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*Begin your summer adventure **HERE**
with our Summer Reading Program*

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From the Director



Ah, Summer is finally here! While this winter wasn't too terrible for Chicagoland, there's something special about soaking up the sun and enjoying long, warm days. And if you're looking to make your backyard the ultimate summer hangout spot, DPL has you covered. Our popular and expanding **Library of Things (LOT)** collection is filled

with everything you need to throw an epic summer barbecue, including giant Connect 4, Jenga and Ring Toss games. And once everyone's ready to relax, you can check out our **Backyard Movie Bundles**, which include everything



you need to watch a family film in your own backyard. We even have an instructional video on our YouTube Channel to help with the set up. Visit: [youtube.com/@DeerfieldLibrary](https://www.youtube.com/@DeerfieldLibrary) for more information.

But that's not all – DPL is also excited to announce this year's Summer Reading Program theme: **Adventure Begins at Your Library!** Who doesn't want a summer full of adventure? With programs for everyone in your household that tie into this theme, the adventure truly begins here. Don't miss out on the chance to create unforgettable memories with your loved ones, **visit DPL this summer and let the adventure begin starting June 8!**

Amy Falasz-Peterson, Library Director

Adventure Begins at Your Library!

Children and Teen Summer Reading Program

Birth-Grade 12

Saturday, June 8 – Sunday, August 4

Whether you're traveling, staying home, trying something new, or revisiting an old favorite... the library is your guide to adventure this summer! We have books, movies, games, exciting summer programs, and more to help you get started on an amazing summer adventure.

Presented with support from the Friends of the Deerfield Public Library.



Summer Reading Kickoff

Saturday, June 8

10:00am - 1:00pm

Drop by the Library to register for the Summer Reading Program and take part in our **kickoff celebration**. We'll have a free photobooth, airbrush tattoo artist and a balloon twister!

How to sign up for the Children and Teen Summer Reading Program:

Register online or at the Library any time on or after **June 8**.

How it Works:

Track your reading, complete activities and attend programs all summer long to earn virtual badges and prizes from our treasure chest. Be sure to update your progress each week, either at the Library or online. Update your progress in person at the Library in order to **earn tickets for weekly drawings**.

All Youth and Teens who complete the program will receive a free book and an entry into our grand prize drawing! Anyone who finishes the Summer Reading Program after it officially ends on August 4 will receive a book while supplies last.

Be sure to check out all of the Library's exciting activities throughout the summer!

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Adult Programs

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

R = Please register in advance. Registration opens Wednesday, May 15, 9:00am at deerfieldlibrary.org, click on “Programs”, or call 847-945-3311.

I = In-person program

H = Hybrid program (in-person & online)

V = Virtual program (online only)

Book Discussions

Copies will be available one month in advance. Please provide email during registration.

A.M. Book Discussion

Thursdays, 10:30 - 11:30am **R I**

June 13: *The One Hundred Years of Lenni and Margot* by Marianne Cronin

Two women with terminal conditions—17-year-old Lenni and 83-year-old Margot—become close friends and decide to create 100 paintings, one for each year of their lives.

July 11: *Hello Beautiful* by Ann Napolitano

Chronicle the lives of the four Chicago-based Padavano sisters and one of their suitors, this sprawling drama stretches from 1960 through 2008, tracing the arc of their family dynamics, including the ties that forever bind them as well as circumstances and betrayals that tear them apart.



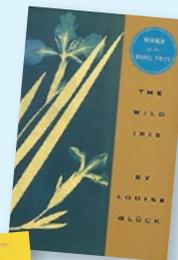
Classics Book Discussion

***The Wild Iris* by Louise Glück**

Thursday, June 13, 7:00 - 8:30pm **R H**

Teens and Adults

Our Classics Book Discussion pays tribute to the recently passed Nobel Prize-winning U.S. Poet Louise Glück and her influential collection of poems *The Wild Iris*. Co-led by our Queer Poem-a-Day co-director Lisa Hiton, who was Glück's student.



HEA Book Discussion

***Take a Hint, Dani Brown* by Talia Hibbert**

Monday, July 22, 7:00 - 8:00pm **R V**

Dani agrees to fake date her friend Zaf after a video of him “rescuing” her from their office building goes viral.

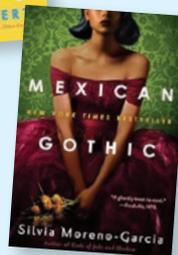


Horror Book Discussion

***Mexican Gothic* by Silvia Moreno-Garcia**

Friday, August 9, 7:00 - 8:00pm **R** Off Site

After receiving a frantic letter from her cousin begging for someone to save her from a mysterious doom, Noemi Taboada heads to High Place, a distant house in the Mexican countryside. Whatever she thinks she'll find, the truth will be so much worse. Location TBD.



