

BUDGET VOTE & TRUSTEE ELECTION

Tuesday, April 14th, 2026, from 10:00am to 8:00pm in the library.

- **Budget Presentation: Wednesday, April 1st at 7:00pm**
- **Trustee Petitions Available: Friday, February 13th**
- **Trustee Petitions Due: No later than 5:00pm on Monday, March 16th**
- **Voter Registration: Tuesday, March 31st from 4-8pm**

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, 2026, currently held by John Gagliano.

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).
- The 2026-2027 Proposed Budget will be available online on March 1st, 2026. You can find it on our website or by scanning the QR Code.



IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN RUNNING FOR OFFICE, YOU MUST:

- Be a current resident of the Deer Park School District and may only be nominated by petition.
- Return a completed petition, signed by at least 25 qualified voters of the school district, to the Director's Office no later than 5pm on March 16th.

Absentee Ballot Applications are available at the library starting March 1st.

If you have questions regarding Absentee Ballot Applications, or are interested in running for office and have questions regarding the responsibilities of a publicly elected library trustee, please email Library Director, Michael Buono, at DirectorsOffice@deerparklibrary.org

VOTACIÓN DEL PRESUPUESTO DE LA BIBLIOTECA Y ELECCIÓN DE FIDEICOMISARIOS

Martes, 14 de abril de 2026, de 10:00 a.m. a 8:00 p.m., en la biblioteca.

- **Presentación del Presupuesto: miércoles, 1 de abril, a las 7:00 p.m.**
- **Peticiones para Fideicomisarios disponibles: viernes, 13 de febrero**
- **Fecha Límite para la Entrega de Peticiones para Fideicomisarios: a más tardar a las 5:00 p.m., lunes, 16 de marzo**
- **Registro de Votantes: martes, 31 de marzo de 4:00 a 8:00 p.m.**

LA VOTACIÓN TIENE DOS PROPÓSITOS:

1. Aprobar el Presupuesto Operativo Anual de la biblioteca.
2. Elegir a un fideicomisario de la biblioteca para un mandato de cinco años que comienza el 1 de julio de 2026, actualmente ocupado por John Gagliano.

PUEDEN VOTAR SI UD.:

- Es ciudadano de los Estados Unidos.
- Tiene al menos dieciocho años de edad.
- Ha sido residente del Distrito Escolar de Deer Park por lo menos 30 días antes de la votación.
- Está registrado para votar (ha votado en los últimos cuatro años en una elección general, escolar o de biblioteca).
- El Presupuesto Propuesto 2026–2027 estará disponible en línea a partir del 1 de marzo de 2026. Puede encontrarlo en nuestro sitio web o escaneando el código QR.



SI ESTÁ INTERESADO EN POSTULARSE PARA UN CARGO, DEBE:

- Ser residente actual del Distrito Escolar de Deer Park y solo puede ser nominado mediante la petición.
- Entregar la petición completa, firmada por lo menos 25 votantes calificados del distrito escolar, en la Oficina del Director a más tardar a las 5:00 p. m. del 16 de marzo.

Las solicitudes de boleta de voto en ausencia estarán disponibles en la biblioteca a partir del 1 de marzo.

Si tiene preguntas sobre la solicitud de boleta de voto en ausencia o si está interesado en postularse para un cargo y tiene preguntas sobre las responsabilidades de un fideicomisario de biblioteca elegido públicamente, por favor envíe un correo electrónico al Director de la Biblioteca, Michael Buono, a DirectorsOffice@deerparklibrary.org

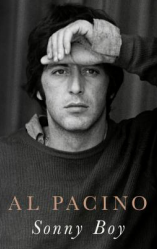


DOCUMENTARY SCREENING

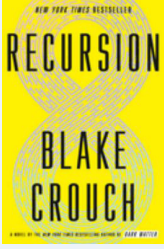
Join us at the Lindenhurst Public Library, in partnership with the Town of Babylon public libraries, for a screening of Free for All: The Public Library. The documentary chronicles the evolution of the nation's public libraries, following the stories of library visitors and staff striving to implement innovative policies, and celebrate a civic institution whose offerings are free and whose doors are open to all. A discussion will follow the movie. **Sunday, March 8, 2:00-4:00pm. No registration.**

