
**DEER PARK
PUBLIC LIBRARY
CITY OF DEER PARK, TX**

**APPLICATION FOR
TMLDA ACHIEVEMENT OF LIBRARY
EXCELLENCE**

DECEMBER 2018

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CONTACT & PAYMENT INFORMATION

2018 Achievement of Library Excellence Award Part I – Contact Information

Name of Library: Deer Park Public Library
(Name *exactly* as it will appear on the plaque)

A formal announcement of the award, and the plaque will be mailed to the official named in #1.

1. To Whom (Mayor, Board Chair, City Manager, etc.) should the formal announcement of the Achievement of Library Excellence Award be mailed?

Name: Mr. James Stokes
(Please Note if the name is Mr. - Mrs. - Ms.)

Title: City Manager

Address: 710 E. San Augustine

City: Deer Park State TX Zip Code 77536

A formal announcement of the award will be mailed to the individual named in #2.

2. Person submitting the application must check one from each column:

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TML Phone Number: 512.231.7400 - TML Website: (<https://www.tml.org>)

Name: Ms. Rebecca Pool
(Please Note if the name is Mr. - Mrs. - Ms.)

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Title: Library Director

Address: 3009 Center St

City: Deer Park State Texas Zip Code 77536

Library TexPress Address: HOU 9297

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SECTION 1

Provide Services to Underserved Populations either through outreach, special programs, collaborations with other libraries or organizations, special classes, etc.

BILINGUAL COMPUTER ASSISTANCE

We offer bilingual assistance for our computer classes and other reference services. Classes are promoted with a message stating that patrons can request this type of assistance. Many of the classes are already taught with a Spanish-speaking employee on-hand. This has made ESL patrons feel more comfortable asking questions during our classes.

COMPUTER CLASSES SEPTEMBER 2018 @ DEER PARK PUBLIC LIBRARY

Sep 12 MICROSOFT EXCEL: BASICS

@ 2:30 PM Requires Basic Computer Skills

Sep 13 MICROSOFT EXCEL: FORMULAS & FUNCTIONS

@ 6:30 PM Requires Basic Excel Skills

Sep 19 INTRODUCTION TO COMPUTERS

@ 2:30 PM

Sep 20 MICROSOFT EXCEL: GRAPHS & PIVOT TABLES

@ 6:30 PM Requires Basic Excel Skills

Sep 26 MICROSOFT WORD: BASICS

@ 2:30 PM Requires Basic Computer Skills

Sep 27 MICROSOFT POWERPOINT: BASICS

@ 6:30 PM Requires Basic Computer Skills

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Space is limited. Registration is required and limited to 2 classes per person.

Microsoft Classes are open to ages 10 and up.

Asistencia bilingüe disponible cuando se solicite.



LEGACY COMMUNITY HEALTH CLINIC

Deer Park Public Library partnered again this year with the Legacy Community Health Clinic. This clinic has branches throughout Houston and provides adult primary care and pediatric care at the Deer Park location. Legacy Clinics, through funding and donations, are able to provide no-cost or low-cost health care to community residents in need.

Legacy Health Clinic-Deer Park held a “Holiday” event on December 17, 2017, where they gave out gift bags to 50 of their pediatric patients. Deer Park Public Library attended this event and we provided information regarding all of our services to the guests of the event. The Children’s Librarian and Children’s Assistant handed out pencils and bookmarks, as well as other giveaway incentives along with our monthly calendars, storytime brochures, and library card information.

