

# ADULT PROGRAMS

- Advance registration is required for all programs unless otherwise noted.
- Registration for **March** programs begins Saturday, February 22 **in-person at 9am** for **DEER PARK CARDHOLDERS ONLY**. *Please note that online and phone registration begins at 12pm.* Registration for out of district cardholders begins on Tuesday, February 25.
- Registration for **April** programs begins Saturday, March 22 **in-person at 9am** for **DEER PARK CARDHOLDERS ONLY**. *Please note that online and phone registration begins at 12pm.* Registration for out of district cardholders begins on Tuesday, March 25.
- **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.
- 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!**

Starting April 1st, our Seed Library will be "lending" a variety of vegetable, herb, and flower seeds. Packets will include basic planting instructions and QR codes for more detailed sowing and harvesting information. Gardeners of all levels are welcome to borrow up to **four** packs of seeds per family. Patrons who sign out their seeds at the **Reference Desk** will receive a Tote Bag decorated by our Deer Park Library teen volunteers filled with a few surprises (while supplies last)!



**SHRED & SERVICES**

Our next shredding event will be held on **Saturday, April 12 from 9am-12pm** in the **Deer Park Library parking lot**. We would like to extend our gratitude to Suffolk County Legislator Tom Donnelly, New York State Senator Monica R. Martinez, and the Suffolk County Sheriff's Office for their sponsorship! **Learn more about this event and other free services that will be available under Adult Programs.**

**BOOK DISCUSSION**

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



**Leave the World Behind**  
Monday, March 3  
7:00-8:30pm



**On Fire Island**  
Monday, April 7  
7:00-8:30pm



**March 6**  
**It Ends With Us**  
Starring: Blake Lively  
Justin Baldoni, Jenny Slate  
PG-13, 130 minutes  
**Drama, Romance**  
**\*Make up date from January 16th**



**March 20**  
**Joker: Folie à Deux**  
Starring: Joaquin Phoenix  
Lady Gaga, Brendan Gleeson  
R, 138 minutes  
**Psychological Thriller, Drama**



**April 3**  
**Ezra**  
Starring: Bobby Cannavale  
Rose Byrne, Vera Farmiga  
R, 101 minutes  
**Comedy, Drama**



**April 17**  
**Ghostbusters: Frozen Empire**  
Starring: Paul Rudd  
Carrie Coon, Finn Wolfhard  
PG-13, 115 minutes  
**Fantasy, Adventure, Comedy**



**SUBSCRIBE FOR UPDATES**  
Want to stay in the loop? Scan here to opt-in to receiving programming alerts via email!

## CHECK OUT THESE NEW MUSEUM PASSES:



## \* PLEASE TAKE NOTE OF OUR NEW ADULT AND TEEN PROGRAM REGISTRATION GUIDELINES! \*

We value our patrons' experiences and are listening to your feedback! We are continuously working to streamline our registration process to ensure fair enrollment for our programs. We will now be holding program registration once a month, moving away from our typical once-every-two-month process. We appreciate your understanding as we implement these changes to provide a safe and welcoming environment for the Deer Park community.

## MARCH PROGRAMS

Registration begins Saturday, February 22

**QUILTING WORKSHOP**  
**Saturdays, March 1 and April 5**  
**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.**

**DANCE FIT (DPA108)**  
**Mondays, March 3, 10, 17, 24 & 31 and April 7, 14, 21 & 28**  
**10:30-11:30am**  
Join Evelyn for this 9-week series of fun classes featuring a half hour each of cardio and strength training. **Please wear sneakers and comfortable clothing, and bring a set of weights and yoga mat if you'd like.**

**BREATHE TOGETHER: A 20 MINUTE WEEKLY SESSION – VIRTUAL (DPA404)**  
**Tuesdays, March 4, 11, 18 & 25 and April 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29**  
**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.**

**ELDERBERRY SYRUP AND NATURAL WELLNESS (DPA109)**  
**Wednesday, March 5**  
**7-8:30pm**  
Elderberries are one of the world's most healing plants. Many people use elderberry syrup as an immune support and cold/flu relief. Learn about this amazing natural remedy as you watch and learn how to make your own syrup using dried elderberries. Janice will also share natural wellness tips and provide a sample of Thieves essential oil to bring home.

