

Deerfield Public Library Browsing

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in this issue:

September is Library Card Sign-Up Month - Join the Library Scavenger Hunt and enter to win a Kindle

BOOO! YOU ARE INVITED TO

HAUNTED
LIBRARY

Friday, October 25 • 4:30 - 7:30pm



From the Director



I recently purchased a new car and chatted with the salesperson while we waited to finish some paperwork. He knew I was a librarian and asked me to list some of my favorite books. Of course, I told him it was such a difficult question for me to answer, but I could give him some suggestions based on what he likes reading. In librarian speak, this is called a reference interview. He told me what interests him and that he loves audiobooks for his commute. We talked about how he can use Libby and Hoopla instead of paying for audiobooks. I helped him figure out how to apply for a library card from his local library. It was a positive experience, and I was amused to share information about library services with a virtual stranger who was selling me a car!

This interaction brings me to the theme of this issue. **September is National Library Card Sign-Up Month.** We have a new scavenger hunt for our cardholders to highlight some of the nontraditional ways your library card can help YOU in your daily life. Whether you are a brand new cardholder or an established cardholder, there is always something that you can use your library card for!

We're also excited to announce the return of our **Haunted Library** event for the second year! This year's spooky (but family-friendly) fun is set for October 25, 2024. More details on this interactive event can be found inside this issue of Browsing. Get ready for a thrilling experience at the library this fall!

Amy Falasz-Peterson, Library Director

Need a Library Card?

Whether you're new to Deerfield or a first-time library user, we extend a warm welcome to the Deerfield Public Library! Having a library card is your key to a world of knowledge and entertainment, with access to all materials and online databases from the comfort of your home or workplace.

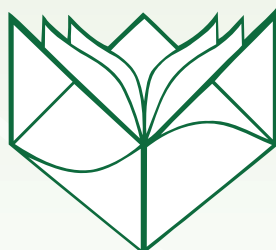
Who is eligible for this most valuable education and entertainment resource?

- All Ages (Under 18, parent/ guardian approval is required)
- Business owners
- DPS 109 teachers
- Caregivers
- Temporary cards (extended-stay residents)

A library card will provide:

- Programs & events for Adults, Youth & Teens
- Ebooks, audiobooks & digital magazines
- Music, movies & video games
- Library of Things collection
- Museum Adventure Passes
- Explore More Illinois access

...and more!



Did you know, each family member of any age can get their own library card? Parents can bring proof of residency with a current address and photo ID. New cardholders in September get a welcome packet, library swag and a limited edition lanyard. Plus, you'll have an opportunity to complete the **Library Card Sign-Up Month Scavenger Hunt** to be entered into our drawing for an **Amazon Kindle Paperwhite** (see page 11 for details).

While library cards are issued to residents of incorporated Deerfield, we welcome residents of Bannockburn, Riverwoods, and unincorporated Deerfield to join our library community by purchasing a library card. The annual fee will be determined by the same property tax formula applied to Deerfield residents.

If you're unable to visit the library in person, we've got you covered with our **virtual registration service**.

For more details, visit our website: www.deerfieldlibrary.org or call 847-945-3311.

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Adult Programs

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

R = Register in advance. click on "Programs", or call 847-945-3311.

I = In-person program

H = Hybrid program (in-person & online)

V = Virtual program (online only)

Recurring Programs:

Registration Opens Wednesday,
August 14 @ 9:00am

Craft Connection

Weekdays September 3, October 1,
November 5, 2:00-3:30pm

Connect over creativity and work on your own portable projects! Tea and hot chocolate will be provided. DIY craft projects will be supplied on occasion. **R I**

Memory Cafe

Wednesday, September 4, October 2,
November 6, 10:30-11:45am

The Memory Cafe is offered to support and connect those experiencing memory loss and their care partners. For more information or to register, contact Vicki Karlovsky: vkarlovsy@deerfieldlibrary.org, 847.580.8938. **R I**

Scrabble Club

Weekdays September 9, October 7,
November 4, 7:00-8:30pm

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

Tuesday New Movies

Tuesdays, September 9, October 8,
November 12, 6:30-8:30pm

Join us every second Tuesday evening of the month to watch a new movie with your community. The movies shown will be announced 2 weeks prior to the movie night. Popcorn will be provided. **R I**

NEW! Classic Board Game Night

Wednesdays, September 11, October 09,
November 13, 7:00-8:30pm

Chess, checkers, backgammon! Oh my! Reacquaint yourself with a favorite classic board game or 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. **R I**

Book Discussions

Registration Opens Wednesday, August 14 @ 9:00am

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

A.M. Book Discussion

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

The Measure by Nikki Erlick

September 12, 2024

The Measure follows eight people after they, like the rest of the world, receive a box containing a string that designates their lifespan. The book explores how these people's lives and relationships change as a result of knowing the length of their lives or choosing not to know at all.