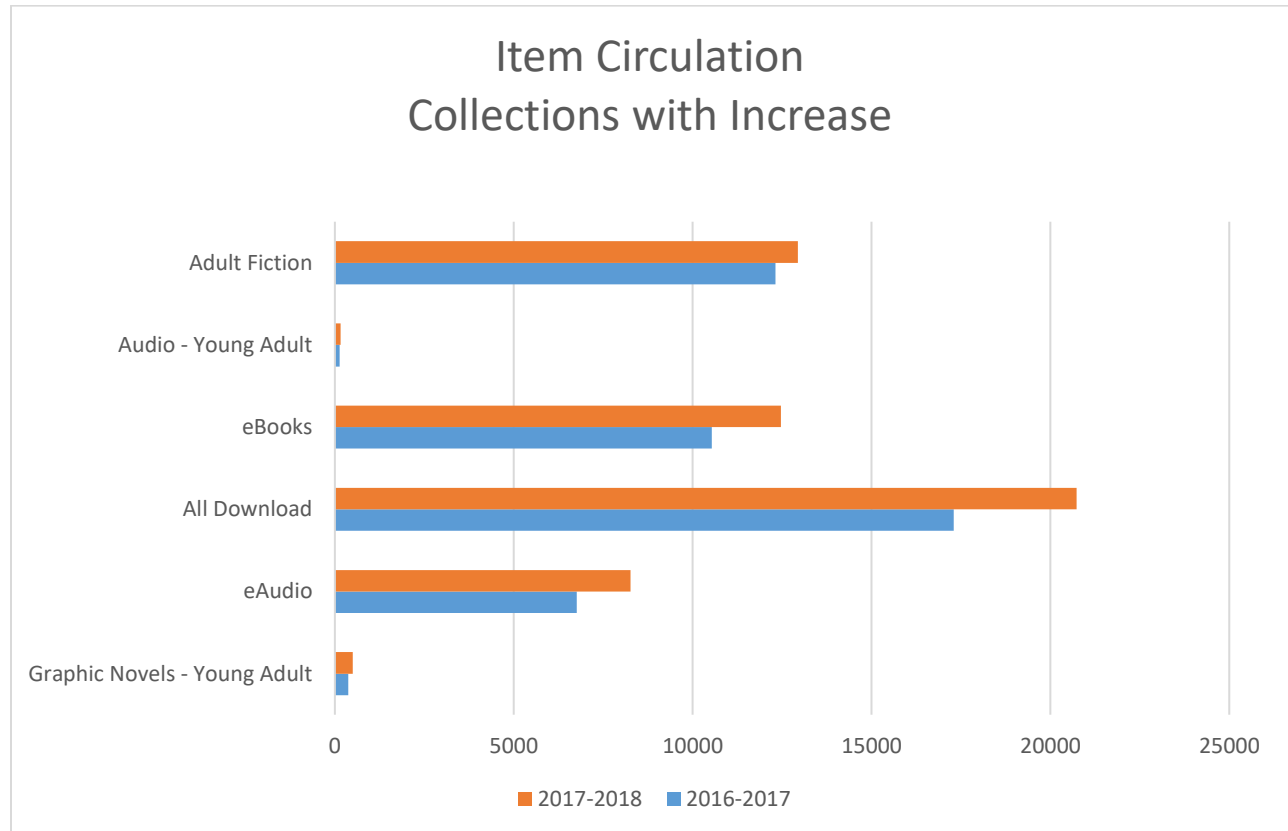
We look forward to continuing to partner with Legacy Health Clinic-Deer Park for future events.

SECTION 2

Provide enhanced service to the public during the past year through increase in service or a change in type of services.

STATISTICS

Deer Park Public Library saw increases in several categories during the 2017-2018 fiscal year. The most obvious increase was in our electronic collections, including our ebook and eaudio collections through OverDrive. Other areas of circulation that saw increases were our adult fiction books, which increased by 5% and young adult graphic novels with a 33% increase. Many of the circulation statistics for other materials were on par with FY 2016-2017 or just below.



UPGRADED TECHNOLOGY

Through an upgrade to Envisionware, the library's computer management system, the library was able to offer mobile printing to users. The library also installed a new self-check station during the upgrade, enhancing the patron's check-out experience. The upgrade enabled patrons to pay for printing and fines in excess of \$5.00 via credit card.

With the library's new MobilePrint Service™, patrons can use their personal computer or mobile device to print to the library's printers from anywhere. Documents can be submitted for printing and then patrons can go to the library, within 48 hours of sending their documents, to release and pick up their documents using their library card or email address.



READsQUARED

In 2018, the Summer Reading Program offered a new way to log summer reading online, called READsquared - <http://deerparktxlibrary.readsquared.com/>.

According to Library Director Rebecca Pool, the online reading log option will model the physical reading log. "Participants can fill out their reading log online and still receive prizes or be entered into prize drawings," Pool said.

[Home](#) [Badges](#) [Reading](#) [Reviews](#) [Events](#) [More...](#) [Register](#) [Login](#)

DEER PARK

READsquared | Habit Forming

To receive the most benefit from the program the Library recommends that you read every week. The program is designed to last 6 weeks; however, you have until August 11 to log and complete the program. Prizes will be available for pick up until August 18.


Login

Don't have an account? [Register now](#)
Did you forget your password? [Get it by email](#)

Username:

Password:


Login



Children Reading Program

This program is designed for kids age 5 to 11 to encourage life-long reading habits. Read 10 books or 5 hours per week. Children may only pick up one prize per week during the program.

Parents: You can create an account for yourself first and then you can add additional accounts for each of your children. That way you will have the ability to easily monitor your child's activity without having to login as each child.



Teen Reading Program

This program is designed for teens age 12 to 17 to encourage life-long reading habits. Read 5 hours per week. Teens may only pick up one prize per week

How it Works:

- **Register Online** [Here](#) – Parents you can create an account first to easily monitor your children's activity.
- **Track Your Reading** – Log in [here](#) and track your reading to earn points.
- **Keep Reading!** – Earn a completion certificate once you've completed the program.

Most Popular Books

No books have been submitted yet.

Book Reviews

There are no book reviews yet.

