

Deer Park Public Library



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November/December 2011 Volume 45 - Issue 6 **NEWSLETTER**

A Message to our community,

“Technology makes it possible for people to gain control over everything, except over technology.” – Source unknown.

In today’s world, we are constantly being barraged with the latest products and gadgets designed to make our lives easier and more efficient, but most of us would agree that we are overwhelmed! What’s the answer? Your public library. Through coordinated programs like Live-brary.com where students of all ages can receive online homework help and tutoring, language learning, and such resources as America the Beautiful and SAT prep, your public library is working to narrow the technology gap.

Call to reserve an appointment with a Technology Team member who can guide you through the maze of the latest technologies from smart phones to e-book readers. Learn how to best utilize our website, deerparklibrary.org, in a one-on-one session. We’re up to the challenge!

We are also proud to announce that the generous patrons of Deer Park have contributed over 156 pounds of food donations to LI Cares, Inc., The Harry Chapin Food Bank. Thanks to all for your ongoing support.

From the Board of Trustees and Library Director

Library Board of Trustees Meeting:

Tuesday: November 22 at 7pm,
Meeting is open to the public.

Come view our monthly displays by local artists...



November & December: Donna Harlow Moraff

Donna, a resident of West Islip, works in pastel, watercolor, acrylic, oils, and black & white media. Her love of seascapes, landscapes, flora and fauna are evident in her award winning paintings. Donna also conducts workshops and is a member of the faculty of the Art League of Long Island.

Thank you to all who have slipped a message into our new Suggestion Box located next to the self check-out station on the main floor.

Ribbon Cutting Ceremony

to officially celebrate our building renovations was held September 23, 2011. Thanks to all who participated despite the less than perfect weather!



Pictured Left to right: Library Board Vice President Joyce Peisker Ratushny, Board Secretary John Gagliano, Board Financial Officer Maria Antonelli, Suffolk Cooperative Library System Director Kevin Verbese, Library Board President Dorothy Weissgerber, Library Assistant Director Lisa Shumicky, Senator Owen Johnson, Maintenance Manager Marianne Biondo, Library Director Gail Pepa, Contractor Carlos Marques, and Architect Peter Jespersion.

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

**CHILD'S DEER PARK PUBLIC LIBRARY
CARD REQUIRED FOR ALL REGISTRATIONS.**

**Registration begins at 9:15am unless
otherwise stated.**

Telephone registration begins at 11am. Please be aware that you are only able to register one additional family besides your own children for upcoming programs. All registrants must be Deer Park residents and have a child's Deer Park Public Library Card upon registration.

PLEASE READ PROGRAM INFORMATION

In order to accommodate the greatest number of patrons, we have again adjusted our program attendance procedure. For single session programs we will begin checking in 5 minutes prior to the advertised start time of the program. Any vacancies remaining once the single session program is scheduled to begin will be offered to stand-bys and your spot will be forfeited. Registrants for multi-session programs who fail to call if they miss the first session will forfeit their spot to those on the wait list. Please be aware that "program reminder phone calls" are not always possible. We ask that you remember the details of the programs you register for. Your cooperation in our efforts to maximize program attendance and cost effectiveness is appreciated.

Donations Needed...

We will be collecting mittens and gloves (ages birth – adult) for boys, girls and women to donate to local shelters and centers.

Please Save...

Wrapping paper, greeting cards and the front of cardboard food boxes (especially cereal boxes) will be most appreciated for upcoming programs.

**Please Note: Due to programming, the Children's Room will: CLOSE at 6pm on Thursday, November 10
CLOSE at 12pm and reopen at 4pm on Tuesday, December 27
(Subject to change due to program demand)**

Preschool Programs

*All Preschool Programs will be held in the
Community Room*

"F" is for Family

Ages 3-5 years old with an adult

Friday, November 18; 10:15-11:15am

Registration begins 11/1

Early literacy activities focusing on the letter F and utilizing duplo bricks.

Pajama Storytime

Ages Birth through K with an adult

Thursday, November 17; 7-7:45pm

Registration begins 11/1

Join us for some sleepy time stories, songs and rhymes.

Mother Goose Music and More

Ages Birth – 35 months with an adult

Monday, December 5; 10:15-11am

Registration begins 11/21

Musical rhymes, props and puppets.

