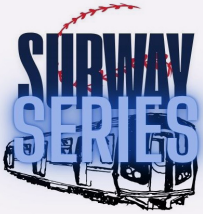


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BUS TRIP TO THE SUBWAY SERIES @ YANKEE STADIUM

Saturday, September 12
*11am – 7pm
**\$152 per ticket
First pitch 1:35pm
Registration is ongoing

Join us for a highly anticipated match-up between New York rivals, Mets vs. Yankees! This group outing is located in the Grandstand Level. Please be advised that these seats are only accessible by stairs. There will be a very limited number of ADA accessible tickets secured in advance for this game. Early registration is suggested, as these seats will be given out on a first come, first served basis. **REGISTER NOW!**

*Bus leaves the Brentwood Park & Ride (Wicks Rd by SCCC Campus) at 11am sharp. 7pm is an estimated return time.

**Ticket price includes bus transportation, event ticket, and driver gratuity. Ticket prices are non-negotiable, non-transferrable, and non-refundable.

*** You may register up to 4 people at a time. Please scan the QR code for full registration details, information on seating, and other important announcements related to this event.



AMNESTY WEEK:

Start off your 250th celebrations with waiving your fines at the library! Donate a non-perishable food item from Monday, June 29th through Friday, July 3rd to have late fines waived!



How it works:

A donation of one non-expired, non-perishable food item will forgive late fines for one item.

If you have 3 items with late fines on your library card and you donate one non-perishable food item, the library will waive late fines for one item. You will have 2 items with late fines on your card.

Important Information:

- Fines will only be forgiven by donating from 6/29-7/3.
- Only late fines are eligible to be forgiven.
- Fines for replaced or damaged items still apply.
- Non-expired, non-perishable food items must be presented at the Circulation desk with library card to qualify for amnesty.
- Library card must be presented for fines to be waived.

THE LIBRARY IS NOW FINE FREE!

What does this mean?

- Certain Deer Park items will no longer accrue late fines if overdue.
- Launchpads, video games, and Museum Passes still accrue late fines.
- All fines from other libraries will still apply.
- Fines for replaced or damaged items still apply.

Existing fines for items returned before 4/22/26 will remain on library accounts.

Donate during our Amnesty Week to have fines forgiven!

Call the library at 631-586-3000 for more information.

UNEARTH A STORY™

2026 SUMMER READING CLUBS

Monday, June 29 – Saturday, August 15

Coming soon! Sign up for our Summer Reading Clubs beginning **Monday, June 29th**. Read books and earn chances to win weekly prizes! **Please note: 2026 Summer Reading Club entries will be submitted entirely online using the ReadSquared App.** Scan the QR code to learn more about our summer reading prizes.



SUFFOLK LIBRARIES SUMMER TOUR

July 1 – August 31

With your free Suffolk Summer Tour booklet, you'll visit public libraries all around Suffolk County any time from July 1st through August 31st. While you visit, be sure to find that library's Prehistoric Creature poster & place one corresponding sticker in the provided space. Then, locate their Stamp Station to receive a stamp and a collectable Prehistoric Creature trading card! At 5, 15, and 25 library visits you will be entered into the Tour raffle. **At your 25th library you will earn the official title of Summer Tour Library-saurus and receive a special commemorative patch (while supplies last)!**

ADULT PROGRAMS

- Advance registration is required for all programs unless otherwise noted.
- **In-person, phone, and online registration for July programs begins Saturday, June 27 at 9:30 am for DEER PARK CARDHOLDERS ONLY. In-person and online registration has the priority.** Registration for out of district cardholders begins on Tuesday, June 30.
- **In-person, phone, and online registration for August programs begins Saturday, July 18 at 9:30 am for DEER PARK CARDHOLDERS ONLY. In-person and online registration has the priority.** Registration for out of district cardholders begins on Tuesday, July 21.
- **ONE registration per valid, unexpired card 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.**



GENERAL INTEREST PROGRAMS



COOKING PROGRAMS



CONCERTS



FITNESS PROGRAMS



ARTS & CRAFTS 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.



Circe by Madeline Miller

A retelling of the life of the formidable sorceress from Homer's The Odyssey.

Monday, July 6
7:00-8:30pm



The Marriage Portrait by Maggie O'Farrell

16th Century Florence comes alive as young Lucrezia de' Medici tries to navigate a deadly court.

Monday, August 31
7:00-8:30pm

THE SEED LIBRARY IS NOW OPEN



COME GROW WITH US!

Our Seed Library is still open!

