

# Deer Park Public Library



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**Library Hours: Monday - Thursday 9am-9pm, Friday 9am-6pm, Saturday 9am-5pm, most Sundays (Sept.-May) 12-4pm**

The Library will be **CLOSED**: April 12th, Easter Sunday

**Library Board of Trustees Meetings:**  
Wednesdays: March 25 and April 22 at 7pm. Meetings are open to the public.

## A message to our community,

The library vote this year will be held on Tuesday April 7th. Information about the vote, including voter registration and other important dates, is shown in the fold out section of this newsletter. We urge every eligible voter to cast their vote. The support of the community is vital to maintaining this important community resource. Poll workers will be on hand from 10am - 8pm. **Please take a few minutes cast your vote.**

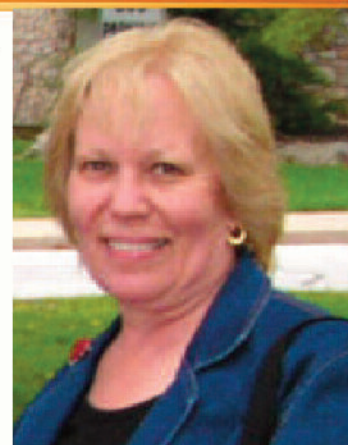
~ Deer Park Public Library Board of Trustees



Come view our monthly displays by  
local artists... *March & April:*  
*Melissa Maiello*

As we learn of her recent passing, with heavy hearts we say good-bye to our beloved colleague, **Andrza Huff**.

Andrea started working at the library in 1988 and in those 32 years saw many changes both among staff and within the field. We will miss her as our one-time Young Adult librarian, as our long-time notary, and if we could, we would say thank you to her for all those years of friendship and service.



## ADULT PROGRAMS

**Advance registration is mandatory for all programs, unless otherwise noted.**

**Registration Policy:** All program registrations require a valid library card.

Registration dates are listed with program details. Registration is limited to **DEER PARK RESIDENTS ONLY** for the first week.

Non-residents may register for any remaining openings **one week after** the first day of registration listed.

**On the first day of registration, you may sign up for programs beginning at 9am in-person, or by phone or online beginning at 10am.**

**If registering online for a program with a fee you must pay by credit/debit card.**

**Please note some programs require in-person registration ONLY.**

### Next Chapter Book Club

**Mondays; 10:30-11:30am**

This is an opportunity for adults (18 and older) with intellectual and developmental disabilities to gather together in a relaxed setting to read aloud and talk about books. For more information, contact Cindy Cabrera, Next Regional Director for Literacy Nassau at (516) 867-3580, ext. 15.

#### Book Discussions:

**(dpa125) Finding Dorothy**

by Elizabeth Letts

Registration is on-going

**Monday, March 2; 7-8:45pm**

Join us in discussing this richly imagined novel that tells the story behind *The Wizard of Oz*, through the eyes of L. Frank Baum's intrepid wife Maud.

**(dpa125) Light From Other Stars**

by Erika Swyler

Registration begins 2/22

**Monday, April 6; 7-8:45pm**

This year's **Long Island Reads** selection! Erika Swyler, a NY Times best-selling author was born and raised on Long Island.

*Light From Other Stars* keenly illuminates the magical limits of science while exploring, in detail, the bonds of family, friendship, and love of home.

### Essential Oil Lotion Bar for

**Natural Skin Care (dpa100)**

Registration begins 2/22

**Tuesday, March 3; 7-8pm**

Certified aroma-therapist, Carly McAllister, will demonstrate how to make lotion bars using organic ingredients and essential oils. Participants will go home with a bar created in class along with the recipe. **\$5 non-refundable material fee due at registration.**

#### Thursdays @ the Movies:

**1pm Adults Only**

~ No need to register ~

**March 5: Once Upon a Time in Hollywood** R, Comedy, 161 min.

Starring: Margot Robbie, Leonardo DiCaprio, Brad Pitt, and Dakota Fanning.

**March 19: The Good Liar**

R, Drama, 109 min.

Starring: Helen Mirren and Ian McKellen.

**April 2: Ford V Ferrari** PG-13,

Sports Drama, 152min.

Starring: Christian Bale and Matt Damon.

**April 16: Harriet**

PG-13, Drama, 125 min.

Starring: Jennifer Nettles, Janelle Monae, and Leslie Odom, Jr.

