Easier than ever!

Have you had an opportunity to get cozy with a book in one of the new easy chairs in the library? The addition of more comfy chairs is in response to requests received from many community members since the Grand Reopening last summer. Here are other examples of our continuing commitment to listening, and making your Library experience easier:

- You asked for a more convenient library card option. It's here! If you have a smartphone, you can load your card into a convenient app, and leave the card at home.
- Did you know that ALL locations in the Library are Wi-Fi Hot Spots? And you can print right from your device as well.
- Laptop lending is now available! Deerfield cardholders can borrow a laptop for in-Library use.
- All programs and meeting room events are now shown on the online calendar. So whether you are coming for a Library program, or for your club or homeowner association meeting, you can easily confirm the date, time, and location from anywhere, at any time.
- Check on page 11 for more information on these fabulous new services that will streamline your library experience.

We aren’t done yet! We are still working to make the Library cozier, and add the finishing touches that will make it feel more warm and welcoming. Changes being considered include artwork, plants, footrests, more soft seating, and accent lighting. Watch for these continuing improvements throughout the year. Pay us a visit soon.

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Helping our Neighbors

Next time you drop in the Library, consider dropping off some items for the West Deerfield Township Food Pantry. Every little bit helps, as the Pantry relies entirely on contributions to meet the year-round high demand for basic foodstuffs, household cleaning items, and personal hygiene products that the Pantry provides free of charge.

The Food Pantry serves over 250 township residents each month who find themselves in need, either on a long-term or temporary basis. Many are seniors who live on fixed incomes, while others are families with children.

Starting March 1, you can drop off your donations in the Library’s lobby (no glass, please).

Food Pantry Wish List:
- Canned protein (tuna, chicken, salmon, beans)
- Side dish mixes (rice, potato, pasta)
- Toilet paper
- Paper towels
- Juice
- Canned fruit
- Soup
- Peanut butter
- Laundry detergent (small size)

The Library food drive will run from March 1 through March 23. Your donations will be delivered to the Pantry, where bags of food and personal items, as available, are ready for pick up on the first or third Thursday of each month. Anyone with an urgent need for assistance, however, may call or visit the Township office any business day.

WELCOME OUR NEW BOARD MEMBERS

The Deerfield Public Library Board of Trustees recently completed the selection process, and appointed two new members to fill open seats on the Board. Luisa Ellenbogen and Seth Schriftman will serve until the next election in 2015.

Luisa Ellenbogen  
Seth Schriftman
Meet Jane Austen and the Women in her Novels  
**Saturday, March 8, 1:30PM**
Join historian, actor and museum teacher, Leslie Goddard as she portrays Jane Austen, answers common questions about Austen’s life, and brings the women of Austen’s novels to life.

Music Discussion: U2’s *The Joshua Tree*  
**Wednesday, March 12, 7:00PM | All Ages**
We’ll listen to *The Joshua Tree* CD by U2 and talk about the stories behind each song. Stay until the end and we’ll have a drawing to give away a copy of *Rattle and Hum* on DVD.

An Inside Look at the College Admissions Office  
**Thursday, March 13, 7:00PM | Parents and students**
Ravinia College Consultants Pat Cannon and Sandra Gilbert are back to share information about the college admissions office. Everything from applications and essays to activities and financial assistance will be discussed, complete with examples from their work with students and admissions officers across the country.

Are You too Cool to Coupon?  
**Saturday, March 15, 1:30pm**
Looking to cut your grocery bill in half? Join Christy Silkaitis, mother of five and author of the money saving blog, “The Shopper’s Apprentice” and discover the tools you need to maximize savings at the stores and online. She will discuss how to find and organize coupons, stockpiling, matching coupons to sales, shopping the drugstores, and safe saving online.

