Deer Park

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ADULT PROGRAMS

- Advance registration is required for all programs unless otherwise noted.
- Registration begins Saturday, August 26 in-person at 9am for DEER PARK CARDHOLDERS ONLY. Please note that online and phone registration begins at 12pm.
- ONE registration per valid, <u>unexpired</u> 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.
- You may only register ONE other person per program and 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 Tuesday, September 5.
- 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.

A MESSAGE TO OUR COMMUNITY

BUS TRIP SURVEY (DPA500)

Please help us determine if there is any community interest in library sponsored 1-day bus trips. Cost of an actual bus trip would be approximately \$200 per person. **Please let us know by registering at DPA500.**

BREATHE TOGETHER: A 20 MINUTE WEEKLY SESSION — VIRTUAL (DPA416)

Tuesdays, September 5, 12, 19 & 26 and October 3, 10, 17, 24 & 31 10am via Zoom

Experience stillness and deep breathing to foster a calm well-being with Charyl Ozkaya of Inner Healing Arts. **Registration required to** receive Zoom link.



PAINT NIGHT: SWINGING INTO FALL (DPA335) Tuesday, September 5 6:45-8:15pm Join Kathy Reccardi as

she demonstrates how to create this lazy autumn

swing scene. Non-refundable/non-transferable program fee of \$5 due at registration.



UPCYCLE YOUR JEWELRY (DPA336)

Wednesday, September 6 6:30-8:30pm Do you have old or broken costume jewelry that you don't wear

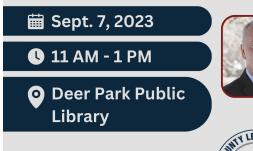
anymore? Bring these items to class and Donna Irvine will help you disassemble, design and complete a fabulous new piece. Everyone goes home with a unique, upcycled treasure. Non-refundable/non-transferable program fee of \$5 due at registration.

CONSTRUCTION AHEAD:

You may notice this newsletter contains fewer programs than usual. In the coming months, the library's HVAC system and roof are being replaced. At times the building will be closed to the public, but we'll do our best to be open as much as possible. We do not have firm dates yet, so please be on the lookout for updates! Your patience is appreciated.

LEGISLATOR AT YOUR LIBRARY

Suffolk County Legislator Tom Donnelly will be offering Office Hours at the Deer Park Library. Residents can meet their legislator, receive Suffolk County Senior IDs, and get documents notarized free of charge. **No registration necessary.**



More Information :

(631) 854-4433 suffolkdo17@gmail.com





Book Club: The Next Chapter

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September 7 Starring: Diane Keaton, Jane Fonda, and Candice Bergen PG-13, 1 hour and 47 minutes, Comedy



The Covenant September 21

Starring: Jake Gyllenhaal, Dar Salim, and Sean Sagar **R**, 2 hours and 3 minutes, Action



Titanic October 10*

Starring: Leonardo DiCaprio, Kate Winslet, and Billy Zane PG-13, 3 hours and 14 minutes, Drama/Romance



Sleepless in Seattle October 19*

Starring: Tom Hanks, Meg Ryan, and Bill Pullman PG, 1 hour and 45 minutes, Comedy/Romance

* Pending Construction

COMPUTER BASICS (DPA118) Thursday, September 7 & 14 7-8:30pm

Whether you're new to computers or just want to brush up on your skills, join Arooj Chaudhry for this 2-week program covering computer basics.

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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 John Gagliano, Trustee Mike Gonzalez, Trustee Richard Rapecis, Library Director Library Board of Trustees Meetings: September 27 & October 25 at 7pm Meetings are open to the public

Holiday Hours:

The Library will be CLOSED

- September 2, 3 & 4 Labor Day
- Monday, October 9
 Columbus Day

CHEF ROB: TASTE OF ITALY (DPA119) Friday, September 8 4-5pm

Start celebrating the Feast of San Gennaro a little early with Rob Scott, when he demonstrates how to prepare Grilled Sweet Sausage with a Caprese Relish over Ciabatta Bread Crostini with Grilled Scallions, Plum Tomatoes and Mascarpone and a Balsamic Drizzle.