### St Patty's Day Floral Arrangement

**(dpa102) Registration begins 2/22**

**Wednesday, March 4; 7-8:30pm**

Create a festive floral arrangement for St. Patrick's Day! Bring scissors or shears to cut stems. **\$5 non-refundable material fee due at registration.**

### Health Insurance Enrollment

**Assistance Thursdays, March & April**

**BY APPOINTMENT**

A certified Healthcare Navigator will help you enroll in a health insurance plan through the New York State of Health Marketplace. These include Medicaid, Child Health Plus, Essential Plans and Qualified Health Plans. Call 516-505-4426 to make an appointment.

### Chair Yoga (dpa120)

Registration begins 2/22

**Thursdays: March 5, 12, 19, 26;**

**10-11am**

Enjoy all the mobility, vitality, and peace of mind that a regular mat yoga practice can provide, while feeling fully supported in a chair. This gentle class is designed for beginners and seniors.

### Quilting No need to register.

**Saturdays: March 7 & April 4;**

**10am-12pm**

Professional, expert quilter Gloria Bleidner will instruct novice and experienced quilters on techniques of scrap quilting!

### The Sweet Side of Ireland

**(dpa101) Registration begins 2/22**

**Sunday, March 8; 1-2pm**

Sample Irish sweets and teas while also picking up travel tips from local cookbook author, Margaret M. Johnson. Program includes a slideshow and discussion of Irish desserts from the traditional to the modern. Author cookbooks will be available for purchase and signing.

### Vision Board Workshop

**(dpa103) Registration begins 2/22**

**Tuesday, March 10; 7-8:30pm**

Come and create a Vision Board that will effortlessly attract your ideal outcomes and enable you to reach your goals with passion and purpose. Bring photos and small mementos that inspire you. We will provide board, pictures, and a variety of embellishments. **\$5 non-refundable material fee due at registration.**

### Adult Knit and Crochet Group

**No need to register.**

**Thursdays: March 12 & 26, and**

**April 9 & 23; 2-4pm**

Informal get-together for both novice and expert knitters and crocheters. This is not an instructional class.

**Program listings continued  
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ADULT PROGRAMS *CONTINUED...*

**First time Home Buyers Workshop** (dpa152)

Registration begins 2/22

**Thursday, March 12; 6-8pm**

Gain information from a local realtor, a representative from People's Bank, an attorney, a mortgage account officer, and a non-profit organization about ownership planning, home buying counseling, first-time home buyer grants, and down payment assistance programs. Light refreshments will be served.

**Medicare One-on-One Counseling**

(dpa510) Registration begins 2/22

**Friday, April 10; 10am-12 pm**

Call us to schedule a half hour appointment with a representative from HICAP. You will get an overview of the Medicare prescription drug benefit (Medicare Part D) and learn how to select the best plan, understand Medicare rules and your medical bills, and much more. **Registration required.**

**Defensive Driving** In-person registration only.

**Saturdays, 9am-3:30pm: March 14** (dpa166)

Registration begins 2/22

**OR April 11** (dpa246) Registration begins 3/7

\$25 check or M.O. made payable to NTSI due at registration. Open to all licensed drivers.

**Traditional Irish St. Patrick's Day Dinner**

(dpa106) Registration begins 2/22

**Sunday, March 15; 1-2pm**

Pitmaster Brian Collins, will prepare a traditional St. Patrick's Day dinner. You will taste a meal of Irish cider mussels, lamb stew, and colcannon as Brian discusses traditional Irish cooking and how it changed when the Irish came to America.

**Wood Plank Sign: This is Us** (dpa108)

Registration begins 2/22

**Wednesday, March 18; 7-8:30 pm**

Rustic wood plank sign personalized with the phrase 'This is Us' with your family member's first names underneath. Step-by-step instructions and custom stencils will be provided. **\$10 non-refundable material fee due at registration.**

**Introduction to Surf Fishing** (dpa111)

Registration begins 2/22

**Thursday, March 19; 7-8:30 pm**

Learn basic surf fishing (surfcasting) techniques from a N.Y.S. Certified Fishing Guide who has over 30 years of experience fishing Long Island's North and South shores. This seminar will explore strategies you can use in order to find the fish along our coastal beaches and bays.

**Senior Advocate** *No registration required*

**Friday, March 20; 9-11 am**

An advocate from the Suffolk County Office of the Aging will be available to assist seniors with forms and questions regarding county programs and services for seniors.

**AARP Smart Driver Course** In-person registration only.

**Saturdays, 9am-3:30pm: March 21** (dpa104)

Registration begins 2/22

**OR April 18** (dpa170) Registration begins 3/7

\$20 members/\$25 non-members, check or M.O. made payable to AARP due at registration.

**Irish Music with Rose Tree Duo** (dpa557)

Registration begins 2/22

**Sunday, March 22, 2-3 pm**

Larry Moser (accordion, guitar, and concertina) and Mary Nagin (fiddle) perform traditional music of Ireland and America in an acoustic style while providing unique vocal arrangements for many of their selections.