Harper's Back Porch Revue

Saturday, June 1, 12:00 - 1:00pm **R I**

Harper's Back Porch Revue explores Americana music from the late 19th to the mid-20th Centuries: blues and country, old time, folk, gospel and more. A part of the Community Music and Arts Center at Harper College, they perform on string instruments, as well as hand drumming and singing. The group, led by Scott Cashman and Bekr Ali, brings a one-of-a-kind experience with each performance.

Scrabble Club

Weekdays June 3, July 1, August 5

7:00 - 8:30pm **R I**

Make some new Library friends while expanding your lexicon! Tea and hot cocoa will be provided. Register for one or all dates.

Craft Connection

Weekdays June 4, July 2, August 6

2:00 - 3:30pm **R I**

Connect over creativity! Bring your own portable projects to work on in a group setting. Tea and hot chocolate will be provided. DIY craft projects will be supplied on occasion.

Celebrating Cicadas with the Lake County Forest Preserve

Thursday, June 6, 2:00 - 3:00pm **R H**

The cicadas are coming! Learn about the different types of cicadas in Lake



County and the unique, 17-year lifecycle of periodic cicadas. Explore the wild adaptations that have helped this cool critter survive throughout the decades during this indoor presentation.

Severe Weather with Storm Science

Friday, June 7, 3:00 - 4:00pm **R I**

Come and explore the fundamentals of extreme weather with us! Discover the world of storm chasing, delve into local climatology, learn about previous tornado occurrences, gain knowledge of severe weather safety and preparedness and participate in a Q&A session.

QUEER poem-a-day

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Queer Poem-A-Day

Now in its fourth year, Queer Poem-a-Day is a special podcast series for **Pride Month**, featuring poems written and read by contemporary LGBTQIA+ poets every weekday in June.

Exclusive to the **Deerfield Public Library Podcast** (deerfieldlibrary.org/podcast), the past years of our series have featured some of the leading poets writing today, including Eileen Myles, Carl Phillips, Spencer Reese, Andrea Coehn, Chen Chen, K. Iver and Presidential Inaugural Poet Richard Blanco.

Find out more about participating poets and read and hear their poems at deerfieldlibrary.org/queerpoemaday or find the **Deerfield Public Library Podcast** on Apple Podcasts, Spotify, or anywhere you listen to podcasts. Queer Poem-a-Day is directed by poet and professor Lisa Hiton and Dylan Zavagno, Adult Services Coordinator at DPL.

Presented with generous support from the Deerfield Fine Arts Commission and the Friends of the Deerfield Public Library.

Related Programs



Queer Poem-a-Day Presents: "I Wished for Another Poem", a reading of Louise Glück

Wednesday, June 5,

7:00 - 8:00pm **R V**

Poets from our podcast read their favorite poems by and share memories of recently passed Nobel Prize-winning U.S. Poet Louise Glück. Many of our Queer Poem-a-Day poets were her direct students, presenting us with a unique opportunity to celebrate this important work.

Capstone Lecture

Thursday, June 27, 7:00 - 8:00pm **R V**

The co-directors of Queer Poem-a-Day give their annual lecture on the unique themes of this year's collection of poems.

Chess & Checkers Club

Wednesdays, June 12, July 10,

August 14, 7:00 - 8:30pm **R I**

Sharpen your strategic thinking skills by playing other fans of these classic games. Bring your own set or play with one of ours. *Please note: this program is not instructional.*

Emancipation to Inauguration: Chicago's Black Experience

Monday, June 17, 1:00 - 2:00pm **R H**

Join historian and musician Clarence Goodman as he delves further into the rich, nuanced and profound history behind the Black Experience in Chicago.



Juneteenth

In partnership with the Highland Park Library and the Highwood Library & Community Center, DPL celebrates Juneteenth, the commemoration of the emancipation of enslaved peoples in the United States. *Programming will be available for all ages, check out Children & Teens Programs for more information.*

PLACE Programs

Saturdays, June 22, July 27, August 24

6:30 - 7:30pm **R V**

PLACE (Public Library Access and Community for Everyone) programs welcome adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities as well

as their parents and caregivers. Join us for an evening of reading, conversation, friendship and fun. For more information, or to register, contact Vicki Karlovsky: vkarlovsy@deerfieldlibrary.org, 847.580.8938.



