. Computers! Something so ubiquitous today was quite the big deal when I began my career. The first public library I worked at after library school had a shelving range dedicated to regional Illinois phone books. Speaking from personal experience, those were a hard thing to shelve! We also had CD-ROMs instead of online databases and a vertical file. A vertical file was a filing cabinet that had folders of “current” information, as well as things like maps. In my tenure at that library, we got rid of the phone books and the vertical file to add more, you guessed it, public access computers.

Public libraries have been adept at evolving and changing to meet the needs of their individual communities. Deerfield is no exception. In the past year, our collection of non-traditional items has grown considerably. As a public library, we are about meeting our patrons’ information needs in a variety of formats. We have learned that this can be in the form of a Roku or a telescope or even a board game. Check one out today!

Amy Falasz-Peterson, Library Director

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**Take home a telescope (and more)!

Once upon a time…long, long ago (ok, maybe just 20 years ago), most public libraries had only print items for check-out, plus small collections of audio and video materials. Fast-forward to 2018, and the DPL collection has creatively expanded to provide an enhanced experience for our community.

**Siona and Eva Rajshekhar** (l-r, cover) are two of the Library’s most enthusiastic users of “non-traditional” library materials. These Wilmot students have found that their experience with DPL’s Discovery Kits stimulated an interest in STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math) activities. They have continued working in these subject areas both at camp and school. Their interest in architecture and engineering resulted in the cool wood structure on the cover, built with DPL’s KEVA kit. Siona and Eva report that the structure represents the future headquarters for their business, still in the planning stages, for “spy missions or dog walking, or both!”

Come on in and learn more about all this fun stuff. You’ll find our non-traditional materials in the Youth or Media departments.

**ALL AGES**

deerfieldlibrary.org/kids/discovery-kits

**Robotics & Coding**
- Blue Bot
- Sphero

**Electronics & Circuitry**
- Little Bits
- Makey-Makey

**Architecture & Engineering**
- KEVA
- Strawbees

**More Great Stuff**
- Board Games
- CD Players
- Dinosaurs
- Telescopes
- Ukuleles

**ADULT**

deerfieldlibrary.org/media

**Kindle e-readers** (two versions)
- Best Sellers
- Indies (Includes self-published titles and books from small publishers)

**Roku**: Stream popular TV shows and movies from Netflix, Vudu, and the DPL collection

**Mobile Hotspots**: Mobile internet connectivity

Details about collections are available on the DPL website. All you need is a Deerfield resident library card. How does it get any better than that?
Adult Programs

Book and Film Discussions

Thursday Book Discussions
Copies of the books will be available at the self-service holds shelf a month before the discussion. Drop-in.

Book Discussion Annual Wrap-Up
Thursday, December 13, 10:30-11:30am
Join us for some holiday treats and a discussion of your favorite books of the year. Come prepared to give a brief summary of one or two books you’ve read and enjoyed over the past year. Share your favorites and get some good suggestions from your friends!

Less by Andrew Sean Greer
Thursday, January 10, 10:30-11:30am
Receiving an invitation to his ex-boyfriend’s wedding, Arthur, a failed novelist on the eve of his 50th birthday, embarks on an international journey that finds him falling in love, risking his life, reinventing himself and making connections with the past.

Little Fires Everywhere by Celeste Ng
Thursday, February 14, 10:30-11:30am
When a custody battle divides her placid town, straitlaced family woman Elena Richardson finds herself pitted against her enigmatic tenant and becomes obsessed with exposing her past, only to trigger devastating consequences for both families.

Classics Book Discussion

The Fire Next Time by James Baldwin
Thursday, February 21, 7:00pm
Considered one of the central literary works to come out of the civil rights movement, and one of the most influential essays in American literature. We’ll discuss how Baldwin’s book reflects on Deerfield history, and how his words resonate today. Books available at the Adult Services desk one month before the discussion. Part of the Fight to Integrate Deerfield series (details on page 4).

Books With A Twist

Program held at Warehouse, 833 Deerfield Rd., Deerfield. Copies are available at the Adult Services desk a month prior. Drop-in.

No One Ever Asked by Katie Ganshert
Monday, January 21, 7:30-8:30 pm
The absorption of an impoverished school district by the affluent community of Crystal Ridge brings three women together as tensions rise, leading to an unforeseen event that impacts them all.

For Film Buffs

No registration required.