Small Mercies by Dennis Lehane

October 10, 2024

When a working mother goes in search of her daughter amid the busing protests in 1974, she discovers a toxic brew of loyalty and racism and must confront her own biases.

Family Family by Laurie Frankel

November 14, 2024

Adoptive mom and movie star India Allwood knows what makes a family isn't blood or love. But when she finds herself beset by scandal (social media, political, and Viking), she learns the hallmark of true family is this: it's complicated.

Classics Book Discussion: American Paranoia

The Crying of Lot 49 by Thomas Pynchon

Thursday September 5, 7:00-8:30 pm **R H**

Mao II by Don DeLillo

Thursday October 3, 7:00-8:30 pm **R H**

This Fall, the Classics Book Discussion turns to two contemporary classics by living American masters of paranoia and prose. Thomas Pynchon takes us on a quest that might reveal a centuries-old conspiracy while Don DeLillo explores the role of the novelist in an age of terror. *For Teens and Adults.*

HEA Book Discussion

We Could Be So Good by Cat Sebastian

Monday, October 21, 7:00-8:00pm **R V**

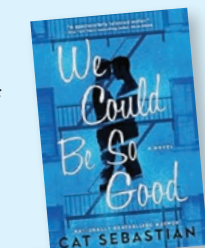
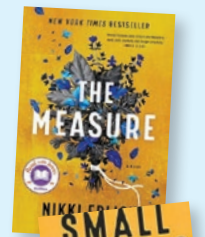
While working for a newspaper in late 1950s New York City, gruff city beat reporter Nick Russo and seemingly charmed son of the owner Andy Fleming become friends and fall in love.

Horror Book Discussion

The Haunting of Hill House by Shirley Jackson

Friday, October 11, 7:00-8:00pm **R I** Offsite

In this classic tale, four seekers arrive at a notoriously unfriendly pile called Hill House. At first, their stay seems destined to be merely a spooky encounter with inexplicable phenomena, but Hill House is gathering its powers and soon will choose one of them to make its own.



Adult Programs

PLACE Programs

Saturdays,
September 21,
October 5,
November 30
6:30-7:30pm



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. **R V**

September Programs:

Registration Opens Wednesday,
August 14 @ 9:00am

Fused Glass Suncatcher

Friday, September 13, 2:30-5:00pm

Design and create a fused glass suncatcher under the guidance of a local artist! Projects will be returned kiln fired and fused two weeks after the conclusion of this program. **R I**

Magic the Gathering Game Night

Wednesday, September 18
6:00-8:30pm

Love to play some Magic with your friends? Curious about one of the most popular card games around? We'll have some starter decks available or you can bring your own. All are welcome. No experience required. **I**

Lighthouses of Michigan (and the other Great Lakes)



photo: Robert Kaplatka

Wednesday, September 18,
6:30-8:00pm

These lights have guided ships to safe harbors for more than a century and a half. Join Laura Keyes as she shares the history, beauty and stories of these strong and resilient lighthouses. **R V**



Singing Bird

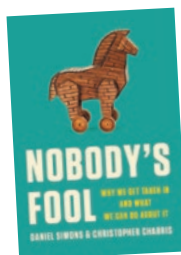
Thursday, September 19
6:30-7:30pm **R I**

Join Ojibwa author and educator Kimberly Sigafus for her newest lecture: Singing Bird and the Importance of Native American Women in Illinois History.