Packets include basic planting instructions and QR codes for more detailed sowing and harvesting information. We don't require that you save and return seeds, but we'd love to see photos of your garden and hear your success stories! Submit stories and photos of your garden by September 1st to adultref@deerparklibrary.org for a chance to win a \$100 Amazon gift card. And be sure to check out our upcoming gardening programs. **Valid adult Deer Park Library card required to borrow seeds, receive signup prize, enter raffle, and register for programs.**

Deer Park Library's **STUFF-A-BAG BOOK EVENT**

Available Daily
(while supplies last)



Bring a bag of your choosing and stuff it with books for only \$4 a bag. Books will be in the former Teen section, by the sign that says "Teen & Young Adult Zone." For as long as supplies last. **Please pay at the Circulation desk.**

SUMMER CONCERTS



"OF THEE I SING" CONCERT WITH PAIGE PATTERSON



Saturday, July 25
12:00 pm – 1:30 pm
Registration begins
June 27

"Pure Joy" with Paige Patterson is proud to present "Of Thee I Sing" -a Tribute To Great American Song

Book. From Broadway to Bon Jovi to Sinatra to Santana, to Harlem Renaissance. If You love "Musical Luminaries" such as Ella Fitzgerald, Duke Ellington, Carol King, Linda Rondstadt, Alicia Keys, Stevie Wonder, and Michael Buble, then this is your show. **The concert will take place on the library lawn. Please, bring your own chair or blanket.**



"THE DAY TRIPPERS" – A TRIBUTE TO THE BEATLES CONCERT



Saturday, August 29
2:30 pm – 4:00 pm
Registration begins
July 18

Everyone loves the Beatles and The Day Trippers put on a great show! In between the songs, the musicians

provide some tidbits about what makes the song special – so not only will you be entertained, you'll gain knowledge about the Beatles and how they approached their music. **The concert will take place on the library lawn. Please, bring your own chair or blanket.**

ADULT PROGRAMS

THURSDAY MOVIE MATINEE @ 1PM

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



Wuthering Heights

July 2nd

Starring: Margot Robbie, Jacob Elordi
R, 139 Minutes / Drama



The Bride!

July 16th

Starring: Jessie Buckley, Christian Bale,
Annette Bening
R, 126 minutes / Thriller, Gothic Romance



The Housemaid

August 6th

Starring: Amanda Seyfried, Sydney
Sweeney, Brandon Sklenar
R, 131 minutes / Thriller, Mystery



You, Me & Tuscany

August 20th

Starring: Halle Bailey, Regé-Jean Page
PG-13, 106 minutes / Romantic Comedy

NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED



ADULT KNIT AND CROCHET GROUP

Thursdays, July 9 & 23, August 13 & 27
1:00 pm -3:00 pm

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, July 17
9:00 am -11:00 am

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.**



PSEG LI CONSUMER ADVOCATE

Wednesday, July 22, 12:30 pm – 2:30 pm OR
Thursday, August 20, 5:30 pm – 7:30 pm

Meet with your PSEG LI Consumer Advocate to discuss discount rates, utility benefits, medical protections, deferred payment arrangements and more.



QUILTING WORKSHOP

Saturday, August 1
10:00 am – 12:00 pm

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.

JULY PROGRAMS

Registration Begins Saturday, June 27th at 9:30am



GROWING OLDER GROWING STRONGER: EMOTIONAL RESILIENCE AFTER 55

Wednesday, July 1
7:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Learn practical ways to build resilience, reduce fear about the future, strengthen confidence, and reconnect with purpose and meaning in this stage of life. During this workshop, participants are guided through simple practices that support emotional resilience, self-kindness, and a renewed sense of meaning. Experienced life coach Arthur Danziger will make sure each person leaves with a short, hopeful plan for small steps that can help this chapter of life feel richer and more fulfilling.



DANCE FIT — OFF-SITE PROGRAM

Mondays, July 6, 13, 20 & 27 and
August 10, 17, 24 & 31
10:30 am -11:30 am

Join Evelyn for the series of fun classes featuring cardio and strength training. Please, wear sneakers and comfortable clothing, and bring a set of weights and a yoga mat if you wish. **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.



CRAFTING WITH CRICUT — DEER PARK SIGN

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

Join Laurie and learn how to create this 18 x 12 Deer Park sign. You will weed vinyl to create one-time use stencils and learn how to distress a new sign transforming it to make it look old by adding additional paint and using sand paper. **\$7 fee.**

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ADULT PROGRAMS

BREATHE TOGETHER: A 20 MINUTE WEEKLY SESSION – VIRTUAL

Tuesdays, July 7, 14, 21 & 28 and
August 4, 11, 18 & 25
10:00 am - 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.**



LINE DANCING FOR BEGINNERS – OFF-SITE PROGRAM

Fridays, July 10, 17, 24 & 31 and
August 7, 14, 21 & 28
9:30 am - 11:00 am

This is a fun beginners' course. Line

dancing builds flexibility, tones muscles, and builds coordination. The class is for everyone. No prior experience and no partner needed. Great music and easy dances. Comfortable clothing is recommended. Just bring your feet and your sense of humor! **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.**



