

# ADULT PROGRAMS

- Advance registration is required for all programs unless otherwise noted.
- Registration begins Saturday, December 30 **in-person at 9am** for **DEER PARK CARDHOLDERS ONLY**. *Please note that online and phone registration begins 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.
- **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 Wednesday, January 3.
- 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

By the time you receive this newsletter we expect to be fully operational. We appreciate your patience during construction. The new roof and HVAC system should provide many years of efficient service. On behalf of the Trustees and staff, we wish for you a good new year.

### THE ADULT WINTER READING CLUB

**December 18 - February 19**  
Read and review books for your chance to win an Amazon Fire Max 11 Tablet! You can sign up and submit reviews either in person or online via a link at [deerparklibrary.org](http://deerparklibrary.org). Registrants can pick up their signup prize - a \$5 Amazon gift card - at the Reference Desk while supplies last. **Exclusively for Deer Park Public Library patrons aged 18 and over.**



### ENGLISH CONVERSATION — VIRTUAL (DPA405)

**Wednesdays, January 10, 17, 24 & 31 and February 7 & 14**  
**6-7pm via Zoom**  
This ESOL conversation class is open to adult English learners who would like to improve their spoken English. Must be able to speak English and willing to participate in discussion and reading. The program will be presented as a Zoom meeting. **Registration required to receive Zoom link.**

**January 4**  
**Barbie**  
Starring: Margot Robbie, Ryan Gosling, Issa Rae  
**PG-13, 1 hour and 54 minutes, Comedy**

**January 18**  
**Meg 2: The Trench**  
Starring: Jason Statham, Jing Wu, and Shuya Sophia Cai  
**PG-13, 1 hour and 56 minutes, Action**

**February 1**  
**My Big Fat Greek Wedding 3**  
Starring: Nia Vardalos, John Corbett, and Louis Mandylor  
**PG-13, 1 hours and 32 minutes, Comedy**

**February 15**  
**Mission Impossible: Dead Reckoning Part One**  
Starring: Tom Cruise, Hayley Atwell, and Ving Rhames  
**PG-13, 2 hours and 43 minutes, Action**

### BREATHE TOGETHER: A 20 MINUTE WEEKLY SESSION — VIRTUAL (DPA401)

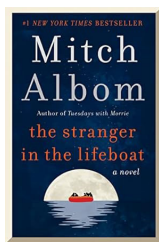
**Tuesdays, January 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30 and February 6, 13, 20 & 27**  
**10am via Zoom**  
Experience stillness and deep breathing to foster a calm well-being with Charyl Ozkaya of Inner Healing Arts. **Registration required to receive Zoom link.**

### QUILTING WORKSHOP

**Saturdays, January 6 and February 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.**

### MONDAY YOGA — VIRTUAL (DPA402)

**Mondays, January 8, 22 & 29 and February 5, 12 & 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.**



### BOOK DISCUSSION: THE STRANGER IN THE LIFEBOAT BY MITCH ALBOM

**Monday, January 8**  
**7:00-8:30pm**  
Patrons who wish to join this in-person book discussion can **call** or see Reference to register and order a copy of the book.



## LIBRARY INFORMATION

**Web:** [www.deerparklibrary.org](http://www.deerparklibrary.org)  
**Phone:** (631) 586-3000  
**Email:** [mail@deerparklibrary.org](mailto:mail@deerparklibrary.org)  
**f** [facebook.com/deerparklibrary](https://www.facebook.com/deerparklibrary)  
**@** [instagram.com/deerparklibrary](https://www.instagram.com/deerparklibrary)

**Library Hours**  
Monday-Thursday 9am-9pm  
Friday 9am-6pm  
Saturday 9am-5pm  
Sundays 12pm-4pm

**Library Board of Trustees**  
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**Library Board of Trustees Meetings:**  
Wednesday, January 24 at 7pm  
Wednesday, February 28 at 7pm  
**Meetings are open to the public**

**Holiday Hours:**  
• **Monday, January 1**  
Closed for New Year's Day  
• **Monday, January 15**  
Closed for Martin Luther King, Jr. Day  
• **Monday, February 19**  
Closed for President's Day



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## **PAINT NIGHT: WINTER CARDINAL (DPA301)**

