# Deer Park Public Library

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# **DULT PROGRAMS**

- Advance registration is required for all programs unless otherwise noted.
- Registration begins Saturday, April 29 in-person at 9am for DEER PARK CARDHOLDERS ONLY. Please note that online and phone registration will now begin at 12pm.
- ONE registration per valid, unexpired cardholder per program. Please have your library card number and email address ready!
- If you are unsure of your library card's expiration date, please check with our Circulation Desk prior to registration.
- If registering for another person, you MUST have their Deer Park library card number or you will be unable to register them.
- Registration for out of district cardholders begins on Saturday, May 6.
- For classes requiring a fee, you must pay by credit card when registering online, or by cash or check when registering in person. Please note we do not accept bills larger than \$20. All fees are non-transferable and non-refundable.



## **COME GROW WITH US!**

Our new **Seed Library** is open for business, "lending" a variety of vegetable, herb, and flower seeds. Patrons can visit the Reference Desk to sign out seeds **while supplies last**. Packets include planting instructions on the back, and a QR code on the label links to extensive growing information on the seed providers' website. Gardeners of all levels are welcome to borrow up to four packs of seeds per family. We don't require that you save and return seeds, but we'd love to see photos of your garden and hear your success stories! **Valid Deer Park Library card required to borrow seeds**. Our new Seed Library is open for business, required to borrow seeds.

#### **MONDAY YOGA – VIRTUAL (DPA407)** Mondays, May 1, 8, 15 & 22 and June 5, 19 & 26 5:45pm via Zoom

In this live Zoom class, appropriate for all body types and levels of practice, instructor Evelyn Regan leads a yoga routine to strengthen the body and relax the mind. Registration required to receive Zoom link.



#### **PAINT NIGHT: GET READY TO GARDEN PICKUP TRUCK (DPA316)** Thursday, May 4 6:45-8:15pm Join Kathy Reccardi as she

demonstrates how to paint

a cheery gardening pickup truck scene. Non-refundable/non-transferable program fee of \$5 due at registration.

# **BOARD ELECTION RESULTS**

Congratulations

ANNE COGNATO elected to a 5-year term

#### JOHN GAGLIANO elected to a 3-year term



#### **PET FOOD DRIVE** May 1-26

You can help pets stay at home with their families and out of shelters. In partnership with Baxter's pantry and Long Island Cares, we will be accepting donations of pet food and supplies here at the library. All pet food must be unopened and in its original packaging. Most needed items are 5-10lb bags of dog and cat food, canned food, kitty litter, and new pet toys. Don't forget hamsters, fish, and ferrets, too!



#### TRIVIA CHALLENGE: MAY THE FOURTH BE WITH YOU – VIRTUAL (DPA406) Thursday, May 4

Play a fun game of Star Wars-themed trivia! Questions will be emailed on May 4, and you'll have until 11:59pm to play. Everyone who plays will be eligible to win a \$25 Amazon gift card, regardless of score. Adult Deer Park cardholders only. Registration closes at 5pm on Wednesday, May 3.

#### **QUILTING WORKSHOP** Saturdays, May 6 and June 3

10am-12pm

Professional, expert quilters will assist novice and experienced quilters in a group setting. Please bring your own sewing machine and supplies and have some 'colorful' fun. New patterns and projects are available each month.

#### No registration necessary.

#### **THURSDAY MOVIE MATINEE @ 1PM** Adults only. No need to register. Patróns are seated on a first come, first served basis.

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#### A Man Called Otto May 4

Starring: Tom Hanks, Mariana Trevino, and Rachel Keller PG-13, 2 hours and 6 minutes, Comedy/Drama

#### I Wanna Dance with Somebody **May 18**

Starring: Naomi Ackie, Stanley Tucci, and Ashton Sanders PG-13, 2 hours and 26 minutes, Musical/Drama

## The Whale

June 1 Starring: Brendan Fraser, Hong Chau, and Ty Simpkins R, 1 hour and 57 minutes, Drama

#### **Everything Everywhere** All at Once

June 15 \*\*Best Picture Winner!\*\* Starring: Michelle Yeoh, Ke Huy Quan, Jamie Lee Curtis R, 2 hours and 19 minutes, Sci-fi/Action

#### SOCIAL WORK INTERN Wednesdays, 2:15-4:15pm and Thursdays, 5-7pm until May 18

A social work intern will be here in the library at the designated times. Patrons will be seen on a first come. first served basis.

