Greetings from DPL Virtual Summer
Programs: Adults

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

= Please register in advance. Registration opens Wednesday, August 12. Registration will be online only at deerfieldlibrary.org, click on “Programs”.

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Make It! Handmade Journals
Tuesday, September 1, 6:30-8:30pm

Adult Storytimes
Wednesdays, 12:30-1:30pm
September 9, October 14, November 11

Votes for Women: The 72-year Struggle for Women’s Suffrage
Wednesday, September 16, 6:30-8:30pm

Starting Your Business in Illinois: Workshop
Tuesday, September 22, 6:00-8:00pm

Gong Bath Meditation
Wednesday, September 23, 6:30-7:30pm

Invite Nature to Your Yard with the Conservation@Home Program
Tuesday, September 29, 6:30-7:30pm

Medicare 101
Tuesday, October 6, 6:30-7:30pm

The Science of Perception Deception
Wednesday, October 7, 12:00-1:00pm

Trivia Night
Wednesday, October 14, 7:30-9:00pm

Artists of the Harlem Renaissance
Thursday, October 15, 6:30-7:30pm

Searching for South America with the Mindful Vagabond
Thursday, October 22, 6:30-7:30pm

Inside the First Folio: Shakespeare
Tuesday, October 27, 6:30-7:30pm

Make It! Glass Fusion
Wednesday, October 28, 6:00-8:00pm

New Twist on Thanksgiving Cooking with Chef Maddox
Thursday, November 5, 6:30-7:30pm

The Amazing True Story of Smoky the War Dog
Wednesday, November 11, 6:30-8:00pm

History of Knitting
Saturday, November 14, 2:00-3:00pm

Sell Your Stuff Online
Thursday, November 19, 6:30-7:30pm

Stay Engaged with Adult Services:

- Check out the Library’s YouTube channel (“Deerfield Library”) for a variety of recordings of previously presented DPL programs.
- Library Lifelines are available for seniors and adults with special needs. These are free one-on-ones and check-ins provided via phone, email, Skype, or Zoom. For more information, contact Vicki at vkarlovsky@deerfieldlibrary.org or leave a message at 847-580-8938.
- Tune in to the Deerfield Library Podcast (deerfieldlibrary.org/podcast) featuring in-depth interviews with notable guests, including community leaders, authors, artists, and others with interesting Deerfield connections.
- Run out of things to watch? Acorn TV is now on Roku! You now have access to Netflix, Hulu, Disney+ and Acorn via DPL Roku.
- Fall is a great time for an outdoor (socially distant) movie night. Check out a projector and an inflatable movie screen from our Library of Things collection.

Book Discussions

Romance Book Discussion
Get a Life, Chloe Brown by Talia Hibbert
Thursday, October 1, 7:30-8:30pm

Contemporary Book Discussion
Freshwater by Akwaeke Emezi
Monday, November 16, 7:30-8:30pm

Classics Book Discussion
Their Eyes Were Watching God by Zora Neale Hurston
Thursday, September 10, 7:00-8:15pm

So Long, See You Tomorrow by William Maxwell
Thursday, October 8, 7:00-8:15pm

New Yorker Stories
Thursday, November 12, 7:00-8:15pm
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In addition to specific programs offered for children with special needs, we are happy to make reasonable accommodations so that your child can participate in all our programs. For more information, contact Meg Anthony at manthony@deerfieldlibrary.org.

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**Mini Pumpkin Decorating Contest**

**October 12 – October 25**
Get creative and decorate a mini pumpkin to be entered into our Youth & Teen contest. Prize categories include spookiest, funniest, and literary inspired. Drop off pumpkins at the Youth desk. Submissions grouped by: Birth-PreK; Grades K-2, 3-5, 6-8, 9-12.

**STORYTIMES**

This Fall, age-specific Storytimes will be virtual, posted on the Library’s YouTube and Facebook sites. Please keep an eye out for scheduling information via our website and e-newsletter. Be sure to subscribe to our e-news at deerfieldlibrary.org/newsletters.

**Drop-In Activities**

**Grab & Go Crafts**
Monday, September 14 - Sunday, September 20
Monday, October 12 - Sunday, October 18
Monday, November 9 - Sunday, November 15
Stop by the Youth desk to grab a craft kit to make at home. While supplies last.

**Rhyme Time**
Thursdays, 10:00-10:15am
September 17, 24; October 1, 8, 15, 22, 29; November 5
Ages 2-5
Join us weekly to sing songs and hear fun stories!