**Using Money Saving Apps on Your**

**Smartphone** (dpa558) Registration begins 2/22

**Tuesday, March 24; 6:30-8:30 pm**

Learn all about money saving apps you can use to get the best deals. Looking for coupons? Need a last-minute coupon while waiting on line? This class will teach you which apps are best, how to search for them, and how to download them to your smartphone.

**Falconry on Long Island** (dpa559)

Registration begins 2/22

**Thursday, March 26; 7-8:30 pm**

The sport of falconry has a rich history throughout the world. Come meet Chris Paparo and his Red-tailed Hawk as he talks about the instincts of raptors, how they are trained and what it took for him to become a falconer.

**Intro to Computers** (dpa141)

Registration begins 2/22

**Saturday, March 28; 2-4 pm**

Learn the basics in this slow-paced, user friendly, hands-on computer class designed for the novice. Learn to navigate the desktop, use the mouse, open/close programs, understand Windows elements, and more. No Prerequisites.

**Fresh Flower Workshop: Spring is Here!**

(dpa131) Registration begins 3/7

**Wednesday, April 1; 7-8:30 pm**

Celebrate Spring by creating a pretty floral arrangement. Please bring clippers or shears to cut floral stems. **\$5 non-refundable materials fee due at registration.**

**Springtime Bunny Hole Cake**

(dpa186) Registration begins 3/7

**Thursday, April 2; 7 - 8:30 pm**

A single layer chocolate cake hides a surprise - a bunny disappearing down the rabbit hole! Join the Baking Coach to make this lovely dessert. **\$5 non-refundable materials fee due at registration.**

**Calligraphy Workshop: Peace**

(dpa147) Registration begins 3/7

**Saturday, April 4; 1-2:30 pm**

Join us to illuminate this inspiring word in a hands-on workshop that features the scripted style known as Calligraphiti. **\$5 non-refundable materials fee due at registration.**

**Homegrown String Band in**

**Concert** (dpa236)

Registration begins 3/7

**Sunday, April 5; 2-3 pm**

Be ready to hum and sway when *The Homegrown String Band* sings and strums their way into your hearts! Take part on a musical journey from ancient ballads of the British Isles to blues and bluegrass of the twentieth century. Featuring vocals backed by guitar, banjo, mandolin, dulcimer, as well as other instruments.

**Electronic 'Shredding' Day (NOT PAPER)**

*No registration required*

**Saturday, April 11; 9:30-1:30 pm**

Bring your used electronic items to the library parking lot for safe disposal. **Arrow Scrap will accept:** computers, laptops, network and telecom equipment, LCD monitors, printers, scanners, fax machines, and all computer & electronic based equipment. They accept hard drives, cell phones, tablet devices, all computer components, and any consumer electronics equipment. They accept all types of wires, old adapters, lead acid batteries (old car batteries), rechargeable li-ion batteries, and scrap metal: copper, aluminum, steel, stainless steel, small appliances and car parts. **Arrow Scrap CANNOT accept:** alkaline batteries, NiCd and NiMH batteries, mercury containing devices, CRT monitors, televisions of any kind, closed tanks of any kind, anything with oil, fuel or Freon, paper, rubbish, garbage, wood, paint, bio-hazardous, medical or general waste.

**Living a Happier Life at Every Age** (dpa531)

Registration begins 3/7

**Tuesday, April 14, 6:30-8:30 pm**

Dr. John H. Krahn will share multiple ways to increase your personal happiness. If you find yourself worrying too much, and/or wish to learn positive steps to become a happier person, this workshop is for you. His book will be available for signing and purchase.

**Excel for Beginners** (dpa140)

Registration begins 3/7

**Wednesday, April 15; 6:30-8:30 pm**

In this hands-on class, learn the basics of the world's most popular spreadsheet program: creating, editing and formatting worksheets, using formulas, and much more. Patrons may bring their own laptops if they have Excel installed. Prerequisites: must have computer proficiency.

**Document Shredding Event**

*No registration required*

**Saturday, April 18, 9:30 am – 12:30 pm**

Shred all your excess papers safely and securely. Documents will be shredded in a professional mobile shredding truck while you watch (all paper is recycled). No need to remove staples or paper clips. **No plastic or cardboard...paper only!** Maximum of 3 boxes or bags per person. Personal household documents only...**no businesses.** Patrons will be assisted on a first come, first served basis, **until the truck is full.**

**Spring Menu with Simply Creative Chef**

**Rob Scott** (dpa214) Registration begins 3/7

**Sunday, April 19; 1-2pm**

Chef Rob will prepare spinach-fusilli salad with shrimp, Mediterranean tuna & chickpea salad in lettuce cups, and chicken saltimbocca paninis. Enjoy a taste of everything!