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Current Resident \*\*\*ECRWSS\*\*\*

# LIBRARY INFORMATION

Web: www.deerparklibrary.org Phone: (631) 586-3000 Email: mail@deerparklibrary.org facebook.com/deerparklibrary instagram.com/deerparklibrary

#### **Library Hours**

Monday-Thursday 9am-9pm Friday 9am-6pm Saturday 9am-5pm **Closed Sundays** 

#### Library Board of Trustees

Justin Belkin, President William Celona, Secretary Anne Cognato, Trustee Elect John Gaaliano, Trustee Mike Gonzalez, Trustee Richard Rapecis, Library Director Library Board of Trustees Meetings: May 24 at 7pm June Date To Be Determined Meetings are open to the public

#### **Holiday Hours:**

The Library will be CLOSED

- Monday May 29 Memorial Day
- Monday June 19 Juneteenth



#### **BOOK DISCUSSION: THE MOSQUITO BOWL BY BUZZ BISSINGER**

#### Monday, May 8th 7-8:30pm

Patrons who wish to join this in-Buzz Bissinger person book discussion can call or see Reference to reaister and order a copy of the book.

**BREATHE TOGETHER: A 20 MINUTE WEEKLY SESSION -**VIRTUAL (DPA408) Tuesdays, May 9, 16, 23 & 30 and June 6, 13, 20 & 27 10am via Zoom Experience stillness and deep breathing to foster a calm wellbeing with Charyl Ozkaya of Inner Healing Arts. Registration

required to receive Zoom link.

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# ADULT PROGRAMS

#### SLOW AND GENTLE YOGA (DPA110) Tuesdays, May 9, 16, 23 & 30 10-11am



Start your day with this relaxing and gentle yoga practice with Laura Morello. This is a chance to connect to your mental health practice while still staying on track for that summer fit. It's

perfect for tired or sore muscles, ideal for beginners, seniors, people with back injuries, or those seeking a slow and mindful practice to balance out the bustle. Bring a yoga mat or large towel and block or small pillow if you have one.

#### FLORAL WORKSHOP: MAY BRINGS SPRING FLOWERS (DPA317) Tuesday, May 9

### 7-8pm

Create a lovely spring arrangement with Irene. Please bring clippers or shears to cut stems. Non-refundable/non-transferable program fee of \$5 due at registration.

#### ADULT KNIT AND CROCHET GROUP Thursdays, May 11 & 25 and June 8 & 22

1-3pm

Novice or expert, join other knitters for an informal get-together sharing patterns, problems, tips, etc. Please note, this is not an instructional class. **No registration necessary.** 



#### DEFENSIVE DRIVING Saturday, May 13 (DPA318) Saturday, June 10 (DPA319) 9am-3:30pm This six-hour class is

designed to help you become a better driver while helping to reduce your auto insurance cost and points on your license. Remember to bring your license and a

pen/pencil to class. Please bring a brownbag lunch to class. In-person, advance registration required. Check or money order for \$25, payable to NTSI, is due at registration.

#### TIN PHOTO ETCHING Wednesday, May 17 (DPA320) 7-8:30pm

Turn your favorite photograph into a tin etching. Artist Aimee Saccio will teach you this fun process. Please bring a 5"x7" **COPY** of your photograph to class, as well as reading glasses if needed. **Non-refundable/non-transferable program fee of \$5 due at registration.** 



professional shredding company. Data-Struction Inc will be in our parking lot for you to have your papers shredded safely and securely. **No registration required.** 

#### CHEF ROB: TAKE HOME DINNER (DPA111) Monday, May 22 2-3pm

Don't cook tonight! Let Chef Rob show you how to make a taco dip with chips and some sloppy joe tacos to bring home for dinner.



#### CRAFTING WITH CRICUT: PAPER PINWHEEL WREATH (DPA321) Thursday, May 25 6:30-8:30pm Join Laurie as she

6:30-8:30pm Join Laurie as she helps you create a brightly welcoming pinwheel wreath Non

"Hello Summer" paper pinwheel wreath. Nonrefundable/non-transferable program fee of \$5 due at registration.

#### COPE COMMUNITY OUTREACH MEETING Thursday, June 1

7-8:30pm

Officers from the First Precinct will be present to meet with residents and address community concerns. Light refreshments will be served. **No registration required**.

