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Celebrate our Earth with a
special Summer Reading Program

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From the Director



It's safe to say that 2020 hasn't been the year that many of us expected when the calendar flipped over on January 1. DPL is no exception. As a source for information as well as a community gathering place, the Library has been actively doing our part to flatten the curve of the spread of COVID-19. We closed our building to the public on March 13, 2020

and will remain closed until we feel confident that we can safely reopen the building. This was an incredibly busy day with 7,922 physical items checked out. We were so happy to see how much the community values the services we provide and how people wanted to stock up while staying at home.

However, while the physical building has been closed, the Library staff have been diligently working to continue to meet the needs of the community by providing new virtual services. Staff worked quickly to establish lists of resources where people could find out

information about COVID-19, recommended reading lists using our e-resources collection, digital storytimes and craft programs, an online chat feature, and book discussion groups.

The Library staff are hard at work planning new and exciting programs but at this point, we aren't sure if these programs will be in person or virtual. We will provide the most current programming information in our e-newsletter, on the DPL website, and on social media. If you are not yet subscribed to our e-newsletter, I strongly encourage you to do so at deerfieldlibrary.org/newsletters.

We miss seeing everyone in person in the Library! At the time of this writing, the Library remains closed to the public and we are planning a safe, phased reopening to the community. Until that time, please continue to stay safe at home, and use our digital library resources.

Amy Falasz-Peterson, *Library Director*

Read Green, Live Green:

A Great Way to Celebrate our Earth

As we get ready to send this issue of *Browsing* to the printer, our Summer Reading Program plans are still "under construction." To support the health of our community, instead of our traditional kick-off day, sign-up will all be done online. When plans are complete, full details will be posted on our website. We will send out an e-blast to let you know when we're ready, so be sure to subscribe to the e-newsletter, deerfieldlibrary.org/newsletters.

Children's Summer Reading Program

June 13 – August 9

Ages birth through Grade 5

What's green, blue, round, and has been around for 4.5 billion years? Our Earth of course!

Go green with the Library this summer as we celebrate the power of reading, and to care for and learn about the world we live in, and the creatures we share it with. Join in the fun by participating in *Read Green, Live Green*. Children who complete the program will receive a paperback book of their choice and will be entered into drawings for a variety of prizes, including a gift card to Deerfield Cyclery, a Visa gift card, or an iPad! Be sure to check out all of the Library's exciting activities all summer long. Children who finish the Summer Reading Program after it officially ends on August 9, will receive a paperback book of their choice while supplies last.

Teen Summer Reading Program

June 13 - August 9

Teens entering Grades 6-12

Celebrate ways to *Read Green, Live Green* with awesome prizes and programs. Whether it's reading a book, watching a movie, or listening to music, it all counts. Participants will be entered into



drawings for a variety of prizes, and one grand prizewinner will have the choice between an iPad or a Visa gift card.

How to sign up for Children's and Teen Summer Reading Program?

Register online any time on or after June 13.

Adult Summer Reading Program

June 1 - August 31

Ages 18+

For our Summer Reading Program, Read Without Boundaries will be going green! If you haven't had a chance to participate in our year-long reading challenge, our summer edition is a great opportunity to try it out. Over the summer if you read three books based on our Live Green theme, you will earn a prize and be entered into a drawing for a grand prize. We will provide a suggested reading list, but you can choose your own titles as long as they relate to the theme. The reading list and entry form will be available beginning June 1, and you have until August 31 to finish.

How to sign up for Adult Summer Reading Program?

Register online any time on or after June 1.

Programs: Children • Teen • Adult

For program descriptions, visit the DPL events calendar at deerfieldlibrary.org, click on "Programs".

R = Please register in advance. Registration opens Wednesday, May 20. Due to the Library's closure, registration will be online only at deerfieldlibrary.org, click on "Programs". We apologize for any inconvenience.

NOTE: All programming is subject to change. It is possible that programs currently scheduled to be in-person, will be changed to an online platform, or changed to a later date. If you are registered for a program, you will be notified of any changes. Also, changes will be noted on our website calendar and in the e-newsletter.

ADULT PROGRAMS

The Notorious RBG, Curator Talk

Wednesday, June 3, 6:30-7:30pm **R**

Adult Storytime

Wednesdays, 12:30-1:30pm
June 10, July 8, August 12 **R**

Laser Engrave a Coaster Set

Tuesdays, June 16, August 18,
5:30-8:30pm **R**
Register for one class only.

Book Discussions

Check events calendar for book titles
Thursdays, June 18, July 23,
7:00-8:15pm **R**
Monday, July 20 7:30-8:30pm **R**

Using Immigration Records in Genealogy Research

Tuesday, June 23, 6:30-8:00pm **R**

SWALCO Presents: Composting and Recycling

Tuesday, June 30, 7:00-8:00pm **R**

PLACE (Public Library Access and Community for Everyone)

Movie Night: Grease
Wednesday, July 1, 6:30-8:30pm **R**

Lunch and Learn!