Fraud Protection and Advocacy

Wednesday, June 26

11:00am - 12:00pm **R I**

Join the Office of the Illinois Attorney General for a presentation for seniors to prevent consumer fraud and identity theft scams. Understand how to recognize potential fraud attempts, be ready to stop scams and learn how to reach out to the Attorney General's Senior Help Line.

D&D Candlekeep Mysteries

Wednesdays, June 26, August 28

6:30 - 8:30pm **R I**

Join us to explore the mysteries at the Candlekeep Library in the world of D&D's Forgotten Realms. Come with your own Level 4 character or use one of ours. *No prior experience necessary.*

Rachel Carson – Silent Spring and the Birth of the Modern Ecology Movement

Tuesday, July 2, 7:00 - 8:00pm **R I**

Biologist and author Rachel Carson warned the world of the potentially dire environmental impact of chemical pesticides in her best-selling 1962 book, *Silent Spring*.

In this living-history program set in 1963, actress and historian Leslie Goddard portrays Carson as she discusses her childhood love for the living world, her passion for writing and how her work to awaken the world to the beauty and fragility of nature.



D&D World Building

Mondays, July 8 & 15, 6:00 - 8:00pm R I

Want to run a TTRPG in a world of your own creation? Come explore world building tools and methods and learn about the different game systems you can set in your world

Tuesday New Movies

Tuesdays, July 9, August 13

6:30 - 8:30pm R I

Join us every second Tuesday evening of the month to watch a new movie with your community. The movies shown will be announced a couple of weeks prior to the movie night. *Popcorn will be provided.*

Adaptive Arcade at the Library

Saturday, July 13, 1:00 - 4:00pm I

Join us for an accessible video gaming **open house** sponsored by AbleGamers. New and experienced disabled gamers are invited to come play at one of our three gaming stations featuring PC, PS5 and Nintendo Switch. Representatives will be available for virtual consultation. For more information, contact Vicki Karlovsky: vkarlovsy@deerfieldlibrary.org, 847.580.8938. *Read more about Adaptive Arcade on page 12.*

Envelope Journals

Tuesday, July 16, 4:00 - 5:30pm R I

Embark on a journey of creativity as you craft a unique journal using repurposed materials like envelopes, wrapping paper, book pages and more. Then decorate using an array of art supplies. Participants will have the chance to kickstart journaling with custom prompt cards, sparking endless possibilities for self-expression.

D&D Movie Showing

Wednesday, July 17, 5:30 - 8:30pm R I

Join us for a showing of *Dungeons & Dragons: Honor Among Thieves*. Under the leadership of a talented thief named Edgin, the band goes on adventures to collect bounties across the land. When they target a lost artifact, the band messes with the wrong people and must play the game right to win it all. *Snacks will be provided.*



Professor MopTop Presents: The Beatles After the Break Up

Tuesday, July 23, 7:00 - 8:30pm R H

Learn all about the Beatles after the break up, their solo careers, the Anthology documentary, the BBC releases and the *Love* album. We end the program with the *Now and Then* song from 2023.

Soup, Eggroll, Stir Fry and Rice: The Hidden Meanings in Chinese Food

Thursday, July 25, 3:00 - 4:30pm R H

What is the order behind the Chinese menu? Whether or not the fortune cookie is authentic, the Chinese food industry is a worldwide phenomenon. Gain a new perspective on the Chinese dining experience, whether it is sit-down or take-out.

Educational Advocacy for Parents and Guardians

Monday, August 12, 2:00 - 3:00pm R I



Navigating the school system can be overwhelming for parents and guardians. Join the Kids First Collaborative as they help you develop meaningful partnerships with your child's school team. Content will be relevant for ANY family who wants to advocate for their child with learning differences. Just in time for the new academic year!

Trivia Night in the Library

Tuesday, August 20

7:00 - 8:30pm R I

Think you know it all? Prove it! We will be using Kahoot for this lively in-person game. Snacks will be provided. *Please note, this Trivia Night will take place in the Library meeting rooms.*

Medicare Educational Program

Wednesday, August 21

6:30 - 7:30pm R I

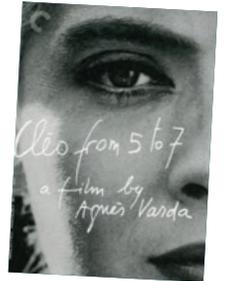
Robin Dawson of Medicare Solutions Network will present a free educational seminar to get you up to speed on what Medicare covers, what it doesn't and your potential out of pocket exposure. We'll discuss Supplements, Medicare Advantage Part C plans, Part D prescription plans and cost saving strategies for the years ahead.