**GRASP/TASC Home Study Program**

**Orientation** (dpa122) Registration begins 3/7

**Tuesday, April 21; 5-8:45 pm**

This is an orientation for a free home-study program for adults 21 and older who want to prepare for the High School Equivalency TASC exam. Individuals will complete intake forms and assessments then discuss the results with the instructor. **For more information about the program, call BOCES 631-667-6000, ext. 361.**

**Blackout Poetry Watercolor Workshop to Celebrate National Poetry Month**

(dpa201) Registration begins 3/7

**Thursday, April 23; 7-8:30 pm**

Create your own poem by blacking out words; then illustrate it using watercolor paints and markers. All supplies will be provided. Join us and show your creativity!



**Going Down the Drain: What's in Long Island's Drinking Water?** (dpa187)

Registration begins 3/7

**Wednesday, April 29; 7-8:30 pm**

Underground aquifers are the sole source of drinking water for LI. The habits and activities of every individual make a big difference in the quality and quantity of this precious resource. Learn more about legacy and emerging contaminants that threaten the safety of our water supply.

**Paint Night: Spring Silhouette** (dpa517)

Registration begins 3/7

**Thursday, April 30; 7-8:30**

Get ready for spring by creating a beautiful floral silhouette painting with step-by-step instructions. All levels of ability are welcome. All materials included. **\$5 non-refundable material fee due at registration.**

**An Afternoon of Music Featuring**

**Les Degen** (dpa197) Registration begins 3/7



**Sunday, May 3; 2 pm**

Enjoy an afternoon with friends featuring entertainer Les Degen, Long Island's own comedian & entertainer. Take a musical walk down memory lane as Les performs classic standards and Broadway show tunes.

**May Book Discussion** (dpa290)

Title: TBA Registration begins 4/6

**Monday, May 4; 7-8 pm**



***BUS TRIPS***

TRIP INSURANCE FOR MEDICAL REASONS IS AVAILABLE FOR MOST TRIPS. PAYMENT MUST BE MADE WITH A SEPARATE CHECK AT TIME OF REGISTRATION, 45 DAYS IN ADVANCE OF DEPARTURE.

**April 25 West Point with Parade!**

**\$127pp - Registration begins February 22**

Experience the famous US Military Academy Cadet Parade! Cadets march in full uniform to the cadence of military music. Trip also includes: narrated tour of West Point, lunch at the Thayer Hotel, all tips, and taxes.

**May 18 Antiques Roadshow**

**\$118pp - Registration begins March 7**

The day starts by reclaiming the past with industrial antiques waiting to be repurposed in Bridgeport to decorative arts in the picture postcard Connecticut town of Woodbury. You will be guided on your journey of cultural, architectural, and art discovery by a museum curator. Lunch included.

**Washington DC June 6 – 8, 2020**

**\$577pp double occupancy - \$757 single room - \$568 triple**

**Registration begins March 7 - register early!**

**\$100 deposit pp will guarantee your spot.**

**Final Payment will be due April 8.**

Trip insurance is available and highly recommended. Hillwood Estate Mansion tour & gardens, Arlington Cemetery (Kenedy Gravesite, Tomb of the Unknown Soldier & Changing of the Guard), The Smithsonian Museums on the National Mall including: The Museum of American History, The Museum of Natural History, and more...

Guided DC Tour with Highlights...Lincoln Memorial, Vietnam Memorials, Korean War Memorial, Washington Monument, World War II Memorial and more...

Trip includes: 2 nights at hotel, 2 dinners, 2 breakfasts Professional Tour Manager, Motorcoach Transportation All Tips & Taxes

Watch next newsletter for trips in July & August!



# CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

CHILD'S CURRENT, UNEXPIRED DEER PARK PUBLIC LIBRARY CARD REQUIRED FOR ALL REGISTRATIONS.

## REGISTRATION INFORMATION CHILD'S CURRENT, UNEXPIRED DEER PARK PUBLIC LIBRARY CARD REQUIRED FOR ALL REGISTRATIONS

In-person registration begins at 9am unless otherwise stated. Telephone and online registration begins at 10am. Please be aware that you are only able to register one additional family besides your own children for upcoming programs. All registrants must be Deer Park residents and have a child's Deer Park Public Library Card upon registration.

## Online Program Registration

Follow these simple steps to register your child and yourself for a program:

- Head to our Children's Page at <http://deerparklibrary.org/departments/childrens-room/>
- Click on *Register for Programs*.
- Find the program you want by searching for its name or program code (dpj###).
- Make sure to use your child's library card and include your child's age/grade in the note field for each program.