BOOK DISCUSSIONS

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



Sonny Boy
by Al Pacino
Monday, March 2
7:00-8:30pm



Recursion
by Blake Crouch
Monday, April 6
7:00-8:30pm

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 12-4pm

Library Board of Trustees
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Library Board of Trustees Meetings:
Wednesday, March 25, 2026 at 7pm
Wednesday, April 22, 2026 at 7pm
Meetings are open to the public

Holiday Hours:
The Library will be CLOSED
• **Sunday, April 5**
Easter Sunday



SEED LIBRARY OPENING DAY

COME GROW WITH US!
Starting March 30th, 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 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 teens and filled with a few surprises (while supplies last)! Be sure to keep an eye out for upcoming gardening programs. Registration information can be found in the **Adult Programs** section of our newsletter. **Valid adult Deer Park Library card required to borrow seeds, receive signup prize, enter raffle, and register for programs.**

ADULT PROGRAMS

- Advance registration is required for all programs unless otherwise noted.
- **In-person, phone, and online registration for March programs begins Saturday, February 21 at 9:30 AM for DEER PARK CARDHOLDERS ONLY. In-person registration has the priority.** Registration for out of district cardholders begins on Tuesday, February 24.
- **In-person, phone, and online registration for April programs begins Saturday, March 21 at 9:30 am for DEER PARK CARDHOLDERS ONLY. In-person registration has the priority.** Registration for out of district cardholders begins on Tuesday, March 24.
- **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 yourself for programs, unless otherwise noted under program information.
- For classes requiring a fee, you must pay by credit card when registering online, or by cash, check or card when registering in person. Please note we do not accept bills larger than \$20. All fees are non-transferable and non-refundable.

NEW VOTING MACHINE DEMO

Suffolk County is getting new voting machines, which will be in place for 2026 elections. A representative from the Suffolk County Board of Elections will be here to demonstrate how to use the new machines. **Stop in anytime on Monday, March 9th from 10am-7pm for a demonstration.**



BUS TRIP TO PHILADELPHIA FLOWER SHOW

250 **Saturday, March 7**
***7 am- 8 pm**

****\$97 per ticket**

Join us for a trip to PHS Philadelphia Flower Show. This year, the theme of this large and famous horticultural event is "Rooted: Origins of American Gardening".

Registration is ongoing. Payment options are: Check, Credit, or Cash. Exact change only for cash payments.

*Bus leaves the Park and Ride parking lot in Brentwood at 7:00 AM sharp. Bus leaves Pennsylvania Convention Center at 4:00 PM. Estimated return time 8:00PM.

**Ticket cost includes bus transportation and entrance to the flower show. Ticket prices are non-negotiable, non-transferrable, and non-refundable.

***You may register up to 4 people at a time.

NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED

QUILTING WORKSHOP
Saturdays, March 7 and April 4
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.

ADULT KNIT AND CROCHET GROUP
Thursdays, March 12 & 26, April 9 & 23
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.**

SENIOR ADVOCATE
Friday, March 20
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.

ADULT PROGRAMS



GENERAL INTEREST PROGRAMS



COOKING PROGRAMS



CONCERTS



FITNESS PROGRAMS



ARTS & CRAFTS PROGRAMS

THURSDAY MOVIE MATINEE @ 1PM

Adults only. No need to register. Patrons are seated on a first come, first served basis.



March 5 One Battle After Another

Starring: Leonardo DiCaprio, Teyana Taylor, Sean Penn
R, 162 minutes
Drama/Action Thriller



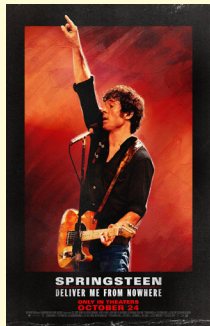
March 19 The Smashing Machine

Starring: Dwayne Johnson, Emily Blunt
R, 124 minutes
Sport/Action



April 2 F1: The Movie

Starring: Brad Pitt, Damson Idris, Kerry Condon
PG-13, 155 minutes
Sport/Action



April 16 Springsteen: Deliver Me From Nowhere

Starring: Jeremy Allen White, Jeremy Strong, Odessa Young
PG-13, 120 minutes
Music/Biopic