SECTION 3

Provide current marketing materials highlighting basic services and publicity about specific programs the library offers.

CURRENT WELCOME TO THE LIBRARY BROCHURE

Library Policies

Library Cards are valid for three years. A fee of \$1.00 is charged for replacement cards. Library card or Photo ID must be presented at time of check out.

Overdue Notices are sent when an item is 14 days, 30 days, and 60 days overdue as a reminder to return the material.

Overdue Bills are sent after an item is overdue for 90 days. The bill will state the replacement value of the item, along with the processing fee. The bill must be paid in one payment; no partial payment of material is accepted.

Overdue Fines are calculated for each day the library is opened; there is no grace period for late material. Fines range from 10 cents a day for a book to \$1.00 a day for a video or AV equipment. The maximum fine for an item is \$10.00 except for videos and audios, which is \$25.00.

Damaged Materials will be charged to the borrower if the borrower is at fault. The staff will determine the charges according to the damage, using the damage price list. A damaged item price list is posted at the circulation desk.

Lost Materials must be reported immediately. The patron is liable for the replacement cost and processing fee. If, after paying for an item, it is located and returned to the library within a year of the date due, the patron's money, less the processing fee and any overdue charges, will be refunded.

Meeting Room use is limited to organizations that are nonprofit, nonreligious or nonpolitical. Copies of the policies regarding room use is available at the circulation desk, as are meeting room request forms.

Friends of the Deer Park Public Library, INC. welcome new members. It is a citizens' organization that contributes greatly to the library. The members participate in a variety of activities and programs supportive of the library. The Friends' quarterly newsletter, "Off the Shelf", has garnered national recognition. Membership dues are \$5 for individuals, \$10 for families and \$2 for senior citizens and students.

LIBRARY HOURS

Monday	10 AM to 6 PM
Tuesday	10 AM to 9 PM
Wednesday	10 AM to 6 PM
Thursday	10AM to 9 PM
Friday	10 AM to 5 PM
Saturday	10 AM to 5 PM

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Library Services

Library Cards are issued free of charge to any Texas state resident age 4 and up.

Books comprise most of the library's collection. The 4 main sections of the library are Easy, Juvenile, Young Adult and Adult, including fiction and nonfiction. Examples of other collections are Spanish Language, Large Print, Graphic Novels and Easy Readers. Reference materials are located in both the adult and juvenile sections of the library.

Online Services are available at www.deerparktx.gov/library. Patrons can search the library catalog, renew materials, place reserves, access electronic resources and communicate with the library through the AskUs feature.

Audiovisual Collection consists of audio books and films. Fiction videos/DVD's are loaned for 3 days; nonfiction for 7 days. The library has a growing collection of audio books. Playaways are audio book players available for check-out. Each of these items have a loan period of 14 days. The library now has downloadable audio books available through Net Library and OverDrive.



Audiovisual Equipment includes a television & VCR, DVD player, overhead projector and opaque projector. The overhead projector may be loaned overnight.

Memorial and Honor Books pay a lasting tribute when placed in the library collection. Ask a library staff member for more information.

Interlibrary Loans help patrons obtain material not owned by the library. Books, audios, videos or articles may be obtained from other libraries. There is a \$1.00 return postage fee for this service due at the time of item pick-up.

Reference Service is available both in person and over the telephone. This service includes answering questions, checking availability of an item, showing how to use the library and providing referrals to other possible sources of information.

Public Internet Access Computers are available for research and educational purposes.

Reserves may be placed on material owned by the library, but currently unavailable for check out. Patron is notified by mail or e-mail when item is available.

Drive-Up Book Returns are located on the north side of the building. Fragile items must be returned inside to circulation desk.

Video Return is located at the front door for use after hours. During service hours, videos must be returned inside. **DO NOT PLACE IN BOOK DROP.**

DVD Return is at the front desk. Please hand the DVD to a staff member at the circulation desk.

Photocopy Machine with enlarging and reducing capabilities is available for public use at the cost of 10 cents per page.

CAER Resource Center, the first in the nation, houses information about the local industry and its safety procedures.

Children's Service are provided by the Youth Services Department. Toddler Story-Time is available for children up to 3-1/2 years of age. Preschoolers, age 3-1/2 to 6, also have a Story-Time with activities to share books and arts & crafts. A monthly arts and craft activity is available for pre-teens, ages 7 to 12. Other various activities and celebrations are available throughout the year.

Children's Summer Activities, Reading Book Club and Read-to-Me Book Club, are offered each summer for children of all ages. Puppet shows, arts & craft activities, storytellers, clowns and magicians are all examples of different programs provided by the Youth Services Department.