Classics Film Discussion:

Cleo from 5 to 7 by Agnes Varda

Thursday, August 22, 5:00 - 8:30pm R H

Join us for our Classics Film Discussion as we discuss *Cléo from 5 to 7* (1962) by Agnes Varda. Come for the film screening from 5:00 - 6:30 pm OR check it out and watch the film ahead on your own. Then join us for a hybrid discussion at 7:30pm.



Beautiful Sounds with Gail Morales

Saturday, August 24, 1:00 - 2:00pm R H

Sound Practitioner and Yoga teacher Gail Morales guides us through a full-body listening experience sure to gently wash away stress and tension. Beautiful Sounds will feature crystal singing bowls, Tibetan bowls, chimes and gongs.

Memory Cafe



JOIN US!

The Memory Cafe is a place for persons experiencing memory changes and their care partners to gather for connection and conversation while enjoying themed activities.

Jun. 5 / Jul. 3 / Aug. 7

10:30 - 11:45 am

The meetings are held the first Wednesday of the month @ Deerfield Public Library 920 Waukegan Rd.

For more information and to register contact **Vicki Karlovsky** at the Deerfield Public Library vkarlovsy@deerfieldlibrary.org or call **847-580-8938**.

Space is limited, register today!

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Children & Teens Programs

R = Please register in advance. Registration opens Wednesday, May 15, 9:00am at deerfieldlibrary.org, click on "Programs", or call 847-580-8962.

D = Drop-in, no registration required

T = Tickets available 20 minutes before start time

We offer adaptive programs for children with disabilities and will make reasonable accommodations for every program for all abilities. For more information about programs and services for Youth and Teens, please contact Cristina Bueno at cbueno@deerfieldlibrary.org.



STORYTIMES & PLAY

Tots on the Loose

@ Brickyards Park

Youth All Ages, Family Friendly

Tuesdays, 10:30 - 11:00am

June 11, 18, 25; July 9, 16, 23

Get messy, explore art or science and make new friends in this fun playtime! DRESS FOR MESS. **D**

Picnic Stories @ Brickyards Park

Youth All Ages, Family Friendly

Wednesdays, 10:30 - 11:00am

June 12, 19, 26; July 10, 17, 24

Join us at Brickyards Park for this outdoor summer storytime series. **D**

Baby Playtime

Birth-18 months

Fridays, 10:00 - 10:30am

June 7, 21; July 12, 26

Come join us for social time with your baby. Play and explore with books, toys and new friends! **T**

Pride Family Storytime

Youth All Ages, Family Friendly

Saturday, June 15

10:30 - 11:00am

Join us in celebrating Pride Month with family friendly books, songs and fun! **R**

Character Storytimes

Youth All Ages, Family Friendly

Wednesdays, 3:00 - 4:00pm

Join us on the following dates for a fun filled storytime featuring a special guest! Children will have a chance to meet and take a picture with our guest at the end, as time allows. **R**

June 5: Belle

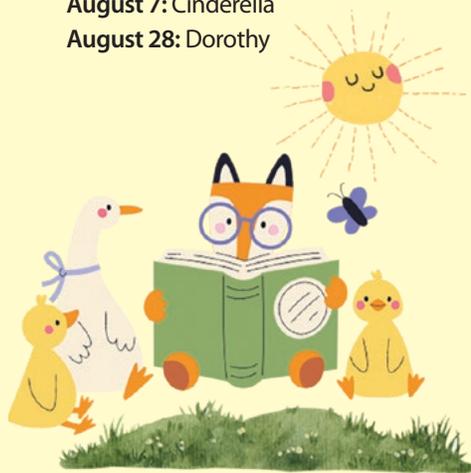
June 26: Pirate Captain

July 10: Supergirl

July 31: Astronaut Character

August 7: Cinderella

August 28: Dorothy



Baby Book Bunch

Birth-24 months

Pickup begins on Mondays: June 3,

July 1, August 5

Are you looking for baby books but don't know where to start? Let the library surprise your baby (and you!) with five selected board books and an activity or craft to keep! **R**

LEGO Club

Youth All Ages, Family Friendly

3:45 - 5:15pm

Mondays, June 3 & July 8

Tuesdays, August 6 & August 27

Stop by the Youth Program Room to design and build your next great LEGO creation! **D**

Cicadas!

Entering Grades K-2 in Fall 2024

Thursday, June 6

3:45 - 4:45pm

The cicadas are here! Learn about the unique, 17-year lifecycle of periodic cicadas through a series of engaging activities. Explore preserved specimens and the wild adaptations that have helped this cool critter survive throughout the decades. Presented by the Lake County Forest Preserves. **R**

Grab & Go Kits

Available every third week of the month
Beginning Mondays, June 17, July 15,
August 19

Stop by for a kit to take home. Choose one of 3 options: PreK & K / 1st - 4th Grade / 5th Grade +. While supplies last.