Tuesday ‘New Movie’ Night
Tuesdays, December 4, 18; January 15, 29; February 12*, 26
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 Media desk for a listing of upcoming showings.

*Special Valentine’s Day Showing

Thursday Afternoon Movie
Thursdays, December 13, January 10, February 7
THURSDAY FILMS BEGIN AT 2:00pm
We’ll start each film with a brief introduction and then watch the movie. Stay until the lights come up for a brief discussion.

I Am Not Your Negro
Thursday, February 28, 6:30-8:30pm
This award-winning documentary mixes James Baldwin’s published and unpublished writing with archival footage of the author, classic Hollywood movies, and contemporary activism to examine Baldwin’s message for a new era. A short discussion will follow the film screening. Part of the Fight to Integrate Deerfield series (details on page 4).
In 1959, residents of Deerfield learned a housing developer planned to sell homes in the village to black buyers as well as white buyers. Many residents opposed integration and sought to halt the development. A smaller group, the Deerfield Citizens for Human Rights, formed in support of the development. In the weeks that followed, Deerfield residents passed a park referendum designed to condemn the developer’s land. The crisis in Deerfield became a national story, attracting the attention of Martin Luther King Jr., James Baldwin, and Eleanor Roosevelt. After years of demonstrations and legal battles, the land became parks that stand today.

Continuing a community tradition, the Library is inviting residents, historians, and experts to offer new insights into this history. We have updated and digitized our archives, made new acquisitions and discoveries. The Library is also partnering with Deerfield schools to enhance existing curriculum. We invite you to join us for a series of discussions, lectures, exhibits and other opportunities to reflect on the 60 years since the fight to integrate Deerfield began. Programs and exhibits run from January 21–May 2, 2019. Full details at deerfieldlibrary.org/FID.

Have a story to share? Email deerfieldhistory@deerfieldlibrary.org to get started.

Art Shay Photo Unveiling and Reception
Monday, January 21, 5:00-6:30pm • All Ages
Join us for the unveiling of two recently acquired photographs depicting this local history by renowned photographer Art Shay, who was a long-time Deerfield resident. This acquisition was made possible through a generous donation from the Friends of the Deerfield Public Library. We’ll share illuminating information about the Library’s new permanent photographs, and an introduction to our temporary exhibits.

Be the Change
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Grades K-2
Program description on page 10

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The following programs will be featured in the Spring issue of Browsing:

60 Year Reflection Panel Discussion
Tuesday, March 12, 7:00pm
Panelists: Graham Ambrose, Natalie Moore, Amy Roost, Angelle Smith

Through the Lens of Art Shay
Saturday, April 13, 2:00pm
Presenter: Author Erik Gellman

Book Discussion: The Hate U Give
Tuesday, April 16, 7:00pm
Grades 6-12

The Color of Law: A Forgotten History of How the Government Segregated America
Thursday, May 2, 7:00pm
Presenter: Author Richard Rothstein

Fixer Upper: Gingerbread House Edition
Wednesday, December 5, 7:00-8:00pm
Adults 18+ only
If you’ve never made a gingerbread house before, it’s time you did. It just might be the start of a new holiday tradition. For this program, a basic gingerbread house will already be built for each attendee. All it needs is your creative touch to decorate it! Everyone will leave with a completed gingerbread house ready to display.

Holiday Music with the DHS Chamber Orchestra
Sunday, December 16, 2:30-3:30 pm
For the past five years, we’ve been able to get into the spirit of the season with this ‘return by popular demand’ concert by the Deerfield High School Chamber Orchestra. All ages. Alumni are welcome.
Adult Programs

Wright Brothers, Wrong Story
Thursday, January 24, 7:00-8:00pm
Join author William Hazelgrove as he deconstructs the myth of the Wright Brothers. They were not—as we have all come to believe—two halves of the same apple. Each had a distinctive role in creating the first “flying machine.” He’ll discuss the dreams, ambition, technology, tragedy, and deceit that took place during aviation’s greatest saga. Books will be available for purchase and signing.

How to Insta-Pot
Saturday, February 2, 2:00-3:00pm
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Simon & Garfunkel: Sounds of Silence
Thursday, February 7, 12:00-1:30pm
Bring your lunch; coffee and dessert is on us. Adults only
Simon & Garfunkel were one of the most successful musical acts of the 1960s. Gary Wenstrup will discuss their story, their personalities, and their music through his audio and visual presentation. This program is sponsored by the Patty Turner Center.