EXPLORING SOUTHARDS POND PARK - OFF-SITE PROGRAM

Saturday, July 11
10:30 am – 11:30 am

Join naturalist David Jakim on a walk through Southards Pond Park, where you will explore a rare Red Maple-Blackgum swamp and the interconnected Carls River watershed system linking inland forests to the Great South Bay. Walk along pond edges, forest trails, and wetland habitats while learning how glacial history, groundwater-fed kettle ponds, and land-use patterns have shaped this dynamic landscape. **The group meets at the entrance to Southards Pond Park and starts the walk at 10:30 am sharp.**


DEFENSIVE DRIVING

Saturday, July 11
9:00 am - 3:30 pm

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 advance registration required. Check or money order for \$25, payable to NTSI, is due the day of the class. No certificate will be awarded without payment.**

HAPPY BIRTHDAY, AMERICA! - VIRTUAL TRIVIA CHALLENGE

Monday, July 13, 9:00 pm – Wednesday, July 15, 5:00 pm

 In honor of America's 250th birthday, find out how much you really know about the USA! Questions will be emailed to everyone registered on Monday, July 13th at 9 pm and the quiz will be available until Wednesday, July 15th at 5pm. Once started, you will only have 90 consecutive minutes to answer the questions within that window of 7/13-7/15. The quiz must be finished in one sitting. Quizzes will be scored on Wednesday, June 15th. The participant with the highest score will receive a \$50 Amazon gift card. **Registration for adult Deer Park cardholders only. A valid email address is required to participate.**



BOCA CHICA EXPERIENCE:

A TASTE OF THE DOMINICAN COAST

Tuesday, July 14

1:00 pm - 2:30 pm

In this vibrant, interactive cooking experience, participants will explore the simple, fresh dishes inspired by Boca Chica, one of the Dominican Republic's most beloved coastal towns. Affectionally known as "The Latina Martha Stewart", cooking instructor Elisa Irvolino will demonstrate how to cook Moro-style rice, crispy chicken cutlets, batata (sweet potato) chips, a fresh cabbage salad and refreshing limeade.



SUMMER BLOCKBUSTER TRIVIA

Tuesday, July 14

6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Join us for our in-person trivia night with your host, Jesse! Teams of 6 will compete using their knowledge of

classic Summer Blockbusters. **Members of the first place team will win a prize!**



GET TO KNOW YOUR LIBRARY: HOOPLA

Wednesday, July 15

2:30 pm – 3:30 pm

Want to know more about Hoopla? Our teen volunteers will teach you how to use this app to read, listen, and watch for free with your library card. **Please, bring your smart phone, tablet, or laptop to the program. Coffee and cookies will be served.**




LONG ISLAND DURING THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION:

The Battle of Long Island and The British Occupation

Wednesday, July 15

7:00 pm – 8:00 pm

 Join award-winning journalist, author, historian, and lecturer Bill Bleyer as he tells about the largest battle of the American

Revolution, a defeat that could have spelled the end of the Continental Army in 1776, and the subsequent British occupation and hardships it caused for Long Island residents until the end of the conflict in 1783. **Participants will have a chance to win a signed copy of Bill Bleyer's book!**

ADULT PROGRAMS



PAINT NIGHT— RED, WHITE & BLUE BIKE

Thursday, July 16
6:45 pm - 8:15 pm

Join painting instructor Kathy Reccardi as she demonstrates how to paint a beautiful still life with a bicycle. **\$7 fee.**



CRAFTS WITH BECCA - APRON

Saturday, July 18
10:30 am - 12:30 pm

Join Becca to learn the basics of Cricut and design your own apron using heat transfer vinyl. **Basic computer knowledge required. \$7 fee.**



PATRIOTIC INSPIRED SCENTED SACHETS WORKSHOP

 Monday, July 20
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Did you know that herbal and floral sachets were used during the Colonial times? Join us and learn more as we enjoy a relaxing evening of sewing. Create your own lavender, sage, or

floral scented sachet pillow in this fun sewing class designed for all levels. **\$10 fee.**



FELTING FLOWERS WORKSHOP

Monday, July 27
6:00 pm - 8:30 pm

Learn the art of two-dimensional needle felting to create a unique, one-of-a-kind landscape scene, as you "paint" with 100% Merino wool and use special felting needles. Your finished piece will fit into 5 x 7 frame. **\$7 fee.**



DETOX YOUR MIND THROUGH MEDITATION

Wednesday, July 29
6:30 pm - 8:30 pm

Many of us tend to our physical well-being but there is a very important aspect of ourselves that we ignore which is the health of our mind. We need to detoxify our minds.

By befriending our mind, we can wipe the slate clean and detoxify our negative thought patterns and calm the body. Join John Bednarik - long time meditator and meditation instructor - to learn how to implement a simple yet very powerful meditation technique that can be life changing.