DEFENSIVE DRIVING (DPA337)

Saturday, September 9 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 brown-bag lunch to class. In-person, advance registration required. **Check or money order for \$25**, **payable to NTSI**, is due at registration.

ADULT PROGRAMS 🔊

MONDAY YOGA — VIRTUAL (DPA417) Mondays, September 11, 18 & 25 and October 2, 16, 23 & 30 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.



BOOK DISCUSSION: DRAGONFLY BY LEILA MEACHAM

Monday, September 11 7-8:30pm

Patrons who wish to join this inperson book discussion can call or see Reference to register and order a copy of the book.

FLORAL WORKSHOP: GOING BACK TO **SCHOOL (DPA338)**

Tuesday, September 12 7-8pm

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

TRIVIA CHALLENGE: ARE YOU SMARTER THAN A 5TH GRADER? - VIRTUAL (DPA418)

Thursday, September 14

Play a fun game of 5th grade-themed trivia! Questions will be emailed on September 14, 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, September 13.



ADULT KNIT AND CROCHET GROUP Thursday,

September 14 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.

QUILTING WORKSHOP Saturday, September 16 10am-12pm

Professional, expert guilters 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.





CRAFTING WITH CRICUT: BOOK PAGE WREATH (DPA340) Tuesday, September 19

6:30-8:30pm Join Laurie as she helps you create this 21" wreath fashioned from book pages. Please bring a stapler to class, all other materials will be provided. Non-refundable/non-transferable program fee of \$5 due at registration.

SENIOR ADVOCATE

Friday, September 22 9-11am

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



SHREDDING EVENT Saturday, September 23 9am-12pm

Empty your drawers, clean out your desk, organize your files! Data-Struction will be here in the parking lot to shred all of your excess documents safely and securely. Bring up to three bags or boxes of papers and have them properly disposed of by a professional shredding company.





EXPLORING MEDITATION — VIRTUAL (DPA420) Thursdays, October 5, 12, 19 & 26 and November 2 & 9 7-8pm Learn about and experience different

meditation techniques to find the one that is right for you and set this time aside to start or deepen your meditation practice! We will explore what meditation is and what it is not, benefits, possible obstacles and how we can make it easier. This very experiential course is for beginning and experienced meditators. Registration required to receive Zoom link.



HOW TO REDUCE THE HIGH COST OF PRESCRIPTIONS — VIRTUAL (DPA421) Wednesday, October 11 7-8pm

A representative from Senior Services of North America will provide information on the demographics of prescriptions in the U.S. today. Prescription safety and education on how to reduce the cost of medications will be addressed. Registration required to receive Zoom link.



MEDICARE COUNSELING ONE-ON-ONE Friday, October 20 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. If the library is closed, appointments will take place over the phone. Please bring all pertinent paperwork to your appointment. Appointments may be made by calling the Reference Desk at (631) 586-3000.

SASHIKO IAPANESE EMBROIDERY (DPA339) Monday, September 18 6:30-8:30pm

Judy Boshnack of Knead Sprinkle Stitch returns to the library, this time teaching the art of traditional Japanese embroidery known as Sashiko. Learn about Sashiko patterns, threads, stencils, and decorative mending. A kit including a sampler, needles, and thread will be provided. Non-refundable/non-transferable program fee of \$5 due at registration.

CHALLENGE: TRUE CRIME VIRTUAL (DPA419) Thursday, October 5

Play a fun game of true crime-themed trivia! Questions will be emailed on October 5, 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, October 4.

BOOK DISCUSSION: TITLE TO BE ANNOUNCED

Monday, October 26 7-8:30pm

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

Let us know which programs you'd like us to offer in the future!

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 https://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.

In-person registration begins at 9am. Telephone and online registration begins 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 https://deerparklibrary.org/childrens-room-updates/ 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 *****

THANK YOU!

Children's Services would like to applaud the efforts of the many parents and families who joined our Online Summer Reading Club and made sure that reading remained a priority in their busy summer schedules.