Lights, Camera, Action!  
**Sunday, March 16, 1:00-4:30PM | All Ages**
Come to the Library for an exhibit of full-size movie posters of current and upcoming films. There is sure to be something for everyone!
Poems While You Wait  
*Saturday, April 12, 1:45 – 4:45pm | All Ages*
In honor of National Poetry Month, poets and teachers, and their trusty vintage typewriters, will be at the Library to create a poem for you at the ready. Bring your ideas or provide them with a subject or one-word inspiration and they’ll type up a one-of-a-kind verse for you to take home.

Thinks and Drinks Trivia Night  
*Wednesday, April 16, 7:30pm @ Trax Tavern and Grill Deerfield | Adults Only*
Think you know it all? Prove it! The Library is hosting another evening of its popular trivia night at Trax Tavern & Grill in Deerfield. Play individually or team up in groups of up to 4 people and test your knowledge of world trivia. Refreshments will be served and prizes will be awarded to the biggest know-it-alls!

World Book Night  
*Wednesday, April 23*
World Book Night U.S. is a non-profit organization that spreads the love of reading by using passionate readers (in our case, Library staff) to go out into their community and hand out their favorite books to light and non-readers. If you happen upon a Library ‘giver’, take a book and start reading!

Container Vegetable Gardening  
*Saturday, April 26, 10:00am*
Join urban gardening consultant Bill Shores to learn how to create a successful vegetable container garden. Currently, Bill manages gardens for Chef Rick Bayless, and specializes in creating organic gardens suited to the urban environment.

What’s it Worth?  
*Wednesday, May 7, 7:00pm | Adults and Families*
Frederick Dose, of Frederick Dose Appraisals, will provide sight appraisal and verbal estimates for selected antiques and heirlooms. (Mr. Dose will not be appraising sports memorabilia or jewelry/watches.) Registration is required if you would like to have an item appraised (only one item per family), or are just coming to watch. Bring your item to the Library no later than 6:50 p.m. on May 7 and expect to remain with your item until the program ends at 8:45. Please note: Some items may not be selected for appraisal. Audience members will watch Mr. Dose examine items brought for appraisal and explain their estimated value. Sponsored by the Deerfield Fine Arts Commission.

Upcycled Scarves  
*Tuesday, April 22, 6:00pm | Adults and Teens*
Have a cotton tee that shrank in the wash? Love the print, but can’t see yourself wearing that shirt? Bring it to the Library and turn it into one of three beautiful scarf designs! Do something good for our Earth while spicing up your look!
May is Jewish American Heritage Month!

Jazmer Trio

Sunday, May 4, 2:00pm | All Ages

Jazmer is a musical ensemble that performs a variety of vocal and instrumental Jewish music including Klezmer and Yiddish music from Eastern Europe, Israeli folk songs, Ladino songs, and Jewish music fused with touches of 20th century American jazz.

Author Visit: Estelle Laughlin,
Transcending Darkness: A Girl’s Journey Out of the Holocaust
Sunday, May 18, 2:00pm | Adults and Teens

Local author Estelle Laughlin will share her new memoir, Transcending Darkness: A Girl’s Journey Out of the Holocaust. Published 64 years after her liberation from the Nazis, the memoir is a narrative of Estelle’s experience with loss and survival in the Warsaw Ghetto and concentration camps, told from the perspective of a young girl.

75th Anniversary of The Grapes of Wrath

In the 1930s, John Steinbeck’s novel The Grapes of Wrath told the story of the millions of Americans suffering through the Great Depression and the Dust Bowl, giving voice to families and individuals who struggled every day to transcend devastating hardships. Join us as we celebrate this classic American novel.

Book Discussion:
The Grapes of Wrath by John Steinbeck
Saturday, May 3, 10:00am and Thursday, May 8, 10:30am
No registration required.

Steinbeck’s America

Saturday, May 10, 1:00pm | Adults, Families

Storyteller Brian “Fox” Ellis will share some of Steinbeck’s stories and the stories that inspired him, putting The Grapes of Wrath in the larger context of American History.

Movie Discussion: The Grapes of Wrath
Thursday, May 15, 6:00pm
Join us as we watch and discuss this classic film. Released in 1940, it was nominated for seven Academy Awards and currently ranks 21st of the American Film Institute’s 100 Greatest Films.