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## 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 12-4pm

**Sundays Open:**  
March 2, 9, 16, 23, 30  
April 6, 13, 27

**Library Board of Trustees**  
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Susan Gaskin, *Trustee*  
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**Library Board of Trustees Meetings:**  
Wednesday, March 26, 2025 at 7pm  
Wednesday, April 23, 2025 at 7pm  
**Meetings are open to the public**

**Holiday Hours:**  
The Library will be CLOSED  
• **Sunday, April 20**  
Easter Sunday



# ADULT PROGRAMS CONTINUED

## CHAIR YOGA – HYBRID IN PERSON (DPA110) VIRTUAL (DPA405)

Fridays, March 7, 14, 21 & 28  
10:30-11:30am

Join Evelyn for a 4-week series of chair yoga classes, with the option to join from home via zoom. **Email required to receive zoom link for virtual program.**



## PAINTED TULIPS STORAGE JAR – VIRTUAL (DPA324)

Saturday, March 8

Join Shirley Ruby for this fun project. Paint a colorful tulip garden on a large glass storage jar. It's perfect for kitchen storage and pretty to look at, too. **Kits may be picked up at the Reference**

**Desk beginning Thursday, March 6. Email required to receive tutorial link. Non-refundable/non-transferable program fee of \$5 due at registration.**

## DEFENSIVE DRIVING (DPA302)

Saturday, March 8

Saturday, April 19 (DPA303)

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.**

## NAME THAT TUNE (DPA111)

Sunday, March 9

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!

## CHEF ROB: DULCE DE LECHE CHURRO MUFFINS – VIRTUAL (DPA406)

Monday, March 10

Whip up some mouthwatering Dulce de Leche Churro Muffins with this take and make kit from Chef Rob Scott. Bet you can't just eat one!



## CRAFTING WITH CRICUT – FEELING LUCKY (DPA314)

Monday, March 10

6:30-8:30pm

Cricut-inspired craft artist

Laurie will help you create this St. Patrick's Day themed sign. You'll decoupage the background, paint the letters and shamrock, and add a fun touch with green and white beads. **Non-refundable/non-transferable program fee of \$5 due at registration.**



## PAINT NIGHT – PAINTED PANSY (DPA358)

Wednesday, March 12

6:45-8:15pm

Join Kathy as she demonstrates how to paint a luscious purple pansy. **Non-refundable/non-transferable program fee of \$5 due at registration.**

## BEGINNER ESL CONVERSATION GROUP

Thursdays, March 13 & 27 and April 10 & 24

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.**

## CITIZENSHIP AND NATURALIZATION PROJECT

Thursday, March 13

7:15-8:30pm

A representative from Legal Services of Long Island will be here to share how the Citizenship and Naturalization Project provides free legal services to low-income Legal Permanent Residents of Nassau and Suffolk seeking to become naturalized U.S. Citizens, and can also help U.S. Citizens who need proof of citizenship from U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services. **No registration necessary, walk-ins welcome.**

## ADULT KNIT AND CROCHET GROUP

Thursdays, March 13 & 27 and April 10 & 24

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.**

## TAYLOR SWIFT SING-A-LONG CONCERT (DPA112)

Saturday, March 15

2:30-3:30pm

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

## TRIVIA CHALLENGE: ST. PATRICK'S DAY – VIRTUAL (DPA407)

Monday, March 17

Feeling lucky? Test your knowledge of St. Patrick's Day when you join this fun trivia challenge! Questions will be emailed on March 17 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 March 16.**

## SENIOR ADVOCATE

Friday, March 21

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.**

## FROM BAKERSFIELD WITH LOVE (DPA113)

Sunday, March 23

1-2:30pm

Tennessee Walt offers *From Bakersfield with Love*, a lecture/concert program of songs by iconic stars Merle Haggard, Buck Owens, and others, while looking at the roots of the Bakersfield Sound, the behind-the-scenes story of its success, and its enduring influence on today's country.