Game Night @ Warehouse Eatery
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Adults Only
Join us at Warehouse Eatery in Deerfield for an evening of fun and food. Play one of the many board games from the Library’s collection including games like Catan, Pandemic or Ticket to Ride. Don’t know how to play a specific game? We’ll show you! Appetizers will be served and prizes awarded.

‘Guess the Oscars’ Contest
Starts February 11-24
Think you know your movies? Choose who you think will win Oscars in 10 different categories. First and second place winners will be chosen from the entries with the most correct answers. Entries accepted until February 24. All ages can participate; one entry per person.

PLACE Program: Snowy Saturday Reading and Crafts
Saturday, January 26, 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.
Looking for a break from the winter woes? Join us for an afternoon of reading, conversation, crafts, and fun with this winter-themed program. Light refreshments will be served.

KonMari 101: Tidy Your Home. Change Your Life
Wednesday, January 30, 7:00-8:00pm
Chicago’s first certified KonMari Tidying Consultant, Kristyn Ivey, from For the Love of Tidy, will share home organization tips that focus on what you keep, rather than what or how much you discard. Learn about this Japanese decluttering method made popular by the book, The Life-Changing Magic of Tidying Up by Marie Kondo. The program includes live demos and giveaways that will help you to get tidy now!

‘Guess the Grammys’ Contest
Starts January 18-February 8
Choose who you think will win the Grammy in 11 different categories. First and second place winners will be chosen from the entries with the most correct answers. Entries accepted until February 8. The Grammy awards will be announced on February 10. All ages can participate, but only one entry per person.

What a Year! Read Without Boundaries Wrap Up
Thursday, January 10, 7:00-8:00pm
Celebrate the end of our first year of Read Without Boundaries! Join us for some treats and a discussion of your favorite books that you read during the program. The grand prize winner will be announced and we’ll also have information on hand for the 2019 Read Without Boundaries Vol. 2 challenge.

Thinks and Drinks Trivia
Wednesday, January 9, 7:30-9:00pm
@Deerfield Golf Club, 1201 Saunders Rd. Adults Only
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 will be awarded to the biggest know-it-all! Register in advance with Adult Services.

Great Decisions
Tuesdays, January 22-March 19 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. Once again, 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 847-580-8833.

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Adult Programs

Pastel Portraits
Wednesday, February 20, 7:00-8:00pm
Using oil and chalk pastels, create a color portrait from black & white photos (supplied by the instructor) in a technique that is sure to surprise even the skeptical! 

100 Things to Do in Chicago Before You Die
Wednesday, February 27, 7:00-8:00pm
It could take a lifetime to experience everything Chicago has to offer. Soaring skyscrapers, deep-dish pizza and Improv comedy are only the beginning. Molly Page, author of 100 Things to Do In Chicago Before You Die, gives you tips for planning a staycation, discover ideas for your next date night, and learn about a few hidden gems to explore with the whole family. Books will be available for purchase and signing.

Tech Connections

3D Print Your Own Mail Holder
Monday, December 3, 7:00-8:30pm
Corral your card clutter this holiday season with the perfect place to keep your merry mail! We'll design our mail holder together using the Tinkercad 3D Printing software and then everyone will have a chance to customize their creations before submitting their projects. Printing fees will be waived for class participants.

3D Print Your Own Snowman Mold
Monday, January 14, 7:00-8:30pm
Expand your 3D printing skills this winter by making your own snowman mold. Using the Tinkercad 3D Printing software, we'll design our molds (and a small hat for your snowman) together and then everyone will have a chance to customize their creations before submitting their projects. Printing fees will be waived for class participants.

Cool Tech Gifts for Everyone on Your List
Thursday, December 6, 7:00-8:00pm
If you're looking for gifts for the gadget-obsessed friend or family member, this program could be the answer. We'll talk about popular technology currently on the market such as iPads, Fitbits, smartwatches, and more along with other gift ideas that will be coming out soon.

Drop-In Genealogy Help
Thursday, January 31, 3:00-4:30 pm
If you're delving into your family's history and you have questions, we're here to help! Staff will be in the lobby to answer questions and give you tips and tricks for doing genealogical and family history research.

