



## ADULT PROGRAMS

- Advance registration is required for all programs unless otherwise noted.
- Registration begins Saturday, December 28 **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 Thursday, January 2.
- 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.



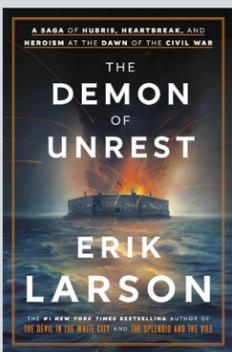
### "BLIZZARD OF BOOKS" WINTER READING CLUB

Have a favorite book to keep you company by a toasty fire? Thinking of trying a new story during the

long winter nights? Want to earn the chance to win prizes for reading those stories? Join our 2025 *Blizzard of Books* Winter Reading Club. Each book you read earns a ticket for the prize drawing. Prizes include:

- Cozy Winter Fleece Blanket
- Winter Candle Set
- Winter Tea Sample Set
- Winter Tumbler Thermal Mug
- Hot Chocolate Maker
- Rechargeable Hand Warmers
- Electric Winter Shovel

**Registration for the Club will begin Monday, January 6. Registrants will receive a \$5 Amazon gift card as a sign-up prize, while supplies last. Prize drawings will be every Monday starting January 20th. The final day to submit books will be Friday, February 28th, with the final prize drawing Monday, March 3.**



### BOOK DISCUSSION

**The Demon of Unrest**  
Monday, January 6  
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.

## WELCOME ABOARD!



The Deer Park Public Library is pleased to announce the appointment of **Michael P. Buono** as our new Library Director.

In his role, Michael will guide the library in achieving its goals of expanded programming, community outreach, technological advancement, and much more.

Michael joins us from the Brentwood Public Library, where he has served as Head of Reference and Patron Services over the last eight years. While there, Michael drafted and organized successful grant proposals, and coordinated a service project to undergo renovation of the reference area. In addition, he spearheaded several community-based library programs designed to engage learners and promote literacy for all.

We're excited for the wealth of knowledge Michael brings from over a decade of dedicated public service in diverse communities. His list of accomplishments is vast, and expands multiple sectors of librarianship. Michael's impressive track record in leadership, along with his work as a forward-thinking strategist, mentor, and lecturer to future librarians, speaks volumes about his commitment to serving the community. We're confident our library is in good hands.

Michael's first day was on December 16th. Please stop in to say hello, and join us in wishing him a warm welcome as he settles into his new home here at the Deer Park Public Library.



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



**January 2**  
**Twisters**

Starring: Daisy Edgar Jones, Glen Powell, Anthony Ramos  
**PG-13, 122 minutes Disaster Action, Adventure, Thriller**



**January 16**  
**It Ends With Us**

Starring: Blake Lively, Justin Baldoni, Jenny Slate  
**PG-13, 130 minutes, Drama, Romance**



**February 6**  
**Deadpool & Wolverine**

Starring: Ryan Reynolds, Hugh Jackman, Emma Corrin  
**R, 128 minutes, Dark Comedy, Superhero, Buddy Comedy**



**February 20**  
**Beetlejuice Beetlejuice**

Starring: Michael Keaton, Winona Ryder, Catherine O'Hara  
**PG-13, 105 minutes, Dark Comedy, Supernatural, Slapstick**



### TAYLOR SWIFT SING-A-LONG CONCERT (DPA101)

Thursday, January 2  
7:15-8:30pm

Come to the library and sing along to your favorite Taylor Swift songs with Clair from Reprise Music.

### QUILTING WORKSHOP

Saturdays, January 4 and February 1  
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.**

### NEW YEAR FITNESS MIX (DPA102)

Mondays, January 6, 13 & 27  
and February 3, 10 & 24  
10:30-11:30am

Join Evelyn in this six week series for a taste of several types of exercise programs. The one

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## LIBRARY INFORMATION

**Web:** www.deerparklibrary.org  
**Phone:** (631) 586-3000  
**Email:** mail@deerparklibrary.org  
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**Library Hours**  
Monday-Thursday 9am-9pm  
Friday 9am-6pm  
Saturday 9am-5pm  
Sundays 12pm-4pm

**Library Board of Trustees Meetings:**  
Wednesday, January 22 at 7pm  
Wednesday, February 26 at 7pm  
**Meetings are open to the public**