Musical Mayhem

Ages 3-5 (not in K) with an adult

**Friday, December 9;
10:15-11:15am**

Registration begins 11/23

Rhythm, rhymes and reading fun.

Lego Racers

Tuesday, November 8

Grades 1-3; 10:30-11:30am

Grades 4 - 5; 1:00-2:00pm

Limited registration begins 11/1

Students will be paired up to build a racing car out of legos and will then test their creations on a 12 foot track.

TDI

(Therapy Dogs International)

School-age; children must be able to read

Thursday, December 1; 4:30-5:30pm

Limited registration begins 11/21

Practice your skills by reading aloud to Hunter, our specially trained therapy dog.

School-Age Programs

*All Programs will be held
in the Community
Room*

Lego Make and Take

Grades 1-6

Wednesday;

**Choose December 7 OR
December 14; 4:30-5:15pm**

Limited registration
begins 11/23

Create and KEEP your winter surprise creation.

Dipping Delights

Kindergarten

Wednesday, November 30; 4:30-5:30pm

Registration begins 11/21

We will be dipping and tasting some tasty treats. (May not be appropriate for food allergies or restrictions)



Bingo Bonanza

Kindergarten

**Monday, December 12;
4:30-5:30pm**

Limited registration begins 11/23

Celebrate National Bingo Month with some fun games (no reading needed) and special prizes.

* History of WWE

Grades K and up with an adult

Thursday, November 10; 7-8:30pm

Registration has begun

Join Brian Shields, co-author of the New York Times bestselling "WWE Encyclopedia" and relive your favorite WWE Matches, Superstars, and Legends.

• Spy Kids 4: All the Time in the World

(Rated PG, 89 min.)

Saturday, December 3; 2-3:15pm

Registration begins 11/21

Top secret agents and their spy kid friends reunite to save the world. *Please do not bring food or drinks into the Community Room.*



Multi-Age Programs

Adults must remain with children under 11 unless otherwise noted.

• Cars 2

(Rated G, 106 min.)

Saturday, November 19;
2-3:45pm

Registration begins 11/1

Disney Pixar's Cars returns to the big screen. *Please do not bring food or drinks into the Community Room.*

• Holiday Houses

Ages 3 ½ and up with an adult

Sunday, December 4; Choose 12-1pm

OR 1:30-2:30pm ~ Registration begins 11/14.

Guy Gagliano, owner of the Swan Bakery in Patchogue will be here to teach you creative and professional tips. Decorate a full size gingerbread house using icings, candy and plastic decorations to reflect your family celebration. Non-refundable \$5.00 materials fee due at registration. *(May not be appropriate for food allergies or restrictions.)*

Walk-Ins All Ages!
NO registration required!

Children under 11 must remain with an adult. Show your Deer Park Library Card to receive materials. Child needs to be present and show his/her Deer Park Library Card to participate. While supplies last. Programs will be held in the Children's Room.

Diary of a Wimpy Kid Days

Sunday, November 6 thru

Tuesday, November 15

Celebrate the release of *Cabin Fever* with games, activities and a contest. The winner receives a copy of this new book!

Vroom!

Tuesday, November 8;

10:30am-7pm

Race over to the library for some speedy crafts, activities and contests.

National Gaming Day

Saturday, November 12; 11am-3pm

Come play some RETRO board and computer games while you snack on your choice of penny candies.

Happy Birthday, Marc Brown

Friday, November 25;

10:30am-4pm

Arthur and his friends' activity sheets, crafts and contests will be available to celebrate.

National Card Game Day

Wednesday, December 28;

10:30am-7pm

Learn some new card games and play some old favorites.

~ Crafts ~

TurkeyTime

Choose: Saturday,
November 19; 10:30am-4pm

OR Sunday, November 20;

12:30-3:30pm

Gift Gala

Choose: Friday, December 16

OR Saturday, December 17;

10:30am-4pm OR Sunday,

December 18; 12:30-3:30pm

Happy Birthday, Mercer Mayer

Friday, December 30; 10:30am-4pm

Little Critter and New Year's Eve contests, activity sheets and crafts will be available to celebrate.



Vacation Specials

• Bandana Totes

Grades 3 & up

Tuesday, December 27;

10:45-11:45am

Registration begins 12/15

Choose from a variety of materials to create and decorate a winter tote bag.