MARCH PROGRAMS

Registration Begins Saturday, February 21, at 9:30am



DANCE FIT-IN PERSON

Mondays, March 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30 and
April 6, 13, 20 & 27
10:30-11:30am

Join Evelyn for a 9-week series of fun classes featuring cardio and strength training. Please, wear sneakers and comfortable clothing. If you want, bring a set of weights and a yoga mat.



BREATHE TOGETHER: A 20 MINUTE WEEKLY SESSION-VIRTUAL

Tuesdays, March 3, 10, 17, 24 & 31 and
April 7, 14, 21 & 28
10:00-10:30am

Experience stillness and deep breathing to foster a calm well-being with Charyl Ozkaya of Inner Healing Arts. Email required to receive zoom link for virtual program.



NAME THAT TUNE

Tuesday, March 3
7-8 pm

Test your knowledge of music from the 1950's to the present! Led by Theresa Maritato, you will join one of the teams and compete with other teams, answering questions about songs, musicians, albums, and TV shows. Prizes are awarded to each member of the winning team.



CRAFTING WITH CRICUT — PAPER WREATH FOR ST. PATRICK'S DAY

Wednesday, March 4 OR
Wednesday, March 18 –
choose one
6:30-8:30pm

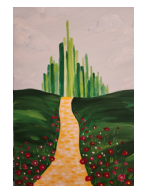
Join artist Laurie as she helps you create this multimedia St. Patrick's inspired paper wreath. You will make 3-D white roses and add paper leaves, shamrocks and artificial greenery to the piece. \$7 fee



TAI CHI – OFF-SITE PROGRAM

Fridays, March 6, 13, 20 & 27 and
April 3, 10, 17 & 24
9:30- 10:30 am

Improve your physical and mental health through slow motions of Tai Chi with experienced martial arts practitioner Charles Barrett. The classes will take place off-site at the Dance Workshop of Deer Park, located at 30 Eastern Ave, Deer Park. \$10 fee for the whole series.



PAINT NIGHT— EMERALD CITY

Monday, March 9
6:45-8:15pm

Join painting instructor Kathy Reccardi as she shows you how to paint a fantasy landscape that will remind you of a beloved novel from your childhood. \$7 fee.



250 SPIRIT OF 1776 ESSENTIAL OIL ROLLER BOTTLES

Wednesday, March 11
6:30 pm – 7:30 pm

Learn the basics about essential oils and craft a patriotic roll-on scent inspired by historically used botanicals including lavender, mint and cedarwood. Each participant will leave with a beautifully labeled roller bottle, recipes and the confidence to mix their own blends at home. \$10 fee.



COFFEE PAINTING – LANDSCAPE WITH A HOUSE

Thursday, March 12
6:30 pm – 8:30 pm

Paint a beautiful monochromatic countryside landscape using just coffee and water on watercolor paper! Artist Bonnie Schwartz will show you how. \$7 fee.



DEFENSIVE DRIVING

Saturday, March 14
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.



CHEF ROB: TRADITIONAL IRISH SODA BREAD HANDS-ON CLASS

Sunday, March 15
1-2 pm

Chef Rob Scott will teach you how to make Traditional Irish Soda Bread. It is a hand-on class. Please, bring a large bowl, a mixing spoon and a cookie tray ready to take home and bake.



GRASP HOME STUDY ORIENTATION

Thursday, March 19
5-8:45 pm

An orientation for this free study adult literacy program is designed to meet the needs of adults 21 and over who need to prepare for High School Equivalency (TASC) exam. Individual assignments to be completed at home are developed by certified instructors and delivered to the library.



RIDE – A CONCERT WITH MARC BERGER

Saturday, March 21
2-3pm

Singer/ songwriter Marc Berger will perform songs from his critically acclaimed album, *RIDE*, a collection of songs all having to do with the romance of the West. The album has received national airplay and been licensed by Starbucks for worldwide in-store airplay.