Woody Guthrie, the Great Depression, and American Protest

Saturday, May 23, 2:00pm

During the 1930s, the Depression and the Dustbowl ravaged America’s economy and left millions of Americans unemployed and homeless. Woody Guthrie used his songs to become the voice of the nation’s downtrodden even as he celebrated the nation’s natural beauty and its democratic potential. Join musician Bucky Halker for a program that combines performance and commentary as he reviews the life and songs of Woody Guthrie.

Learning a new language – more fun than ever!

Check out the new foreign film feature in Mango Languages. Watch full length foreign language films, with or without subtitles, in any language. Movies are free and available to watch online anytime. Find Mango Languages in “Online Resources” on our website.

Finding your next book – easier than ever!

Get book recommendations just by searching the library catalog! Select any print title in the catalog, scroll down, and find book recommendations based on your title choice. This great new feature, powered by Novelist, also provides book reviews, discussion guides, author read-alikes, and more.
Due to limited space, reservations are required for all the programs listed here. Register at www.deerfieldlibrary.org, by phone at 847-945-3311 or in person.

**Word Basics**
*Tuesday, March 4, 10:00 – 11:30am*
Learn how to create and save documents, and how to make them look good with fun formatting tricks. Basic knowledge of keyboard and mouse usage is required.

**Excel Basics**
*Tuesday, March 11, 10:00 – 11:30am*
*Thursday, May 15, 6:00 – 7:30pm*
Discuss the components of the spreadsheet, entering data and using ribbon elements. Basic knowledge of computer usage is required.

**Computer Basics**
*Thursday, March 13, 6:00 – 7:30pm*
Need an introduction to the basic ins and outs of the personal computer? This hands-on class is the place to start. Bring your patience and questions!

**Intermediate Excel**
*Tuesday, March 18, 10:00 – 11:30am*
So, you've got Excel basics down pat – now take your learning to the next level! Join us in this class to further your spreadsheet repertoire. Basic Excel knowledge is required.

**E-mail Basics**
*Thursday, March 20, 6:00 – 7:30pm*
Yahoo, Gmail and Hotmail don't have to be intimidating! Come learn how to create and use an email account, including basics of email etiquette. This is open to you whether or not you currently have an e-mail account.

**How to Buy a Computer**
*Tuesday, April 8, 10:00 – 11:30am*  
(for Money Smart Week!)
Buying a new computer can be stressful for novices and experts alike. This workshop will clarify essential terminology, go over additional hardware and software you might purchase, and generally help you understand how to get something that works for you.

**Consumer Resource Round-Up**
*Thursday, April 10, 6:00 – 7:30pm*  
(for Money Smart Week!)
Become a better consumer by doing your research! Learn about free resources that will help you increase your purchasing power and get the biggest bang for your buck!

**Internet Basics**
*Thursday, April 17, 6:00 – 7:30pm*
Learn Web basics from e-mail addresses to Amazon. Basic knowledge of keyboarding and mouse functions are required.

**Get Organized with Goodreads**
*Thursday, May 8, 6:00 – 7:30pm*
Goodreads is a free Web tool for keeping track of the books you've read! Take a tour of the site and learn how you can keep records and find your next great read at the same time.

**Intermediate Word**
*Tuesday, May 13, 10:00 – 11:30am*
Microsoft Word can be used for much more than writing letters! This class covers advanced formatting, inserting images and other objects into documents, using "track changes", doing mail merges to create labels, and more. Basic Word knowledge is required.

**Organize Your Photos**
*Tuesday, May 27, 10:00 – 11:30am*
If you've got mountains of digital photos stored on your computer, this class is for you. Learn how to edit and organize them, how to share them with slideshows and online photo sharing sites. Learn how to store them in more than one place to be sure they're around for years to come.

**PowerPoint Basics**
*Tuesday, March 25, 10:00 – 11:30am*
Join us for an introduction to this creative visual presentation software product.