**Sundays Open:**  
January 5, 12, 26  
February 2, 9, 23

**Holiday Hours:**  
• **Wednesday, January 1**  
New Year's Day  
• **Monday, January 20**  
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day  
• **Monday, February 17**  
President's Day

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# ADULT PROGRAMS

hour classes offer different modalities of fitness including cardio, total body sculpting, stretch, and mind/body for all fitness levels. **Please wear sneakers and comfortable clothing, and bring a set of weights, water, and yoga mat if you'd like.**



## TRIVIA CHALLENGE: GOLDEN GLOBES – VIRTUAL (DPA401)

Monday, January 6

Walk the red carpet in this Golden Globe-themed trivia challenge! Questions will be emailed on January 6 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 noon on January 5.**

## BREATHE TOGETHER: A 20 MINUTE WEEKLY SESSION–VIRTUAL (DPA402)

Tuesdays, January 7, 14, 21 & 28

and February 4, 11, 18 & 25

10-10:30am

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

## CRAFTING WITH CRICUT—SNOWY WREATH (DPA312)

Tuesday, January 7

6:30-8:30pm



Cricut-inspired artist Laurie Janowitz will help you create this winter-themed project. You'll be decoupageing and painting to create this snowy indoor wall decoration. **Non-refundable/non-transferable program fee of \$5 due at registration.**

## ADULT KNIT AND CROCHET GROUP

Thursdays, January 9 & 23 and February 13 & 27

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, January 11 (DPA300)

Saturday, February 8 (DPA301)

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.**



## INTRODUCTION TO ASTROLOGY (DPA103)

Monday, January 13

7-8:30pm

Have you ever wondered about astrology and how it can impact your life? Join Loretta Ames, a practicing astrologer

for over three decades, for this introduction to astrology. She'll explain how we start each year off with planetary positions to predict the future.



## PAINT NIGHT—PINECONES IN THE WINTER (DPA356)

Tuesday, January 14

6:45-8:15pm

Join Kathy as she demonstrates how to paint these frosty snow-capped pinecones. **Non-refundable/non-transferable program fee of \$5 due at registration.**

## BEGINNER ESL CONVERSATION GROUP

Thursdays, January 16 & 30

and February 13 & 27

7-8pm

Are you ready to boost your English skills in a fun and friendly environment? Our beginner ESL Conversation Group is the perfect place to practice speaking, improve your vocabulary, and gain confidence! **Registration is required. Call or visit the Reference Desk to register.**

## SENIOR ADVOCATE

Friday, January 17

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.**



Also on the menu is Glazed Shrimp with Chinese Plum Sauce.

## CHEF ROB: THAI LETTUCE WRAP AND GLAZED SHRIMP DEMO (DPA104)

Sunday, January 26

1-2pm

Get ready to devour Thai Lettuce Wraps with Beef and Scallion, made with ground beef, ginger, carrots, and green onions.

## CRAFTING WITH CRICUT – LOVE YOU MORE DÉCOR (DPA313)

Monday, February 3

6:30-8:30pm



Cricut-inspired artist Laurie will help you create this cute wall decoration to celebrate the ones we love. You'll be painting, decoupageing, and adding beads to create this "lovely" project. **Non-refundable/non-transferable program fee of \$5 due at registration.**



## AMERICAN SONGBOOK: A CONCERT WITH LOUIS DEL PRETE & JIM KELLANOS (DPA105)

Sunday, February 9

1-2:15pm

Enjoy an afternoon of live music when singer Louis Del Prete and guest saxophone/trumpet player Jim Kanellos perform some of our favorite songs by Sinatra, Dean Martin, Michael Bubl , Elvis, Tom Jones, Engelbert, Tony Bennett and more.



## TRIVIA CHALLENGE: ROM COMS—VIRTUAL (DPA403)

Friday, February 14

Celebrate love by playing this rom com-themed trivia challenge! 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 noon on February 13.**

## WINTER SEED SOWING (DPA106)

Saturday, February 15

11am-12pm

Winter is the time to start seeding, but NOT indoors. Winter sowing techniques outside are easier than the windowsill or with light lamps in the basement. Learn how to successfully start seeds OUTSIDE in the winter. No greenhouse needed!



## MEDICARE COUNSELING ONE-ON-ONE

Friday, February 21

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.**



## CHEF ROB: JAMBALAYA SOUP WITH HONEY BUTTERMILK CORNBREAD DEMO (DPA107)

Sunday, February 23

1-2pm

Spice up your winter with Chef Rob and his Jambalaya Soup.