A Tribute to Pete Seeger
Thursday, July 2, 12:00-1:30pm **R**

Trivia Night

Wednesday, July 8, 7:30-9:00pm **R**

Genealogy Drop In

Thursday, July 9, 3:00-4:00pm

Dungeons & Dragons

Mondays, 6:30-8:30pm
June 8, July 13, August 10 **R**

Make it! Sumi-e

(Japanese Ink Painting)
Tuesday, July 14, 6:00-8:00pm **R**
Tuesday, July 28, 10:00am-12:00pm **R**
Register for one class only.

Native Plant Landscaping

Thursday, July 16, 6:30-7:45pm **R**

The History of the Modern Olympics

Wednesday, July 22, 6:30-8:00pm **R**

United States Foreign Policy in the 21st Century

Thursday, July 30, 6:30-8:00pm **R**

Make it! Needle Felting: Fairy Garden Teacup

Tuesday, August 11, 10:00am-12:00pm **R**

Hidden Memory: World War II Experiences of Japanese Americans

Tuesday, August 18, 6:30-8:00pm **R**

Yoga for Back Pain

Wednesday, August 19, 6:30-7:30pm **R**

Make it! Gelli-Plate Monoprinting

Thursday, August 27, 6:00-8:00pm **R**

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

*Presented with Lake County Forest Preserves

Grab & Go Craft

Starting Mondays, July 6, August 3
New craft projects monthly,
while supplies last.

Jodi Koplin's Jigglejam

Monday, June 8-Monday, June 15,
online

Penelope in the Pages

Saturday, June 13-Sunday, August 9
Birth through 5th grade

Salamander Storytime*

Tuesday, June 16, 4:30-5:00pm
Ages 3-8 **R**

Campfire Stories

Thursdays, June 18, July 16, August 6
All ages with an adult **R**

Community Art Collaboration: Creating with Single-Use Plastic

Youth/Teen/Adult

Saturday, August 15 • Register in Advance **R**

Sessions:

11:00am-12:30pm: Ages 6-12
12:30pm-2:00pm: Teens
2:30pm-4:00pm: Adults

Butterflies*

Thursday, June 25, 4:30-5:00pm
Ages 3-10 **R**

Trash to Treasure

Thursday, July 9, 4:30-5:30pm
Ages 8-10 **R**

Owls*

Thursday, July 9, 6:00-6:30pm
All Ages **R**

Little KiDLS (Ages 5-7)

KiDLS (Ages 8-10)

Saturday, July 25, online

Magic Trick Secrets

Tuesday, August 4, 4:30-5:30pm
Ages 7-10 **R**

STEAM-Boat Challenge

Monday, August 10, 4:30-5:30pm
Ages 7-10 **R**

I'm a Kindergarten Kid!

Saturday, August 15, 1:00-2:00pm
Children entering Kindergarten with
an adult **R**

TEEN PROGRAMS

NOTE: For Grades 6-12. Exceptions are noted.

Trash to Treasure

Wednesday, July 8, 7:00-8:00pm **R**

Pizza and Paperbacks: Middle School Edition

Thursday, July 30, 1:00-2:00pm
Teens entering Grades 6-8 **R**

Pizza and Paperbacks: High School Edition

Thursday, July 30, 3:00-4:00pm
Teens entering Grades 9-12 **R**

Laser Engrave a Water Bottle

Monday, August 3, 3:00-4:00pm **R**

Dungeons & Dragons

Tuesday, August 11, 6:00-8:00pm **R**

DHS Robotics @ the Library

Thursday, August 13, 7:00-8:00pm **R**



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

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Upcoming Holiday Closings and Late Openings

The Library Will Close at 3pm
Friday, July 3

The Library Will Be Closed All Day
Saturday, July 4 - Independence Day

The Library Will Open at 10am
Thursday, June 25
Thursday, August 13

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Library Hours

Mon.-Thurs: 9:00am-9:00pm
Friday: 9:00am-6:00pm
Saturday: 9:00am-5:00pm
Sunday: 1:00pm-5:00pm

Summer Reading Logo Design Competition Winner

The dynamic *Read Green, Live Green* logo was created by Deerfield High School senior **Hannah Greenfield**. Hannah's design was chosen through a competition organized for artists in the AP graphic design class.



Couldn't Have Done it Without You!

Many thanks to **Whole Foods Deerfield** for loaning the shopping cart for the lobby collection for our March food drive. Thank you to our generous community for your bountiful donations for the West Deerfield Township Food Pantry. Due to the closure of the Library on March 13, we had to end the food drive ten days earlier than scheduled. The Food Pantry is in great need of donations, either monetary or non-perishable items. Find more information at westdeerfieldtownship.org.

We thank the **Friends of the Deerfield Public Library** for their continued generous support of the Library. Find out how you can become a member of the Friends, and also upcoming volunteer activities. Visit deerfieldlibrary.org/friends-of-the-library.



Census 2020: You're doing great Deerfield!

At the time we went to press, over 75% of Deerfield households had responded to the Census online, by phone, or by mail. Let's take it to another level... the 100% level! Have questions? We have answers at deerfieldlibrary.org/census-2020-faq.