**Character Storytimes & Visits**
All Ages

**Superhero Storytime**
Tuesday, Sept. 15, 11:00-11:30am

**Descendants Storytime**
Monday, Oct. 12, 1:00-1:30pm

**Princess Storytime**
Wed., November 11, 11:00-11:30am

**Youth Advisory Board**
Wednesdays, 4:30-5:30pm
September 2, October 7, November 4
Grades K-5

**LEGO Club**
Thursdays, 4:30-5:30pm
September 10, October 8, November 12
All Ages

**Super Stolie Guacamole!**
Saturday, September 12, 11:00-11:45am
All Ages

**Draw Your Pets**
Thursday, October 1, 4:30-5:30pm
Grades K-5

**Little KiDLS: Awesome Oceans**
Saturday, October 17
(video posted)
Ages 5-7

**KiDLS: A Day at the Ocean**
Saturday, October 17, 1:00-2:00pm
Ages 8-10

**Book Bites: Celebrate the Vote!**
Tuesday, October 20, 4:30-5:30pm
Ages 8-12

**Bats: Presented by the Lake County Forest Preserves**
Wednesday, October 21, 4:30-5:15pm
Grades PreK-4

**Not So Scary Halloween Party**
Thursday, October 29, 5:00-5:30pm
Ages 5-8

**Draw Yourself as a Superhero**
Monday, November 9, 4:30-5:30pm
Grades 3 and up

**Choose Your Own Story**
Tuesday, November 10 (release date)
Recommended for Ages 5-8

**Stuffed Animal Party**
Saturday, November 14, 1:00-2:00pm
Ages 3-6

**Read It/Make It:**

**A Good Kind of Trouble**
Tuesday, November 17, 4:30-5:30pm
Grades 3-5

**No-Sew Fleece Scarf**
Thursday, November 19, 5:00-6:00pm
Grades 3-6

**Picture Perfect Gifts**
Monday, November 23, 4:30-5:30pm
Grades K-2

**HOMESCHOOL PROGRAMS**

Thursdays: Ages 7-10, 2:00-3:00pm; Ages 11 and up, 3:15-4:15pm.
Contact Kary Henry (khenry@deerfieldlibrary.org) for more information and to register. Programs include Homeschool Hangout, Homeschool @ the Library, and Homeschool Book Club.

**TEEN PROGRAMS**

Note: For Teen programs, Grades 6-12 are welcome.

**Teen Advisory Board (TAB)**
Wednesdays, September 9, October 14, November 11
5:00-6:00pm

**Let’s Make Guacamole!**
Wednesday, September 16, 5:00-6:00pm

**Drawing Mythical Creatures**
Monday, September 28, 5:00-6:00pm

**Pizza and Paperbacks**
Monday, October 5, 7:00-8:00pm

**Star Wars Virtual Escape Room**
Thursday, October 15 (release date)

**This is HallowTEEN!**
Monday, October 26, 7:00-8:00pm

**Teen Trivia Showdown**
Monday, November 16, 7:00-8:00pm
I’m writing this column in July and it’s a challenge to anticipate where we will be in August, when the newsletter is mailed. We have experienced so many changes in the past few months and it’s hard to predict the future. I am so proud of how the library staff have pivoted to continue to provide so many services for the community. We have continued to offer a variety of programming including story times, art programs, book discussion groups for both adults and children, cooking classes, and special STEAM programs.

Our community loves to read! During our building closure, we saw our average monthly e-book checkouts grow from 4,000 to nearly 7,000 checkouts in the past few months! Our digital video services, Hoopla and Kanopy, have also seen a noticeable increase in monthly checkouts. All these electronic services provide materials for adults and children. Our YouTube channel views have also increased from approximately 2,000 for the month to over 5,000 views. And, our podcast featured some great topics: The 1918 Influenza Pandemic and the Chicago Bulls connection to Deerfield.

Our contactless curbside pickup has been wildly successful and we look forward to continuing that on some level as we move forward into the new world of living with COVID-19. This was a service that staff had previously discussed implementing and now was the right time to introduce it.

COVID-19 is our new reality. We are planning ahead to provide for programs that can be either virtual or in person. We continue to add digital content to our collection. The DPL staff continues to serve our community with imagination, attention to detail, and a warm smile under their face masks. We look forward to the time when we can serve you both outside and inside the building.

Amy Falasz-Peterson, Library Director