Online registration begins at 10am. Please call or visit with any questions.

**Please Note:** Due to programming the Children's Room will:  
Open at 12pm on Tuesday, April 7th and on Thursday, April 16th



to all the community members who made donations of warm winter clothing. With your help we collected: 141 Hats, 54 Scarves, 55 Pairs of Mittens and Gloves, and 12 Baby Blankets, 17 Scarf Sets 1 Shawl, and 2 Headbands!

We would like give a special acknowledgement to: "Friends Who Care" for their donations of beautiful hand knitted blankets, hats, scarves and gloves.

## No Registration Required

**Walk-Ins** All ages! Children under 11 must remain with an adult. Child needs to be present and show his/her Deer Park Library Card to participate. One per child. While supplies last. Programs will be held in the Children's Room.

### March Walk-In Craft

Choose: **Saturday, March 14; 9:30am-4pm**  
**OR Sunday, March 15; 12:30-3:30pm**

Get ready for spring with a rainbow lacing craft.

### Spring Break Craft

**Monday, April 13 - Saturday, April 18**

Choose either a t-shirt or sneaker keychain to decorate during Spring Break. \*Craft will be available while the Children's Room is open until an hour before library closing.\*

**National Library Week: Find Your Place at the Library**  
**Sunday, April 19 - Saturday, April 25**

Show your Deer Park Library Card at the Children's Reference Desk to receive a special travel-theme surprise.

## Registration for the following programs began on 2/10 (Please check for remaining availability.)

Limit one session per child. Beginning February 18, space permitting, patrons will be able to register for one additional session.

### Mother Goose (dpj001)

Birth - 23 months with an adult

**Fridays:**

**March 6, 13, 20, 27; 10-10:45am**

Rhymes, songs, movement, and puppets.

### Tales for 2s and 3s (dpj003)

Ages 2 - 3 years with an adult

**Tuesdays: March 10, 17, 24, 31; 10-11am**

Thematic storytimes featuring age-appropriate books, songs, rhymes, and a craft.

### The Book Bunch (dpj004)

Ages 4 years - Grade K

**Wednesdays: February 26, March 4, 11, 18; 4:30-5:30pm**

Storytime fun featuring books, activities, and a craft. (*Separation Program-Parents are expected to remain in the building for the duration of the program.*)

### Starlight Stories (dpj007)

Birth - K with an adult

**Mondays: March 9, 16, 23, 30; 7-7:45pm**

Stories, songs, puppets and movement.

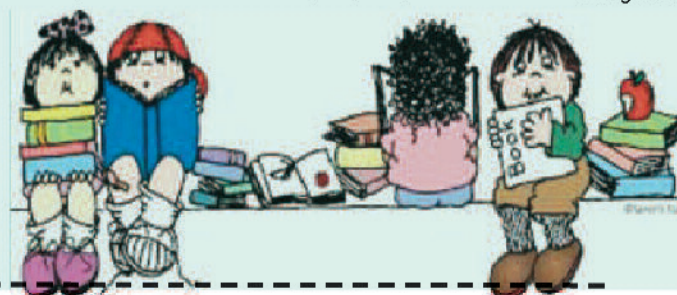
## Registration begins for the following programs on 3/3

### Picture Book Pals (dpj019)

Ages 4 - Grade K

**Tuesday, March 17; 4:30-5:30pm**

Themed storytime fun featuring books, activities, and a craft. (*Separation Program- Parents are expected to remain in the building for the duration of the program.*)



### Lego Creations (dpj202)

Grades 1 - 6

**Wednesday, March 25; 4:30-5:30pm**

SPRING is the theme of this edition of Lego Creations.

### The Great Playdate (dpj024)

**Saturday, March 28;**

Ages 3 years - 1st grade with adult: **9:30-10:30am**  
Grades 2 - 5: **11am-12pm**

Join us for fun, child-directed, unstructured free play with Imagination Playground's giant lightweight blocks. Children will have a blast building creative structures that will encourage critical thinking, collaboration, and communication skills that are integral for success in their future.

### Picture Book Pals (dpj019)

Ages 4 years - Grade K

**Monday, February 24; 4:30-5:30pm**

Themed storytime fun featuring books, activities, and a craft. (*Separation Program - Parents are expected to remain in the building for the duration of the program.*)

### Move n' Groove (dpj016)

Ages 3 - 5 years (not K) with an adult

**Friday, February 28; 10am**

Enjoy a 30-45 minute "workout" as you and your child move and groove with us to fun and lively children's songs. Please dress comfortably.

### Shamrock Tealight (dpj232)

Grades 1 - 3

**Tuesday, March 3; 4:30-5:30pm**

Children will make their very own tealight using tissue paper and decoupage techniques sure to get those Irish eyes smiling!