SEASHELL TRINKET TRAY WORKSHOP

Monday, March 30
7:00 – 8:00 pm

Explore the fascinating world of Long Island's mussels, clams, and oysters in New York waters. Learn about ongoing conservation efforts, then create your own beautiful seashell trinket trays -perfect for rings, keepsakes, or a touch of coastal charm at home. \$7 fee.

APRIL PROGRAMS

Registration Begins March 21, at 9:30am



BEGINNER MAHJONG

Wednesdays, April 1, 8, 15, 22, 29
10 am – 12 pm

Want to learn to play Mahjong? During our 5 classes, experienced instructor Jill Zoccoli will introduce players to the basics of understanding tiles and the current Mahjong card, and how to select a hand. Rules and strategies of play, as well as the game etiquette will be covered. Review sheets will be provided. \$30 fee includes all five sessions and the 2026 Mahjong Card.



EXPLORING LONG ISLAND SHIPWRECKS

Thursday, April 2
7 pm – 8pm

Waters of Long Island conceal hundreds of shipwrecks from different time periods of American history. In this program, Eco-Photo Explorers will discuss the fascinating history of shipwrecks from the Revolutionary War through modern times and show the viewer what some of these shipwrecks look like today underwater.



METAL EMBOSING – SUNFLOWERS

Tuesday, April 7
6:30 - 8:30 pm

Join artist Bonnie Schwartz as she demonstrates how to create a beautiful picture using metal embossing technique. \$7 fee.



RESIN PENDANT WITH DRIED FLOWERS

Thursday, April 9
6:30-8:30pm

Join Galina Lampert as she demonstrates how to create a beautiful necklace with a unique pendant using jewelry resin and dried flowers. \$7 fee.



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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.



EXPORING GARDINER COUNTY PARK - OFF-SITE PROGRAM

Saturday, April 11
11am – 12 pm

Join naturalist David Jakim for a walk at Gardiner County Park in Bay Shore. This immersive and accessible walk invites you to slow down and explore a remarkable mosaic of habitats with diverse species through sensory, scientific, and storytelling lenses. The group meets at the entrance to Gardiner County Park and starts the walk at 11am sharp.



CRAFTING WITH CRICUT— HELLO SPRING WALL POCKET

Monday, April 13 OR
Tuesday, April 28 – choose
one 6:30-8:30pm

Create this multi-media wall pocket with Laurie. You will be

decoupage, flower arranging and creating the canvas pocket on the backer board that measures 6x15 inches. \$7 fee



MEDICARE COUNSELING

Friday, April 17
10am-1pm

Questions about Medicare or Medicare-related health insurance? A volunteer from the Health Insurance 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. Call the Reference Desk at (631) 586-3000 to make an appointment.



SABOR DOMINICANO: A TASTE OF THE ISLAND

Sunday, April 19
1:30 – 3:00 pm

Elisa Irvolino, a culinary instructor, affectionately known as "The Latina Martha Stewart" will demonstrate how to cook a full Dominican dinner with pollo guisado, rice, beans, maduros, and dessert. A full tasting is included!



STARTING A BUSINESS ON A SMALL BUDGET

Monday, April 20
7:00-8:30pm

We invite individuals who are thinking about starting a new business to attend this educational lecture by SCORE and learn about basics of setting up a business, legal entity structures, paying taxes, keeping financial records, insurance, business plan, marketing basics, and financing a business.



PAINT NIGHT— WHEN LIFE GIVES YOU LEMONS

Tuesday, April 21
6:45-8:15pm

Join painting instructor Kathy Reccardi as she demonstrates how to paint a beautiful lemon tree. \$7 fee.



ZODIAC SIGNS 101: THE BASICS OF ASTROLOGY

Saturday, April 25
1 – 2 pm

Ever wondered what your Zodiac sign is and what it means? This lecture covers the basics of the 12 zodiac signs, what the difference between Sun, Moon and Rising signs are as well as the common traits each sign has that makes them stand out from the rest.