**Tuesday, January 9  
6:45-8:15pm**

Join Kathy as she demonstrates how to paint this vibrant winter cardinal. **Non-refundable/non-transferable program fee of \$5 due at registration.**

## **ADULT KNIT AND CROCHET GROUP**

**Thursdays, January 11 & 25 and February 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.**



## **TRIVIA CHALLENGE: MEAN GIRLS — VIRTUAL (DPA404)**

**Thursday, January 11**

Play a fun game of Mean Girls-themed trivia! Questions will be emailed on January 11, and you'll have until 9pm 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, January 10.**

## **COOKING WITH JUDY: MINESTRONE WITH HANDMADE PASTA (DPA101)**

**Thursday, January 11**

**6:30-8:30pm**

Join Judy Boshnack as she teaches how to make handmade cicatelli pasta. While patrons are shaping the pasta, Judy will demo how to make the soup, and everyone gets a taste before class is over.



## **WINTERY VASE — VIRTUAL (DPA302)**

**Friday, January 12**

Take the chill out of the air and join Shirley Ruby virtually with this fun craft. Paint, splatter and drip on this fluted glass vase to give it a Wintery blizzard look, then bead a wire accent around the middle. Perfect to display

all through the season, fill with flowers or use as is. Email required to receive tutorial class link. **Kits available for pickup beginning January 9th. Non-refundable/non-transferable program fee of \$8 due at registration.**

## **DEFENSIVE DRIVING**

**Saturday, January 13 (DPA303)**

**Saturday, February 10 (DPA304)**

**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.**

## **FLORAL WORKSHOP: SNOWY DAY (DPA305)**

**Wednesday, January 17  
7-8pm**

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



## **MAKE YOUR OWN ELDERBERRY SYRUP (DPA102)**

**Thursday, January 18**

**7-8:30pm**

Elderberries are one of the world's most healing plants. Many people use elderberry syrup as an immune support and for cold and flu relief. Join Home Economist and Essential Oils Educator Janice Imbrogno to learn about this amazing natural remedy. Watch and learn how to make your own syrup using dried elderberries, honey, cinnamon, and essential oils.

## **SENIOR ADVOCATE**

**Friday, January 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.**



## **CABLE TV**

### **ALTERNATIVES (DPA103)**

**Monday, January 22**

**7-8:30pm**

Tired of paying a lot for cable for it to not have all of your favorite shows? Join us as Arooj Chaudhry walks you through different subscriptions that offer your favorite channels at more affordable prices than cable TV or satellite TV.

## **CRAFTING WITH CRICUT: VALENTINE (DPA306)**

**Monday, January 29**

**6:30-8:30pm**

Join Laurie as she helps you create a Valentine's wall décor piece. **Non-refundable/non-transferable program fee of \$5 due at registration.**

## **FLORAL WORKSHOP: TRUE LOVE (DPA307)**

**Monday, February 5**

**7-8pm**

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



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## **PAINT NIGHT: ROSE BOUQUET (DPA308)**

**Tuesday, February 6**

**6:45-8:15pm**

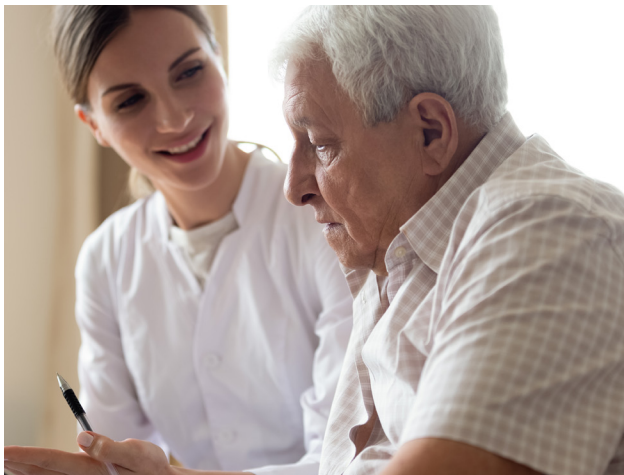
Join Kathy as she demonstrates how to paint this enchanting bouquet of roses. **Non-refundable/non-transferable program fee of \$5 due at registration.**