## SAND AND SEASHELL ART: CHERRY BLOSSOMS (DPA325)

Thursday, March 27

7-8:30pm

Award winning mix media artist Anna Chan returns with her fun and creative sand and

seashell art. Unleash your creativity with this one of a kind workshop where you'll create lovely spring cherry blossoms. **No prior experience necessary. \$5 fee.**

## CARING FOR WILDLIFE (DPA114)

Saturday, March 29

12-1pm

Sweetbriar Nature Center is a wildlife rehabilitation facility caring for injured, sick, and orphaned animals. In this presentation, participants will meet some of Sweetbriar's resident non-releasable animals and find out their stories. You'll also learn what to do if you find an animal that might need help.

## WHAT'S YOUR AURA? (DPA115)

Monday, March 31

7-8pm

Decipher the language of auras with Maria D'Andrea. The telltale colors flowing around and through people, pets, objects, and the universe give us valuable information. They all have definite meanings. This sixth sense can be accessed by those open to its energies. Discover how auras work and how they can help us.

## APRIL PROGRAMS

Registration begins Saturday, March 22

## ESTATE PLANNING AND LEGAL ISSUES FOR SENIORS (DPA116)

Tuesday, April 1

7-8:30pm

Attorney Kathleen Rose will be here to discuss legal matters of interest to seniors and their families. She'll cover topics including avoiding probate, Medicaid and how to become eligible, creating wills and other basic documents, establishing trusts, and answer questions you may have.



## CRAFTING WITH CRICUT: BUNNY SHELF SITTER (DPA315)

Wednesday, April 2

6:30-8:30pm

Join Laurie as she'll help you make this adorable bunny shelf sitter. The bunny is approximately 8" x 11", not including his sign. This

multimedia project will have you painting and adding wooden, felt, and wire pieces to create a whimsical addition to your spring and Easter décor. **\$5 fee.**



## PAINTED WINE GLASSES (DPA326)

Saturday, April 5

1:30-3pm

Create a lovely pair of wine glasses. Teresa will teach you how to paint these colorful flowers on your set of glasses. **\$5 fee.**

## CREATING HEALTH NATURALLY (DPA117)

Tuesday, April 8

7-8:30pm

Learn the causes of human Dis-ease. Join Dr. Chris Hansen for an informative presentation when he'll explain how to balance your hormones to have

more energy, as well as natural solutions for arthritis, migraines, sciatica, disc injuries, asthma, carpal tunnel, ear infections, fibromyalgia, restless legs, acid reflux and irritable bowel.

## FIVE BASIC PRINCIPLES FOR GETTING (AND STAYING) ORGANIZED (DPA118)

Wednesday, April 9

7-8:15pm

Professional organizers Marie Limpert & Annmarie Brogan of Organize Me! of NY will share their Five Basic Organizing Principles. Their 1 hour presentation focuses on: What it really means to be organized; How organized living saves you time, money, space and energy; The best ways to organize and declutter your spaces; Developing a positive, growth mindset that will keep you motivated and solution-focused; How to avoid getting off track; Getting your family on board; Creating a home and life you'll love!

## CHEF ROB: ASIAGO CHEESE BREAD DEMO AND TAKE HOME (DPA119)

Friday, April 11

4-5pm

Chef Rob demonstrates step by step how to make this recipe into a loaf, scones, biscuits or twists. Participants will prepare a loaf of Asiago Cheese Bread ready to take home and bake. Please bring a large bowl, box grater, mixing spoon and cookie sheet to class. There will also be a demonstration of seasonal fruit with ricotta cheese and a sweet drizzle.

## SHRED, SHED & SERVICES

Saturday, April 12

9am-12pm



Join us for a day of FREE services presented by Legislator Tom Donnelly, NYS

Senator Monica R. Martinez and the Suffolk County Sheriff's Office. We will have confidential document shredding, safe RX disposal, and senior medical ID's made on site. Representatives will be available to discuss resources and local programs available to the community. **No registration required. Please limit shred documents to 3 bags/boxes per person.**



## JEWELRY MAKING: DAISY BRACELET (DPA327)

Wednesday, April 16

7-8:30pm

No experience necessary when MaryAnn, aka The Beading Coach, teaches you how to make this

flowery bracelet. Suitable for all skill levels, participants will go home with a lovely "Bouquet of Daisies." All materials are provided by instructor, though you may bring your own tools if you have them. **\$5 fee.**

