

McReader Report



All of us at DPPL wish you a lovely Valentine's Day!

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BLIND DATE WITH A BOOK!

HOW IT WORKS:

- Choose a “blind date” book from our display. Don’t unwrap it until you get home!
- Read the book! (Try to read at least 50 pages before giving up on it!)
- Fill out the “Rate Your Date” form included inside the book, even if you didn’t finish it.
- Return the form by March 14 to enter our prize drawing of a Barnes & Noble gift card! Be sure to come back and go on more “blind dates!”

Prize provided by the Friends of the Deer Park Public Library.

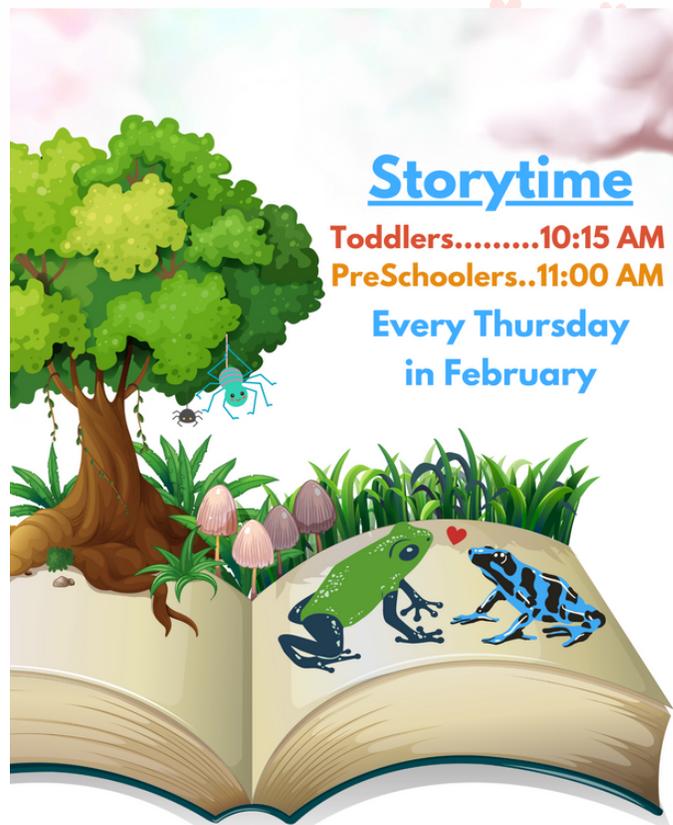


*Blind Date with a Book runs from
February 1 to February 28!*

Child Programs (2-11)

Storytime for Toddlers and Preschoolers

Storytime is designed to encourage a love for books and language, increase attention spans, and develop basic social skills for children ages infant to 6.



Storytime

Toddlers.....10:15 AM

PreSchoolers..11:00 AM

Every Thursday
in February

FEBRUARY 14
VALENTINE'S DAY
KIDS CRAFT
AGES 5-11 RECOMMENDED



TAKE-AND-MAKE KITS ARE
AVAILABLE STARTING FEBRUARY 10

Facebook Live - 3:30 PM

In-Person Craft - 4:00 PM

February Kids Crafts Valentine's Day:

This month all 5-11 year olds will be able to join us in person to create a 'stained glass' heart out of tissue paper OR you can pick up a take-and-make kit from our circulation desk desk starting February 10.

Upcoming: Tiniest Art Show!

Registration is open now!

We are inviting 7-11 year olds to create a tiny masterpiece for our front lobby display case. All artwork will be returned to their creators at the end of the display period.



**TWEENS CREATE:
THE 'TINIEST'
ART SHOW**

We invite children aged 7-11 to flex their artistic muscles using various materials to create a piece for our display case*.

Registration required.

Email youthlibrarian@deerparktx.org or call **281-478-7208** to sign up.

*ALL ARTWORK WILL BE RETURNED TO THEIR CREATORS AT THE END OF OUR DISPLAY.

**MONDAY,
FEBRUARY 6
AT 4:00 PM**

Tweens Spring Break: Pizza Palooza

Children ages 7-11 are welcome to sign up for Pizza Palooza! A celebration of everyone's favorite fun food. Registration opens on February 27 and is required.

Spaces are limited!



PIZZA PALOOZA

FOR AGES 7-11

DURING SPRING BREAK!