Read Without Boundaries: Vol. 2
In 2018 we launched our year-long reading program, Read Without Boundaries, designed to challenge readers to try new authors, genres, and topics. We had such a great response to this program, and were honored when it was selected the winner of the 2018 Illinois Library Association Readers’ Advisory Service Award.

Because of the program’s success, we’re excited to announce that the challenge will continue in 2019, with an opportunity for teens to participate! Each month will focus on a different theme and participants will be provided with a suggested reading list. Participants 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 about Illinois history or a famous Illinoisan. Stop by the Adult Services desk beginning November 14 for more information and to sign up. Prizes will be awarded monthly and those who complete all 12 months will be entered into a grand prize drawing.
Finals Week @ the Library
Don’t forget to use the Library for all of your studying needs!

**Group Study:**
- 8 study rooms, seating 2-6 (Available first-come, first-served)
- Teen Area, flexible seating
- Café area, flexible seating
- Youth Services program room open all day over the weekend for group study

**Quiet Study:**
- Quiet Room, downstairs, east side
- Downstairs: private study carrels, tables behind the info desk and 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.

Teen Advisory Board (TAB) Meeting
**Grades 6 and up**
Looking for ways to be seen and heard at the Library? As a TAB member you can help Nina, the Teen Librarian, plan programs, create content for our website, and keep the Teen Space awesome! There are plenty of snacks and drinks for all AND any hours you contribute to TAB meetings and programs count as volunteer service in the community.

**Upcoming meetings, Tuesdays @ 5:00pm:**
- December 11, January 8, February 12

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

Create your own Gingerbread House for the Holidays!
**Monday, December 10, 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) for your amazing culinary craft.

FREE ACT and SAT Practice Tests @ the Library
**ACT Practice Test:** Saturday, January 12 9:30am-1:00pm
**SAT Practice Test:** Saturday, February 9, 9:30am-1:00pm

“Give Where You Live” on Martin Luther King Jr. Day
**Monday, January 21**
We’ll have more information about participation in this wonderful project of the Village of Deerfield. When plans are set, we’ll share in the Library, in our e-newsletter, and on social media.

Galaxy Silhouettes: A Painting Workshop
**Thursday, January 31, 7:00-8:30pm**
Join us for this modern twist on a classic silhouette portrait. Choose a profile to draw freehand (or trace one of the provided printouts). Then let your imagination take over and fill in a painted design using watercolor pencils under artist Christine Thornton’s guidance.

Navigating the College Planning Process
**Wednesday, February 6, 6:30-8:00pm**
High School Students and Parents/Guardians
This free seminar for families of high school students, led by academic and financial planning strategists from My College Planning Team, will bust college finance misconceptions and myths while sharing up to date strategies for increasing financial aid. You’ll learn how to find the best college fit for your teen while saving money.

Step2IT: Java Programming
**Wednesday, February 6, 6:00-8:00pm**
**Grades 6-8**
Do you want to explore the field of computer science? Step2IT is here to help.

Learn about the logic behind the computer programming languages that power the apps and programs we use every day! You’ll learn the basics of Java programming, from variables and syntax to conditional logic and concatenation.

Pizza and Paperbacks
**Tuesday, February 19, 7:00-8:00pm**
Join the Teen Librarian for a discussion of The Place Between Breaths by An Na, while munchin’ on some pizza. Please register in advance, as free copies of the book will be given to participants to keep.

Dungeons & Dragons @ the Library
**Mondays @ 5:30-7:30pm**
**December 17, January 7, February 4**
Calling all adventurers, it’s time to quest! Immerse yourself in a vibrant fantasy world as we play the role playing game Dungeons & Dragons on a monthly basis! You’ll fight monsters, solve puzzles, eat snacks, and (hopefully) save the day.

No experience required!

Adulting 101: A Crash Course in Cooking!
**Wednesday, February 13, 7:00-8:00pm**
**Ages 16-25**
We know you can’t wait for the days when no one is telling you to make the bed, clean your room, and do your homework. But are you ready to cook, run your own finances, fix your car, and pretty much be a really cool adult? Don’t worry, we’re here to help! Join us in a new series of courses that will bring you up to speed on all of those fun adulting things. This winter we’ll give you some handy how-to’s in the cooking department, such as making grilled cheese with an iron (heck, yeah), and learning some tips and tricks about that fascinating place called the grocery store. Register today!
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 14.