Nobody's Fool: Why We Get Taken In & What We Can Do About it

Thursday, September 19
7:00-8:00pm

We're all susceptible to misinformation, often spreading it unknowingly. While stopping it entirely is impossible, we can learn how deception works, recognize the signs and empower ourselves. Brought to you in partnership with the League of Women Voters of Illinois Mis/Disinformation Task Force. **R V**



Deerfield Historical Cemetery Tour

Saturday, September 21
11:00am-2:00pm

Join us for this "behind the gates" tour of the Deerfield Historical Cemetery. Please note that this tour goes over some rough terrain and will take about an hour, so be prepared! **R I Offsite**

Strictly self defense

Self Defense

Tuesday, September 23, 6:00-8:00pm

Participate in a series of discussions and be introduced to basic physical self-defense skills and techniques. Training will focus on three key areas: Mindset, Skill Set and Planning. Specific topics may include Situational Awareness, Bystander Intervention, Consent, Healthy Relationships, Simple Effective Strikes, How to Escape Common Grabs and much more. **R I**

Forest Therapy @ Ryerson Woods

Friday, September 27, 4:30-6:00pm

Reconnect to nature with the gentle mindfulness practices of forest therapy (aka forest bathing) at Ryerson Woods. Follow signs for the Brushwood Center parking. Please bring a towel, blanket or chair. **R I Offsite**

Forest Therapy at Ryerson Woods



October Programs:

Registration Opens Wednesday,
September 11 @ 9:00am

Landscaping for a Changing Climate

Thursday, October 3, 5:30-6:30pm

What we plant and how we plant it can make a difference. Discover nature-based solutions for the home gardener that lessen the impacts of our changing climate, with the Lake County Forest Preserves. **R I**

Deerfield Public Art Tour

Saturday, October 5, 10:30-11:30am

Our walking tour on the hidden stories behind the public art in and around the Library—updated with some of the Village's recently acquired artwork! **R I**

Spooky Shadowbox Class

Thursday, October 10, 2:00-4:00pm

Craft a Halloween themed shadow box in this interactive program! **R I**



Water Reclamation Tour

Wednesday, October 15, 1:00-2:00pm

Join us on an educational walking tour of the Deerfield Water Reclamation Facility and find out more about where your water comes from and where it goes. *Note: this tour goes over some rough terrain and up and down several flights of stairs. No elevator access.* **R I Offsite**



5 Lesbians Eating a Quiche

Wednesday, October 23

6:30-8:00pm

Brought to you by Mosaic Players, a traveling theatre troupe whose work embraces social justice, human rights and equality, 5 Lesbians Eating a Quiche is a satire of women's roles in the 1950s. Join us for this adorable and unapologetic declaration of lesbian independence. **R I**

Sound Bowls

Wednesday,

October 30

4:30-5:30pm

Find solace while being enveloped by melodies of crystal bowls and a soothing voice. Bring your mat, pillow and/or blanket for comfort during this hour-long sound experience. **R I**



D&D Halloween Special:

Death is Only the Beginning

Thursday, October 31, 6:30-8:30pm

What happens when the entire D&D party has been killed? That's just the beginning. Bought back as undead creatures, you'll have to fight your way to the necromancer who made you return to life! *No experience necessary. Players will be assigned undead creatures to play.* **R I**

November Programs:

Registration Opens Wednesday,
October 9 @ 9:00am

Collage Round Table

Friday, November 1, 4:00-5:30pm

Flex your creative muscles in this freeform celebration of collaging and papercraft! Supplies will be provided but feel empowered to bring your own media! **R I**

Trivia! at the Disco

Thursday, November 14, 7:00-8:30pm

Think you know music and the music industry? Prove it! We will be using Kahoot for this lively in-person game. Snacks will be provided. *Note: Trivia will take place in the Library meeting rooms.* **R I**

Classic Film

Discussion:

Sunset Boulevard (1950)

Thursday, November 21

5:00-8:30pm

Join us for our Classics Film Discussion as we discuss Sunset Boulevard.

Come for the film screening from 5:00 - 6:30 pm OR check out and watch the film ahead on your own. Then join us for a (hybrid) discussion at 7:30pm. **R H I**



Welcome Winter with Yoga

Friday, November 22, 2:00-3:00pm

As the busy holiday season approaches, we are challenged with shorter days, busier schedules and to-do lists that can leave us feeling exhausted. Address the importance of self-care with a gentle yoga practice to stimulate new energies. No experience is necessary. *Judy Rojin is a registered yoga therapist.* **R I**



Stay Private Online

Monday, November 25, 6:00-7:30pm

Between advertisers and social media are you ever truly private online? Michael Gershbein of Very Smart People will outline the current state of online privacy and share tips, tricks and best practices to help keep your privacy safe. **R V**

There's Still Time to Vote!