GARDENS IN THE SPRING -A CONCERT WITH DAVID PODLES

Saturday, May 2
2 – 3 pm

Evoking the liveliness of the spring season, acclaimed international concert violinist Dr. David Podles will showcase composers who pay homage to this romantic, playful, and exciting time of the year. This program covers folk, classical, and jazz genres.



Stony Brook School of Social Welfare

SOCIAL WORK INTERN

Thursdays 4 – 8 pm and Fridays 9 am – 12pm

Katrina, a Social Work Intern from the Stony Brook University School of Social Welfare, will be here to provide resources and referrals to community services to the patrons who may need them. Conversations will be kept confidential.

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS



REGISTRATION PROCEDURE

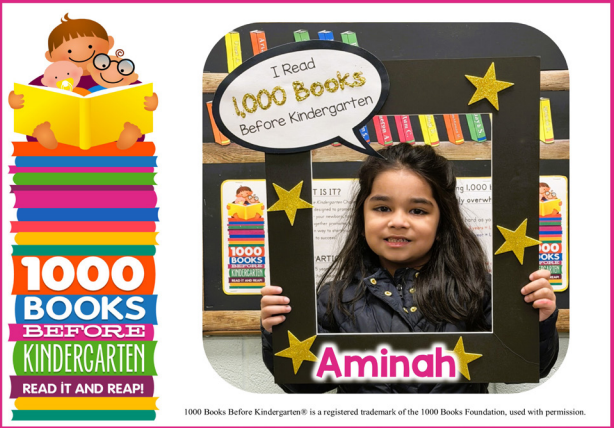
CHILD'S CURRENT, UNEXPIRED DEER PARK PUBLIC LIBRARY CARD REQUIRED FOR ALL REGISTRATIONS. PLEASE NOTE: Please use your child's library card to register for children's programs. Our new system will not accept an adult card to register for a children's program. Please have your child's Deer Park Library Card barcode number ready when you call. We will be unable to register you without it.

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 by program name. The search box is located on the top of your screen.

- When the program comes up, click on the name.
 - Click the "Register Now" button.
 - Login with your child's barcode number and password.
 - Please include your phone number and child's age/grade for each program.
- In-person registration begins at 9am. Telephone and online registration begin at 10am. 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 *****



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CELEBRATE THE SEMIQUINCENTENNIAL WITH US



This year we will be celebrating the 250th birthday of the United States of America with patriotic programs all year long! Look for this logo in our newsletter to help you find our patriotic programming.

Please Note: Due to programming, the Children's Room will OPEN at 12:00pm on Wednesday, April 8

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.

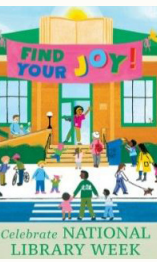


AVAILABLE:
Sunday, 12:30-3:30pm
Monday – Thursday, 9:30am-8:30pm OR
Friday-Saturday, 9:30am-4:30pm



FOAM DANGLE-LEG POTTED PLANT
Sunday, March 8 – Saturday, March 14

3D SPRING RAINBOOT STAND-UP CRAFT
Monday, April 6 – Saturday, April 11



NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK
Sunday, April 19 – Saturday, April 25

Show your Deer Park Library Card at the Children's Reference Desk to receive a special giveaway.



TINY SONGBIRDS

Birth – 5 years with an adult
Saturday, February 28; CHOOSE 10:00-10:45am OR 11:00-11:45am

Enjoy this educational and fun live music experience for babies, toddlers, kids, and the adults who love them! This class is jam packed with instruments, movement, dance, music, scarves and so much more!

Registration begins for the following programs on 2/19:

TALES FOR 2S AND 3S

2-3 years with an adult
Thursdays, March 5, 12, 19, 26; 10:00-10:45am
Join us for thematic storytimes featuring age-appropriate books, songs, rhymes, and a craft to take home.

LONG ISLAND CHESS NUTS

Grades 2-6
Fridays, March 6, 13, 20, 27; 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.

Registration begins for the following programs on 2/23:

STARLIGHT STORIES

Birth – grade K with an adult
Tuesdays, March 10, 17, 24, 31; 7:00-7:45pm
Join us for stories, songs, movement and puppets.