* Prestino's Magic Show

Ages 3 ½ and up with an adult

Tuesday, December 27;

Choose 1-1:45pm or 2:15-3pm

Registration begins 12/15

Magic and comedy sure to amaze and amuse!

• Cake Pops

Grades K-5

Thursday, December 29;

2-3pm

Registration begins 12/15

Learn the latest cake craze using cake, icing, chocolate and fondant with the Baking Coach. *(Not appropriate for food allergies or restrictions)*

*The program will be held in the Children's Room. • The program will be held in the Community Room.

Senator Owen Johnson, members of the Library Board and Staff visited the Children's Room during Ribbon Cutting Celebration on September 23rd.

In addition to our brand new entrance, major work was done upstairs in the Children's room replacing all the windows. The new windows will be sure to keep our children toasty and warm this winter.



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TEENS! TEENS! TEENS! Grades 6-12

Registration begins Saturday, October 29th (unless otherwise noted)

YA Movie & Pizza



Friday, November 18;
3:30-5:15pm
Rango PG

Johnny Depp stars in this animation as a kooky pet chameleon who gets tossed into a wild and raucous town in desperate need of a hero.



Friday, December 16;
3:30-5pm
Beastly PG-13

This is a retelling of beauty and the beast based on Alex Flinn's novel about a self-absorbed boy who gets cursed and has one year to find someone to love him.

Thanksgiving Cupcakes

Friday, November 4; 4-5pm

Try your hand at decorating cupcakes with a Thanksgiving theme. Come to the program and get some great ideas. You will be given a box in which to take your creations home.

Deer Park Library's 2011 Battle of the Books Team



The Rockin' Readers

Homemade Hot Pretzels

Wednesday, November 16;
7-8pm

Learn to make pretzels from scratch! Teens will measure, mix, knead and shape their pretzel to take and bake at home. Toppings will be provided.

Winter Wonderland Plate

Friday, December 2;
4-5pm

Learn the art of reverse painting on a glass plate and create an awesome wintry scene. Your dilemma - to keep or give it to someone special as a gift?!

BE SURE TO LIKE THE NEW "DEER PARK LIBRARY TEEN ZONE" ON FACEBOOK

Sunday Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday

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<p>4 12-1pm Holiday Houses 1:30-2:30pm Holiday Houses</p>	<p>5 10:15-11am Mother Goose Music and More 6:30pm Jeweled Vintage Paper 3D Star</p>	<p>6 4:30-5:30pm Four & Five Fun</p>	<p>7 4:30-5:15pm Lego Make and Take</p>	<p>8 10am English Conversation 2pm Knitting 7pm All the Little Italy's</p>	<p>9 10:15-11:15am Musical Mayhem</p>	<p>10 9am Defensive Driving</p>
<p>11 1:30pm Chocolate Holiday Boot</p>	<p>12 4:30-5:30pm Bingo Bonanza 7pm Aluminum Engraving</p>	<p>13</p>	<p>14 4:30-5:15pm Lego Make and Take</p>	<p>15 10am English Conversation 1pm Movie: <i>Super 8</i> 6:45pm Mah Jong</p>	<p>16 10:30am-4pm Gift Gala 3:30-5pm YA Movie: <i>Beastly</i></p>	<p>17 9am AARP Defensive Driving 10:30am-4pm Gift Gala</p>
<p>18 12:30-3:30pm Gift Gala</p>	<p>19</p>	<p>20</p>	<p>21</p>	<p>22 10am English Conversation 2pm Knitting</p>	<p>23</p>	<p>24 Closed</p>
<p>25 Closed</p>	<p>26</p>	<p>27 10:45-11:45am Bandana Totes 1-1:45pm Magic Show 2:15-3pm Magic Show</p>	<p>28 10:30am-7pm National Card Game Day</p>	<p>29 10am English Conversation 2-3pm Cake Pops</p>	<p>30 10:30am-4pm Happy Birthday Mercer Mayer</p>	<p>31 Library Closes at 1pm</p>