Stop by the library to see what titles are competing and cast your vote.



Children & Teens Programs



R = Register in advance. Registration opens Wednesday, August 14, 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

V = Virtual program (online only)

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: cbueno@deerfieldlibrary.org.

STORYTIMES & PLAY

Storytime Under the Stars

Grades K-2

Mondays, 7:00-7:30pm

September 9, October 7, November 4

Storytime in the library at night? Yes!! Get your jammies on and join us in the library for picture book favorites to listen to and discuss. **R**

Movin' and Groovin'

Ages 0-5 with Adult

Tuesdays, 10:00-10:30am

September 10, 17, 24; October 8, 15, 22; November 5, 12, 19

Get up and dance in this fun, movement-based storytime! Just drop in. **D**

Family Storytime

Ages 0-5 with Adult

Wednesdays, 9:30 OR 10:00am

September 11, 18, 25; October 9, 16; November 6, 13, 20

Thursdays, 9:30 OR 10:00am

September 12, 19, 26; October 10, 17, 24; November 7, 14, 21

Join us for a storytime full of stories, songs and fingerplays for the whole family. **T**

Creative Clubhouse

Grades K-2

Thursdays, 4:15-5:00pm

September 12, 19; October 10, 17; November 7, 14, 21

Specially designed for younger elementary students, this program features books and a fun craft project each week. Please dress for artistic mess! **R**

Baby Lapsit

Ages 0-18 months with Adult

Fridays, 10:00-10:30am

September 13, 20, 27; October 11, 18, 25; November 8, 15, 22

It's never too early to read to your baby! Join us for stories, rhymes and songs! Plus, some social time after the program. **T**

Sensory Storytime

Suggested for Ages 2-6 with Adult

Saturdays, 10:30-11:15am

September 14, 28; November 9, 23

Inclusive and interactive storytime filled with stories, songs, sensory play and socialization. **R**

STEAM Playtime

Ages 0-5 with Adult

10:00-10:30am

Thursday, October 3 & Wednesday, October 30

Come play with some of our cool STEAM toys! **T**

Spooky Stories Storytime & Craft

Youth All Ages, Family Friendly

Saturday, October 12

10:30-11:15am

Make a lantern craft to light the darkness as we share some kid-friendly spooky stories. **R**

Día de Muertos Storytime & Craft

Youth All Ages, Family Friendly

Friday, November 1

4:15-5:00pm

Learn about the Mexican holiday Day of the Dead, work on a craft and play bingo in Spanish. **R**



Grab & Go Kits

Available every third week of the month
Beginning September 16, October 21,
November 18.

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

Obstacle Course

Youth All Ages

September 3 - September 15

Farm, jungle, pond...what is that sound? Come explore by doing the obstacle course on the Youth Department floor! **D**

Baby Book Bunch

Birth-24 months

Pickup begins on Mondays: September 9, October 7, November 4

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, as well as an activity or craft to keep. **R**

Let's 3D Print Pet Tags!

Grades 4-6

Tuesday, September 10, 4:15-5:30pm

Learn how to 3D model a personalized pet tag using TinkerCAD. Tags will be printed and picked up at a later date. **R**

LEGO Club

Youth All Ages, Family Friendly

Tuesdays, 3:45-5:15pm

September 10, October 8, November 12

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

Youth Advisory Board

Grades 2-5

Wednesdays, 4:00-4:45pm

September 11, October 9, November 13

Join us to plan future events, get behind the scenes tours, socialize and share your opinions about our favorite place... DPL! **R**

First Chapter Friday

Grades 4-6

Fridays, 4:00-5:00pm

September 13, October 11, November 8

First Chapter Friday returns! Each session we will read the first chapter(s) of a surprise book and discuss what we think will happen next. Books and snacks provided. **R**

My First Book Club

Grades K-1

Mondays, 4:15-5:00pm

September 16, October 28, November 11

Do you love talking about books, eating snacks and doing fun projects? Join us for a special book club for beginning readers! Participants get to keep the books. **R**

Dot Day!