MONTHLY EVENTS CALENDAR EXAMPLE

EVENTS @ DPPL

MARCH 2018

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
The Friends of Deer Park Public Library will hold their Spring Book Sale from Wednesday to Saturday, March 21-24, 2018 , during normal library business hours. Members of the Friends of the Library are invited to attend the Preview Sale held Tuesday, March 20th from 5-9 PM. Volunteers needed! Call 281-478-7208				1 10:15 AM Toddler Storytime 11 AM Preschool Storytime 4 PM Thursday Movie Matinee Coco (PG)	2	3
4	5 4 PM Tail Waggin' Tutors*	6 4 PM Tail Waggin' Tutors* 4:30 PM T.A.B. Meeting 7 PM Beginning Crochet	7 10:15 AM Infant Lapsit Storytime 2:30 PM Computer Class MS Excel Basics 4 PM TEEN TIME!	8 10:15 AM Toddler Storytime 11 AM Preschool Storytime 4 PM Thursday Movie Matinee Thor: Ragnarok (PG-13) 6:30 PM Computer Class MS Excel Formulas	9 11 AM Featured Friday: The Battleship Texas Guest Speaker: Mark Lardas	10
11	12 10:30 AM -Family Movie Gnomeo & Juliet (G) 4 PM Tail Waggin' Tutors*	13 3:30 PM—St. Patrick's Day Craft Ages 5-12 4 PM Tail Waggin' Tutors* 6 PM—Mysteries & More Book Club 7 PM—Beginning Crochet	14 10:15 AM Infant Lapsit Storytime 2:30 PM Computer Class Genealogy Basics 1-5 PM TEEN TIME TOURNAMENT	15 10:15 AM Toddler Storytime 11 AM Preschool Storytime 4 PM Thursday Movie Matinee Justice League (PG-13)	16	17
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Friends of the Library Book Sale!

WHAT'S HAPPENING @ THE LIBRARY?

STORYTIME

Storytime incorporates books, finger plays, songs, and activities to promote interest in reading and lifelong learning.

Infant/Lapsit Storytime is presented on Wednesdays @ 10:15 AM. Recommended for children up to 2. This 20-30 minute program features songs, rhymes, socialization, and board books. Caregivers are required to stay with the child and help them participate in the program.

Toddler Storytime is presented on Thursdays @ 10:15 AM. Recommended for children 2-3½. Songs, activities, and stories during the 20-30 minute session are designed to encourage a love for books and language, increase attention span and develop basic social skills. Caregivers are required to stay with the toddler and encourage participation in the program.

Preschool Storytime is presented on Thursdays @ 11:00 AM. Recommended for children 3½ - 6. Children listen to stories, and participate in group activities during the 30-40 minute sessions. A craft often enhances the story theme.

St. Patrick's Day Craft



Ages 5-12

**Tuesday, March 13
3:30-4:30 PM**

LIBRARY HOURS

Monday..... 10-6
Tuesday..... 10-9
Wednesday..... 10-6
Thursday..... 10-9
Friday..... 10-5
Saturday..... 10-5
Sunday..... Closed

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BEGINNING CROCHET

**Tuesdays @ 7 PM
Ages 8 & up!**

All Initial Materials Provided!

DEER PARK PUBLIC LIBRARY MYSTERIES & MORE BOOK CLUB

Tuesday, March 13 @ 6:00 P.M.

March's theme is Crime Fiction



**Career of Evil
by Robert Galbraith**

**Please feel free to come
whether or not you have read the book!**

Tail Waggin' Tutors

Children are invited to sign-up to read with Ellie & Lilly, our dog friends.

Registration is required. Sign-up by calling 281-478-7208 or email: youthlibrarian@deerparktx.org

TEEN ZONE!

**T.A.B. Meeting
February 6 @ 4:15 P.M.
To join, call 281-478-**

**Thursday
Movie
Matinee
4:00 P.M.**

Missed it at the theater?
Join us for some of the latest new releases!

**Teen Time
WEDNESDAYS
4:00-5:45 P.M.
Ages 13-18**

Featured Friday Series Event



THE BATTLESHIP TEXAS

Presented by
Mark Landas

Friday

Mar 9

2018

@ 11 AM

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COMPUTER CLASSES @ Deer Park Public Library March 2018

Mar 7 MICROSOFT EXCEL: BASICS
@ 2:30 PM

Mar 8 MICROSOFT EXCEL: FORMULAS & FUNCTIONS
@ 6:30 PM

Mar 14 GENEALOGY: BASICS
@ 2:30 PM

Mar 21 MICROSOFT WORD: BASICS
@ 2:30 PM

Mar 22 MICROSOFT POWERPOINT: BASICS
@ 6:30 PM



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Deer Park Public Library will make reasonable accommodations for people with disabilities who are interested in attending the library's programs. If you or someone you know will require an accommodation to participate, please notify the library two working days in advance of the program.