#### WRITING WORKSHOP – VIRTUAL (DPA409) Mondays, June 5, 12, 19 & 26 7-8:30pm

Playwright Johnny Culver brings together writers of all genres to share their work and receive feedback to improve their craft. Writers are encouraged to bring 5-minute or less portions of their stories, scripts, and poetry to share. **Registration required to receive Zoom link.** 



#### PAINT NIGHT: KOI POND (DPA322) Wednesday, June 7

6:45-8:15pm Join Kathy Reccardi as she demonstrates how to paint a pair of koi goldfish in a pond. Non-refundable/nontransferable program fee of \$5 due at registration.

#### SAVVY SOCIAL SECURITY PLANNING FOR BOOMERS (DPA112) Thursday, June 8

7-8pm

Jonathan Roth of Cetera Investors will be here to discuss what baby boomers need to know about planning for their retirement income.





MEDICARE COUNSELING ONE-ON-ONE Friday, June 16 10am-1pm Questions about

**10am-1pm** Questions about Medicare or Medicare-related health insurance? A volunteer with the Health Information,

Counseling and Assistance Program (HIICAP) will be available by appointment to meet with any senior needing help with Medicare health insurance forms or procedures. Please bring all pertinent paperwork to your appointment. Appointments may be made by calling the Reference Desk at (631) 586-3000.



#### CRAFTING WITH CRICUT: PATRIOTIC PLANT STAKE (DPA324)

Tuesday, June 20 6:30-8:30pm

Join Cricut-inspired craft artist Laurie Janowitz as she demonstrates how to create this proudly patriotic red, white, and blue plant stake. **Non-refundable**/

non-transferable program fee of \$5 due at registration.

#### **BOATING SAFETY CERTICATION** Saturday, June 24

9am-4:30pm

NY Boating Safety will be here offering the NYS Boating Safety Certification. Registration and payment of \$70 fee may be completed online at www.nyboatingsafety.com. For more information, please call Alan Alterman at 516-325-1251.



#### ALL TOGETHER NOW: 2023 ADULT SUMMER READING CLUB June 26 to August 12

Submit reviews to be entered into a weekly raffle. Every participant will be entered into the grand prize raffle at the end of the program. You can register in person at the Reference Desk, or you can register online by following these simple steps:

- Visit our website at www.deerparklibrary.org
- Click on Adult Services
- Click on 2023 Online Reading Club
- Click on the All Together Now graphic
- Click on Register Now to create your account

#### TRIVIA CHALLENGE: AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL – VIRTUAL (DPA406) Thursday, June 29

Play a fun game of

#### **SENIOR ADVOCATE**

#### Friday, May 19 9-11am

An advocate from the Suffolk County Office of the Aging will be available to assist one-on-one with forms and questions regarding county programs and services for seniors. **Participants** will be taken on a first come, first served basis. No registration required.

#### **PAPER SHREDDING EVENT**

#### Saturday, May 20 9am-12pm

Empty your drawers, clean out your desk, organize your files! Bring up to three bags or boxes of papers to be properly disposed of by a



#### VICTORIAN AROMATHERAPY (DPA113) Monday, June 12 7-8:30pm

Learn how aromatherapy and herbs were used during the Victorian Era. Tara Penske of Amadeus Aromatherapy demonstrates how to make a beeswax sachet with pressed flowers and a gorgeous floral body spray. Participants will leave with products they create, recipes, and essential oil resources.

# FLORAL WORKSHOP: LET'S RECYCLE (DPA323)

#### Wednesday, June 14

#### 7-8pm

Bring a small container from home to recycle into a floral arrangement with Irene. Please bring clippers or shears to cut stems. **Nonrefundable/non-transferable program fee of \$5 due at registration.** 



America the Beautiful-themed trivia! Questions will be emailed on June 29, and you'll have until 11:59pm to play. Everyone who plays will be eligible to win a \$25 Amazon gift

card, regardless of score. Adult Deer Park cardholders only. **Registration closes at 5pm on Wednesday, June 28.** 

# CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS 🚿

#### REGISTRATION INFORMATION

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

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

- Head to our Children's Page at <a href="https://deerparklibrary.org/departments/childrens-room/">https://deerparklibrary.org/departments/childrens-room/</a> 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.

In-person registration begins at 9am. Telephone and online registration begin at 10am. Please have your child's Deer Park Library Card barcode number ready when you call. Please call with any questions.