**Appy Hour**
*Thursday, April 24, 6:00 – 7:30pm*  
(Librarians’ Choice)
*Tuesday, May 20, 10:00 – 11:30am*  
(Health and Wellness)
Ever wonder what people are looking at with those hand-held devices? Our Tech Connections Team will help you learn how to find and download the latest and greatest apps.

**Get Pinning**
*Tuesday, April 29, 10:00 – 11:30am*
Pinterest is a way to organize your interests online, and share those interests with others! From recipes to travel ideas to books you'd like to read, you'll learn how to organize and share your passions with this popular site.

**Device Drop-In**
*Thursday, May 22, 1:00 – 3:00pm*
Have an interest in using your cellphone, tablet or e-reader to check out books from the library? This is the perfect opportunity to get some one on one support. There will be a librarian available for 20-minute sessions that will be given on a first-come first-served basis. Bring your device passwords, library card and plenty of patience! Drop-in.
Teen Advisory Board (TAB) Meetings
Grades 7 – 12
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 Teen programs at the Library; and give input for the new 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 and drinks while hanging out and talking about the Teen Space!

Tuesday, March 11, 5:00pm
Tuesday, April 8, 5:00pm
Tuesday, May 13, 5:00pm

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

Divergent Party!
Sunday, March 23, 2:00 – 4:00pm
Grades 7 – 12
If you’re dystopian-dedicated, then celebrate at the Library with games, food, a costume contest and crazy prizes, including tickets to the movie release of “Divergent”!

Calling all S.T.A.R Volunteers!
Rising 7th – 12th graders are needed to assist with the Library’s 2014 Summer Reading Program! Volunteers register participants for the Reading Program, hand out prizes, put together goody bags, and assist with special programs, among other things. If you enjoy working with children and have some free time this summer, consider applying to be a S.T.A.R. Volunteer. Applications will be available at the Youth Services desk and on the Library’s website during the month of April.

Fingerprint Forensics
Monday, May 5, 7:00 – 8:00pm
Grades 7 – 12 and Adults
Are you a CSI fan or a reader of true crime stories? Find out what crime scene investigation is really like and what it takes to become a forensic scientist from special guest Jamie Edwards, a Forensic Scientist in the Latent Fingerprint section with the Illinois State Police.

Teen Study Lounge
Thursday, May 29, 10:00am – 8:30pm
Friday, May 30, 9:30am – 5:30pm
Saturday, May 31, 9:30am – 4:30pm
Sunday, June 1, 1:30 – 4:30pm
Monday, June 2 – Wednesday, June 4, 9:30am – 8:30pm

High school students looking for a place to study for exams can make themselves at home in the Library’s meeting rooms during finals week. The Library will provide large tables for group study, snacks and beverages, Wi-Fi access, and help using the Library’s extensive collection of print and online resources.
All children’s activities, except those designated as “drop-in”, require registration. Please register in advance in person, online at www.deerfieldlibrary.org under “Programs and Classes,” or by calling (847) 580-8962. Registration for all of the programs listed here begins on Monday, February 24.

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

St. Patty’s Day Treat Class @ Whole Foods Market

**Thursday, March 13, 4:30 – 5:30pm | Grades 2–5**

Come celebrate St. Patrick’s Day by learning how to make soda bread. That’s right, you will be measuring, mixing and kneading bread from scratch. While the bread is baking a librarian will share a story. Kids will also get to decorate and take home a cupcake! Please note: This program will take place at Whole Foods Market, 760 Waukegan Road, Deerfield.

**Fairy Tea Party**

**Saturday, March 15, 1:00 – 2:00pm | Children ages 4 – 6 and their parent or caregiver**

Come dressed in your very fairy finest as we celebrate fairies! We’ll make beautiful crafts, read fairy stories, and even enjoy fairy snacks. There will definitely be lots of fairy dust in the air. A snack will be served at this program. If your child has food allergies or requires other accommodations, please let us know how we can help in the Notes box at the bottom of the online registration form or phone us at (847) 580-8962.