PUBLICITY OF LIBRARY EVENTS

Users can sign-up to receive notices of events from Deer Park Public Library. The Library sends out newflashes for Featured Friday programs, Summer Reading Programs, Friends Events, and much more. An example is below:

New **Newsflash** Friends of the Deer Park Public Library Annual Meeting    

 **Deer Park Public Library** <noreply@deerparktx.org>
 to me ▾

Mon, Apr 2, 5:10 PM   

[View this in your browser](#)

April 02, 2018

Friends of the Deer Park Public Library Annual Meeting



Join us at the Deer Park Public Library on Thursday, April 19th at 7 PM for the Friends of Deer Park Public Library's Annual Meeting featuring Eric Braate from..... [Read on](#)

You are receiving this message because you are subscribed to Deer Park Public Library on www.deerparktx.gov. To unsubscribe, click the following link:

[Unsubscribe](#)

MEDIA COVERAGE OF LIBRARY EVENTS

InsideDP.com provides local coverage of the city of Deer Park and the Deer Park Independent School District service area. InsideDP.com routinely spotlights events happening at Deer Park Public Library. Some examples include:

The Deer Park Community



Library to host Community Scan Day

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The Deer Park Public Library, in partnership with the Friends of the Deer Park Public Library and the City of Deer Park Historical Committee, will host a Community Scan Day on Aug. 25.

The public is invited to attend from 10 a.m. to noon in the DPPL meeting room.

Library Director Rebecca Pool said the event will create an opportunity for items such as historic family photos, documents, letters and other items to be scanned into a digital archive.

"The public is invited to share their personal Deer Park history to help build a community digital photo collection," she said. "Volunteers will be on-hand to collect information about your historic photos, slides, or documents (limit 10 to 20 items per person) and then scan them into a digital archive. After they are scanned, you will get to keep your original items and will also receive a digital copy of them on a USB drive."

The Deer Park Community



Library to host genealogy course

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Print Email



IN OUR COMMUNITY

The Deer Park Public Library will offer genealogy courses beginning next month. Participants can learn resources and techniques to begin filling their family trees. The course times and dates will be announced by the library.

The DP Public Library offers genealogy classes and services to help individuals fill out leaves on sparse family trees.

Director of Library Services, Rebecca Pool, explained how Ancestry Library Edition and HeritageQuest work to piece together family histories.

"Ancestry Library Edition is a collection of documents dealing with genealogy. It's only available inside the library and it is similar to the commercial product Ancestry.com. The only difference is that the library provides it to patrons," she said.

HeritageQuest has similar attributes to Ancestry Library Edition with one major difference.

"HeritageQuest can be used from home because it is a database the public can access through our website...it has census data which is useful because folks can use it to search for family trees," she said.

Both services are and free to the public and the information can easily be saved and stored on a flash drive or sent to an email address according to Pool.

The library has implemented HeritageQuest and Ancestry Library Edition for well over five years and has seen success over the years.

"Ancestry Library Edition is the most popular database. We have had people use it extensively and they have had great success searching their family trees," she said.

The library offers a free class that teaches the public about genealogy and how to navigate the programs.

"Basic Genealogy teaches individuals how to effectively utilize both databases. It is also an intro to genealogy and gives a basic overview of what it is," she said.

Individuals leave the class better equipped to find family members online and learn more about their history.

"We do ask that people register [for the class] because there are only 12 seats," she said.

The official schedule for the Basic Genealogy class has not yet been released but will be announced at the end of this month. The class should take place near the end of August according to Pool.

The Deer Park Community

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DP Library to hold Bronte literary presentation

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170 years ago, Charlotte, Emily and Anne Bronte, three sisters living quietly in the Yorkshire countryside with their clergyman father, each published a book that shocked the English-speaking world. The novels dealt with revenge, betrayal, real estate fraud, ghosts, arson, child abuse, extramarital affairs, drugs, gambling and alcohol. Women in Victorian England were not supposed to even know about these topics, let alone write about them for publication.

Friday, Aug. 17 Dr. Cynthia Davis, from the English Department of San Jacinto College/Central, discusses Charlotte Bronte's *Jane Eyre* (1847); Emily Bronte's *Wuthering Heights* (1847) and Anne Bronte's *The Tenant of Wildfell Hall* (1848). Her presentation begins at 11 a.m. in the library's meeting room.

This presentation is the latest installment in the library's Featured Friday series. These monthly programs offer a variety of lectures, movies and special programs of cultural, historical and local interest.

Refreshments are provided by the Friends of the Deer Park Public Library. No registration is required and all are welcome to attend. There is no admission fee. The library is located at 3009 Center St., Deer Park, TX 77536.

Library offers classes for job preparedness

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Over the past few months, Deer Park Public Library has hosted several programs on jobs in the craft careers, petrochemical jobs, and the construction boom as part of the Industrial Intelligence Series. The Library is wrapping up the series with two classes to assist people looking for jobs – Microsoft Word: Resumes on Aug. 29 at 2:30 p.m. and Finding a Job on Aug. 30 at 6:30 p.m. Space is limited, so registration is required.