AUGUST PROGRAMS

Registration Begins Saturday, July 18th At 9:30am



ECO PRINTING WORKSHOP

Monday, August 3
6:30 pm - 8:30 pm

Historically, the dyeing of fabric with natural plant material has been around since 100 A.D. The basic principle of eco printing is that various leaves and plant materials possess tannins which have the innate ability to print permanent color onto fabric fibers when combined with the proper technique and procedure. At this

workshop, artist Oksana Danziger will help you to make a scarf using an eco print of leaves. **\$10 fee.**



CRAFTING WITH CRICUT — WALL DECORATION

Thursday, August 6 OR
Wednesday, August 12 – choose one
6:30 pm - 8:30 pm

Join Laurie as she helps you create a piece of home decor. This 12 inch round multimedia piece includes some painting,

gluing a rope trim, creating leaves out of felt, making a rag bow and adding a vinyl decal. **\$7 fee**



DEFENSIVE DRIVING

Saturday, August 8
9:00 am - 3:30 pm

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 advance registration required. Check or money order for \$25, payable to NTSI, is due the day of the class. No certificate will be awarded without payment.**



EXPLORING EDGEWOOD OAK BRUSH PLAINS PRESERVE – OFF-SITE PROGRAM

Saturday, August 8
10:30 am - 11:30 am



Join naturalist David Jakim for a guided summer nature walk through Edgewood Preserve, a globally rare Pitch Pine–Oak–Heath ecosystem spanning over 800 acres on Long Island. Explore sandy trails while learning to identify native plants, pollinator habitats, and seasonal wildlife,

while also examining the site's land-use history and ongoing conservation efforts that shape and protect this unique landscape. Engage all your senses as you observe the landscape — including ethnobotanical uses of native plants — and share your discoveries with fellow participants. **The group meets at the entrance to Edgewood Preserve and starts the walk at 10:30 am sharp.**


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ADULT PROGRAMS



FAVORITE PLANTS OF AMERICAN PRESIDENTS

Friday, August 14
2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

 Have you ever wondered what plants George Washington, Thomas Jefferson, Teddy Roosevelt and Jimmy Carter liked? Join horticulturist Paul Levine as he tells you about favorite

plants of American presidents and First Ladies. Learn how to grow and take care of those plants. **A few lucky participants will win a plant to take home!**



ALCOHOL INK FLOWERS ON CERAMIC TILE WORKSHOP

Monday, August 17
6:30 pm - 8:30 pm

Come and experience the pure fun and magic of intensely colored alcohol ink, as you design a beautiful 6"x6" ceramic tile with the help of artist Bonnie Schwartz.

Warning: you will fall in love and become addicted to this unique, versatile medium!
\$7 fee.



THE DOG DAYS OF SUMMER - VIRTUAL TRIVIA CHALLENGE

Monday, August 17, 9:00 pm -
Wednesday, August 19, 5:00 pm

As the summer winds down, test your knowledge about the summer season

and the month of August and try to beat the heat with some cool trivia! Questions will be emailed to everyone registered on Monday, August 17 at 9 pm and the quiz will be available until Wednesday, August 19 at 5pm. Once started, you will only have 90 consecutive minutes to answer the questions within that window of 8/17-8/19. The quiz must be finished in one sitting. Quizzes will be scored on Wednesday, August 19. The participant with the highest score will receive a \$50 Amazon gift card. **Registration for adult Deer Park cardholders only. A valid email address is required to participate.**



SAVOR THE SUMMER FLAVOR WITH SIMPLY CREATIVE CHEF ROB

Wednesday, August 19
1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Join Chef Rob Scott as he demonstrates how to cook Buttermilk Zucchini and Corn Fritters - these can be enjoyed as a side dish or even as a meal. Chocolate Strawberry Banana Panini with Sliced Almonds is also on the menu.



MEDICARE COUNSELING

Friday, August 21
10:00 am - 1:00 pm

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.**



PAINT NIGHT— BEACH SUNSET

Tuesday, August 25
6:45 pm - 8:15 pm

Join painting instructor Kathy Reccardi as she demonstrates how to paint a breathtaking beach sunset. **\$7 fee.**



SAGTIKOS MANOR HOUSE TOUR - OFF-SITE PROGRAM

Wednesday, August 26
10:30 am - 12:00 pm

Take a tour through Sagtikos Manor House, built in 1697, learn about history and view furniture,

accessories, and architectural styles from the 17th century and until the middle of the 20th century. **The group meets at the entrance to the Sagtikos Manor House. The tour starts at 10:30 am sharp.**



NAME THAT TUNE

Thursday, August 27
7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Join us for our in-person trivia night with your host, Jesse! Teams of 6 will show off their music knowledge as they compete for a prize. **Members of the first place team will win a prize!**



QUILLED FOSSIL ART

Friday, August 28
4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Dive into the swirling geometric lines of prehistoric ocean fossils, using them as inspiration for your own paper-quilling art. Join this workshop presented by the Whaling Museum & Education Center of Cold Spring Harbor and learn the fundamentals of quilling technique, and design an ammonite in a sleek shadow box to display. **\$7 fee.**

Let us know which programs you'd like us to offer in the future!