SRP Kickoff

Children & Teens,

Family Friendly

Saturday, June 8

10:00am - 1:00pm

Stop by the Library to sign up for our Summer Reading Program! We'll have a balloon twister, airbrush tattoo artist and a photobooth to help us kickoff summer 2024. More details about our Summer Reading Program on pages 2 & 10. **D**



Summer Strolls @ Maplewood Park

*Mondays, 3:00 - 4:00pm
June 10; July 15; August 12*

Join us on a mini outdoor adventure and explore the great outdoors! This will be an activity-filled walk which could include stories, games, scavenger hunts and more! **R**

Bead Animals

*Entering Grades 4-6 in Fall 2024
Wednesday, June 12*

4:00 - 5:00pm

Frogs, lizards and snakes, oh my! Come make a bead animal keychain of your own and help us create a giant bead lizard to display in the library. **R**

Build Your Own Marble Run

*Entering Grades 2-5 in Fall 2024
Thursday, June 13*

4:00 - 4:45pm

Up for a challenge? Build your own marble run using recycled materials and your ingenuity. **R**

Juneteenth for Kids

*Recommended for Ages 4+
Monday, June 17*

1:00 - 2:00pm

Kids are invited to enjoy crafts and games while their adults attend the *Emancipation to Inauguration* program. **R**

"Spoon Man" Interactive Family Show

*Monday, June 17
4:30 - 5:30pm*

"Spoon Man" has been playing the spoons for nearly 35 years! Join us for this interactive comedy program for all ages. There will be spoon instruments, an audience sing-a-long competition and more. **R**

Adventure in the Panels: Summer Comics Club

*Entering Grades 4-6 in Fall 2024
Thursdays, 4:00 - 5:00pm, June 20; July 25*

Comics and summer go hand in hand, so let's read and discuss a few! June's book will be *Dog Knight* by Jeremy Whitley and July's book will be *Dungeon Club: Roll Call* by Molly Knox Ostertag. *Books available to pick up on the first of the month.* **R**



Music at the Blissful Family Concerts

Thursday, June 27

Babies & Toddlers: 1:30 - 2:30pm

Youth All Ages: 4:00 - 5:00pm

Award Winning Music at the Blissful (Evan Haller) comes to Deerfield for a fun-filled, interactive, movement-packed music experience for the whole family. Come join the fun as we sing, jump, shake and laugh. This is sure to be an action-packed good time for all. **R**

Kids Takeover the Makerspace

Entering Grades 1-3 in Fall 2024

Thursday, July 11

4:00 - 5:00pm

During this takeover, kids can be in the Makerspace without a grownup! We'll get a tour from Makerspace staff and do a few projects. **R**

Cicadas!

Entering Grades 3-6 in Fall 2024

Thursday, July 18

3:45 - 4:45pm

The cicadas are here! Learn about the unique, 17-year lifecycle of periodic cicadas through a series of engaging activities. Explore preserved specimens and the wild adaptations that have helped this cool critter survive throughout the decades. *Presented by the Lake County Forest Preserves.* **R**

KiDLs: Fantasy Map Adventures

Ages 7-10

Tuesday, July 23

4:00 - 4:45pm

Once upon a time, we followed a map to go on an adventure! Find your way through four enchanted lands and make your own map of a place that doesn't exist. **R**

Space Station DPL

Ages 8-12

Monday, July 29

4:30 - 5:30pm

Do you love space as much as we do? Come join us for out of this world activities related to space! **R**

Baby Olympics

Birth-18 Months

Tuesday, July 30

10:00 - 10:30am

Your baby can be an Olympian! Join us for DPL's first Baby Olympics. They can try out different obstacles and also games for babies. We'll even have a baby race! **R**

Animals of Lake County

Entering Grades 1-4 in Fall 2024

Tuesday, July 30

3:45 - 4:45pm

Using fun riddles, animal study skins and live animals, we will classify common Lake County animals based on their unique physical features. *Presented by the Lake County Forest Preserves.* **R**

Mini Olympics

Ages 8-12

Monday, August 5

4:00 - 4:45pm

Compete in miniature versions of Olympic sports! Will you win the gold? **R**



Children & Teens Programs

Discovering Dinos

Entering Grades 3-5 in Fall 2024

Tuesday, August 13

3:45 - 4:45pm

Play the role of a paleontologist and learn about dinosaurs by examining fossils, looking at paleoart and acting out a story. Presented by the Lake County Forest Preserves. **R**

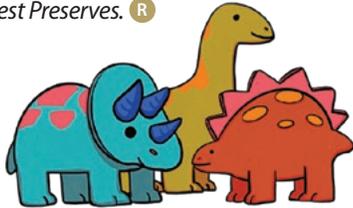
Dinosaur Tales

Entering Grades K-2 in Fall 2024

Thursday, August 22

3:45 - 4:45pm

Discover the job of a paleontologist and what makes an animal a dinosaur through a story and hands-on activities. Presented by the Lake County Forest Preserves. **R**



HOW TO DRAW with Andertoons!