## MEDICARE COUNSELING ONE-ON-ONE

Friday, April 18

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.**

## TRIVIA CHALLENGE: EARTH DAY – VIRTUAL (DPA408)

Tuesday, April 22

Commemorate our planet by playing along in this Earth Day-themed trivia challenge! Questions will be emailed on April 22 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 April 21.**



## LET'S PLANT A GARDEN! CUPCAKES (DPA328)

Tuesday, April 29

7-8:30pm

Kristyn from Fanny Cakes will guide you through creating Garden-theme cupcakes too cute to eat! **\$5 fee.**



## PAINT NIGHT – HOME FOR SPRING (DPA359)

Wednesday, April 30

6:45-8:15pm

Join Kathy as she shows you how to paint this fluffy little bird atop a garden birdhouse. **\$5 fee.**



# 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://www.deerparklibrary.org/childrens-services>
- 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.

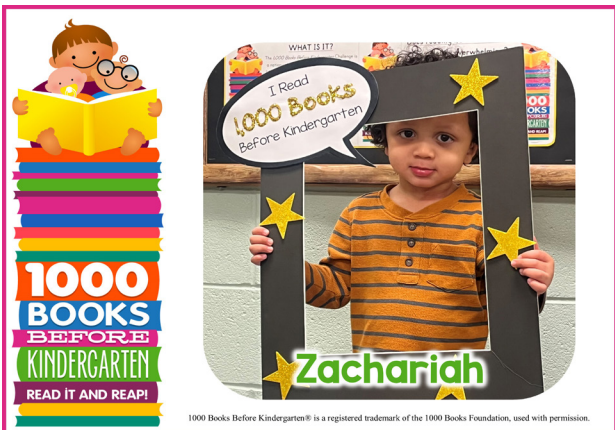
*In-person registration begins at 9am. Telephone and online registration begin at 10am. Please have your child's Deer Park Library Card barcode number ready when you call. Please call with any questions.*

Want the latest Children's Programming News?

Visit <https://www.deerparklibrary.org/childrensalerts> Click on the "Children's Programming Alerts" 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, April 16



**Available free with your Deer Park Public Library Card!** From the creators of ABCmouse, this program is appropriate for older children, from eight to thirteen years of age. Choose your own adventure, customize your avatar, and build critical skills in academic subjects, including language arts, math, science, social studies and more. <https://www.deerparklibrary.org/adventure-academy/>

### 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



**MOSAIC SPRING GNOME SIGN**  
Sunday, March 9 – Saturday, March 15

**CYO 3D SPRING GARDEN**  
Sunday, April 13 – Saturday, April 19

Registration has begun. Call to see if space remains!

### 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.)*

Registration begins for the following programs on 2/18:

### STORYTIME YOGA; DPJ020

**18 months – grade 1 with an adult**  
Tuesdays, March 4, 11, 18, 25; 7:00-7:45pm  
We will bend, stretch, sing, laugh and READ! Bring favorite characters to life with yoga poses. Wear comfortable clothes and bring your own towel.

### LONG ISLAND CHESS NUTS; DPJ218

**Grades 2-6**  
Fridays, March 7, 14, 21, 28; 4:30-5:30pm  
Learn how to play chess at this four-week workshop. After learning basic and advanced strategies, team up to play with friends.

### LEGO CREATIONS: SPRING THINGS; DPJ202

**Grades 1-6**  
Wednesday, March 12; 4:30-5:30pm  
SPRING is the theme of this edition of Lego Creations.

Registration begins for the following programs on 3/4:

### MOTHER GOOSE; DPJ001

**Birth – 23 months with an adult**  
Tuesdays, March 18, 25, April 1, 8; 10:00-10:45am  
Join us for rhymes, songs, movement, and puppets.

### TALES FOR 2S AND 3S; DPJ003

**2-3 years with an adult**  
Thursdays, March 20, 27, April 3, 10; 10:00-10:45am  
Join us for thematic storytimes featuring age-appropriate books, songs, rhymes, and a craft to take home.

### WATERCOLOR FLOWER GARDEN; DPJ212

**Grades 2-5**  
Thursday, March 20; 4:30-5:30pm  
Spring has sprung! Join us to create your own watercolor flower garden to celebrate spring. Dress for a mess!