### Family STEM Night (dpj125)

Grades K-5 with an adult

**Thursday, March 5; 7-8pm**

Come join us for a night of exploring and learning together with Ozobots. Ozobots are pocket-sized coding robots that come with infinite ways to play, create, and share.

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# Deer Park Public Library MARCH 2020

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 10am-1pm AARP Tax 10:30-11:30am Next Chapter Book Club 7-8:45pm Book Discussion	3 4:30-5:30pm Shamrock Tealight 7-8pm Essential Oil Lotion Bar for Natural Skin Care	4 4:30-5:30pm The Book Bunch 7-8:30pm St Patty's Day Floral Arrangement	5 10-11am Chair Yoga 11am-7pm Health Insurance Enrollment 1pm Movie: <i>Once Upon a Time in Hollywood</i> 7-8pm Family STEM Night	6 10-10:45am Mother Goose	7 10am-12pm Quilting
8 1-2pm The Sweet Side of Ireland	9 10am-1pm AARP Tax 10:30-11:30am Next Chapter Book Club 7-7:45pm Starlight Stories	10 10-11am Tales for 2s & 3s 7-8:30pm Vision Board Workshop	11 4:30-5:30pm The Book Bunch 6:30-8pm Spotlight! Photos with Melissa Marie Imagery	12 10-11am Chair Yoga 10am-4pm Health Insurance Enrollment 2-4pm Adult Knit & Crochet 6-8pm First Time Home Buyers	13 10-10:45am Mother Goose	14 9am-3:30pm Defensive Driving 9:30am-4pm March Walk-In Craft
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22 2-3pm Irish Music with the Rose Tree Duo	23 10am-1pm AARP Tax 10:30-11:30am Next Chapter Book Club 7-7:45pm Starlight Stories	24 10-11am Tales for 2s & 3s 4-5pm Frames for Neonatal Kittens 6:30-8:30pm Money Saving Apps on Your Smartphone	25 4:30-5:30pm Lego Creations 7pm Library Board of Trustees Meeting: Public Budget Hearing	26 10-11am Chair Yoga 10am-4pm Health Insurance Enrollment 2-4pm Adult Knit & Crochet 7-8:30pm Falconry on Long Island	27 10-10:45am Mother Goose 4:30-5:30pm Vision Board Workshop	28 9:30-10:30am / 11am-12pm Great Annual Playdate 2-4pm Intro to Computers
29	30 10am-1pm AARP Tax 10:30-11:30am Next Chapter Book Club 7-7:45pm Starlight Stories	31 10-11am Tales for 2s & 3s 4:30-5:30pm Explore Engineering 6:30-8:30pm Learn How to Draw a Superhero	<div>Adult programs are listed in black, Children's in red, and Young Adults in blue.</div> <div>Please refer to program listings in the newsletter for detailed descriptions and registration information.</div>			

## VOTE and STOMP It Up (dpj111)

Birth - 5 years (not in K) with adult

**Tuesday, April 7; 10-10:45am**

Sing and move with Darlene Graham to original and traditional songs. This program will be held in the Children's Room. After enjoying Darlene's concert stop by the Community Room and VOTE!

## Pajama Storytime (dpj011)

Birth - K with an adult

**Thursday, April 9; 7-7:45pm**

Join us for some sleepy time stories, songs and rhymes.

## Registration begins for the following Spring Recess Specials on 3/31

### Crazy Face Pancakes (dpj213)

Grades K - 5

**Tuesday, April 14; CHOOSE 10-11am**

**OR 11:30am-12:30pm**

Create your own silly face pancakes with Chef Rob using fresh fruit, candy, whipped cream and special sauces. (*Food served may not be appropriate for those with food restrictions.*)

### Rip It Up (dpj222)

Grades K - 5

**Wednesday, April 15; CHOOSE 2-3pm OR 3:30-4:30pm**  
Discover how famous artists, Jackson Pollock and his wife Lee Krasner, expressed their feelings with bold abstract art. Inspired by Krasner, get your feelings out as you create a colorful abstract collage by ripping, cutting, dripping paint and more. Offered by the Pollock-Krasner House and Study Center.

## The Bug Show (dpj106)

Ages 4 years & up with an adult

**Thursday, April 16; 10-10:50am**

Join us for this entertaining show, creeping with fun, that reveals the secret microscopic world of insects like you've never seen before. There are no live insects to worry about. After seeing this show, bugs will never be the same! This program will be held in the Children's Room.

Children's Programs continue on back...