Entering Grades 1-7 • 4:00 - 5:00pm

Friday, June 14

Adventure Quest

Kids will decide and draw where we'll go, what we'll do and who we'll encounter on an epic trek! Will there be pirates? Maybe. Dragons? Who can say. A minotaur named Gary who loves hot dogs? That's very specific, but I can't see why not. Come and see what happens! **R**

Friday, July 12

My Silly Summer

Participants will draw all sorts of traditional summer stuff - BBQs, swimming, baseball - and then add a weird twist! Grilled underwear? A nacho cheese water slide? A giant robo-space-lizard playing shortstop? Don't miss this creative celebration! **R**

Friday, August 9

Summer Games

You're probably familiar with the popular sports that athletes will compete in this year. But have you heard of the 400 meter handstand? Greco-Roman staring? Hamster dressage? Join us to draw these strange sports and see who will go home with the aluminum foil medal! **R**

Thursday, August 15

Space Fights!

Come draw your favorite Space Fight characters: Varth Mader, Duke Cloudbunner, Princess Mia or C3-D2. They'll battle with laser sparks! Fly at dark speed! And use their somewhat ambiguous Intestinal Fortitude! May the Intestinal Fortitude be with you. **R**



TEEN PROGRAMS

For Grades 6-12 unless noted otherwise.

Summer Teen Book Bunch: Adventure Begins!

Tuesday, June 4

Ages 12+

One giant book bunch to last the Summer! Inspired by our Summer Reading Program "Adventure Begins at Your Library." You will receive 3 paperbacks of different adventure stories to keep and a list of personalized recommendations to check out throughout the Summer. A bonus item relating to the theme of adventure will also be included. Paperbacks are preselected by Teen Services Librarian Dylan based on theme and age rating.



Teen D&D Oneshot: Battle Royale

Wednesday, June 19

Grades 6-12, 6:00 - 8:30pm

Battle it out with pre-made level 5 in a gladiator style arena. All you have to do is show up!

Lavendar Lit

Tuesday, June 25, 6:00 - 7:00pm

Grades 8-12

A safe place to discover, read and talk about books with LGBTQIA+ representation with other members of the community and allies. A copy of the short story anthology, *All Out* will be provided to all registrants at the beginning of June and everyone is welcome to bring books they have read to share. Teen Services Librarian Dylan will bring some of their favorites to talk about as well!

TTRPG World Building Workshop Part 1

Monday, July 8, 6:00 - 8:00pm

Teens & Adults

Want to run a TTRPG in a world of your own creation? Come explore world building tools and methods and learn about the different game systems you can set in your world.

TTRPG World Building Workshop Part 2

Monday, July 15, 6:00 - 8:00pm

Teens & Adults

Continue building the world you started with last week!

Dungeons & Dragons: Honor Among Thieves Movie Showing

Wednesday, July 17

5:30 - 8:00pm

Teens & Adults, Ages 13+

Come join our adventuring party in watching *Dungeons & Dragons: Honor Among Thieves* here at DPL! Snacks provided.

Late Night at the Library

Thursday, August 1

6:00 - 8:45pm

Ages 12+

Have all the fun of a classic sleepover and go home to your own comfy bed at the end. Come play games, eat snacks and watch a movie.

Welcome to Middle School!

Entering Grades 6-8

Wednesday, August 14

6:00 - 7:30pm

Congratulations to our new 6th graders and welcome back to our 7th and 8th grade students! Come celebrate the start of the year with pizza, activities and mingling at the Library. **R**



MakerSpace Programs



Teen/Adult Programs (Age 13-Adult)

All materials provided unless noted otherwise.

R = Register in advance. Registration opens **Wednesday, May 15, 9:00am** at deerfieldlibrary.org, click on "Programs," or call 847-945-3311.

*Due to high demand for this program, registrants will be chosen from a lottery of everyone who registers on the first two days.