Youth All Ages

Monday, September 16 - Friday, September 20

Stop by the Youth Department and celebrate 15 years of Peter Reynolds' Dot Day! Create art, go on a dot scavenger hunt and learn more about your Youth Services staff. **D**

Pirate Party

Grades 1-5 with Adult

Tuesday, September 17

4:15-5:00pm

Set sail to the high seas and celebrate Talk Like A Pirate Day early this year. Challenges and crafts, trivia and tall tales. Let's p-ARGH-ty! **R**

Fall Beach Clean Up at Rosewood Beach

All Ages with Adult

Saturday, September 21

9:00-11:00am

Participate in a beach clean up with Ms. Alice from the Library! We'll meet at Rosewood beach in Highland Park and make a difference for our community. **R**

Fall Frolics @ Maplewood Park

Youth All Ages, Family Friendly

Mondays, 3:00-4:00pm

September 23, October 21, November 18

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

Banned Books Bingo

Youth All Ages

Monday, September 23 - Saturday, September 28

Let's celebrate Banned Books Week. Pick up a bingo sheet from the Youth Services Desk and complete challenges to get a bingo. Turn in your card by the end of the month for a small prize! **D**

Crafternoon: Banned Books Posters

Youth All Ages, Family Friendly

Tuesday, September 24

4:00-5:00pm

Learn about some of the children's books that have been challenged around the country and create posters advocating for your favorite ones. Your posters will go on display at the front of the library!

K9 Reading Buddies of the North Shore

Grades 1-5

Mondays, 4:00-5:00pm

October 7, November 4

Come read a story to one of our volunteer dogs right here at the Library! Everyone gets individual time with a dog. **D**

KiDLS: Balloon Science

Ages 5+ with Adult

Saturday, November 16

10:00-10:45am

Float up, up, and away with these cool balloon challenges! **R**

Crafternoon: Dinosaur Dig

Youth All Ages, Family Friendly

Friday, November 29

4:00-4:45pm

Celebrate Dinovember by creating some dinosaur crafts and digging in dinosaur sensory bins! **D**



THE MIDDLE

Programs that are open and geared towards connecting upper elementary and middle school students

EcoKids Academy

Grades 3-8

Wednesdays, 4:00-5:00pm

September 18, October 16, November 20

Learn how to be an Eco Educator! We'll talk about creative ways you, your family and friends can conserve and preserve our beautiful planet. Participants will develop action plans and share results at our last meeting. **R**

Taste Test Challenge

Grades 4-8

Wednesday, November 6

4:15-5:00pm

Come and challenge your taste buds. Not only will we do a blindfold challenge, but we'll also do the Great Gross Out Challenge! **R**

Hack That Painting!

Grades 5-8

Tuesday, November 12

4:00-5:00pm

Take someone else's actual painting on canvas and turn it into a completely different painting of your own! **R**

Galaxy Jars

Grades 4-8

Monday, November 18

4:15-5:00pm

Learn about galaxies and Nebulae and then make your very own Galaxy in a Jar. **R**

FAMILY MOVIES

Youth All Ages, Family Friendly

Halloweentown (1998)

Monday, September 30

7:00-8:30pm

When a young girl living with her secret witch mother learns she too is a witch, she must help her witch grandmother save Halloweentown from evil forces.

Rated TV-G. **R**

Casper (1995)

Saturday, October 12

2:30-4:15pm

An afterlife therapist and his daughter meet a friendly young ghost when they move into a crumbling mansion in order to rid the premises of wicked spirits. **R**

Frankenweenie (2012)

Wednesday, October 30

6:30-8:00pm

When a boy's beloved dog passes away suddenly, he attempts to bring the animal back to life through a powerful science experiment. **R**

Coco (2017)

Monday, October 28

6:30-8:15pm

Aspiring musician Miguel, confronted with his family's ancestral ban on music, enters the Land of the Dead to find his great-great-grandfather, a legendary singer. **R**

Children & Teens Programs

Storytime at Brickyards Park



HOW TO DRAW with Andertoons!

Grades 1-6 • Fridays, 4:00-5:00pm

September 6: *Critter Collectors*

We're going to create and draw our very own collectible cartoon critters based on your suggestions. 14 legs? Sure! 7 tails? Why not! 3 glowing-the-dark hypnotizing laser eyes?! OK, that seems like a bit much, but you're the boss. Then, you decide who would win in a cartoon critter clash. **R**

September 27: *Secret Spies, Goofy Gadgets*

Meet Agent 327 and help him create secret spy gadgets for his next mission. Laser watches! Flying cars! Secret code glasses! Anti-gravity socks! And anything else you can come up with. **R**

October 18:

Cartoon Monsters

Students will draw tons of crazy, unbelievable monsters. Weird blobby monsters! Scary pointy monsters! Funny hat-wearing monsters! And at the end, kids get to see their monsters come alive on the big screen and sneak up on poor unsuspecting Fuzzy Bunny. **R**

November 15: *Animal Helpers*

Draw and learn about Illinois animals that need a little help. We're talking piping plovers, cave amphipods and the orangefoot pimpleback to name just a few! We'll find out what's going on and how we can help. And, we might throw in a spa day or two for good measure. **R**



TEEN PROGRAMS

For Grades 6-12 unless noted otherwise.