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 ****

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:

BE CLOSED MONDAY, JUNE 29, 3:00-6:00PM
CLOSE AT 5:00PM ON TUESDAY, JUNE 30 FOR SRC KICK OFF
CLOSE AT 6:00PM ON MONDAY, JULY 6
CLOSE AT 6:00PM ON TUESDAY, JULY 14
CLOSE AT 6:00PM ON MONDAY, JULY 20
CLOSE AT 6:00PM ON WEDNESDAY, JULY 29
CLOSE AT 6:00PM ON MONDAY, AUGUST 3
CLOSE AT 5:00PM ON WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 12
CLOSE AT 7:00PM ON TUESDAY, AUGUST 18
(Subject to change due to program demand)

SUMMER CRAFT-TO-GO

All Ages

Monday through Saturday;

Week 1: June 29-July 3 (closed July 4)

Week 2: July 6-11

Week 3: July 13-18

Week 4: July 20-25

Week 5: July 27-August 1

Week 6: August 3-8

AVAILABLE 1/2 hour after opening to 1/2 hour before closing every day. Crafts will not be available when the room is closed for programs.

Stop by for the featured craft of the week. One per child. While supplies last. **Child's Deer Park Public Library Card required for registration.**

Due to the popularity and high demand of our Craft-to-Go: 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.



DON'T FORGET TO JOIN THE 2026 SUMMER READING CLUB!

Our Summer Reading Club for children of all ages begins Monday, June 29th! Scan the code to get started!

Registration begins for the following programs on 6/15:

DINOSAURS ROCK

Entering grades K-5

Monday, June 29, 4:00-5:00pm

Highly interactive, fun, educational show with lots of audience volunteers & visual demos. Hands-on dig where participants take home genuine fossils. **This program will be held in the Children's Room.**



SUMMER READING CLUB KICK-OFF; DINOMAN

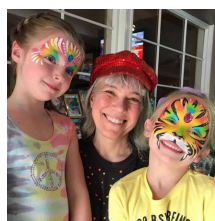
All Ages welcome with adult, but geared for

kids 5-12 years

Tuesday, June 30, 7:00-8:00pm

Have no fear Dinoman is here! With his trusty raccoon, Reflex, he will take us on an awesome ride through the Mesozoic Era complete with a life-size dinosaur.

This program will be held in the library parking lot on East Fifth Street. Please bring your own lawn chair. In the event of rain, this program will be rescheduled.



FACE PAINTING BY JOANNIE BALONEY

6:00-7:00pm, must be registered for Dinoman

Come early to get a glitter tattoo or your face painted. **In the event of rain, this program will be moved inside.**

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CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

Registration begins for the following programs on 6/17:

LEGO CREATIONS: DINOSAURS

Entering grades 1-6

Wednesday, July 1; 3:30-4:30pm

Help kick off the Summer Reading Club by building a colorful masterpiece. Creations will be displayed in the Children's Room all summer long.

DINO SUNCATCHERS

Entering grades 4-6

Thursday, July 2; 4:30-5:30pm

These dinosaurs love to catch some rays! Help them out by creating this colorful suncatcher.

Registration begins for the following programs on 6/23:

LET'S GET UP AND DANCE!

Entering grades K-6 with an adult

Monday, July 6; 7:00-8:00pm

Join us for a high-energy bilingual journey through Merengue music and Dominican culture.



INDEPENDENCE HALL

All Ages with an adult

Tuesday, July 7; 2:30-4:30pm

Stop by to travel back in time and sign the Declaration of Independence. Take home a time travel souvenir photo. Be warned, the British will be coming for you. This program will be held on the bus outside.



ART TEACHER AMY: SCULPEY® CAPYBARA

Entering grades 1-6

Wednesday, July 8; CHOOSE

2:00-3:00pm OR 3:30-4:30pm

Join Art Teacher Amy to make an adorable capybara using Sculpey® clay.

LITTLE SCIENTISTS

3 – 5 years with an adult

Wednesday, July 8; 7:00-7:45pm

Join us for a roaring STEAM adventure, learn all about dinosaurs and the prehistoric world through hands-on centers.

PLAYHOORAY: DIG UP SOME FUN

Birth- entering grade 1 with an adult

Thursday, July 9; CHOOSE 10:00-10:45am OR

11:00-11:45am

Sing, dance, and play the summer away with PlayHooray!



STARS AND STRIPES

Entering grades 1-3

Friday, July 10; 3:30-4:15pm

Join us to continue celebrating our nation's 250th birthday by reading stories and making a craft!

Registration begins for the following programs on 7/1:



DIGGING FOR DINOSAURS DESSERT CUP

Entering grades 1-6

Monday, July 13; CHOOSE

2:00-3:00pm OR 3:30-4:30pm

Join Chef Rob Scott to create a dino-rific dessert cup with chocolate pudding, whipped cream, cookies, bananas and dinosaurs on the rim of the cup. (This program may not be appropriate for those with food allergies or restrictions.)