**It’s Raining Frogs!**

**Saturday, March 22, 11:00am | Grades K – 5 and their parent or caregiver**

Come and learn all about frogs and pond life! David Stokes, educator and naturalist, brings to us his exciting show of live frogs, songs, puppets and stories. Children will actively engage in learning with hands-on materials! Come for some fun!

**K-9 Reading Buddies of the North Shore**

**Monday, March 24, 6:00 – 7:00pm**
**Monday, April 28, 6:00 – 7:00pm**

Grades 1 – 5

Our furry, four-legged friends are the best listeners! Children register for a 15-minute slot to read to a registered therapy dog.

**Money Smart Kids**

**Thursday, April 10, 4:30pm | Grades 3 – 6**

Do you know what a bank does? Join Beth Kuhr from Deerfield Bank & Trust as we discover what banks do, why we should keep money in the bank, and what all those banking terms really mean. Learn how to open your very own bank account!

**Read Across America Day in Honor of Dr. Seuss’s Birthday**

**Sunday, March 2, 1:00 – 5:00pm**

Join in the fun at this celebration of reading held annually on Dr. Seuss’s birthday. Children are invited to make a Seuss-themed craft and enjoy a book of course!

**Family Times**

**Saturdays, March 1 – May 31 | 10:00am**

Children and their parent or caregiver

Come to the Youth Program Room for a drop-in storyline where the whole family will enjoy!

**Storytime, Milk, & Cookies @ Panera Bread Bannockburn**

**Tuesday, March 4, 9:30am**
**Tuesday, April 1, 9:30am**
**Tuesday, May 6, 9:30am**

Children and their parent or caregiver

Join Miss Nina the first Tuesday of the month for a storytime at Panera, located at 1211 Half Day Rd. in Bannockburn.

**Drop-in Crafts**

**Wednesday, March 5**
**Wednesday, April 30**

10:00am – 8:00pm

Children and their parent or caregiver

Stop by the Youth Program Room to make a fun craft!

**Free Comic Book Day!**

**Saturday, May 3 | 9:00am – 5:00pm**

Children

The Library is partnering with North Shore Comics in Northbrook to celebrate 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 and pick up a free comic. Quantities limited, one comic per child.
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It’s Magic!
Saturday, April 12, 11:00am | Ages 5 – 12 and their parent or caregiver
You are invited to a thrilling and entertaining magic show with Gary Kantor. The show is packed with vanishing acts, mind-reading tricks, and a variety of hilarious tricks that will have the children rolling on the floor with laughter. 🌟

KiDLS: Kids in Deerfield
Love Science
Saturday, April 19, 1:00 – 2:00pm
Ages 5 – 9 and their parent or caregiver
Blustery, blowy, breezy and FUN! Come explore the windy side of science in our latest KiDLS program. 🌟

Word Salad
Tuesday, April 22, 4:30 – 5:30pm
Grades 3 – 5
Always thought that poetry = boredom? Toss together a zany mix of nouns, adjectives and verbs and serve up a plate of poetry in this artistic, fun and interactive program. You’ll never look at poetry the same way again! 🌟

Jedi Training Academy
Sunday, May 4, 2:00pm
Ages 5 – 9
May the Fourth be with you when you enter the Academy to hone your Star Wars skills and knowledge. “Do or do not. There is no try.” 🌟

Be a Clown!
Tuesday May 6, 4:30pm
Grades 5 – 8
Learn how to make people laugh by being a caring clown! You’ll have a great time learning how to apply clown make-up, make balloons and how to bring more joy into your world. Join caring clown and Caruso Middle School teacher Julie Witczak for some clowning around! 🌟

M.A.Y. in May (Music, Art and Yoga)
Saturday, May 10, 1:30 – 2:30pm
Ages 5 and up and their families
Children of all abilities and their families are invited to join us for Music, Art, Yoga, stories and more! This dynamic program will be led by a Lekotek play specialist. Lekotek is a nonprofit organization dedicated to promoting benefits of play and the inclusion of children with special needs into family and community life. 🌟