Teen Advisory Board (TAB)

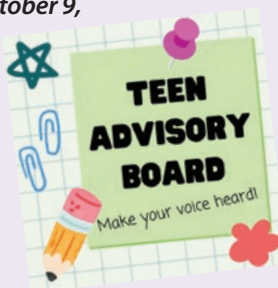
Grades 6-12

Wednesdays, 6:00-7:00pm

September 11, October 9,

November 13

Do you love the Library? Join us for pizza, socializing and the chance to contribute to our programs in the Teen Space! **R**



Teen D&D: Adventure Academy

Grades 6-12

Wednesdays, 5:30-8:00pm

September 18, October 16,

November 20

Get together to gain experience with both playing and running games! **R**

Major Changes to the College Process in 2024

Parents/Guardians of Students in Grades 9-11

Thursday, September 24, 7:00-8:00pm

Hear about changes in the application practices and learn strategies to give your student the best opportunity to be admitted and maximize scholarships and financial aid in this virtual program. **R V**

Teen Book Bunch

Grades 7-12

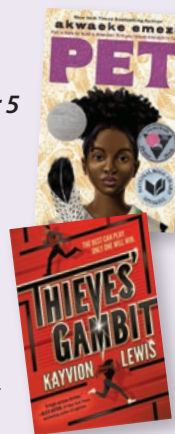
Pickup on Tuesdays:

October 1 and November 5

Let Teen Librarian Dylan surprise you with a wonderful pair of books! Each themed box will contain one book checked out from our collection, one paperback book for you to keep and extra theme-related goodies. Sign up for one or all boxes. **R**

October's theme is 'Monsters' and the paperback will be *Pet* by Akwaeke Emezi.

November's theme is 'Ensemble Cast' and the paperback will be *Thieves Gambit* by Kayvion Lewis.



College Application Drop-In Workshop

Grades 11-12

Tuesday, October 22

5:00-7:00pm

Come work on your college applications and essays with your peers and get help from your friendly librarians. *Snacks will be provided.* **D**

Lavender Lit

Grades 7-12

Tuesday, November 5

6:00-7:30pm

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 graphic novel *Other Ever Afters* will be provided to all registrants at the beginning of October. **R**



Gale Presents: Peterson's Test and Career Prep

Prepare for standardized tests with eBooks, online courses and full-length practice tests for GED, SAT, ACT, AP, PSAT, GRE, LSAT, MCAT and more in Gale Presents: Peterson's Test and Career Prep. Research undergraduate and graduate programs, finding tuition assistance and exploring and preparing for careers.

MakerSpace Programs



Teen/Adult Programs (Age 13-Adult)

All materials provided unless noted otherwise.

R = Register in advance. Registration opens **Wednesday, August 14, 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.*

Painted Wooden Coasters* (Crafting)

Tuesday, September 3 & Wednesday, September 4, 4:30-6:00pm

Create a custom colorful wooden coaster. We'll use the laser engraver to cut out all of the pieces. You'll paint them and then glue them into place to create your design. **R**

Sewing 101* (Sewing)

Wednesday, September 11 & Thursday, September 12, 4:30-6:00pm

Learn the basics of using a sewing machine. You'll learn how to thread a bobbin, load the thread, pick a stitch and start sewing. You'll even leave with a fully finished tote bag! **R**

Embroidered Bookmarks* (Embroidery)

Tuesday, September 17 & Thursday, September 19, 4:30-6:00pm

Learn the basics of how to use our embroidery machine to create a personalized bookmark. **R**

Chenille Flowers* (Crafting)

Thursday, September 26, 4:30-6:00pm

Learn how to use chenille stems to create a stunning bouquet of sunflowers. A sign of positivity, happiness, cheer and good luck; these classic blooms will add a cheerful touch to your fall decor. **R**