SCIENCE EXPLORERS

Entering grades 1-3

Tuesday, July 14; 3:30-4:15pm

Join us for a roaring STEAM adventure, learn all about dinosaurs and the prehistoric world through hands-on centers.

TINY SONGBIRDS

Birth – entering grade 2 with an adult

Tuesday, July 14; 7:00-7:45pm

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! This program will be held in the Children's Room.



DINO-RAMA!

Entering grades 3-6

Wednesday, July 15; 4:30-6:00pm

Join artist, Chris Vivas, to create an amazing 3D dinosaur diorama.

PREHISTORIC SAND ART FUN

3 years – entering grade 6 with an adult

Friday, July 17; CHOOSE 2:00-2:45pm, 3:00-3:45pm

OR 4:00-4:45pm

Take a prehistoric photo with the family. Then step outside to make a dinosaur sand art creation. Younger siblings welcome for the family photo but, will not be allowed to participate in sand art.



Registration begins for the following programs on 7/7:

MATT THE MUSIC MAN

Birth – entering grade 5 with an adult
Monday, July 20; 7:00-7:45pm

An 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.**

DINO TERRARIUM

Entering grades 2-6
Tuesday, July 21; CHOOSE 2:30-3:30pm OR 4:00-5:00pm
Kids will design and build their very own Dino Terrarium! Using a variety of creative materials like sand, rocks, mini bones, moss, plants, eggs, and of course prehistoric animals, they'll create a fun and imaginative prehistoric habitat.

SLED ESCAPE ROOM

Entering grades 3-6
Wednesday, July 22;
CHOOSE 2:00-2:30pm, 2:45-3:15pm, 3:30-4:00pm, 4:15-4:45pm, OR 5:00-5:30pm
Think like a detective! Use your deductive reasoning skills to solve the puzzles and escape the SLED. **This program will be held on the bus outside.**



MATISSE'S DINOSAURS

Entering grades 1-3
Friday, July 24; 3:30-4:30pm
Join us for a fun journey into the colorful collage art of Henri Matisse, while we celebrate dinosaurs and create a dinosaur-themed collage of our own!

TINY SONGBIRDS

Birth – 5 years with an adult
Saturday, July 25; 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 7/15:

LEGO MAKE AND TAKE

Entering grades 2-6
CHOOSE Monday, July 27 OR Tuesday, July 28; 3:30-4:15pm
Create and KEEP your surprise creation.

PETRA PUPPETS: FOSSIL FUNHOUSE

Entering grades K-6 with an adult
Wednesday, July 29; 7:00-8:00pm
Why do Pterodactyls love raviolis? What's the number one tune on Prehistoric Clam Radio? How can you stop a Sneezasaurus from sneezing? Kids uncover the answers, with a cast of goofy dinosaurs. **This program will be held in the Children's Room.**

DINOSAUR TALES

Entering grades 1-3
Thursday, July 30; 3:30-4:30pm
Join us to learn about dinosaurs, read dinosaur stories and stuff a Tyrannosaurus rex plush.



SHAKE & MAKE MUSIC

Birth – 5 years with an adult
Friday, July 31; CHOOSE 10:00-10:45am OR 11:00-11:45am

Join Miss Heather for a patriotic high-energy, fun-filled music and movement program for little ones and their caregivers.

Registration begins for the following programs on 7/21:



CELEBRATE AMERICA FILLED CUPCAKES

Entering grades 1-6
Monday, August 3; CHOOSE 10:00-10:45 OR 11:00-11:45am

Join Chef Rob to create these cupcakes with a delicious surprise! **(This program may not be appropriate for those with food allergies or restrictions.)**



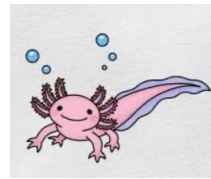
GRIOTS IN CONCERT

Entering grades K-6 with an adult
Monday, August 3; 7:00-8:00pm
Griots in Concert is a vibrant, interactive performance blending traditional West African storytelling and live drumming. **This program will be held in the Children's Room.**

"DINO-MITE" DINOSAURS

Birth- entering K with an adult
Tuesday, August 4; CHOOSE 10:00-10:45am OR 11:00-11:45am

Stomp, leap or swoop down to the library and join us for a massively fun dinosaur themed storytime filled with stories, rhymes, songs and more.



ART TEACHER AMY: AXOLOTL

Entering grades 1-6
Wednesday, August 5; CHOOSE 2:00-3:00pm OR 3:30-4:30pm

Join Art Teacher Amy to learn all about and draw this interesting and unique creature. **Dress for a mess!**

3D DINO ON CANVAS

Entering grades 3-6
Friday, August 7; 3:30-4:30pm
Get ready to bring a dinosaur to life! Kids will paint and decorate a 3D dino canvas using paint, leaves, mini bones, and fun embellishments to create a unique prehistoric scene.