All Things Small
Tuesday May 13, 4:30 – 5:30pm
Grades 3 – 5
We’ll explore the world of the teeny-tiny through crafts and other activities. 🌟

The Mad Hatters
Saturday May 17, 11:00 – 11:30am
Ages 3 – 9 and their parent or caregiver
The Mad Hatters group from the Junior League of Chicago performs books, poems and songs while wearing crazy hats to emphasize the fun of reading. Children are welcome to wear a hat from home to join in the Mad Hatters experience. 🌟

Bookless Story Hour
Monday May 19, 7:00pm
Ages 5 – 10
Experience the art of traditional storytelling as our youth librarians tell their favorite folk tales from around the world. Caregivers must remain in the Library. 🌟

Vermicomposting (Composting with Worms!)
Monday May 19, 4:30pm
Grades 1 – 8
Vermicomposting is a fun way to make fertilizer from food scraps! It is excellent for small spaces and it is easy to do. One lucky winner will go home with a vermicomposting kit, complete with worms and all! 🌟

Tween Minecraft @ the Library
Monday, March 3, 4:30 – 5:30pm
Grades 6 – 8
Celebrate National Crafting Month in the coolest way possible; by playing some Minecraft! Join us at the Library in our Digital Computer Lab and let your imagination run crazy as you create and show off your own unique world! 🌟

Tween Board Game & Pizza Party!
Thursday, March 20, 6:00 – 7:30pm
Grades 6 – 8
Tweens of all abilities are invited to the Library for board games, pizza and fun! 🌟

Just Dance Party!
Monday, May 12, 7:00 – 8:00pm
Grades 6 – 8
May is National Physical Fitness month, so dance it up at the Library! Play the Wii game “Just Dance” while enjoying snacks and hanging out with friends. 🌟
After School Stories
Thursdays at 4:30 PM
March 13, 20, 27, and April 10, 17, and 24
Grades K – 2
This program is specifically designed for younger elementary school children and features stories and crafts. Caregivers must remain in the Library.

Evening Storytime
Wednesdays at 7:00 PM
March 12, 19, 26, and April 9, 16, and 23
Families with children ages 2 – 6
Join us for a fun, interactive program, including books, stories, rhymes, music, movement, and more! Children are invited to come in their pajamas.

Sensory Storytime:
For children of ALL abilities
Saturday, April 26, 10:30 – 11:30 AM
Children ages 3 and up with a parent or caregiver
Children of all abilities and their siblings are invited to join us for this inclusive sensory storytime program. Join us for an hour-long program filled with stories, music, rhymes, and playtime.

Foreign Language Storytimes
Monday, March 3, 2:30 – 3:00 PM – Spanish
Tuesday, March 4, 1:30 – 2:00 PM – Spanish
Thursday, March 6, 1:30 – 2:00 PM – French
Monday, March 10, 11:30 AM – 12:00 PM – German
Children ages 2 – 8 with a parent or caregiver
These interactive foreign language storytimes are presented by the native speaking teachers of Language Stars in Bannockburn! Please note that each storytime requires separate registration.

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Baby Lapsit Storytime
Fridays at 11:00 AM
March 14, 21, 28, and April 11, 18, and 25.
Ages 0 – 12 months with a parent or caregiver
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.

Time for Twos
Thursdays at 10:30 AM
March 13, 20, 27, and April 10, 17, and 24.
Ages 24 – 35 months with a parent or caregiver
Two-year-olds and their caregivers are invited to a special weekly storytime, including songs and movement activities designed just for them.

Preschool Pals
Mondays at 10:30 AM
March 10, 17, 24, and April 7, 14, and 21.
3-year-olds with a parent or caregiver
Three-year-olds and their caregivers will listen to stories, sing songs, and have fun!