HOMEWORK HELP

Start the school year off right! Did you know that you can connect to a live online tutor through our website daily between the hours of 2:00-11:00pm EST using Brainfuse HelpNow! Simply go to https://deerparklibrary.org/ homework-help-research/ and click on BrainFuse. To access the service login using the barcode from your Deer Park Public Library Card.



WELCOME TO BRAINFUSE HELPNOW!

On demand, anytime, anywhere eLearning.

- Homework Help: Interact with live tutors in math, science, reading/writing, social studies, PSAT/SAT, ACT, AP and state standardized tests.
- Skills-Building: Choose state-aligned lessons and get real-time help.
- Foreign Language Lab /Spanish-Speaking Support

PLEASE NOTE: Due to programming, the Children's Room will: OPEN at 12:00pm on Wednesday, September 13

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

Registration for the following programs begins on 8/30:



MATT THE MUSIC MAN (DPJ109)

Birth – 5 years (not in K) with an adult Wednesday, September 13; 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.

LEGO CREATIONS: FALL FUN (DPJ202) Grades 1-6

Wednesday, September 13, 4:30-5:30pm AUTUMN is the theme in this edition of Lego Creations.

Registration for the following programs begins on 9/6:

PHOTO FRAME FUN (DPJ014) 4 years – grade K

Wednesday, September 20; 4:30-5:30pm Themed storytime fun featuring books, activities, and a photo frame craft. (Separation Program- Parents are expected to remain in the building)

TALES FOR 2S AND 3S (DPJ003)

2-3 years with an adult Thursdays, September 21, 28, October 5, 12; 10:00-10:45am

Join us for thematic storytimes featuring ageappropriate books, songs, rhymes, and a craft to take home.



INY MOVERS (DPJ017)

Registration for programs on 9/12 continued:

AUTUMN MASON JAR LANTERNS (DP[233)

Grades 3-5

Wednesday, October 4; 4:30-5:30pm These mason jar lanterns are SO PRETTY and they're so easy! This is such a great DIY fall decoration! Perfect for a fall mantle or Thanksgiving table!

MOTHER GOOSE (DPI001)

Birth – 23 months with an adult Fridays, October 6, 13, 20, 27; 10:00-10:45am Join us for rhymes, songs, movement, and puppets.

Registration for the following programs begins on 9/29:



HOCUS CROAKUS (DPI221)

Grades 1-3 Friday, October 13; 4:30-5:30pm This little frog is all dressed up and ready for Halloween! Kids will have a blast

creating this Halloween "Hocus Croakus" scene.

THE BOOK BUNCH (DPJ004)

4 years – grade K Mondays, October 16, 23, November 6, 13; 4:30-5:30pm Please note: There will be no class Monday, October 30. Join us for storytime fun featuring books, activities, and a craft. (Separation Program-Parents are expected to remain in the building)

HALLOWEEN TOTE BAG (DPJ217) Grades 1-3

Wednesday, October 18; 4:30-5:45pm Decorate your very own tote that you can use for your trick or treat candy haul. Dress for a mess!

Registration for the following programs begins on 10/5:

ART TEACHER AMY: SCULPEY[®] BLACK CAT IN PUMPKIN (DPJ222) Grades 1-5 Thursday, October 19; 4:30-5:30pm Join Art Teacher Amy to learn how to create a playful kitten in a pumpkin.



SMILE FACE SUNFLOWER WREATH

Monday, September 11 -Saturday, September 16



CYO LUMINARY HAUNTED HOUSE Monday, October 2 – Saturday, October 7



TRICK OR TREAT Tuesday, October 31; 9:30am-8:30pm

Don't forget to stop by the Children's Room this Halloween! We'll be handing out some treats of our own! (While supplies last!)

18 months-5 years with an adult Saturday, September 23; CHOOSE 10:00-10:30am OR 11:00-11:30am An instructor from Happy Feet Suffolk will lead you and your little one through a morning of jumping, stepping, crawling and throwing to get your little one moving around and having fun!

Registration for the following programs begins on 9/12:

LEGO MAKE AND TAKE (DPI201)

Grades 1-6 CHOOSE Tuesday, September 26 OR Wednesday, September 27; 4:30-5:15pm Create and KEEP your surprise creation.