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6 Diary of a Wimpy Kid Days Sunday, November 6 thru Tuesday, November 15	7 10-11:15am Parent/Child 6:30pm Microsoft Word	8 10:30am-7pm Vroom! 10:30-11:30am Lego Racers Gr. 1-3 1-2pm Lego Racers Gr. 4-5 7:30pm Grownup Storytime	9 6:30pm Microsoft Word	10 10am English Conversation 2pm Knitting 7-8:30pm History of WWE	11 Closed	12 National Gaming Day 10am Quilting 11am-3pm National Gaming Day
13 1pm Basket Weaving	14 10-11:15am Parent/Child 7pm Watercolor	15 4:30-5:30pm Four & Five Fun	16 7-8 pm Homemade Pretzels	17 10am English Conversation 1pm Movie: <i>Water for Elephants</i> 7-7:45pm PJ Storytime	18 10:15-11:15am "F" is for Family 3:30-5:15pm YA Movie: <i>Rango</i>	19 10:30am-4pm Turkey Time 2-3:45pm Movie: <i>Cars 2</i>
20 12:30-3:30pm Turkey Time	21 7pm Book Discussion: <i>Sarah's Key</i>	22 4:30-5:30pm Four & Five Fun 7pm Library Board Meeting	23	24 Closed	25 10:30am-4pm Happy Birthday Marc Brown	26
27	28	29 9-11am Senior Advocate 4:30-5:30pm Four & Five Fun 7pm Lick the Sugar Habit	30 4:30-5:30pm Dipping Delights 7pm Everyday Cook's Guide to Apples			

ADULT PROGRAMS

Registration for all adult programs begins on Saturday, October 29th

Advance registration is mandatory for all programs, unless otherwise noted.

Registration Policy: Please let us know in advance if you will need any special accommodations because of a disability.

First Day of Registration is in person Residents Only from 9am to 1pm. After 1 pm we will accept registrations by phone (*residents only*) for programs not requiring payment. Beginning Saturday, November 5th we will accept non-resident registrations. *Please note some programs are strictly limited to Deer Park Residents.*

All fees must be paid by check or money order

Thursday @ the Movies

1pm ~ Adults Only ~

No Registration Required

November 3: *The Company Men* R, drama

With Ben Affleck, Kevin Costner and Tommie Lee Jones. 105 min.

November 17: *Water For Elephants* PG-13, drama / romance

Based on the novel by Sara Gruen, starring Robert Pattinson and Reese Witherspoon. 121 min.

December 1: *Sarah's Key*

PG-13, drama / war

Based on the novel by Tatiana de Rosnay, starring Kristin Scott Thomas, Mélusine Mayance and Niels Arestrup. 111 min.

Book discussion November 21st!

December 15: *Super 8*

PG-13, mystery / sci-fi / thriller

Starring Riley Griffiths, Elle Fanning, and Joel Courtney. 112 min.

Conversational English

(ESL) With Anna; 10am-12pm

November 3, 10 & 17 and
December 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29

Join this informal group to practice English conversation. No registration required.

Defensive Driving

Saturdays: November 5

OR December 10; 9am

\$25 check or M.O. due at registration.

This class may reduce your insurance costs and/or points on your license. Open to all licensed drivers.

Cooking With Charlie

Thursdays; 6:30pm

November 3: *Home-style for the Holidays* OR December 1:
International Desserts

Chef Charlie returns to present these delicious tasting programs. Limited to adult Deer Park residents, one session only.

BOCES Computer Class

Microsoft Office Word 7

Mon/Wed, November 7 & 9;

6:30-9pm ~ \$15pp

This 5 hr hands-on computer workshop will teach you word processing using Word 7, a must have skill in today's job market. Learn how to create, save, and format documents. Basic computer skills required.

Storytime for Grown-ups

Tuesday, November 8; 7:30pm

You're never too old to be read to! Come on down for a spine tingling tale or two. Sure to be a little scary and lots of fun!

National Gaming Day

Saturday, November 12 – all day

Celebrate National Gaming Day
at the Library!

This initiative of the American Library Association is designed to reconnect communities via their libraries to the educational, recreational, and social value of all types of games. We'll have a variety of board games available. Stop in for a leisurely game of checkers, chess and more! No registration necessary. Families welcome!

Knitting Group

Thursdays: November 10

and December 8 & 22; 2-4pm

Informal get-together for both novice and expert. No need to register.

Quilting

Saturday, November 12; 10am

(Note: no December class.)