No-Sew Pride Quilt* (Crafting)

Tuesday, June 4 & Wednesday, June 5
5:00 - 6:00pm

Join us in showing your pride and assemble a no-sew miniature crazy quilt! We'll take you through the process of piecing together irregularly shaped scraps of fabric to make a one-of-a-kind textile. You will also have an opportunity to embellish your project with hand or machine embroidery. **R**

Father's Day Keychains* (Laser Engraver Basics)

Tuesday, June 11 & Wednesday June 12
4:30 - 6:00pm

Father's Day is coming up. We will demonstrate how to use our Laser Engraver to engrave a small monogram or logo on a leather keychain. Learn the basics of InkScape and bring home a custom keychain. **R**

Eco Printing* (Crafting)

Tuesday, June 18 & Wednesday June 19
4:30 - 6:00pm

Learn the art of eco-printing and discover how to create fabric patterns using natural materials and simple techniques. **R**

Blender Basics (Software Basics)

Tuesday, June 25 & Wednesday June 26
4:30 - 6:00pm

Learn the basics of Blender and how to create an object to 3D print. Blender is a robust 3D software that can be used for a number of things. We'll show you how to navigate the interface and make basic objects. (Software demonstration) **R**



Custom Beach Towels* (Embroidery Basics)

Tuesday, July 9 & Wednesday July 10
4:30 - 6:00pm

We'll show you the basics of how to use our embroidery machine to put a personalized monogram or design on a beach towel to bring home. **R**

Zero Waste Sewing: Bento Bag* (Sewing Craft)

Tuesday, July 16 & Wednesday, July 17
4:30 - 6:00pm

Anyone who sews knows just how much fabric is wasted in off cuts. In this class we'll cover the basic concepts of zero waste sewing and share a few simple patterns. We'll also sew a reusable lunch bento carrier bag. *This is not an introduction to sewing class; a basic understanding of machine sewing is required.* **R**

How to Make a T-Shirt (Sublimation and HTV Basics)

Wednesday, July 24, 4:30 - 6:00pm

Learn how to make a custom T-Shirt in the MakerSpace. We'll go over the basics of both sublimation printing and the vinyl cutter using heat transfer vinyl and what method is best for you. You'll also learn how to use our heat press. (Demonstration Class) **R**

Pet Pillows* (Sublimation Basics)

Tuesday, July 30 & Wednesday, July 31
4:30 - 6:00pm

Create an adorable one of a kind pillow of your favorite furry friend. We'll demonstrate how to create a custom printed fabric on our sublimation printer, then help you sew around the edges to turn it into a pillow. *Patrons must email MakerSpace a pet picture prior to the program.* **R**

Leaf Printing* (Crafting)

Tuesday, August 6 & Wednesday, August 7, 5:00 - 6:00pm

Use the texture of real leaves layered onto a painted canvas to create a one of a kind art piece. This eco-friendly art form is a fun and accessible way to create unique low-impact artwork. **R**

Leather Working Basics – Keychain* (Crafting)

Tuesday, August 13 & Wednesday, August 14, 4:30 - 6:00pm

Learn about leatherworking and how our laser engraver can make the whole process much easier. You'll learn the basics that can be applied to any project by cutting and assembling a small keychain. **R**

What's New? Bambu A1 Mini

On-Demand 3D Printing

Ultimate performance in a compact model, the new Bambu Lab A1 mini offers ease of use 3D printing with features once found only in high-end models. Choose from a series of pre-selected designs and print right on the spot!





Adventure Begins at Your Library!

Children and Teen Summer Reading Program

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Grand Prize Drawing:

Three winners from each age group (Birth-PreK, K-5, 6-12) will be selected this year for the **Grand Prize Drawing**. Winners will get to choose one of the following:

- Nintendo Switch Lite
- Miko 3 AI-Powered Smart Robot for Kids
- Kohl Children's Museum Year-long family membership
- Brookfield Zoo Chicago Year-long family membership
- Museum of Science and Industry Year-long family membership
- Chicago Botanic Gardens Year-long family membership

Summer Reading Logo Competition Winner

The inspired "Adventure Begins" logo was created by **Deerfield High School student artist Jonah Eisenberg**. The winning design was chosen through a competition organized for students in the Advanced and AP Graphic Design classes. Participants met multiple times with a team of library staff, providing the students an opportunity to learn about the Library's summer program,

National research from Dominican University finds that students who participate in public library summer reading programs:

