

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.



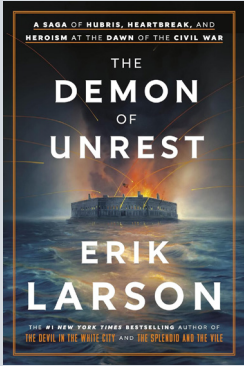
“BLIZZARD OF BOOKS” WINTER READING CLUB

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 lasts. 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



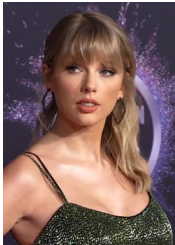
February 6 Deadpool & Wolverine

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

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@ [instagram.com/deerparklibrary](https://www.instagram.com/deerparklibrary)

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

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

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

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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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 decoupage 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.**

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

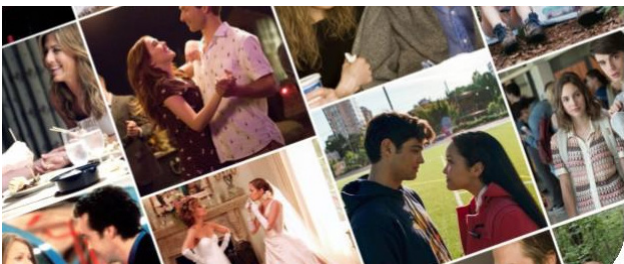
CRAFTING WITH CRICUT – LOVE YOU MORE DÉCOR (DPA313)

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, decoupage, 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 Bublé, 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 (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.**

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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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 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 1/7:

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 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.*

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!

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!

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 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 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!