#### Want the latest Children's Programming News?

Visit <u>https://deerparklibrary.org/childrens-room-updates/</u> Click on the "Latest News" icon to enter your email and get started! \*Don't forget to click the box that says Children's Programming when signing up. \*

#### \*\*\*\*\* PLEASE ADHERE TO ALL POSTED AGE/GRADE REQUIREMENTS OR REGISTRATION WILL NOT BE VALID \*\*\*\*\*

Please Note: Due to programming, the Children's Room will: OPEN at 12:00pm on Monday, June 5



#### **CRAFT-TO-GO**

All Ages. One per child. While Supplies Last. Child's Deer Park Public Library Card required for registration.

#### **AVAILABLE:**

Monday – Thursday, 9:30am-8:30pm OR Friday-Saturday, 9:30am-4:30pm

#### CHILDREN'S BOOK WEEK CRAFT

Sunday, April 30 – Saturday, May 6 Celebrate Children's Book Week and the colorful world of books with this fun fiesta star decoration!

#### **BUTTERFLY MOBILE**

Tuesday, May 30 – Saturday, June 3 This butterfly will make you grin when you see its wings spin in the wind!

#### **Registration begins for the following** programs on 4/24:

#### SPACE STEM (DPJ219) Grades 1-3

Tuesday, May 9; 4:30-5:30pm 3, 2, 1, blast off! Learn all about space with fun, hands-on activities in this "out of this world" program!

#### **MOTHER'S DAY PAINTING (DPJ231)**

#### Grades 1-5 Wednesday, May 10; 4:30-5:30pm

Make Mother's Day even more special for Mom or your loved one. Create a painting that spells out "MOM" against a colorful background which you design any way you like. Never mind putting this on the fridge... you're going to want to frame this one!

#### Registration begins for the following programs on 5/1: **PARENTING CLASS:**



Registration begins on 5/1 Continued: **ART TEACHER AMY (DPJ222)** Grades 1-5

Thursday, May 18; 4:30-5:30pm Join Art Teacher Amy to recreate Van Gogh's Sunflowers using oil pastels and watercolors. No experience necessary!



#### **TODDLERS TANGO (DPJ005)**

6 months – K with an adult Saturday, May 20; 10:00-10:45am Tango with your toddler at this terrific, highenergy, music and movement program.

#### **ALPHA BUDDIES (DPJ019)** 4 vears – K

Tuesday, May 23; 4:30-5:30pm Join us for fun and phonics as we wind our way through the alphabet with stories, crafts and early literacy activities! (Separation Program- Parents are expected to remain in the building.)

#### **Registration begins for the following** programs on 5/22:



#### MATT THE MUSIC MAN (DP[109)

Birth – 5 years (not in K) with an adult Monday, June 5; 10:00-10:45am A one-of-a-kind, interactive, live children's music show filled with guitar accompanied sing-a-longs, puppets, and loads of fun and silliness! This program will be held in the Children's Room.

#### **Registration for the following programs** begins on 6/16: SUMMER READING CLUB KICK OFF (DP[107)

#### **Knock 'Em Dead Comedy presents: Fractured Fairytales**

# All ages with an adult Monday, June 26; 3:30-4:30pm

HILARIOUS PARODIES OF YOUR FAVORITE FAIRYTALES have been re-scripted into an outrageously humorous version guaranteed to have you laughing nonstop.

This program will be held in the library parking lot on East Fifth Street. Please bring your own lawn chair. Rain Date: Tuesday, June 27, 3:30-4:30pm

#### **LEGO CREATIONS: IMAGINARY CREATURES (DPJ202)**

#### Entering grades 1-6

Wednesday, June 28; 2:00-3:00pm Help kick off the Summer Reading Club by building something you would see only in your dreams. Creations will be displayed in the Children's Room all summer long.

#### **ART TEACHER AMY (DPJ222)**

Entering grades 1-6 Thursday, June 29; CHOOSE 2:00-3:00pm OR 3:30-4:30pm Join Art Teacher Amy to create a colorful

unicorn from Sculpey clay.

## **2023 SUMMER READING CLUB**

Register online beginning Monday, June 26



#### SUMMER READING CLUB **KICK-OFF CRAFT**

Monday, June 26 – Saturday, July 1 Available Monday – Thursday, 9:30am-8:30pm, OR Friday-Saturday, 9:30am-4:30pm

The 2023 Summer **Reading Club will be** online only. The first 150 participants to earn 100 points AND come into the Children's Room





THE RIGHT DAY **CARE FOR YOUR** CHILD (DPJ012)

**HOW TO SELECT** 

#### Monday, May 15; 7:00-8:30pm

A retired licensor from the NYS Office of Children and Family Services with extensive experience inspecting family and commercial day cares in Nassau and Suffolk County and investigating complaints will discuss how to select an appropriate day care for your child. This program is directed to both prospective parents and those currently utilizing day care services. Bring your questions and concerns. This program is for adults only, please make childcare arrangements for your child.