**TWEENS WELCOME!
CRAFTING, SNACKING, AND MORE!**

**REGISTRATION REQUIRED.
SIGN-UP BEGINS FEBRUARY 27.**

**CALL: 281-478-7208
EMAIL: [YOUTHLIBRARIAN@DEERPARKTX.ORG](mailto:youthlibrarian@deerparktx.org)**

MARCH 13 AT 11:30 AM



Chat and Color for Everyone!

All ages
welcome to
stop by and
color!

EVERY **2ND WEDNESDAY**

OF THE MONTH

NEXT SESSION:

FEBRUARY 8

3 PM - 5 PM

Coloring Program For All Ages!

All ages are welcome to stop by the Library on the second Wednesday of the month from 3-5 PM for fun the entire family can enjoy!

Light refreshments will also be available.

TEENS ONLY (12-18)

DEER PARK PUBLIC LIBRARY PRESENTS

CREATIVITEEN TIME

During the first Wednesday of the month teens (12-18) have the opportunity to get creative!

February 1 - Tiny Art Show

March 1 - Custom
Popsockets

April 5 - Beginners Bake:
Chocolate Chip Cookies
(registration required)



CREATIVITEEN TIME:
TINY ART SHOW

Teens (12-18) are invited to sign up and create a painting for our display case*!

Registration required.

Email youthlibrarian@deerparktx.org or call 281-478-7208 to sign up.

Include the teen's name, age, and a phone number for us to contact when signing up!

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 1
 AT 4:15 PM**

*All artwork will be returned to their creators at the end of our display

February CreativiTeen: Register Now!

Our February CreativiTeen program invites all teens to decorate a miniature canvas for our display case!

All artwork will be returned to their creators at the end of our display period.

March CreativiTeen: No Registration Required!

Next month we will be creating custom popsockets. Design templates will be available, but teens are welcome to draw their own and get creative!

Supplies are limited.

CreativiTeen Time at DPPL

Custom Popsockets

12-18 year olds have the opportunity to create their own custom popsocket!

Supplies are limited.

**Wednesday,
 March 1
 @ 4:15 PM**

Questions? Call us at 281-478-7208

Teen Mystery Dinner: Whodunit??

Everyone is a suspect in this upcoming mystery experience. Join us for dinner and detective work this spring break!

Registration required. Sign up starting February 22!

Teen Mystery Dinner

Amateur sleuths are invited to enjoy a barbecue dinner while taking part in an interactive mystery!

Registration Required. Sign-up opens February 22.



Email youthlibrarian@deerparktx.org or call 281-478-7208 to sign up.

Be sure to include the teen's name, age, and phone number.

March 15 @ 4 PM

TEEN BLIND DATE with a BOOK



HOW IT WORKS

Take a book home without knowing its title. Go ahead...take a chance on love!

- 1 Read the brief descriptions on the front of the book wrappers and choose one to take home. Don't peek!
- 2 Check out the book but don't unwrap it until you get Home!
- 3 Read the Book. Give the book a chance but if things don't work out, simply return it. No hard feelings! Try to read at least 50 pages before you give up.
- 4 Fill out your "Rate Your Date" bookmark and return it with your book, even if you didn't finish it. We want to hear all the details and you could win a prize!

Return the form to the box in the Teen Zone by March 14 to enter our prize drawing of a Barnes & Noble gift card!

Teen Blind Date with a Book! Open NOW

Take a chance on love with our Teen Blind Date with a Book!

For each one of the 'blind date' books you check out, fill out a 'Rate your Date' form. Try to read at least 50 pages. Return the form by March 14 to enter a prize drawing!



TEEN ADVISORY BOARD (T.A.B)

ARE YOU IN AN HONOR SOCIETY? DO YOU NEED VOLUNTEER HOURS? WANT TO HAVE INPUT IN THE LIBRARY'S TEEN PROGRAMMING?

TAB INVITES YOU TO APPLY!

Contact Vanessa at youthlibrarian@deerparktx.org to join!
All 12 - 18 year olds still in school are welcome.

UPCOMING MEETINGS:
TUESDAY FEBRUARY 7 AT 4:15 PM
AND
TUESDAY MARCH 7 AT 4:15 PM

T.A.B

Are you a teen looking for volunteer hours? Join T.A.B to take part in the Library's teen programming, make suggestions for the teen collection, and more! To join either email youthlibrarian@deerparktx.org or pick up an application from the children's desk today!