Finding a Job provides instruction in using the Library's two online career resources in a job search. Microsoft Word: Resumes teaches how to format a simple resume in Word as well as the different types of resumes people may use.

In addition to this series of programs, the library has NCCER guides available on multiple topics. The guides are for use in the library only. The materials were purchased with grant funds.

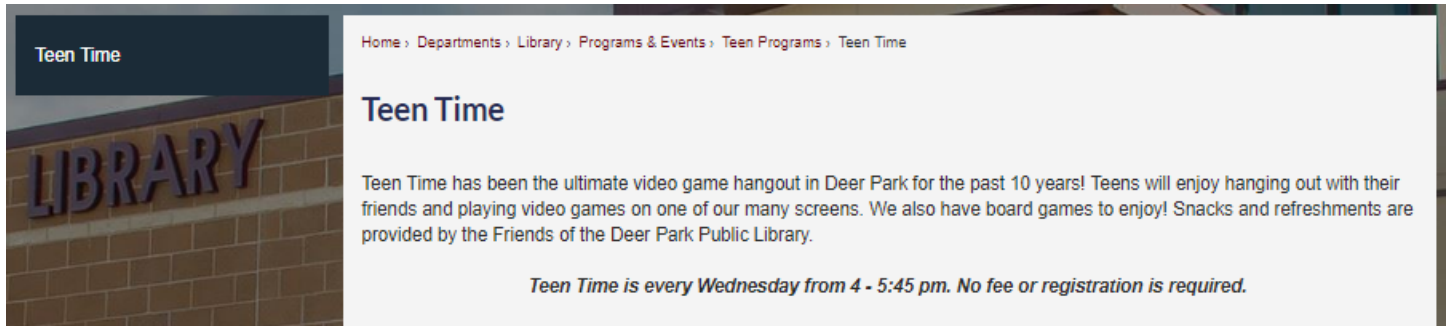
This project is made possible by a grant from the U.S. Institute of Museum and Library Services to the Texas State Library and Archives Commission under the provisions of the Library Services and Technology Act. (2018)

The library is located at 3009 Center St., Deer Park, TX 77536. For further information on either class, or to register, call 281-478-7208.

TEEN TIME

The Teen Time is our weekly after-school, video game hangout for teens' aged 12-18 years old. Teens have a choice of video games or board games to play. Free snacks and refreshments are provided by the Friends of the Library.

- Number of Programs – 44
- Attendance – 1061



The screenshot shows a webpage for 'Teen Time' at the Deer Park Public Library. On the left is a vertical banner with a brick wall background and the word 'LIBRARY' in large, dark letters. The main content area has a light gray background. At the top left of this area is a dark blue box with the text 'Teen Time'. To its right is a breadcrumb trail: 'Home > Departments > Library > Programs & Events > Teen Programs > Teen Time'. Below the breadcrumb is the title 'Teen Time' in a large, bold, dark blue font. Under the title is a paragraph of text: 'Teen Time has been the ultimate video game hangout in Deer Park for the past 10 years! Teens will enjoy hanging out with their friends and playing video games on one of our many screens. We also have board games to enjoy! Snacks and refreshments are provided by the Friends of the Deer Park Public Library.' Below this paragraph is a line of italicized text: 'Teen Time is every Wednesday from 4 - 5:45 pm. No fee or registration is required.'

Teen Time

Home > Departments > Library > Programs & Events > Teen Programs > Teen Time

Teen Time

Teen Time has been the ultimate video game hangout in Deer Park for the past 10 years! Teens will enjoy hanging out with their friends and playing video games on one of our many screens. We also have board games to enjoy! Snacks and refreshments are provided by the Friends of the Deer Park Public Library.

Teen Time is every Wednesday from 4 - 5:45 pm. No fee or registration is required.

TEEN MYSTERY DINNER

The Teen Mystery Dinner was held on Wednesday, February 7, 2018. At this dinner, teens were given clues to solve a mystery while enjoying a barbecue dinner provided by the Friends of the Library. This event is free and open to teens ages 12-18.

- Number of Programs – 1
- Attendance – 8



Teen Mystery Dinner Flyer.

THURSDAY MOVIE MATINEE

Thursday Movie Matinee is held on Thursdays at 4:00 pm in the library meeting room. It's a family friendly movie (new release or seasonal) with popcorn and refreshments. It's free and open to all ages. The library's website is updated regularly with the current movies for each month.