#### LEGO MAKE AND TAKE (DPJ201)

Grades 1-6 Choose Tuesday, May 16 OR Wednesday, May 17; 4:30-5:15pm Create and KEEP your surprise creation.

#### AUSIC (DPJ018)

#### Birth – K with an adult Tuesday, June 6; 7:00-7:45pm

Jump into your jammies and join Miss Heather for a high-energy, fun-filled music and movement program for little ones and their caregivers.

#### FATHER'S DAY MUGS (DPI232) Grades 1-5

#### Thursday, June 15; 4:30-5:30pm

For Father's Day, make Dad something he can enjoy all year. It's a mug that you can design any way you like! Whether he's sipping coffee, tea, hot chocolate, or even soup this is a gift that will warm Dad's tummy and his heart.

#### **TODDLERS TANGO (DPJ005)**

6 months – K with an adult Saturday, June 17; 10:00-10:45am Tango with your toddler at this terrific, highenergy, music and movement program.

will receive a special goody bag. All books will be entered online and the other prizes will be mailed home to participants.

#### Beginning Monday, June 26, you can register and enter your books online by following these simple steps:

- Go to the Deer Park Library Website at: www.deerparklibrary.org
- Click on Children's Services
- Click on 2023 Online Summer Reading Club
- Click on this graphic:
- Click on Register

Now on the righthand side of the page to create your account.



\*\*Read and enter your books through August 12 to earn points, receive online badges, a goody bag and prizes.

# YOUNG ADULT PROGRAMS 🚿



#### **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES**

Are you looking to perform some volunteer service this summer? Young adults, entering grades 8 and up who live in the Deer Park School District are needed. Stop by the Children's Reference Desk for more information.

#### COMMUNITY SERVICE BY APPOINTMENT

Wednesday, May 10 5-6pm / 6-7pm

Tuesday, May 23 5-6pm / 6-7pm

Thursday, June 1 5-6pm / 6-7pm

Need that last hour of community service? Schedule an appointment at the library! Anyone in grades 6-12 can schedule one **one-hour appointment per month** to earn one hour of community service by completing a project at the library. <u>There</u> are 4 appointments available per hour. To schedule an appointment, please call the Reference Department at 631.586.3000.

## **REGISTRATION INFORMATION**

- In-person registration begins on **Tuesday**, **May 2nd** at 9am.
- Telephone and online registration will begin at 10am.
- Young Adult programs are for patrons in grades 6-12.
- Registrants must have their own valid, unexpired Deer Park library card. If you're unsure of your library card's expiration date, please check with our Circulation Desk prior to registration.



#### COMMUNITY SERVICE: TOYS FOR SHELTER ANIMALS (DPY605) Monday, May 22 7-8pm

Make some toys for animals at the animal shelter! Bring in an item for our Pet Food and Supplies Drive to earn an extra hour of community service.

Earn one hour of community service credit.

#### COMMUNITY SERVICE: TOTE BAGS FOR LI CARES (DPY606)

#### Monday, June 5th 7-8pm

Decorate tote bags that will be donated to LI Cares! Earn one hour of community service credit.



#### FUN STUFF: CUPCAKE DECORATING (DPY663) Thursday, May 18

7-8:30pm Decorate a sweet treat at the library and take it home to enjoy! (Food served may not be appropriate for those with food restrictions.)



#### FUN STUFF: VIDEO GAME NIGHT (DPY664) Thursday, June 29th 6:30-8:00pm Kick off summer with a game night at the library and play in our Super Smash tournament!







#### **2023 SUMMER READING CLUB** Register online beginning Monday, June 26!

The 2023 Summer Reading Club will be online only. This year, you can earn raffle tickets by reading and enter raffles all between June 26th- August 12th! Raffles winners will be pulled on August 14th.

Registration begins on Monday, June 26! Just follow these steps:

- Go to the Deer Park Library Website at www.deerparklibrary.org
- 2 Click on Teen Services
- Click on 2023 Online Summer Reading Club link
- Click on Register Now on the right hand side of the page to create your account.

More information will be on our website!