Teen Game Day

Teens are invited to stop by during the first and third Thursday of every month from 4-6 PM. The library has a variety of board games and snacks available! Upcoming dates are February 2, and February 16. We hope to see you then!

Deer Park Public Library Presents

Ages 12-18

Teen Game Day

Free Snacks!

Every first and third Thursday of the month 4-6 PM

Examples of games:
One Night Werewolf, Cards Against Humanity (Family Edition), Clue, Pictureka!, Sequence, Scrabble, Checkers.. and more!

Upcoming Dates: Feb. 2 and Feb. 16



DEER PARK PUBLIC
LIBRARY PRESENTS:

MATINÉE MOVIE

FREE POPCORN AND PUNCH!

FEBRUARY 23 4:00 PM

ON SELECT THURSDAYS EVERY MONTH
WE INVITE YOU TO STOP BY AFTER
SCHOOL FOR A MOVIE & POPCORN!

* ADULT MUST ACCOMPANY CHILDREN
TO PG-13 RATED MOVIES

All ages welcome! The February film is going to be the
PG-13 film: *Pride and Prejudice and Zombies*.



Adult Programs (18+)



DATE: February, 14, 2023

TIME : 10:30 AM

LOCATION:
Deer Park Public Library

Movie Licensing USA.
A Division of Savanah Motion Pictures, Inc. • 100 South, Chatham



Watch a Timeless Romance this Valentine's Day

Join us the second Tuesday of every month as we relive some of our favorite classic films of the 20th century! The film will begin at 10:30 AM and light refreshments will be available.

February's film will be 'Casablanca' starring Humphrey Bogart and Ingrid Bergman.



Registration for February Adult Craft Open Now!

Whether you want to surprise that special someone in your life with a homemade gift or treat yourself, this program is the perfect match! Anyone 18 or older can sign up. Registration is open now.

Sweets for your Sweetie
ADULT CRAFT

Learn how to make homemade chocolate truffles just in time for Valentine's Day!

Registration required.

Call 281-478-7208
or email library@deerparktx.org
to register.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11
2:00 PM

CHAT AND COLOR FOR ADULTS



Stop by and relax while filling out adult coloring pages

Every **2nd Wednesday** of the month

Next Session:

February 8

10:30 AM - 12:30 PM

Chat and Color for Adults

The Adults only session of our 'Chat and Color' program runs from 10:30 AM to 12:30 PM and takes place on February 8.

Light refreshments are provided, so feel free to stop by and grab some tea!





February Computer Classes

Bilingual aid available!

1 on 1 computer tutorials available by appointment

Thursdays @ 6:00 PM

- February 2 - PowerPoint 2016: Basics
- February 9 - Excel 2016: Basics
- February 16 - Excel 2016: Formatting, Sort & Filter
- February 23 - Excel 2016: Formulas & Functions



Saturdays @ 10:30 AM

- February 4 - Introduction to Computers
- February 18 - Word 2016: Basics



Registration required. Call 281-478-7208 or email Library@deerparktx.org to register.

Computer Classes Highlight

New to Excel? Want to refresh your knowledge? Start with Excel Basics. To learn more about the power of Excel, we will also offer a Formatting, Sort, & Filter class along with a more advanced Formulas & Functions class.

Sign up now! Space is limited.

Spring Spanish Course

While it is too late to sign up for our Winter Spanish classes, we do have the Spring class dates available!

Registration is open now.



Adult Beginner Virtual Spanish

SPRING SESSION
MARCH 22 TO MAY 3*

Classes held Wednesdays online @ 10:00 AM

Registration is Required

Call us at **281-478-7208** or email library@deerparktx.org to sign up!

There will not be a class on **April 12***

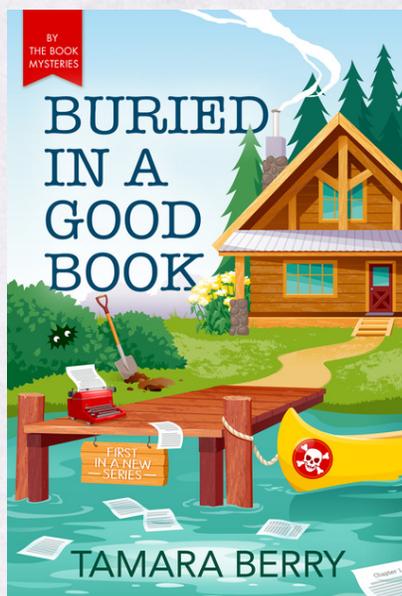




MYSTERIES & MORE BOOK CLUB

'Buried in a Good Book' by Tamara Berry

Tuesday, February 14 @ 4:00 PM
Bookish Cozy Mystery



Upcoming Books:

Tuesday, March 14 @ 4:00 PM- *'Horse' by Geraldine Brooks*

Tuesday, April 11 @ 4:00 PM- *'Killers of a Certain Age' by Deanna Raybourn*

Join us at 4:00 PM at the Library.