LEGO CREATIONS: SPRING THINGS

Grades 1-6
Wednesday, March 11, 4:30-5:30pm
SPRING is the theme in this edition of Lego Creations.



HOORAY FOR THE RED, WHITE, AND BLUE WITH PLAYHOORAY!

Birth – 5 years with an adult
Saturday, March 21; CHOOSE 10:00-10:45am OR 11:00-11:45am
Wear your red, white, and blue for a star-spangled good time with Molly Mouse and PlayHooray!

Registration begins for the following programs on 3/10:



PATRIOTIC BIRD HOUSES

Grades K-2
Wednesday, March 25; 5:00-6:00pm
Join us to learn about the colors of our flag and paint a 3D birdhouse. Dress for a mess!



3D MINECRAFT CREEPER

Grades 2-5
Monday, March 30; 4:30-5:15pm
Kids will build their own 3D model to display on a fun picture frame using wooden blocks and combining art, engineering, and problem-solving skills for a fun and interactive project.

LEGO SPRING CLEANING

Grades 1-6
CHOOSE Tuesday, March 31 OR Wednesday, April 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.)

Registration begins for the following Spring Recess programs on 3/24:



3D PAPER ANIMALS

Grades K-5
Tuesday, April 7; 2:30-4:00pm
Welcome to the Jungle! Lions and tigers and bears. Oh, my! And pigs and cats and dogs and more! Join us as we create our favorite animals from colored paper that will pop out at you!

MATT THE MUSIC MAN

Birth – grade 5 with an adult
Wednesday, April 8; 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 Spring Recess programs on 3/24: continued



MINION CUPCAKES AND GAMES

Grades K-5
Friday, April 10; CHOOSE 10:00-10:45am OR 11:00-11:45pm

The Minions are coming and so is Chef Rob. Play Minion 4 Corners and decorate 3 Minion cupcakes. (Food served may not be appropriate for those with food restrictions.)

Registration begins for the following programs on 3/30:

THE BOOK BUNCH

4 years – grade K
Mondays, April 13, 20, 27, May 4; 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.)



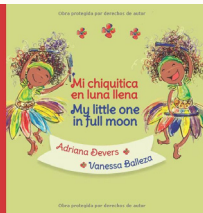
ART TEACHER AMY: KAWAII RACCOON

Grades 1-5
Thursday, April 16; 4:30-5:30pm
Create this adorable Kawaii raccoon with a flower. Dress for a mess!

Registration begins for the following programs on 4/7:

MOTHER GOOSE

Birth – 23 months with an adult
Tuesdays, April 21, 28, May 5, 12; 10:00-10:45am
Join us for rhymes, songs, movement, and puppets.



¡PRIMAVERA! A BILINGUAL STORYTIME

Grades K-2
Tuesday, April 21; 4:30-5:15pm
Join us as author,

Adriana Devers, shares her book: *Mi Chiquitica en Luna Llena: My Little One in Full Moon* on family values & Afro-Caribbean heritage. Welcome spring with a fun and engaging storytime.

SHAKE AND MAKE MUSIC

Birth – grade K with an adult
Saturday, April 25; 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 4/16:



PATRIOTIC SHELF SITTER

Grades 3-5
Thursday, April 30; 4:30-5:30pm
Join us to continue celebrating our nation's 250th birthday by creating a patriotic shelf sitter! Dress for a mess!

APRIL SHOWERS BRING MAY FLOWERS

Grades K-2
Friday, May 1; 4:30-5:30pm
Join us as we learn about different flowers (and weeds) with stories, games and a craft.

YOUNG ADULT PROGRAMS

REGISTRATION INFORMATION ► PLEASE READ CAREFULLY AS REGISTRATION HAS CHANGED.

- In-person registration for March programs begins on Saturday, February 21st.
 - In-person registration for April programs begins on Saturday, March 21st.
 - In-person, telephone and online registration will begin at 10 AM. In-person registration has the priority.
- Young Adult programs are for Deer Park patrons in grades 6-12.
 - Young Adults 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.

Registration is required for all Teen Programs. • Online, phone and in-person registration will happen at the same time.