Registration begins for the following programs on 3/13:

### SPRINGTIME BIRDIES; DPJ209

**Grades K-2**  
Thursday, March 27; 4:30-5:15pm  
Join us as we welcome spring with a bird-themed craft and stories!

### DANCE WITH ME; DPJ015

**18 months – Kindergarten with an adult**  
Saturday, March 29; CHOOSE 10:00-10:45am OR 11:00-11:45am  
Enjoy creative movement, dance activities, free play, tumbling on mats, and a story. The use of props, nursery rhymes, and imagination make for a warm, exciting class.

### GREEDY GOATS; DPJ014

**4 years – grade K**  
Tuesday, April 8; 4:30-5:30pm  
Goats are great but, goats are GREEDY too! Join us for stories, a craft and more to find out just how greedy goats can be! *(Separation Program- Parents are expected to remain in the building.)*

Registration begins for the following Spring Recess Programs on 3/31:

### SPRING FAIRY GARDEN; DPJ221

**Grades 1-5**  
Monday, April 14; 2:30-3:15pm  
Create a one-of-a-kind miniature fairy garden. Use your imagination and a variety of tiny supplies to create a unique world.

### TACOS IN A BAG; DPJ213

**Grades K-5**  
Tuesday, April 15; CHOOSE 10:00-10:45am OR 11:00-11:45am  
Join Chef Rob to create this all-time favorite. Who doesn't love tacos? Who doesn't love Doritos? Put them together in a Dorito bag and PRESTO! You've got Tacos in a Bag! *(Food served may not be appropriate for those with food restrictions.)*



### MATT THE MUSIC MAN; DPJ109

**Birth – grade 5 with an adult**  
Wednesday, April 16; 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.*

### TAYLOR SWIFT SING ALONG; DPJ223

**Grades K-5**  
Thursday, April 17; 4:00-5:00pm  
Calling all "Swifties!" Sing and dance along to your favorite Taylor Swift songs. **Please Note: As we go to print, limited space remains. Please call for availability.**

Registration begins for the following programs on 4/8:

### EARTH DAY CELEBRATION; DPJ204

**Grades K-2**  
Tuesday, April 22; 4:30-5:15pm  
Join us in celebrating Earth Day by making a craft and reading some stories!



### ART TEACHER AMY-SCULPEY® BUNNY; DPJ222

**Grades 1-5**  
Thursday, April 24; 4:30-5:30pm  
Hop into spring with this adorable bunny created from Sculpey® Clay!

### SHAKE AND MAKE MUSIC; DPJ018

**Birth – K with an adult**  
Saturday, April 26; CHOOSE 10:00-10:45am OR 11:00-11:45am  
Join Miss Heather for a high-energy, fun-filled music and movement program for little ones and their caregivers.

Registration begins for the following programs on 4/14:

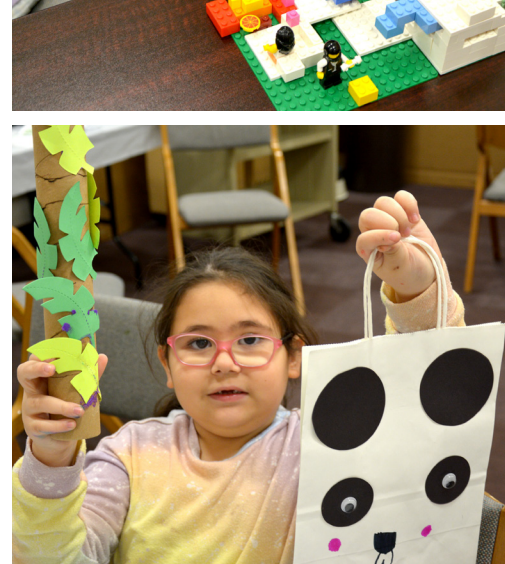
### PARENT/ CHILD WORKSHOP; DPJ002

**18 – 35 months with an adult**  
Siblings are welcome but must also register.  
Tuesdays, April 29, May 6, 13, 20, 27; 10:00-11:15am  
Free play and craft activity followed by a fun circle time. Local resource people will be available to discuss parenting and health issues.