STARLIGHT STORIES (DPJ007)

Birth – grade K with an adult Tuesdays, October 3, 10, 17, 24; 7:00-7:45pm Join us for stories, songs, movement and puppets.



TOMBSTONE **BROWNIES (DPJ207)** Grades K-5 Friday, October 20; 4:30-5:15pm Join Chef Rob Scott to decorate frightfully delicious brownies. (Food served may not be

appropriate for those with food restrictions.)

PHOTO FRAME FUN (DPJ014)

4 years – grade K Friday, October 27; 4:30-5:30pm Themed storytime fun featuring books, activities, and a photo frame craft. (Separation Program - Parents are expected to remain in the building)

SUMMER READING FUN



YOUNG ADULT PROGRAMS 🔊

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

- In-person registration begins on **Tuesday**, August 29 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.
- Please make sure you have an email address associated with your library card. That is how you will receive Zoom links for programs.



COMMUNITY SERVICE **APPOINTMENTS**

Thursday, September 14 5-6pm • 6-7pm

single, one-hour appointment per month to earn one hour of community service by completing a project at the library. There are 4 appointments available per hour. To schedule an appointment, please call the Reference Department at 631.586.3000 or stop by the Reference Desk.

NEED MORE COMMUNITY SERVICE? Complete a book or series review! These

COMMUNITY SERVICE: TEEN BOOK CLUB – VIRTUAL (DPY610) Thursday, October 19th

7-8pm For teens in grades 9-12. Love to read? Want to earn community service? Join the Teen Book Club! We'll be reading and discussing Truly Devious by Maureen Johnson. Teens are required to email 5 questions for the book discussion to teenservices@deerparklibrary. org by October 18th to earn full credit. Teens that do not email questions will only earn half credit. Questions must be about the book. Books are available digitally with your library card. Earn up to 3 hours of community service credit. (This is a virtual program. You will need to have an email address associated with your library card to attend the program.)



Scan the QR code to borrow the book on Hoopla!

COMMUNITY SERVICE: IN BE-TWEEN BOOK CLUB – VIRTUAL (DPY611) Thursday, October 26th 7-8pm

For teens in grades 6-8. Love to read? Want to earn community service? Join the In Be-Tween Book Club! We'll be reading and discussing Winterborne Home for Vengegnee and Valor by Ally Carter. Teens are required to email 5 questions for the book discussion to teenservices@deerparklibrary.org by October 25th to earn full credit. Teens that do not email questions will only earn half credit. Questions must be about the book. Books are available digitally with your library card. Earn up to 3 hours of community service credit. (This is a virtual program. You will need to have an email address associated with your library card to attend the program.)

FUN STUFF: PUMPKIN WHOOPIE PIES – TAKE AND MAKE (DPY677)

Friday, September 8th

Pick up a kit beginning September 8th and follow along with a video of Chef Rob to make Pumpkin Whoopie Pies at home! Video link will be emailed to patrons. (Kit may not be appropriate for those with food restrictions.)

FUN STUFF: DIY STUFFED ANIMAL PLUSHIE -VIRTUAL (DPY678)

Wednesday, September 13th 7-8pm

Pick up a kit beginning September 6th and make your own stuffed animal with Judy! Teens will receive a kit with a with materials to make a random woodland animal plush. (This is a virtual program. You will need to have an email address associated with your library card to attend the program.)

FUN STUFF: SCULPEY FIGURINE WORKSHOP (IN PERSON) (DPY679)

Thursday, September 21st 6:30-8pm Make a Sculpey figurine with Chris Vivas!



BOOK REVIEWS

Just read a recently published YA book that you love? Write a review on it and earn 3 hours of

community service! Scan the QR code to see the full guidelines or email teenservices@ deerparklibrary.org to receive a copy. Reviews must follow guidelines to receive credit.



SERIES REVIEWS

Obsessed with a show? Write a review on it and earn 3 hours of community service! Scan the QR code to see the full guidelines or email teenservices@deerparklibrary. org to receive a copy. **Reviews** must follow guidelines to receive credit.





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