Prepared with Shrimp, Chicken, and Andouille Sausage, you'll enjoy this hearty and delicious soup with a side of Honey Buttermilk Cornbread. **Please bring a large soup mug to class.**



## PAINT NIGHT—LOVE BIRDS (DPA357)

Tuesday, February 25

6:45-8:15pm

Join Kathy as she demonstrates how to paint two adorable love birds on a wintry branch.

**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 \*\*\*\*



**1000 Books Before Kindergarten**

This national initiative was created to encourage parent and child bonding through reading with babies, toddlers, and preschoolers. The goal is to read 1,000 books with your child before they enter Kindergarten. Stop by the children's room to sign up and get started!

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Registration begins for the following programs on 1/21 Continued:

### LOVE YOUR LION; DPJ023

4 years – grade K  
Tuesday, February 11; 4:30-5:30pm  
Celebrate Valentine's Day and lions in this interactive storytime. *(Separation Program- Parents are expected to remain in the building.)*



### ART TEACHER AMY- PENGUINS IN SCARVES; DPJ222

Grades 1-5  
Thursday, February 13; 4:30-5:30pm

Join Art Teacher Amy to create this adorable inhabitant of Antarctica! Dress for a mess.

Please Note: Due to programming, the Children's Room will: **OPEN at 12:00pm on Monday, February 10**

### CRAFT-TO-GO

All Ages. One per child. While Supplies Last. Child's Deer Park Public Library Card required for registration. If an adult with a Deer Park Library Card wishes to get a craft for a child in their care (who does not reside in this library district), the child must be physically present with the adult at the time the craft is requested. No exceptions will be made.

#### AVAILABLE:

SUNDAY, 12:30-3:30PM OR  
MONDAY – THURSDAY, 9:30AM-8:30PM OR  
FRIDAY-SATURDAY, 9:30AM-4:30PM



**COLOR YOUR OWN WINTER MUG**  
Sunday, January 12 – Saturday, January 18



**CYO HEART LUMINARY WITH TEA LIGHT**  
Sunday, February 9 – Saturday, February 15

Registration begins for the following programs on 1/7:

### FAMILY PLAYTIME; DPJ006

Birth – 5 years (not in K) with an adult  
Tuesdays, January 21, 28, February 4, 11; 10:00-11:00am

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

### GEOMETRIC ART; DPJ232

Grades 2-5  
Thursday, January 23; 4:30-5:30pm

Learn about the artist Mondrian and create your own geometric art using paint and tape. Dress for a mess!

### A TASTE OF TALES FOR 2S AND 3S; DPJ003

2-3 years with an adult  
Fridays, January 24, 31; 10:00-10:45am

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

### WARM UP WITH A CUP OF HOT COCOA; DPJ226

Grades K-2  
Thursday, January 30; 4:30-5:15pm

Join us to warm up together and celebrate the cozy spirit of winter with stories, a hot chocolate themed craft and a treat! *(Food served may not be appropriate for those with food restrictions.)*

Registration begins for the following Mid-Winter Recess Specials on 2/4:



### POLAR BEAR CUPCAKES; DPJ242

Grades K-5  
CHOOSE Tuesday, February 18 OR Friday, February 21; 2:30-3:30pm

International Polar Bear Day is February 27. Celebrate with Chef Rob by creating this polar creation. *(Food served may not be appropriate for those with food restrictions.)*



### WINTER LANTERNS; DPJ219

Grades 2-5  
Wednesday, February 19; 2:30-4:00pm

Join artist, Chris Vivas, for a hands-on workshop to create this winter-themed candle holder using tissue paper, Mod Podge, and a plastic jar.



### MIXED MEDIA SNOWMAN CANVAS; DPJ231

Grades K-5  
Thursday, February 20; 4:00-5:00pm

Help this adorable snowman/woman come alive by dressing it in your own style with paint, paper, ribbon and pompoms. Dress for a mess!

Registration begins for the following programs on 12/23:

### LEGO CREATIONS: WINTER WONDERLAND; DPJ202

Grades 1-6  
Wednesday, January 8, 4:30-5:30pm  
WINTER is the theme in this edition of Lego Creations.

### READY, YETI, GO!; DPJ014

4 years – grade K  
Tuesday, January 14; 4:30-5:30pm  
Join us for stories, a craft and more about the elusive Abominable Snowman! *(Separation Program- Parents are expected to remain in the building.)*

### ZUMBINI; DPJ009

Birth - 4 years with an adult  
Saturday, January 18; CHOOSE 10:00-10:45am OR 11:00-11:45am  
Bond with your little one through music, dance, and play.