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.



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 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 to receive a copy. **Reviews must follow guidelines to receive credit. Teens can submit ONE series review a month.**



TWEEN PROGRAMS (Grades 6-8)

COMMUNITY SERVICE PROGRAMS

PUPPY YOGA AT YOGA DARSHANA CENTER

Saturday, April 18
1:00 - 2:00PM
With an Adult
Join us **OFF-SITE** as we play with puppies (and practice some Yoga too!) Earn 1 (one) hour of community service credit by donating goods to Pawsitive Possibilities Rescue.

FUN STUFF



SAINT PATRICK'S DAY SHAMROCK ART

Monday, March 16
7:00 - 8:00pm
With a wee bit 'o luck (and some creativity!), you can design your own shamrock canvas art... just in time to decorate for Saint Patrick's Day!

TEEN PROGRAMS (Grades 9-12)

COMMUNITY SERVICE PROGRAMS

BIRTHDAY IN A BOX

Thursday, March 5
7:00 - 8:00PM
Pack up some joy for a child in need! Meet up with friends and get crafty! Earn 1 (one) hour of community service credit!

LETTERS TO THE COMMUNITY

Thursday, March 26
7:00 - 8:00PM
We are focusing on promoting community and mental well-being through the power of writing. We will be crafting letters to library patrons to combat social isolation and build companionship! Earn 1 (one) hour of community service credit.

FUN STUFF



PUPPY YOGA AT YOGA DARSHANA CENTER

Saturday, March 28
1:00 - 2:00PM
Join us **OFF-SITE** as we play with puppies (and practice some Yoga too!) Earn 1 (one) hour of community service credit by donating goods to Pawsitive Possibilities Rescue.

YOUNG ADULT PROGRAMS (Grades 6-12)

COMMUNITY SERVICE PROGRAMS

GRADUATION PACKETS FOR 5TH GRADE

CHOOSE ONE:
Sunday, March 8, 2:00 - 3:00PM
Monday, April 27, 7:00 - 8:00PM
Help assemble "Congratulations!" packets to be given out to this year's 5th grade JFK graduates on graduation day! Let's welcome them to the Young Adult department as they prepare to enter 6th grade and Robert Frost! Earn 1 (one) hour of community service credit!

TAKE & MAKE: SEED LIBRARY ASSISTANCE

Monday, March 9
Pick up kits to help us get ready for our seed library! Earn 3 (three) hours of community service. Due March 23rd.

EASTER BASKETS FOR SHELTER PETS

Thursday, March 19
7:00 - 8:00pm
Let's create baskets and fill them with some much needed items for shelter pets! Earn 1 (one) hour of community service credit.

SEED LIBRARY ASSISTANCE

CHOOSE ONE:
Sunday, March 22, 2:30 - 3:30pm
Monday, March 23, 7-8:30pm
Come to the library and help a librarian with this year's Seed Library! Earn 1 (one) hour or 1 (one) hour and 30 minutes of community service credit.

VETERINARY CARE PACKAGE

Wednesday, April 15
7:00 - 8:00PM
The last Saturday in April is a global day to appreciate the dedication and essential work of veterinary professionals. Join us in creating care packages to be distributed to Deer Park Animal Hospital and Park Hills Animal Hospital employees for all that they do! Earn 1 (one) hour of community service credit.

MEMORIAL DAY POPPIES

Thursday, April 30
7:00 - 8:00pm
On the Friday before Memorial Day, wear a red poppy to honor the fallen and support the living, who have worn our nation's uniform. Come make poppies to be given out to patrons! Earn 1 (one) hour of community service credit.

FUN STUFF

PATRIOTIC PAINT NIGHT WITH ART TEACHER AMY

Thursday, April 16
6:15 - 7:45pm
Join Art Teacher Amy in creating a patriotic themed painting in this year's celebration of the 250th birthday of the United States of America!

BULLET JOURNALS

Thursday, April 23
7:00-8:00pm
Want to learn how to stack your habits and manage your time more efficiently? Join us for a bullet journaling workshop to track the past, organize the present, and plan for the future! Receive a journal to decorate and keep!