Monthly group led by professional quilter Gloria Bleidiner, for both beginner and experienced quilter. No need to register.

Basket Weaving

Sunday, November 13; 12-4pm

Material's Fee: \$15

Join us as Miriam Fink returns to help you create a masterpiece! Sample on display at the reference desk. Please bring some clothespins to class.

Watercolor Class with Regina Halliday

Monday, November 14; 7pm

In this artist-led workshop you will learn color theory and watercolor techniques and will apply those techniques to the class project. There is no material fee, all of the materials you'll need will be supplied. Limited seating.

Book Discussion

Monday, November 21; 7pm

Join us in discussing *Sarah's Key* by Tatiana de Rosnay. On the anniversary of the roundup of Jews by the French police in Paris, Julia is asked to write an article about this dark episode and embarks on an investigation that leads her to long-hidden family secrets and to the ordeal of Sarah. Movie will be shown December 1st at 1pm.



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LIBRARY HOURS:

Monday - Thursday 9am -9pm, Friday 9am-6pm,
Saturday 9am-5pm, Sundays (Sept.-May) 12-4pm.

CLOSINGS:

Friday, November 11; Thursday November 24; Saturday & Sunday,
December 24 & 25; the Library will close at 1pm Saturday, December 31.

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ADULT PROGRAMS Continued...

Senior Advocate

~Please Note: New Time!~

Tuesday, November 29; 9-11am

A Senior Advocate from the Suffolk County Office of the Aging will be available to assist seniors with complicated forms and applications, and answer questions regarding county programs and services for seniors.

Lick the Sugar Habit!

Tuesday, November 29; 7pm

Aches, pains, allergies, diabetes, headaches, and tummy trouble are just a few of the disorders triggered by sugar. Join Dr. Shirley Espinoza as she presents natural solutions to lick the sugar habit.

BUS TRIP! Radio City

Christmas Spectacular

Wednesday, November 30

\$115 pp ~ Registration has already begun.

At time of printing, some seats were still available. Trip includes early matinee and full luncheon at the Firebird restaurant.

An Everyday Cook's Guide to Apples

Wednesday, November 30; 7pm

Join us and learn all about apples from Jennifer Halsey, co-owner of The Milk Pail, located in Water Mill. She will talk about the best apples for baking, eating, storing, making into applesauce and more. We'll serve apples, cider, and cheddar cheese.

Jeweled Vintage Paper

3-D Star Material's Fee: \$6

Monday, December 5; 6:30pm

Join us as Shirley Ruby teaches you how to create a one-of-a-kind star. You'll use vintage paper that you will decorate with jewels.

All the Little Italys

Thursday, December 8; 7pm

Celebrate your "inner Italian" with a trip to Italy right here in New York! We'll take a "tour" through each of the borough's four Little Italys with an in-depth look at attractions, shops and restaurants. Complete itineraries and information on transportation will be provided.

Chocolate Holiday Boot

Sunday, December 11, 1:30pm

Material's Fee: \$10

Learn the art of 3-D chocolate molding and make your own 6" holiday boot filled with chocolate dipped pretzel rods. Yum!

Aluminum Engraving

Monday, December 12; 7pm

Material's Fee: \$10

Join artist Donna Snow and create a truly one-of-a-kind piece of artwork. Everyone will be able to produce a matted and framed piece of art that you will be proud of.

Mah Jong

Thursday, December 15; 6:45pm

Jacqueline Palatnik will provide an overview of Mah Jong including an explanation of the tiles, and strategies. Join us for a fun workshop as you play the game!

AARP Defensive Driving

Saturday, December 17; 9am

\$12 members / \$14 non-members

Check payable to AARP due at registration. This defensive driving class is geared to drivers 50 years and older. This class may reduce your insurance costs and points on your license.

Holiday Centerpiece

Sunday, December 18th, 2pm

Material's Fee: \$15

Please bring pruning shears to class. Join us as Lucille Forgione Hoell, Master Gardener, presents this craft class. Lucille will bring all the supplies needed to create a one-of-a-kind centerpiece using fresh-picked greens, pine cones, ribbon, candle, etc. perfect for your holiday table.



Pictured above: Cynthia Greene and son Mathis with Senator Johnson at our September Ribbon Cutting Ceremony.