Ready to Read
Wednesdays at 1:00 PM
March 12, 19, 26, and April 9, 16, and 23
Ages 4 – 5 years, but not yet in Kindergarten
Using the five early literacy practices of reading, singing, writing, playing, and talking, this fun storytime is designed to get your preschooler ready to read. Caregivers must remain in the Library.

Homeschool Programs
Join us for these fun and educational programs for homeschooling families!

Monday, March 10 | 1:30 – 2:30 PM
READERS’ THEATER – Let’s have fun acting out our favorite stories and books!

Monday, April 14 | 1:30 – 2:30 PM
JEOPARDY! – Get ready to put your trivia knowledge to work with a challenging game of Jeopardy using our new interactive system.

Monday, May 19, 2:30 – 3:30 PM
VERMICOMPOSTING PROGRAM – Composting with worms is a fun and easy way to make fertilizer from food scraps! One lucky winner will go home with a vermicomposting kit, complete with worms and all! [Note: program is at 2:30 not 1:30]

For more information about programs and services for Homeschool Families contact Kate Easley at keasley@deerfieldlibrary.org

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STORYTIMES
For Adults and Teens

Ten Ways to Simplify your Finances
_Saturday, April 5, 10:30AM_
Learn strategies and tools that can automate, streamline, and organize your financial life including your retirement and investment accounts. From auto-rebalancing to new types of mutual funds, there are new services and techniques that can save you time and money. Presenter: Karen Chan, Financial Educator.

Investing in Your 401(k) and IRA
_Saturday, April 5, 2:00PM_
How do you choose the investments in your retirement plan? How many mutual funds are enough? This straightforward session will teach you the tools and terminology you need to understand your investment choices and avoid common mistakes. Presenter: Karen Chan, Financial Educator.

Medicare Made Clear
_Tuesday, April 8, 7:00PM_
Join Donna Spigolon for an overview of Medicare, Parts A&B, Medicare Supplemental insurance, Medicare Part D, and more! This program is perfect for people interested in joining Medicare and those who are currently enrolled.

Legal and Financial Planning for Alzheimer's Disease
_Wednesday, April 9, 6:00PM_
The diagnosis of Alzheimer’s disease makes planning for the future more important than ever. In this interactive program presented by the Alzheimer’s Association, you will have a chance to learn about important legal and financial issues to consider, how to put plans in place, and how to access legal and financial resources near you. **Regardless of whether or not your family has received a diagnosis of Alzheimer's or dementia, this program is helpful for all people looking to plan ahead for their future.**

Be a Money Smart Teen!
_Thursday, April 10, 6:30 – 7:30PM | Grades 7 – 12_
Join Beth Kuhr from the Deerfield Bank & Trust as she gives tips and tricks for managing a bank account, plus setting and achieving some awesome financial goals! Budgeting and saving, here we come! Please feel free to bring a parent/guardian along as well!

For Children

Money Smart Kids
_Thursday April 10, 4:30pm | Grades 3 – 6_
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Smartphone = Library Card
Use your smartphone as your library card for greater convenience and a lighter wallet! Download either the CardStar® or Key Ring™ app to your phone and follow the simple instructions to set up an account. The apps are available at the Apple App Store and Google Play. When you’re ready to check out library material, you will have access to your card with a single touch. It’s that easy! Both CardStar and Key Ring require Android 2.2 and up, and both are optimized for iPhone5 and are compatible with iPad and iPod touch. See the app websites for full information on compatible platforms. Feel free to stop by with your device if you need help getting set up.

Wi-Fi Hot Spot
Yes, Wi-Fi is available throughout the Library, and now it is easier than ever to access. For those who had previously used our Wi-Fi, you will notice that the initial entry page is gone. Now, once connected to the “Deerfield Library” Wi-Fi network, you will have full access to the Internet without having to perform any extra steps. The placement of the Wi-Fi Hotspot signage throughout the Library advertises that by connecting to it you agree to the Library’s policies.