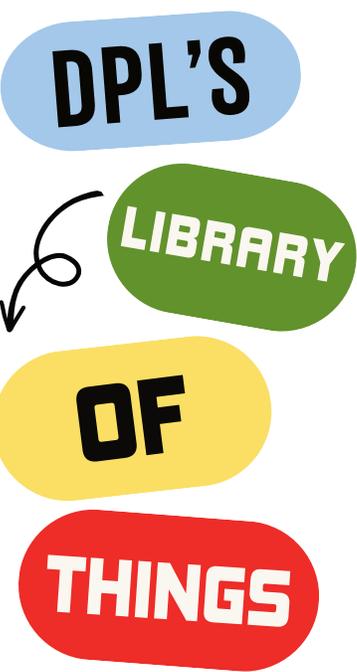
- Scored higher on reading achievement tests at the beginning of the next school year than those who did not participate.
- Spent more time reading over the summer, read more books, were well prepared for school in the fall and read more confidently.

Reading even just six books over the summer will help keep your child's mind sharp.

Families, encourage the children and teens in your life to join us for summer adventure beginning [HERE](#) at the library on June 8!

From left, Stephanie Scaletta, Jonah Eisenberg & Cristina Bueno

discuss their artistic vision for a logo and receive feedback throughout the design process. **Many thanks to DHS teachers Tim Bleck and Chris Sykora for their expert guidance!**



We have everything you need to keep families busy and create a fun summer with our Library of Things Collection! From entertainment items like giant lawn games, backyard movie bundles and video game systems to tools and robotics, plus so much more. The possibilities are endless. Check it out on our website: deerfieldlibrary.org/library-of-things

LOT Collection

We offer a **wide variety of physical items** that you can check out, just like any book or movie. These items range from tools used around the house to entertainment items that enrich everyday experiences.

Community Resource

This is a collection of items meant for our community to share amongst each other. Knowing these items are a part of the collection can reduce personal expenses, clutter and time. **Perfect for all ages!**

Categories

- Accessibility
- Entertainment
- Kid Kits
- Board games
- Games
- Robots/Coding
- Building
- Instruments
- Tools

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Adaptive Arcade at the Library



Saturday, July 13, 1:00 - 4:00pm **R I**

Join us for an **accessible video gaming open house sponsored by AbleGamers**. Coming soon to our LOT Accessibility Collection, check out our Xbox Adaptive Controller and Playstation Access Controller with Logitech Adaptive Gaming Kits. New and experienced gamers with disabilities are invited to come play at one of our three gaming stations featuring PC, PS5 and Nintendo

Switch. AbleGamers representatives will be available for virtual consultation for anyone who needs accessibility advice including assistive technology.

For more information, contact Vicki Karlovsky: vkarlovsy@deerfieldlibrary.org, 847.580.8938.



Join Us!

The Friends of the Deerfield Library want you to help support your local library. Please consider **membership with our organization** – it's a great way to help support your local community by helping to fund improvements to the library. Most recently, the Friends has helped to fund DPL's transition to the new **Aspen online catalog**, providing a new colorful way of browsing the online and physical collections of the library. This new system is user-friendly and will make library use easier for every patron. Improvements like this are only possible with the support of people like you and **every member helps!**

Thank You!

A huge **thank you** to all of the local restaurants and eateries that participated in "Deerfield Dines Out" this year! Organized to coincide with National Library Week, the

inaugural weeklong event was made possible thanks to the support of the following Deerfield establishments: Chick-fil-A, Chipotle, City Barbecue, Dear Franks, Egg Harbor Café, Il Forno, Jimmy Thai, McAlister's Deli, Mod Pizza, Nothing Bundt Cakes, Panera, Portillo's, Potbelly, Tony's Subs, Upper Crust and The Wild Roaster. Proceeds will support programming and improvements to the Deerfield Public Library. We're so grateful for their **dedication to the local community!**

Donate Books!

The Friends still run the only bookstore in all of Deerfield located in the front corner of the library. We accept donations of lightly used books to maintain a good selection in the store and all proceeds are funneled directly back into the library. We're in particular need of **children's books and cookbooks** – please visit our website for more information on donations.



Visit our website for more information: deerfieldlibrary.org/friends-of-the-library
The Friends can be contacted at **847-580-8995** or at friends@deerfieldlibrary.org

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Upcoming Holiday Closings and Late Openings

The Library Will Be Closed All Day

Sunday, May 26
Monday, May 27
Thursday, July 4

The Library Will Close at 3pm

Wednesday, July 3

The Library Will Open at 10am

Tuesday, May 21
Wednesday, June 26
Thursday, August 29

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Saturday: 9:00am–5:00pm
Sunday: 1:00pm–5:00pm



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VILLAGE OF DEERFIELD

GIANT Outdoor Games Day

During Food Truck Wednesday
4:30–8:00pm

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**July
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