Rosh Hashana Honey Jars* (Laser Engraver)

Monday, September 30 & Tuesday, October 1, 4:30-6:00pm

Want to sweeten up your apples and honey for Rosh Hashanah this year? We'll show you how to add a custom design or text to a glass honey jar, perfect for adding a unique flair for your dinner. *Glass honey jars will be provided for each attendee.* **R**

Sublimation Cutting Board* (Sublimation Printing)

Tuesday, October 8 & Wednesday, October 9, 4:30-6:00pm

Learn the basics of sublimation printing by creating a custom Sublimation Cutting Board for your kitchen. With sublimation we can print full color designs or photographs on sublimation ready items. Please have your favorite picture ready for the class. **R**

Inkscape 101 (LED Lamp)* (Software/Laser Engraver)

Tuesday, October 15 & Wednesday, October 16, 4:30-6:00pm

Inkscape is free open source vector design software. Inkscape is used to engrave and cut objects on our laser engraver. Learn the basics of Inkscape and make and make your very own LED Acrylic Lamp. **R**

Halloween Open House (Open House)

Thursday October 31, 5:00-6:00pm

Come to the MakerSpace and create some creepy crafts with us! Laser Engrave on a pumpkin, 3D print something spooky and make a custom trick-or-treat tote with our sublimation printer. **R**

Laser Engraved Clocks* (Laser Engraver)

Thursday, November 7, 4:30-6:00pm

Learn how to use our laser engraver to create a custom clock face. We'll assemble the clocks with motors and arms to create a functioning custom-designed clock you can display in your home or give as a gift. **R**

Holiday Centerpiece* (Crafting)

Wednesday, November 13 & Thursday, November 14, 4:30-6:00pm

Join us in creating a Thanksgiving centerpiece! We'll teach you how to combine 3D printed and laser cut elements with more traditional crafting materials to create something one of a kind. **R**

Holiday Gift Ideas at the MakerSpace (Open House/Tour)

Tuesday, November 19 & Wednesday, November 20, 4:30-6:00pm

See how the MakerSpace can help with your holiday gifts. We'll do a tour of the MakerSpace and talk about how you can use each piece of equipment to make personalized holiday gifts. We'll also show examples of things our library patrons have done in the MakerSpace over the past year for inspiration. **R**

Unlock Your Creativity: MakerSpace Equipment Tutorials Now Available

Dive into the world of hands-on projects with our MakerSpace Tutorials! Designed for **beginners and seasoned creators**, this tutorial series offers step-by-step guidance on mastering various **cutting-edge tools and technologies** available in our library's MakerSpace. From 3D printers and laser cutters to vinyl cutting and bitmap tracing, you'll learn how to safely and effectively operate each piece of equipment.

Whether you are crafting a prototype, building a custom piece or exploring new hobbies, these tutorials can help make your creative vision a reality. **Transform your ideas into original creations and become an expert maker in no time!** Start exploring here: <https://bit.ly/MakerSpaceTutorials>



HAUNTED LIBRARY

Friday, October 25 - 4:30-7:30pm

Join in the fun with a variety of spooky and not-so-spooky activities for the whole family. Registration is required.

- Show off your costume on the black carpet
- Get creative with Mini Pumpkin Painting
- Join in a Haunted Hunt to win prizes
- Like ghost stories? Listen in during the Spooky Storytime
- Creepy Creatures Meet & Greet for all the animal lovers
- Be dazzled during our Mystic Magic Show

Double, double toil and trouble
Fires burn and cauldrons bubble
Calling all Deerfield ghosts
and witches
The Haunted Library will
leave you in stitches!

Check deerfieldlibrary.org/haunted-library for an updated schedule of events and more information.



The Friends of the Deerfield Library is coming to the Farmer's Market! We'll be there Saturday, September 7th for our annual book sale, and we'd love to have your support. The sale is made possible by book donations from our community throughout the year, and all of the proceeds from the sales will go towards library improvements. Stop by our table to browse our selection of cookbooks, children's books, fiction and nonfiction and a variety of other books and media.

If you can't make it to the book sale at the Farmer's Market, keep in mind that the Friends of the Deerfield Library runs the only bookstore in all of Deerfield! The next time you're at the library, be sure to stop and check out our selection of books in the front corner. Our collection is constantly changing thanks to our fabulous shelving volunteers, so there's always guaranteed

to be something for everyone. And, to make things easier, we now accept Zelle payments in addition to cash.