Registration begins for the following programs on 7/28:



END OF SUMMER CELEBRATION: KERBOOM KIDZ

All ages welcome with adults, but geared for kids 5-12 years
Wednesday, August 12; 7-8pm
(doors open at 6:45pm)
Kerboom Kidz is a high-energy kids'

movement program. Their moves combined with positive affirmations help kids learn to be the best version of themselves. **This program will be held in the Deer Park High School Auditorium.**

OUTDOOR MOVIE NIGHT: THE GOOD DINOSAUR, PG, 1 hour 33 minutes

All ages with an adult
Tuesday, August 18; 8:00pm
What if the asteroid that forever changed life on Earth missed and giant dinosaurs never became extinct? In this epic journey into the world of dinosaurs, an Apatosaurus named Arlo makes an unlikely human friend. While traveling through a harsh and mysterious landscape, Arlo learns the power of confronting his fears and discovers what he is truly capable of. **Bring a chair and join us in the parking lot for an OUTDOOR showing of a movie. In the event of rain, this program will be canceled.**

YOUNG ADULT PROGRAMS

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

▶ PLEASE READ CAREFULLY AS REGISTRATION HAS CHANGED.

- In-person registration for July programs begins on Saturday, June 27th.
 - In-person registration for August programs begins on Saturday, July 18th.
 - 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.



YA COMMUNITY SERVICE

ART JOURNAL

Teens can check out an "Art Journal", fill it with their own artistic design/medium, and return it to the library for one hour of community service credit. When the journal is full we will display it in the library. **Scan the QR code to see the full guidelines or email teenservices@deerparklibrary.org to receive a copy.**

MUSEUM PASS REVIEWS

Have your adult check out any of our museum passes this summer. Send us your pictures and share something fun about your outing experience at the museum in a review. Earn three (3) hours of community service credit. **Scan the QR code to see the full guidelines or email teenservices@deerparklibrary.org to receive a copy.** Reviews must follow guidelines to receive credit.

TAKE & RETURN KITS

Too busy to make it to this month's in-person community service program? Check out one of our new Take & Return kits and earn one (1) hour of community service credit on your own time. **Scan the QR code to see the full guidelines or email teenservices@deerparklibrary.org to receive a copy.** **You may check out one kit per month.**

TEENS AROUND TOWN

Hanging out around town with your friends? Why not earn community service time while you're at it! Earn one (1) hour of community service time while having fun! **Scan the QR code to see the full guidelines or email teenservices@deerparklibrary.org to receive a copy.** Reviews must follow guidelines to receive credit.

TEENS TALK: COLLEGE TOURS

Are you a high school junior or senior starting to explore your college options? Tell us about your recent college tour and earn three (3) hours of community service time. **Scan the QR code to see the full guidelines or email teenservices@deerparklibrary.org to receive a copy.** **One review per month.** Reviews must follow guidelines to receive credit.

BOOK REVIEWS

Just read a recently published YA book that you love? Write a review on it and earn 3 hours of community service! **Scan the QR code to see the full guidelines or email teenservices@deerparklibrary.org to receive a copy.** Reviews must follow guidelines to receive credit.

SERIES REVIEWS

Obsessed with a show? Write a review on it and earn 3 hours of community service! **Scan the QR code to see the full guidelines or email teenservices@deerparklibrary.org to receive a copy.** Reviews must follow guidelines to receive credit. Teens can submit ONE series review a month.



YOUNG ADULT PROGRAMS (Grades 6-12)

FUN STUFF

CHEF ROB: SUNSHINE LEMON MUFFINS

Monday, July 13
6:00 – 7:00pm

Join Chef Rob in whipping up a batch of lemon muffins for you to enjoy! **(Food served may not be appropriate for those with food restrictions or allergies.)**

CHEF ROB: TAKE & MAKE ALL AMERICAN BERRY SHORTCAKE

Monday, July 20

Pickup begins 9:30am

Who doesn't LOVE a great Chef Rob recipe? Come grab this Take & Make with all of the dry ingredients for this yummy shortcake to bake at home! **(Food served may not be appropriate for those with food restrictions or allergies.)**



BEACH TOTES

Monday, July 20
2:00 - 3:00pm

The beach is fun all year round...but especially during the summer! Choose from hundreds of

stencils to create your very own beach-themed tote bag!

GRAFFITI ART LOGO WORKSHOP

Tuesday, July 21
6:30 - 8:00pm

Join Chris Vivas in learning all about this expressive form of art and create your own graffiti art logo to take home.



CERAMIC BEACH PICTURE FRAME

Wednesday, July 22
3:00 - 4:00pm

Did you capture a fun day with friends or family at the beach in a picture? Come paint a ceramic frame to highlight that pic!

ART TEACHER AMY: BEACH THEMED PAINT NIGHT

Thursday, July 23
6:30 - 7:45pm

Come in, relax, and join Art Teacher Amy in creating your own beach themed painting.