- Number of Programs – 26
- Attendance – 229

Events @ DPPL

Featured Friday Programs

Thursday Movie Matinee

Adult Programs ▶

Children's Programs ▶


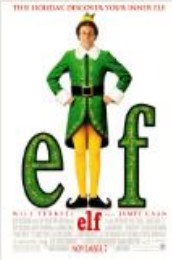


Teen Programs ▶

Home > Departments > Library > Programs & Events > Thursday Movie Matinee

Thursday Movie Matinee

Join us every Thursday for an afternoon movie! It's free and we'll provide the snacks! Movies are rated G to PG-13. Adults must accompany children 12 and under to PG-13 movies.

Upcoming Movie Showings:

<p>December 6, 2018 4:00 P.M.</p>  <p>©Walt Disney Pictures Rating: PG</p>	<p>December 13, 2018 4:00 P.M.</p>  <p>©New Line Cinema Rating: PG</p>	<p>December 20, 2018 4:00 P.M.</p>  <p>©Universal Pictures Rating: PG</p>	<p>December 27, 2018 4:00 P.M.</p>  <p>©Paramount Pictures Rating: PG-13</p>
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HOLIDAY CRAFTS

Throughout the year, crafts are held at the Deer Park Public Library. Crafts to accommodate children ages 5 to 8 and ages 9 to 12 are available.

Mother's Day Craft

(for 5-12 year olds)



Tuesday
May 8, 2018
@ 3:30 p.m.

Deer Park Public Library

Valentine's Day Craft

(For ages 5-12)



Tuesday
February 13, 2018
@ 3:30 PM

Deer Park Public Library

THE STATE OF THE CITY OF DEER PARK

Deer Park Public Library was featured in the Mayor's 2018 State of the City of Deer Park Address, which was published in February 2018. The Library's Featured Friday Programs held monthly were highlighted as we continue to host a variety of lectures, movies and special programs of cultural, historical and local interest. This year several of the Library's Featured Friday Programs were in conjunction with the City of Deer Park 125th Anniversary Celebration's.

Library/Information Technology

Deer Park Public Library's "Featured Friday" events draw growing crowds, incredible speakers!

If you're not attending the Deer Park Public Library's "Featured Friday" events, you're missing out!

The monthly adult programs have drawn an increasingly large crowd to the library's meeting room, with exciting subject matter, dynamic speakers and something for attendees of all ages.

"When we started the 'Featured Friday' programs in 2015, our goal was to touch on a variety of interests, including history, sports, space, music, nature and even ghosts," said Library Director Rebecca Pool. "The programs we've put on throughout 2017, from historical explorations of Deer Park founder Simeon West and the Russian Imperial Romanov family, to insight from retired NASA scientists and stories from the International Space Station, were truly amazing. There was such a variety - the most emotion-



One of this year's programs, "The Fall of the Romanovs," drew a full house to the Library's meeting room.



The Deer Park Public Library's Featured Friday programs have welcomed historians, authors, regional celebrities, astronauts and former NASA scientists!

ally moving program for me was when Susan Phillips, oldest daughter of Houston's sport legend Bum Phillips, took the audience back to the days of 'Luv Ya Blue.'"

Pool said the Library has also achieved its second goal behind the "Featured Friday" programs - pulling new people into the events. "Our attendance has continued to rise since 2015 - both our average attendance each year and our total number of attendees have increased from 2016 to 2017," Pool said. "In 2017, we had a total of 540 people attend 'Featured Friday' events, up from 379 in 2016. I'm starting to hear from a lot of patrons, 'I always look forward to seeing what you'll come up with next,' and that's what we wanted."

Looking ahead to 2018, Pool said "Featured Friday" programs will continue to represent a wide array of interests, speakers and subject matters.

"We tend to look at anniversaries as we plan our programs, and this year includes the 15th anniversary of the Battle of Galveston and the 200th anniversary of the publication of 'Frankenstein,'" she said.

"Check the Library Facebook page or stop by throughout the year for information on our upcoming programs!"

125th Anniversary Celebration a year-long success - thanks to the entire community!

On behalf of Mayor Jerry Mouton and the Deer Park City Council, we would like to thank everyone who made our yearlong 125th Anniversary Celebration such a success - including, of course, our fantastic 125th Anniversary Committee!

Throughout the year, the committee - established in September 2016 as a small group of representatives from the City, the Deer Park Independent School District, the Deer Park Chamber of Commerce and the Deer Park community - grew into a hugely impactful organization.

Throughout the year, the committee organized and participated in a range of events, including Featured Friday presentations at the Deer Park Public Library, special booths at holiday events and even a play written for the celebration entitled "An Evening with Simeon West." The play, which was performed live on April 5 and 6, 2017, featured a cast of the City's elected officials, administrators and staff members, as well as Deer Park Chamber of Commerce members and staff.

In July, the City welcomed five great-great-grandchildren of Deer Park's founder, Simeon West. The group, who traveled from Illinois, took part in several community gatherings and were given keys to the City during a presentation at the annual Fourth Fest celebration.