### LEGO SPRING CLEANING; DPJ215

**Grades 1-6**  
CHOOSE  
Wednesday, April 30 OR Thursday, May 1; 4:30-5:15pm  
We are cleaning out all of our extra Lego Make & Take kits from previous programs. Come choose a kit that you haven't done yet. **Kits will be available on first come, first served basis. (One kit per child.)**





# LIBRARY VOTE & TRUSTEE ELECTION

Tuesday, April 8th, 2025, from 9:00am to 9:00pm in the library.

Budget Presentation - Wednesday March 26th at 7:00pm  
Trustee Petitions Due: No later than 5:00pm on March 10th, 2025  
Trustee Petitions are available at the library.

## Voting is for two purposes...

1. Approve the library's Annual Operating Budget.
2. Elect one library trustee to serve a five-year term commencing July 1, 2025, currently held by Susan Gaskin.

## You can vote if...

- You are a citizen of the United States.
- You are at least eighteen years of age.
- You have been a resident of the Deer Park School District for at least 30 days preceding the vote.
- You are registered to vote (you have voted within the last four years in a general, school or library election.)

CATEGORY	2024-2025 Approved	2025-2026 Proposed
Expenditures		
Salaries	\$1,762,880.00	\$1,798,137.60
Benefits	\$681,525.00	\$783,753.75
Library Programs & Materials		
Programs, Books, e-Books, Audio Books, Movies, Music, and Magazines	\$460,690.00	\$469,903.80
Utilities, Maintenance, Insurance, and Repairs	\$236,600.00	\$246,064.00
Administrative Expenses	\$367,435.00	\$389,481.10
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENDITURE	\$3,509,130.00	\$3,687,340.25
Revenues	\$376,405.00	\$376,405.00
Transfer To/From Fund Balance	\$40,025.00	\$187,308.25
Amount to be Raised by Taxation	\$3,092,700.00	\$3,123,627.00

Based upon a \$3,500 household assessment, you will be paying \$322.04 per year in library taxes. Last year, the same household paid \$318.55. The difference is \$3.45 per year or \$0.30 per month. The proposed tax increase is less than the tax cap.

# VOTACIÓN DEL PRESUPUESTO Y ELECCIÓN DE FIDEICOMISARIOS

Martes, 8 de abril, 2025 de 9:00 am a 9:00 pm en la biblioteca.

Presentación del Presupuesto - Miércoles, March 25th at 7:00pm  
Las peticiones de los fideicomisarios deben presentarse a más tardar a las 5:00pm del 10 de marzo de 2025  
Las peticiones de los fideicomisarios están disponibles en la biblioteca.

## La votación es para dos propósitos...

1. Aprobar el Presupuesto Operativo Anual para la Biblioteca.
2. Elegir un miembro del consejo de la Biblioteca quien servirá un plazo de cinco años comenzando el 1ro de Julio 2025, actualmente ocupado por Susan Gaskin

## Usted puede votar si...

- Usted es un ciudadano de los Estados Unidos.
- Usted tiene por lo menos dieciocho años de edad.
- Usted ha residido en el Distrito Escolar Libre de Unión de Brentwood por lo menos 30 días antes de la votación.
- Usted está registrado para votar (ha votado en los últimos cuatro años en una elección general, escolar o de la biblioteca.)

CATEGORÍA	2024-2025 Presupuesto Aprobado	2025-2026 Presupuesto Propuesto
Gastos		
Salarios	\$1,762,880.00	\$1,798,137.60
Beneficios	\$681,525.00	\$783,753.75
Programas, libros, libros electrónicos, audiolibros, películas, música y revistas	\$460,690.00	\$469,903.80
Servicios públicos, mantenimiento, seguros y reparaciones	\$236,600.00	\$246,064.00
Gastos administrativos	\$367,435.00	\$389,481.10
GASTOS OPERATIVOS TOTALES	\$3,509,130.00	\$3,687,340.25
Ingresos	\$376,405.00	\$376,405.00
Transferencia hacia/desde saldo de fondos	\$40,025.00	\$187,308.25
Monto a recaudar mediante impuestos	\$3,092,700.00	\$3,123,627.00

Según una tasación familiar de \$3,500, usted pagará \$322.04 por año en impuestos de biblioteca. El año pasado, el mismo hogar pagó \$318.55. La diferencia es de \$3.45 por año o \$0.30 por mes. El aumento de impuestos propuesto es menor que el límite impositivo.