Throughout the fall, we'll be conducting a membership drive to increase our support of the Deerfield Public Library. If you've ever thought of becoming a member of the Friends, now is the perfect time! Our organization funnels all proceeds directly back into library upgrades and programming to better the experience of the entire community. Our members have helped to fund projects such as the Summer Reading Program, Queer Poem A Day, upgrades to the MakerSpace and much more. These types of improvements are only possible with the help of our members, so please consider joining!

Our next meeting will be August 26th at 7pm in the library – all community members are welcome!

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

The Friends is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit group. Contributions may be deductible under IRS regulations.

Join the Library

SCAVENGER HUNT

September 3 - 15



Who's up for a library adventure? September is Library Card Sign-Up Month, a nationwide initiative that encourages everyone to explore the many benefits of having a library card. Whether you're a lifelong book lover or someone discovering the joys of reading for the first time, a library card is your gateway to a world of knowledge and entertainment. Libraries offer more than just books; they provide access to a wealth of resources, including e-books, audiobooks, online databases and various programs and events for all ages. By signing up for a library card, you not only gain access to these resources but also support your local library in its mission to serve the community.

To make this month even more exciting, we're hosting a special scavenger hunt at the library! Come and join the fun by bringing in this printed page or picking up a scavenger hunt checklist at the Information Desk. As you explore the library, you'll uncover hidden gems, learn more about the services offered and discover new books and media. Complete the scavenger hunt and be entered into a drawing to win a Kindle! It's a fantastic opportunity to get to know your library better, engage with fellow library enthusiasts and possibly walk away with a great prize. So, mark your calendar for Library Card Sign-Up Month, sign up for a card and embark on a scavenger hunt adventure!



One entry per person. A winner will be chosen at random and contacted on September 16.

Library SCAVENGER HUNT

A magnifying glass is positioned to the right of the word "HUNT", and a paper airplane is flying above it. A dashed line path winds through the top of the page.

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PATRON SERVICES

EVER WONDER WHERE AND HOW BOOKS GET RETURNED? FIND THE BOOK SORTER IN PATRON SERVICES.



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MakerSpace

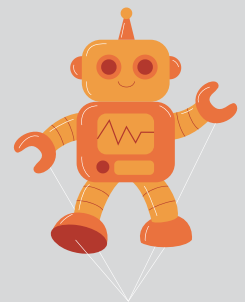
UNLEASH YOUR CREATIVITY! FIND THE 3D PRINTER AND WHERE 3D PRINTS ARE MADE IN THE MakerSpace.



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LIBRARY OF THINGS

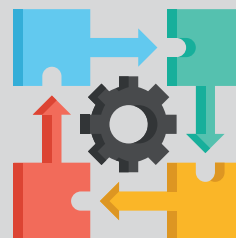
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ADULT SERVICES

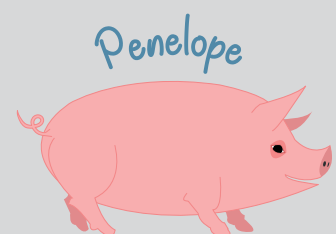
LOCATE THE FIGHT TO INTEGRATE DEERFIELD DISPLAY TO LEARN ABOUT LOCAL HISTORY.



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YOUTH SERVICES

PENELOPE THE PIG ALWAYS WEARS SOMETHING SEASONAL. CAN YOU FIND HER IN YOUTH SERVICES?





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Upcoming Holiday Closings and Late Openings

The Library Will Be Closed All Day

Sunday, September 1
Monday, September 2
Wednesday, September 25
Thursday, November 28

The Library Will Close at 3pm

Friday, October 25
Wednesday, November 27

The Library Will Open at 10am

Thursday, August 29
Wednesday, October 23
Tuesday, November 26

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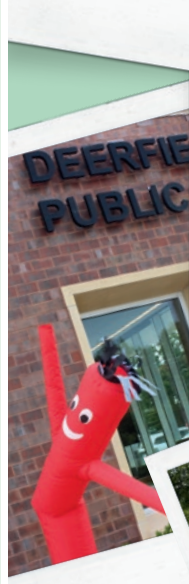
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Saturday: 9:00am–5:00pm
Sunday: 1:00pm–5:00pm



Thank You
*To All Our
Summer Reading Program
Participants!*