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.
STORYTIMES

Registration for all programs listed here begins on Wednesday, November 14. Please register in advance in person, online at deerfieldlibrary.org under “Programs”, or by calling 847-580-8962.

Baby Lapsit Storytime
Thursdays at 10:00am OR 11:00am
January 10, 17, 24, 31; February 7, 14
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 OR 10:45am OR 11:30am
January 7, 14, 21, 28; February 4, 11
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 8, 15, 22, 29; February 5, 12
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! "

Drop-in Storytimes
No registration required! See page 8

Winter Wonderland Dance Jam
Friday, January 11, 11:00-11:45am
For 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. "

Marble Mazes
Tuesday, January 15, 4:30-5:30pm
Grades 3-5
Design, construct, and challenge yourself to complete marble mazes while learning about energy and motion. "

Animal Farm
Saturday, January 19, 11:00am-12:00pm
All Ages
Get dancing! This duo of musician-educators performs original songs and sketches about community, self-expression, and growing up. The grown-ups enjoy Animal Farm’s smart, perceptive lyrics; kids relate to the challenges faced by a hilarious cast of characters; and everyone loves the upbeat music. "

“Give Where You Live” on Martin Luther King Jr. Day
Monday, January 21
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A Special KidLs: Nighttime Nature
Wednesday, January 23, 7:00-7:45pm
Ages 5-10
Learn about what goes on outside while you are sleeping. From stars to skunks, we’ll explore through books and crafts. Weather permitting, part of the program may take place outside. Please dress appropriately. "

Learn to Uke
Wednesday, January 30, 4:30-5:30pm
Grades 3-5
Interested in learning how to play the ukulele? Join Miss Julia for a ukulele lesson for beginners! We will have ukuleles to borrow for the program, but if you have your own – BYOU (Bring Your Own Uke!) "

Comfy Cozy Crafts
Saturday, February 2, 1:00 pm-2:00pm
Grades 2-4
Midwinter blues got you down? Make some comfy, cozy crafts and eat delicious treats to put a smile on your face! Please let us know in advance of any food allergies or dietary restrictions. "

Princess in Black Party
Thursday, February 7, 4:30-5:30pm
Grades 1-3
Celebrate the books and characters from the popular Princess in Black series by reading, playing a game, and engaging in other fun activities. "
**Children’s Programs**

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**Sensory Friendly Family Film**

*Saturday, December 1, 1:00-3:00pm*

*All Ages*

Enjoy the film *Frozen*, with the whole family at the Library! We welcome 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.).

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**Sensory Storytime**

*Friday, December 7, 11:00am-12:00pm*

*Tuesday, January 15, 6:00-7:00pm*

*Saturday, February 23, 1:00-2:00pm*

*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.

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**Be the Change**

*Monday, February 11, 5:30-6:30pm*

*Grades K-2*

Together we’ll learn about changemakers from around the world, and explore ways you can make a difference in your community at this fun and interactive program. Part of the Fight to Integrate Deerfield series. Details on page 4.

**Unicorn Storytime**

*Tuesday, February 12, 4:30-5:30pm*

*Grades K-1*

Read unicorn books and create a take-home craft inspired by the magical creatures.

**Ukulele Sing-a-long**

*Friday, February 15, 11:00-11:45am*

*For children up to age 6 with an adult*

Join us for a family-friendly ukulele sing-along with some of your favorite children’s tunes!

**Animal Quest**

*Saturday, February 16, 11:00am-12:00pm*

*All Ages*

Find out about furry, scaly, and feathered friends with Steve and Jessica Reedy, who are on a mission to share their knowledge and enthusiasm for our planet’s creatures. Meet a Flemish giant rabbit, hedgehog, and more!

**Escape the Room!**

*Monday, February 25, 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 crack codes, solve ciphers, and escape the room!

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**Homeschool Programs**

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**Little Homeschool**

*Tuesdays, 2:00-2:45pm*

*Ages 3-6*

*December 4, 18: Snow Science*

*January 8: New Year, New You!*

*January 22: Lights, Camera, Action!*

*February 5, 26: Be the Change*

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**Big Homeschool**

*Tuesdays, 3:00-4:00pm*

*Ages 7 and up*

*December 4, 18: Cold Weather Science*

*January 8: New Year, New You!*

*January 22: Green Screen Adventures*

*February 5, 26: Be the Change*

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**Homeschool Book Club**

*Tuesdays, 2:00-3:00pm*

*December 11; January 15, 29; February 12*

Join us as we read books off the Monarch and Bluestem lists. Book club members will participate in discussions, complete fun activities, and vote in the statewide competition at the end of the year.