## **TRIVIA CHALLENGE: ROM COMS — VIRTUAL (DPA406)**

**Wednesday, February 14**

Play a fun game of Rom Com-themed trivia! Questions will be emailed on February 14, and you'll have until 9pm 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 Tuesday, February 13.**



## **MEDICARE COUNSELING ONE-ON-ONE**

**Friday, February 16**

**10am-1pm**

Questions about Medicare or Medicare-related health insurance? A volunteer with the Health Information, Counseling and Assistance Program (HICAP) 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.**



## **NAME THAT TUNE (DPA104)**

**Sunday, February 25**

**1-2pm**

Can you name that tune? Each round will feature a different genre of music like oldies, TV themes, 80s, classics and more. Join us for some musical fun, snacks, and the chance to win an Amazon gift card when you Name That Tune!

## **CRAFTING WITH CRICUT: EVERYDAY DÉCOR (DPA309)**

**Monday, February 26**

**6:30-8:30pm**

Join Laurie as she helps you create an everyday wall décor piece. **Non-refundable/non-transferable program fee of \$5 due at registration.**

**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 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 <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 \*\*\*\*\*

Please Note: Due to programming, the Children's Room will: **OPEN at 12:00pm on Wednesday, February 7.**

### CRAFT-TO-GO

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

#### AVAILABLE:

**SUNDAY, 12:30-3:30PM**

**MONDAY – THURSDAY, 9:30AM-8:30PM**

**FRIDAY-SATURDAY, 9:30AM-4:30PM**



### CYO SNOWBALL KICKBALL

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 21 – SATURDAY, JANUARY 27**



### CYO TASSEL DECORATION

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 20 – SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24**



Registration begins for the following programs on 1/18:

### LEGO MAKE AND TAKE (DPJ201)

Grades 1-6

**CHOOSE Tuesday, January 30 OR Wednesday, January 31; 4:30-5:15pm**

Create and KEEP your surprise creation.

### BINGO: BLACK HISTORY MONTH EDITION (DPJ229)

Grades 2-5

**Thursday, February 1; 4:30-5:30pm**

Join us for a fast-paced game of BINGO as we learn about the famous Black Americans who shaped our history.

### MATT THE MUSIC MAN (DPJ109)

Birth – 5 years (not in K) with an adult

**Wednesday, February 7; 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.*



### ART TEACHER AMY-SCULPEY® BEAR WITH HEART (DPJ222)

Grades 1-5

**Thursday, February 8; 4:30-5:30pm**

This lovable bear wants to give his heart to you!

Registration begins for the following programs on 1/31:

### PHOTO FRAME FUN (DPJ014)

4 years – grade K

**Tuesday, February 13; 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.)*



### EVERGREEN IN THE FOREST PAINTING (DPJ203)

Grades 4-6

**Wednesday, February 14; 4:30-6:00pm**

We will use acrylic paints to create a stunning evergreen tree in a wintry forest. Dress for a mess!

Registration begins for the following Mid-Winter Recess Specials on 2/6:

### KEYBOARDING KIDS (DPJ210)

Grades K-2

**Tuesday, February 20; CHOOSE 2:30-3:30pm OR 4:00-5:00pm**

Are you seeking to explore your musical talents? Keyboarding Kids is a great place to start! Students actively engage in finding notes, rhythms and play songs as they dance and explore on the floor keyboards.

### POP-UP CAT CARDS (DPJ219)

Grades 2-5

**Wednesday, February 21; 2:30-4:00pm**

Join artist, Chris Vivas, to create a purr-fectly adorable feline out of paper.

### PANCAKES IN PAJAMAS (DPJ242)

Grades K-5

**Friday, February 23; CHOOSE 10:30-11:15am OR 11:30am-12:15pm**

Put on your coziest PJs and join Chef Rob Scott for a pancake palooza! Hot and fresh served with your favorite toppings! **(Food served may not be appropriate for those with food restrictions.)**

Registration begins for the following program on 2/15:

### TALES FOR 2S AND 3S (DPJ003)

2-3 years with an adult

**Thursdays, February 29, March 7, 14, 21; 10:00-10:45am**

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

# Fun @ the DPPL



Registration begins for the following programs on 12/21:

### FAMILY PLAYTIME (DPJ006)

Birth – 5 years (not in K) with an adult

**Tuesdays, January 9, 16, 23, 30; 10:00-11:00am**

Come out of the cold, meet friends, play a while, then enjoy a fun circle time.