Feel free to come having read the book or not. All are welcome!

Many of our chosen titles are available in e-book and e-audiobook format from Overdrive and Hoopla!



Featured Friday Series Event



OVERVIEW OF PASADENA HISTORY

HIGHLIGHTING SPECIFIC MOMENTS AND EVENTS IN PASADENA HISTORY
SINCE THE 1940S.

Presented by

Cecil Ghormley

Local author, retired Pasadena teacher.

• Friday •
February
10th
• @ 11 AM •

Refreshments provided by the
Friends of the Library.



The Featured Friday series was started in January 2015 to provide programs of cultural, historical and local interest to library visitors. It has continued to include an eclectic variety of presenters and topics.



HOOT'S HIGHLIGHTS

A special segment of the McReader Report where the owl himself shows off some of the different services available at the DPPL!

OVERDRIVE'S SUCCESSOR: LIBBY

Libby is a convenient website and application that you can use to borrow e-books (and more) using your library card! It is compatible with most smart devices and certain e-readers.

For Overdrive app users, Overdrive is discontinuing that app in early 2023. Libby is their new application set to take its place.

Where can I use Libby?

You can install Libby on Android, iOS, or Fire tablets from overdrive.com/apps/libby. Or, visit libbyapp.com in your Chrome, Firefox, Safari, or Edge browser.

What types of media does Libby have?

Libby carries e-books, e-audiobooks, comics, and more.

My library doesn't have the title I want. What next?

If you have multiple library cards, they may link to different digital collections. Even libraries as close to each other as the Deer Park Public Library and Harris County Public Library, La Porte branch, have different selections to browse!

Libby lets you enter and keep track of each library card and their digital collections in one convenient place.





Getting started with Libby

Libby is made possible by your local library and built with ♥ by OverDrive.

The Libby app is the easiest way to get started with digital books, audiobooks, and magazines from your public library!

1

Install Libby for Android, iOS, or Fire tablets from overdrive.com/apps/libby. Or, visit libbyapp.com in your Chrome, Firefox, Safari, or Edge browser.

2

In Libby, follow the prompts to find your library and sign in with a valid library card:

- Click on **Add Library**
- Enter in the DPPL zip code: **77536**
- This will pull up '**Houston Area Digital Media Catalog**' as the first result
- Select '**Sign In With My Card**', then select '**Deer Park Public Library**'
- Enter in your **DPPL card number** (This can be found on the back of your card and is 14 digits long- no spaces)
- Enter in your **DPPL account PIN**. Call the library if you need assistance with your PIN.

3

Browse your library's collection and borrow a title.

4

Borrowed titles appear on your **Shelf** () and download to the app automatically when you're on Wi-Fi, so you can read them when you're offline.

On your **Shelf**, tap **loans** at the top of the screen. From there, you can:

- Tap **Read With...** to choose whether you'd like to open a book in Kindle (U.S. libraries only) or Libby.
- Tap **Manage Loan** to see options like Renew Loan and Return Early.



Getting started with Libby extras



Use Libby to get free access to extra learning and entertainment resources through your library.

1

Install Libby for Android, iOS, or Fire tablets from overdrive.com/apps/libby. Or, visit libbyapp.com in your Chrome, Firefox, Safari, or Edge browser.

2

In Libby, follow the prompts to find your library and sign in with a valid library card. Step-by-step instructions for the Deer Park Public Library may be found on [page 16](#) under Step 2.

3

From the library home screen, scroll down and tap the Extras header to see a list of providers.

4

Select a provider, then tap Open. You'll be taken out of Libby to learn more about the provider. Follow the prompts to get free access to their service.

Databases & Streaming Media services through DPPL include:

- Craftsy
- The Great Courses
- iNDIEFLIX



Contact Us



Have any questions?

Click below to

Ask a Librarian!



Ask a Librarian

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