# YOUNG ADULT PROGRAMS

## REGISTRATION INFORMATION

- In-person registration for **March** programs begins on **Saturday, February 22nd at 10am.**
- Telephone and online registration will begin at 11am.
- In-person registration for **April** programs begins on **Saturday, March 22nd at 10am.**
- Telephone and online registration will begin at 11am.
- 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.

# COMMUNITY SERVICE PROGRAMS

Community service hours will not be awarded until after the program is completed or the kit is returned to the library and has been checked.

### SEED LIBRARY ASSISTANTS (DPY652)

Thursday, March 6th  
Thursday, March 13th  
Monday, March 24th  
7-8pm

Come to the library and help a librarian with this year's Seed Library! **TEENS CAN ONLY REGISTER FOR ONE SESSION EACH.** Earn one hour of community service credit.

### PAW PRINT DIAMONDS (DPY654)

Monday, March 17th  
7-8pm

Create paw print coasters for new adopters! Earn one hour of community service credit.

### DIY POPPIES (DPY653)

Thursday, March 20th  
7-8pm  
Make poppies with Taylor for Memorial Day! Earn one hour of community service credit.

### SEED LIBRARY ASSISTANTS (DPY655)

Thursday, April 10th  
7-8pm

Come to the library and help a librarian with this year's Seed Library! Earn one hour of community service credit.

### PAPER CIRCUIT CARDS FOR HOMEBOUND PATRONS (DPY656)

Tuesday, April 15th  
7-8pm  
Make a simple paper circuit card for home bound patrons! Earn one hour of community service.

### ADOPTION BOARDS (DPY657)

Wednesday, April 16th  
4-5pm  
Create adoption boards with pictures, stickers, scrapbook paper and other embellishments to help shelter pets get adopted! Earn one hour of community service.

## TAKE AND MAKE COMMUNITY SERVICE PROGRAMS

Registration and pick up for take and make programs will begin on Monday March 10th at 9 am and kits are due on or before March 24th.

### SEED LIBRARY FAIRY GARDEN WANDS (TAKE AND MAKE) (DPY658)

Monday, March 10th  
Make fairy garden wands for the Seed Library! This is a take and make program, completed wands must be returned to the library and **guidelines must be followed** to earn credit. Earn two hours of community service credit. Kits are due on or before March 24th.

### SEED LIBRARY KEYCHAINS (TAKE AND MAKE) (DPY659)

Monday, March 10th  
Make keychain giveaways for the seed library! This is a take and make program, completed keychains must be returned to the library and **guidelines must be followed** to earn credit. Earn two hours of community service credit. Kits are due on or before March 24th.

### SEED LIBRARY APRONS (TAKE AND MAKE) (DPY660)

Monday, March 10th  
Decorate aprons for the Seed Library! This is a take and make program, completed aprons must be returned to the library and **guidelines must be followed** to earn credit. Earn two hours of community service credit. Kits are due on or before March 24th.

### TOTE BAGS FOR THE SEED LIBRARY (TAKE AND MAKE) (DPY661)

Monday, March 10th  
Decorate tote bags for the Seed Library! This is a take and make program, completed tote bags must be returned to the library and **guidelines must be followed** to earn credit. Earn two hours of community service credit. Kits are due on or before March 24th.



## 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 below 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 below 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.



## FUN STUFF

### TAYLOR SWIFT SING-A-LONG (DPY725)

Saturday, March 15th  
1-2pm  
Make bracelets and sing along to your favorite Taylor Swift songs with Clair from Reprise Music!

### WATERCOLOR PAINT NIGHT WITH ART TEACHER AMY: MATISSE CAT AND FISHBOWL (DPY726)

Thursday, April 24th  
6:15-7:45pm  
Paint a portrait of a Matisse cat and fishbowl with Art Teacher Amy! Teens should dress for a mess.

### PARMESAN CRUSTED QUESADILLA WITH TOMATOES AND MOZZARELLA CHEESE (DPY727)

Saturday, April 26th  
3-4pm  
Make a Parmesan Crusted Quesadilla with Tomatoes and Mozzarella Cheese with Chef Rob! **Food may not be appropriate for those with food restrictions. Registrants MUST inform library about dietary restrictions at time of registration.**