CHEF ROB: SOFT-BATCH SNICKERDOODLE COOKIES

Monday, August 3
1:00 – 2:00pm

Chef Rob will teach you his soft batch snickerdoodle recipe. Come enjoy some time with friends and whip up a batch of your own to be baked at home. **(Food served may not be appropriate for those with food restrictions or allergies.)**

CERAMIC DRAGON FIGURE

Wednesday, August 5
7:00 - 8:00pm

Spend an hour with friends while you paint and personalize your own ceramic dragon to keep.

CHEF ROB: TAKE & MAKE CRUSTLESS

APPLE PIE

Monday, August 10

Pickup begins 9:30am

What's more American than apple pie? Celebrate the 250th birthday of the United States with this Take & Make recipe by Chef Rob! **(Food served may not be appropriate for those with food restrictions or allergies.)**

CREATIVE CANDLES

Wednesday, August 12
2:30 - 3:30pm

Just like sand art, you scoop and layer different colors of scented wax into a pre-wicked candle glass. Make a patriotic themed candle or create something different! No two candles come out alike. **(Not appropriate for those with fragrance allergies.)**

COMIC BOOK ACTION IMAGE

Thursday, August 13
6:30 – 8:00pm

Join Chris Vivas in this hands-on art design workshop focusing on the creation of personalized comic book style logos and phrases.



BEACH THEMED PICTURE FRAME

Monday, August 17
1:00 - 2:00pm

MORE beach frames for you to create and use to display summer memories!

BAGELS & BINGO!

Tuesday, August 18
2:00 - 3:30pm

Join us for Bingo, prizes and snacks!

ART TEACHER AMY: EGYPTIAN THEMED PAINT NIGHT

Thursday, August 20
6:30 - 7:45pm

Come in, relax, and join Ms. Amy in "Unearthing a Story" and create your own Egyptian themed painting.

TRAVEL KITS FOR TEENS

Going away anytime soon? Come to the library and grab a travel kit to keep! Ask at the Reference Desk. Must have a valid Deer Park library card. One kit per card. **No pre-registration necessary.**



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Library Hours

Monday-Thursday 9am-9pm
Friday 9am-6pm
Saturday 9am-5pm
Sundays – CLOSED

Holiday Hours:

The Library will be CLOSED
• **Saturday, July 4th** Independence Day

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Library Board of Trustees Meetings:

- Wednesday, July 22, 2026 at 7pm
- Board meeting in August: check our website for information.

Meetings are open to the public.

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YOUNG ADULT PROGRAMS (Grades 6-12) Continued

COMMUNITY SERVICE

GET TO KNOW YOUR LIBRARY: HOOPLA

(Training Session) Grades 9-12
Thursday, July 9
4:00 - 5:00pm

Must be available for
**BOTH THURSDAY, JULY 9
AND WEDNESDAY, JULY 15.**

Earn one (1) hour of community service credit for this training event on how to use **HOOPLA**. See **July 15** for additional information.



GET TO KNOW YOUR LIBRARY: HOOPLA (EDUCATION SESSION FOR ADULTS)

Wednesday, July 15
2:00 - 3:30pm

For teens who were registered for, and took the HOOPLA training on July 9 only. Earn one and a half (1 1/2) hours of community service credit by teaching what you learned about navigating HOOPLA to adults.

JAVA CUPS IN JULY

Saturday, July 18
3:30 - 4:30pm

"Perk" up someone's day! Hang out with friends while we decorate coffee cup sleeves to be given out at local coffee spots! Earn one (1) hour of community service credit.

WELCOME TO KINDERGARTEN PACKETS

Tuesday, July 28
7:00 - 8:00pm

Help assemble "Welcome" packets to be given out to this year's incoming Kindergarteners! Let's welcome them to JQA and May Moore as they prepare to start the school year! Earn 1 (one) hour of community service credit!

BIRTHDAY IN A BOX

Wednesday, August 19
7:00 - 8:00pm

Pack up some joy for a child in need! Meet up with friends and get crafty! Donation list will be emailed to registrants before the program. Earn 1 (one) hour of community service credit!

TEEN SUMMER READING CLUB 2026

The Teen Summer Reading Club is back! Beginning **Monday, June 29th**, you can register online and win prizes by reading! The **2026 Teen Summer Reading Club** is online only and will run from **June 29th - August 15th!** Weekly giveaways earned for reading! Also, raffle prize winners will be pulled weekly and a grand prize raffle pulled at the end of the club!



REGISTRATION BEGINS ON MONDAY, JUNE 29TH!

Scan the QR Code LEFT and JUST FOLLOW THESE STEPS:

- Go to the Deer Park Library Website at www.deerparklibrary.org
- Click on Teen Services
- Click on **2026 Online Summer Reading Club** link
- Click on **Register Now** on the right-hand side of the page to create your account.

Scan the QR Code to the **RIGHT** to view step-by-step instructions!