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It’s time to escape the winter blues and put your puzzle-solving skills to the test. You’ll only have one hour to crack codes, solve ciphers, and escape the room!
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### Thank you to our current members:

#### Good Friend
- Anonymous
- Herb & Sondra Berman
- Joann Carbine
- Paul & Doe Daniels
- Gail Gibson
- Karen Grage
- Fern Grauer
- Victoria Karlovsky
- Susan Karp
- Carole Klein-Alexander
- Mindy Kolof
- Rita Lubeck
- Mark & Lois Nagy
- Kyle Nakazawa
- North Shore Chapter
- NSDAR
- Dorothy Parise
- Rochelle Pinon
- Susan Schloss
- Lisa Schurgin
- Alan Solid
- Marc Ziner

#### Family Friend
- Jonathan Burian
- Amy Falaz-Peterson & Brian Peterson
- Judy Geuder
- Barry & Susie Gray
- Howard & Debbie Handler
- Larry & Joshua Krupp
- Dr. & Mrs. Gerald Lasin
- Molly & Theo Mysel
- Maria Peckler
- Barbara J. Reich
- Dallas H. Sponberg
- M.J. Turner, Jr.

#### Dear Friend
- Anonymous
- Norma Adler
- Bab & Bob Benton
- Karen & Patrick Dessent
- Luisa Ellenbogen & David Gass
- Jill Goldberg
- Ken & Barbara Gore
- Sue & Bob Gottlieb
- Elaine & Frank Haney
- Shari & Harvey Herman
- Herb & Helene Isaacs
- Maxine & Larry Kane
- Laura & Rick Kempf
- Rich & Kathy Koomjian
- Laurie Krupp
- Gerald Lasin
- Kathy Johnson & Alex Liberman
- Dan & Diane Mazur
- Mary & Richard Oppenheim
- Jean Reither
- Jane Riffel
- Bill & Janie Seiden
- Kyle Stone
- Barbara & Randy Thomas
- Merrilee & John Waldron
- Maureen Wener
- Martin Winn
- Ellen G. Wolff
- Lynda Woodson
- Jan & John Zobus

#### Best Friend
- Ken & Donna Abosch
- Stuart Babendir
- Lorraine & Barry Clark
- Greta & Brian Davison
- Dave Grimm
- Glynis & David Hirsch
- Sung & Andrew Johnson
- Garry & Tamara Katz
- Richard Kraines
- Dr. Sandra & Rabbi Charles Levi
- Penny Levy
- Jordan & Jennifer Park
- Jane Riffel
- David Roemer
- Susan & Richard Roman
- Dr. Phyllis W. Shafron
- Ron & Cheryl Simon
- Louis & Cecilia Stone
- Larry & Katie Sullivan

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**ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION**

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Important Library Numbers

- **Telephone:** 847-945-3311
- **Library home page and catalog:** www.deerfieldlibrary.org
- **To ask a reference question:** reference@deerfieldlibrary.org

**Library Hours**

- Mon.–Thurs: 9:00 AM–9:00 PM
- Friday: 9:00 AM–6:00 PM
- Saturday: 9:00 AM–5:00 PM
- Sunday: 1:00 PM–5:00 PM

**Upcoming Holiday Closings and Late Openings**

- **THE LIBRARY WILL BE CLOSED ALL DAY**
  - Thursday, November 22 – Thanksgiving
  - Monday, December 24 – Christmas Eve
  - Tuesday, December 25 – Christmas Day
  - Tuesday, January 1 – New Year’s Day
  - Monday, February 18 – President’s Day

- **THE LIBRARY WILL CLOSE AT 3PM**
  - Wednesday, November 21
  - Monday, December 31

- **THE LIBRARY WILL OPEN AT 11AM:**
  - November 29

- **THE LIBRARY WILL OPEN AT 10AM:**
  - January 23
  - February 28

**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!**

**The Deerfield Rotary wants the “Coat Off Your Back” for PADS Lake County and other area organizations. All sizes accepted.**

This initiative features a new website, digital archives, and series of programs, discussions, and exhibits running January 21-May 2. See page 4 for details. deerfieldlibrary.org/FID