Registration begins for the following programs on 1/21:

### LEGO MAKE AND TAKE; DPJ201

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



### MATT THE MUSIC MAN; DPJ109

Birth – 5 years (not in K) with an adult  
Monday, February 10; 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.*

### RISE AND SHINE; DPJ008

Birth – K with an adult  
Saturday, February 22; 10:00-10:45am  
Jump out of your jammies and join us for storytime fun.

Registration begins for the following programs on 2/10:

### THE BOOK BUNCH; DPJ004

4 years – grade K  
Mondays, February 24, March 3, 10, 17; 4:30-5:15pm

Join us for storytime fun featuring books, activities, and a take-home craft. *(Separation Program- Parents are expected to remain in the building.)*

### PIZZA MY HEART!; DPJ228

Grades K-2  
Thursday, February 27; 4:30-5:15pm

Join us to celebrate love and pizza by reading stories and making a heart-shaped pizza craft.

# FUN AT THE DPPL

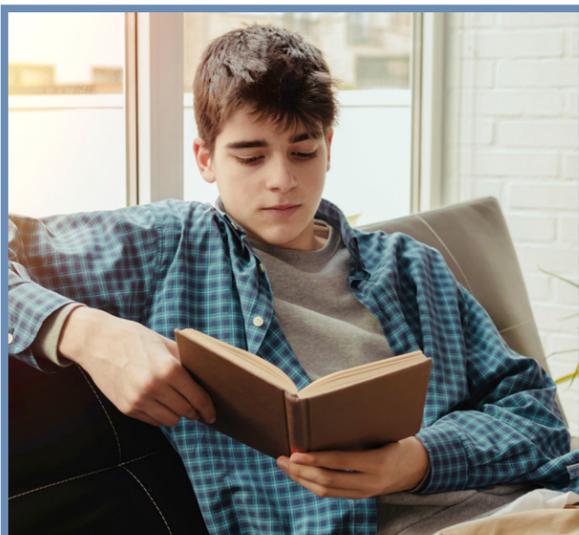


## YOUNG ADULT PROGRAMS

### REGISTRATION INFORMATION

In-person registration begins on **Saturday, December 28th at 11am.** Telephone and online registration will begin at 10am.

- Young Adult programs are for Deer Park patrons in grades 6-12.
- Teens 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.**



### 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 the right 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 the right 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. Teens can submit ONE series review a month.*



## COMMUNITY SERVICE PROGRAMS

#### SEED LIBRARY ASSISTANCE (DPY648)

Thursday, January 9th  
Thursday, January 23rd  
7-8pm

Come to the library and help a librarian with this year's Seed Library! **Teens can only register for one session a month.** *Earn 1 hour of community service.*

#### PET PAWTY (DPY649)

Monday, January 27th  
7-8pm

Teens will work in teams to create banners, bags, cards + treat jars for pets that have been at the shelter for a long time. We hope that this celebration will bring them luck! *Earn 1 hour of community service.*

#### SEED LIBRARY ASSISTANCE (DPY650)

Thursday, February 6th  
Thursday, February 27th  
7-8pm

Come to the library and help a librarian with this year's Seed Library! **Teens can only register for one session a month.** *Earn 1 hour of community service credit.*

#### TACKY BANDANAS (DPY651)

Wednesday, February 12th  
7-8pm

Let's help shelter pets look adorable by making them hilariously tacky bandanas to wear! *Earn 1 hour of community service.*

## FUN STUFF

#### TAYLOR SWIFT SING-ALONG (DPY720)

Thursday, January 2nd  
6-7pm

Sing-along to your favorite Taylor Swift songs at the library!

#### CRAZY CUPCAKE WARS (DPY721)

Sunday, February 2nd  
1-2pm

Compete against other teens to make the craziest cupcakes! **Food may not be appropriate for those with food restrictions. Registrants MUST inform library about dietary restrictions at time of registration.**

#### DIY WRISTLET (DPY722)

Tuesday, February 18th  
7-8pm

Join us for a crafty and creative sewing project! We will make our own wristlets using the sewing machine and our own creativity.

#### PAPER BEAD AND BRACELET MAKING (DPY723)

Thursday, February 20th  
7-8pm

Taylor will show you how to create beautiful beads out of paper and make a bracelet!