Laptop Lending
In response to the high demand for the use of the PCs in the Library’s Computer Lab, we now have six wireless laptop computers for in-Library use. To checkout a laptop, patrons must be an adult Deerfield library card holder (18 years or older), and present a valid driver’s license or state ID. Laptops can be used for 90 minutes anywhere in the Library, including the study rooms and the quiet room. If there is no one waiting, the use time can be extended. Wireless printing is also available. In addition to Internet access, laptop applications include the Microsoft Office 2010 suite. The laptops are available at the Computer Help desk on the lower level.

Friends of the Library
• Browse the wide variety of used books, DVDs and CDs available for a suggested donation of $1 for paperbacks – $2 for hardcover (or more if you like) in our beautiful book corner – straight ahead from the Library front door.
• The Friends of the Library have hosted Tuesday Movie Nights and will continue to do so in the spring. Join us for the hot new releases at 6:30pm on March 4, 25, April 1, 15, 29, May 13 and 27.
• The Friends accept donations of gently used hardback and paperback books, as well as CDs and DVDs (NO VHS or cassettes, encyclopedias, textbooks or magazines, please).
• 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.
• Become a Friend of the Deerfield Public Library with an annual membership! (form below)
• The next Friends of the Library board meeting will be on Wednesday March 26 at 7:00pm at the Deerfield Public Library. Community members and potential new volunteers are always welcome. The Friends can be contacted at (847) 945-3311, ext 8895 or at friends@deerfieldlibrary.org

New Tech @ Your Library

FRIENDS OF THE DEERFIELD PUBLIC LIBRARY ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Please join the Friends of the Deerfield Public Library. Your annual membership will enhance the materials and programs at our library so that it will better serve you and your family.

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

$15-$29  Good Friend  $30-$49  Family Friend  $50-$99  Dear Friend
$100-$249  Best Friend  $250-$499  Loyal Friend  $500 +  Partner

NAME______________________________________________________________
ADDRESS___________________________________________________________
PHONE________________________E-MAIL_________________________________

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

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

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

• Telephone: 847-945-3311

• TTY: 847-945-3372

• Library home page and catalog: www.deerfieldlibrary.org

• Email: DPL@deerfieldlibrary.org

• To ask a reference question: reference@deerfieldlibrary.org

• Text us at 847-790-4TXT (4898)

Upcoming Holiday Closings and Late Openings

THE LIBRARY WILL BE CLOSED ALL DAY
Sunday, April 20 – Easter
Monday, May 26 – Memorial Day

THE LIBRARY WILL OPEN AT 10AM
Thursday, March 27
Wednesday, April 23
Thursday, May 29

Couldn’t Have Done it Without You!

Thank you many times over to Sunday Mueller, who served as a Deerfield Public Library Board Member from 1999 through 2013. Her inspiration and expertise have been instrumental to the continued advancement of the library.

Special thanks to Susan Bloom, who recently retired after 29 years of service to the Library in our Technical/Support Services department. And happy retirement to Community Outreach Coordinator Jody Wilson, too!

How can we count the ways to thank the Friends of the Library for their 2013 pledge of over $12,000? The Friends support has provided for many vital upgrades and improvements, and a variety of engaging programs.

Thank you to the Turner Family for their gift to the Library of a sculpture by artist Robert Winslow, which will be on display soon. We can’t wait to share it with the community!

Thank you once again to the S.T.A.R. Volunteers for their invaluable assistance with the Winter Reading Program!

A big thank-you to the volunteers from Congregation B’nai Jehoshua Beth Elohim, who contributed their time to the Library for their Martin Luther King, Jr. Day of Service.

Hats off to the Deerfield High School Chamber Orchestra for their beautiful holiday music.

Many thanks to Trax Tavern and Grill for hosting our very popular Thinks and Drinks Trivia Night. It’s always a blast!

Lip-smackin’ thanks to Real Urban Barbeque for sharing cooking tips at the “Smokin’ BBQ” program.

A sip of thanks to our Deerfield Starbucks for enhancing our coffee experience at the “Calling all Coffee Connoisseurs” program.

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