### LEGO CREATIONS: WINTER WONDERLAND (DPJ202)

Grades 1-6

**Wednesday, January 10, 4:30-5:30pm**

WINTER is the theme in this edition of Lego Creations.

Registration begins for the following programs on 1/4:

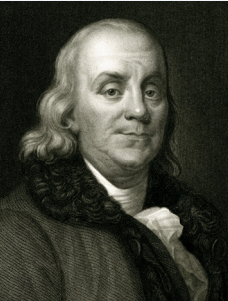
### PHOTO FRAME FUN (DPJ014)

4 years – grade K

**Tuesday, January 16; 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.)*



### BENJAMIN FRANKLIN DAY (DPJ212)

Grades 2-5

**Wednesday, January 17; 4:30-6:00pm**

January 17, 1706 is Ben's birthday! Celebrate by learning about the patriot and inventor at this electrifying program.

### TINY MOVERS (DPJ017)

18 months - 5 years with an adult

**Saturday, January 20; 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!

### RISE AND SHINE (DPJ008)

Birth – K with an adult

**Saturday, January 27; 10:00-10:45am**

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



# YOUNG ADULT PROGRAMS

## REGISTRATION INFORMATION

In-person registration begins on **Wednesday, January 3 at 9am.**

Telephone and online registration will begin at 10am.

- Young Adult programs are for Deer Park 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.**
- **If you have a Community Service project from November or December 2023, don't forget to return it to the library on or after January 2!**

## COMMUNITY SERVICE PROGRAMS ▶

### COMMUNITY SERVICE: SEED SORTING (DPY615)

Thursday, February 1  
Wednesday, February 7  
Thursday, February 15  
Wednesday, February 21  
Thursday, February 29  
7-8pm

Come to the library and help a librarian sort and package seeds for this year's Seed Library! TEENS CAN ONLY REGISTER FOR TWO SESSIONS EACH. **Earn one hour of community service credit per session.**

### COMMUNITY SERVICE: ADOPTION BOARDS FOR SHELTER PETS (DPY616)

Friday, February 23  
4-5pm

Create adoption boards with pictures, stickers, scrapbook paper and other embellishments for shelter pets with Theresa! Boards will be donated to shelters to help promote the adoption of long-time shelter animals. **Earn one hour of community service.**

## NEED MORE COMMUNITY SERVICE?

Are you interested in joining National Junior Honor Society or need community service for a class you're taking? Earn your hours now! You can start with our passive options down below!

### 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](mailto: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](mailto:teenservices@deerparklibrary.org) to receive a copy. *Reviews must follow guidelines to receive credit.*



## FUN STUFF ▶

### FUN STUFF: SOFT BROOKLYN STYLE PRETZELS (TAKE AND MAKE) (DPY683)

Monday, January 22  
Pick up a kit beginning January 17, and follow along with a video of Chef Rob and make your own soft pretzels! Video link will be emailed to patrons. **(Kit may not be appropriate for those with food restrictions.)**

### LIFE SKILLS: FINANCIAL LITERACY (DPY682)

Thursday, January 25 - Setting Goals  
Thursday, February 8 - Credit  
Thursday February 22 - Planning for the Future  
7-8pm



Learn about finances! Lael Daniel of Chase Bank will teach you how to understand your finances and how to build wealth for your future! **Each session covers a**

**different topic. Teens should plan to attend all sessions.**

### FUN STUFF: VALENTINES DAY SWIRLED CHOCOLATE CHEESECAKE MUFFINS (TAKE AND MAKE) (DPY684)

Monday, February 5  
Pick up a kit beginning February 1, and follow along with the recipes to make your own swirled chocolate cheesecake muffins! **(Kit may not be appropriate for those with food restrictions.)**



### FUN STUFF: DIY SCULPEY DRAGONS (DPY685)

Tuesday, February 27  
6:30-8pm  
Join Chris Vivas and make your own dragon out of Sculpey Clay!