BUDGET VOTE  
and TRUSTEE  
ELECTION

Tuesday, April 7, 2020

10am - 8pm

Important Dates

Trustee Petitions and Absentee Voter Applications  
Available at the Library

Trustee Petitions Due: No later than March 9

If ballot is mailed to the voter, Absentee Voter  
Application is due at library by March 31

If ballot is delivered personally, Absentee Voter  
Application is due at library by April 6

Completed Absentee Ballots must be recieved by 5pm on April 7

Voter Registration: Saturday, March 28; 10am-2pm

Public Budget Hearing:  
Wednesday, March 25 at 7pm

LIBRARY OPERATING BUDGET  
2020-2021

	2019-2020	2020-2021
Personnel		
Salary	\$1,819,970	\$1,819,970
Benefits	\$648,755	\$666,530
Library Programs & Materials		
Programs, Books, e-Books, Audio Books, Movies, Music, and Magazines	\$323,820	\$329,785
Library Building		
Utilities, Maintenance, Insurance, and Repairs	\$261,590	\$262,870
Administrative Expenses	\$313,045	\$324,160
TOTAL BUDGET	\$3,367,180	\$3,403,315
Revenues	\$274,480	
		PROPOSED 2020-2021
TAX LEVY	\$3,092,700	\$3,128,265

Based upon a \$3,500 household assessment, you will be paying \$321.99 per year in library taxes. Last year the same household paid \$321.28. The difference is \$0.71 per year or \$0.06 per month. The proposed tax increase is less than the tax cap.

DEER PARK PUBLIC LIBRARY  
LONG-RANGE PLAN

Pursuant to a request by the Library Board of Trustees a committee consisting of Trustees, members of the community and staff met during the first half of 2019. Again and again discussion focused on programs. Programs as a means to foster communication and collaboration among the residents of the community; programs for all ages and people; programs to promote education; programs to highlight creativity, to develop skills, to learn; programs for cultural enrichment; programs for entertainment.

The committee recommends adoption of the following elements of a Long-Range Plan:

- ❖ Establish a Community Advisory Committee
- ❖ Present programs the community wants and needs within the space available
- ❖ Perform needed maintenance
- ❖ Refurbish the interior

Approved by Board of Trustees October 28, 2019

CHILDREN’S PROGRAMS CONTINUED...

Picture Book Pals  
(dpj019) Ages 4 years - Grade K

Monday, April 20; 4:30-5:30pm

Themed storytime fun, featuring books, activities, and a craft. (Separation Program- Parents are expected to remain in the building for the duration of the program.)

Parent/Child Workshop (dpj002)

Ages 18 - 35 months with an adult

Siblings are welcome but must also register

Tuesdays, April 21, 28, May 5, 12, 19; 10-11:15am

Free play and craft activity followed by a fun circle time. Local resource people will be available to discuss parenting and health issues.

Rise and Shine (dpj008)

Birth - K with an adult

Saturday, April 25; 10-10:45am

Jump out of your jammies and join us for storytime fun.

Lego Make & Take (dpj201)

Grades 1 - 6

CHOOSE Tuesday, April 28 OR Wednesday, April 29; 4:30-5:15pm

Create and KEEP your surprise creation.

TEENS! TEENS! TEENS! Grades 6-12

REGISTRATION IS @ THE ADULT REFERENCE DESK OR VISIT Us @ deerparklibrary.org TO REGISTER ONLINE!

Registration for the following MARCH PROGRAMS begins 2/22

Spotlight! Photos with Melissa Marie Imagery  
NO registration required! Wednesday, March 11; 6:30-8pm

Bring friends, fashion and fun- wear a wild or hilarious outfit, put on bold makeup, do up a crazy hairstyle, get in touch with your creative expressive side and grab some pals for a group (up to 4 people) photo. Each model also gets a full body and headshot! Participants must provide their own clothes/hair/makeup. Photos will be emailed in digital format after the session.

Frames for Neonatal Kittens (dpy697)  
Tuesday, March 24 from 4-5 pm

Teens will design beautiful frames with paint, feathers and other embellishments. We will donate them to the animal shelter so they can add picture of kittens. New adopters will receive these frames and will cherish them as they look back on how little their kitten was! One hour of community service will be awarded. \*Using paint - Dress for A Mess.\*

Vision Board Workshop (dpy637)  
Friday, March 27 4:30-5:30pm

In this workshop, we teach you how to create a vision board, which is a tool used to focus on specific goals that you intend to manifest in your life. Our workshops are for everyone with a goal! We provide all the tools. Just bring your "vision list" of at least 5 things that you want to accomplish! All supplies provided, but feel free to bring magazine donations if you have.

Learn how to Draw a Superhero (dpy655)  
Tuesday, March 31; 6:30-8:30pm

Since the Marvel and DC movies have become very popular, many teens strive to become comic book artists. This workshop has been developed to offer tips and solid tools they will need to improve their artistic skills of comic drawing. We will teach the teens how to draw characters like Iron Man, Hulk, Superman with simple structure of shapes and line work.

Registration has already begun for April's

4 session S.A.T. Workshop (dpy673) \$85 per student.

Wednesdays, April 1 & April 8; 6:30-8:30pm @North Babylon Library

Mondays, April 20 & 27; 6:30-8:30pm @ Deer Park Library

Please check for remaining availability.

Registration for the following APRIL PROGRAMS begins 3/7

Starry Night Mason Jar (dpy708)  
Friday, April 10; 4:30-5:30pm

Paint Starry Night on a mason jar & light up with fairy lights!

DIY Terrarium Garden for Earth Day (dpy626)  
Wednesday, April 22; 4-5

Using pebbles, soil, succulents, and other plants, teens will create a beautiful DIY terrarium.

Celebrate National Library Week: Phun-ky Booth  
NO registration required! Friday, April 24; 4-5:30pm

Drop in for some Photo Booth fun!! Fun costume and party props provided for pictures, plus library props to celebrate National Library Week! Groups up to 4 are welcome. Participants must provide their own clothes/hair/makeup. Photos will be emailed in digital format after the session. \* We'll have some cool gifts to raffle off in celebration of National Library Week!! \*

Pizza and a Book (dpy705) Tuesday, April 28; 7-8:15pm

Again, But Better by Christine Riccio, one of the most followed booktubers today, is a book about self-discovery, second chances, and adventures. Grab your copy (to keep) at the Adult Reference Desk! Join us for pizza, fun discussion, and a chance to earn some community service hours!

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Adult programs are listed in black, Children's in red, and Young Adults in blue. Please refer to program listings in the newsletter for detailed descriptions and registration information.			1 7-8:30pm Fresh Flower Workshop	2 11am-7pm Health Insurance Enrollment 1pm Movie: Ford V Ferrari 4:30-5:30pm Volun-tweens 7-8:30pm Springtime Bunny Hole Cake	3	4 10am-12pm Quilting 1-2:30pm Calligrafitti Workshop:Peace
5 2-3pm Homegrown String Band in Concert	6 10am-1pm AARP Tax 10:30-11:30am Next Chapter Book Club 7-8:45pm Book Discussion	7 10am-8pm Library Budget Vote and Trustee Election 10-10:45am VOTE and STOMP it up	8	9 10am-4pm Health Insurance Enrollment 2-4pm Adult Knit & Crochet 7-7:45pm Pajama Storytime	10 4:30-5:30pm Starry Night Mason Jar	11 9am-3:30pm Defensive Driving 9:30am-1:30pm Electronic Shredding Day
12 CLOSED Easter Sunday	13 Spring Break Craft 4/13 - 4/18 (available until 1hr before closing) 10am-1pm AARP Tax 10:30-11:30am Next Chapter Book Club	14 10-11am or 11:30am-12:30pm Crazy Face Pancakes 6:30-8:30pm Living a Happier Life at Every Age	15 2-3pm or 3:30-4:30pm Rip It Up 6:30-8:30pm Intro to Excel	16 10am-4pm Health Insurance Enrollment 10-10:50am The Bug Show 1pm Movie: Harriet	17	18 9am-3:30pm AARP Smart Driver 9:30am-12:30pm Document Shredding Day
19 National Library Week 4/19-4/25 Find Your Place at the Library: travel-theme surprise 1-2pm Spring Menu with Chef Rob Scott	20 10:30-11:30am Next Chapter Book Club 4:30-5:30pm Picture Book Pals 6:30-8:30pm S.A.T. Workshop	21 10-11:15am Parent/Child Workshop 5-8:45pm GRASP/TASC Home Study Orientation	22 4-5pm DIY Terrarium Garden 7pm Board of Trustees Meeting	23 10am-4pm Health Insurance Enrollment 2-4pm Adult Knit & Crochet 7-8:30pm Blackout Poetry Watercolor Workshop	24 4-5:30pm Phun-ky Booth	25 Bus Trip to West Point 10-10:45am Rise & Shine
26	27 10:30-11:30am Next Chapter Book Club 6:30-8:30pm S.A.T. Workshop	28 10-11:15am Parent/Child Workshop 4:30-5:15pm Lego Make & Take 7-8:15pm Pizza and a Book	29 4:30-5:15pm Lego Make & Take 7-8:30pm Going Down the Drain:What's With LI's Drinking Water?	30 10am-4pm Health Insurance Enrollment 7-8:30pm Paint Night: Springtime Silhouette		