With the dedicated partnership of Shell Deer Park, the committee was able to put on one of the most successful public events in the City's history - the 125th Celebration Concert. The event included live performances by Country music superstar Raelynn and Shell's 7 Mile Perimeter band, the "Shell Experience," which highlighted the history of Shell Deer Park and the City as a whole, six Houston-area food trucks and lots of family activities!

The year concluded with a special City Council presentation at Patrick's Cabin on December 19, the day before the official



anniversary on December 20, 2017. On that afternoon, representatives from the Historical Committee, the 125th Committee and other honored guests gathered to view the George Moffitt Patrick Centennial Marker and its accompanying storybook/plaque, as well as a black granite marker commemorating Deer Park's founder, Simeon West.

The 125th anniversary was a huge success, but it would not have been so without you - the citizens and business owners who participated and assisted with publicity. We would like to thank everyone who put up a flyer promoting the 125th Concert, shared information about the year of events online, or came out to celebrate with us.

One last time - Happy Birthday, Deer Park!

Screenshots of the Library's section.

SECTION 4

Provide cultural, topical, and educational programming for adults and families.

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY ANNUAL MEETING

The marquee event for the Friends of the Deer Park Library was their Annual Meeting on Thursday, April 19, 2018. This year's guest speaker was Eric Braate, Executive Producer for Weather at KPRC 2. Mr. Braate spoke about the upcoming hurricane season. There were 32 patrons in attendance.



Flyer for the event.



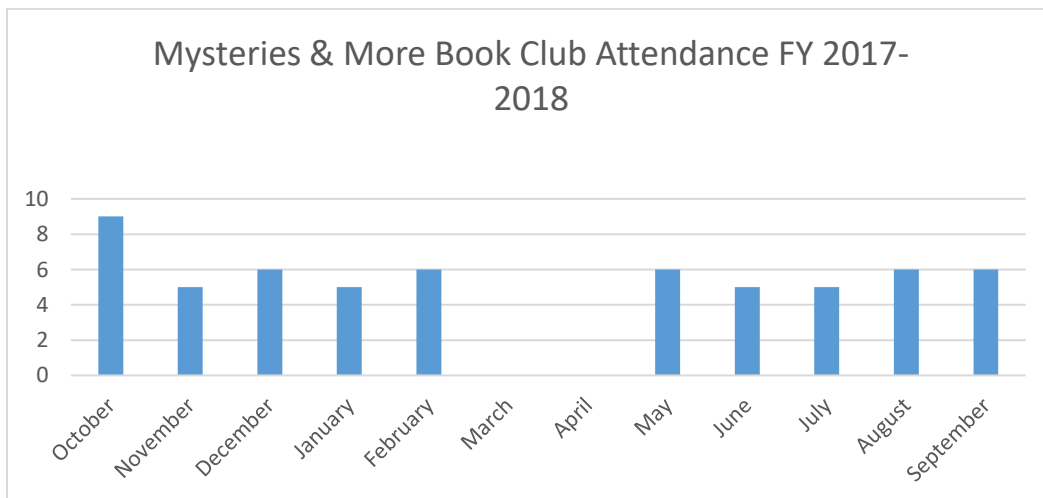
Photo of Mr. Braate and the crowd at the event.

MYSTERIES AND MORE BOOK CLUB

Deer Park Public Library provides a monthly book club for our adult patrons. Titles are selected based on relevance, level of interest and the potential for good discussion. Patrons have been introduced to new authors and series through the book club.

A total of 15 books were read by the Mysteries and More Book Club in FY 2017-2018. The attendance during the period was 59 people. The titles read were:

October –	News of the World by Paulette Jiles
November -	The Maltese Falcon by Dashiell Hammett
	The Doorbell Rang by Rex Stout
January -	The Nightingale by Kristin Hannah
February -	Where'd You Go Bernadette by Maria Semple
	The Rosie Effect by Graeme Simsion
March -	Career of Evil by Robert Galbraith
April -	Circling the Sun by Paula McLain
	An Expert in Murder by Nicola Upson
May -	End of Watch by Stephen King
June -	Everything I Never Told You by Celeste Ng
July-	Beartown by Fredrik Backman
August -	The Late Show by Michael Connelly
September -	Symphony for the City of the Dead by M. T. Anderson
	Salt to the sea by Ruta Sepetys



BEGINNING CROCHET CLASS

Deer Park Public Library offers a weekly beginning crochet class. The class is multi-generational as it is open to ages eight and up. Materials and instructions are provided. Total attendance for the past year is 366.

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Crochet Class

The Beginning Crochet Class meets on Tuesdays at 7:00 p.m. The class is held in the Library's meeting room. Materials for the initial project are provided to those who want to learn to crochet. The class is for ages 8 through adult. There are no requirements to attend weekly. Students may come when they can.

All are welcome whether you are a beginner or someone who enjoys sharing with others who have similar interests!

Join us for Crochet every Tuesday



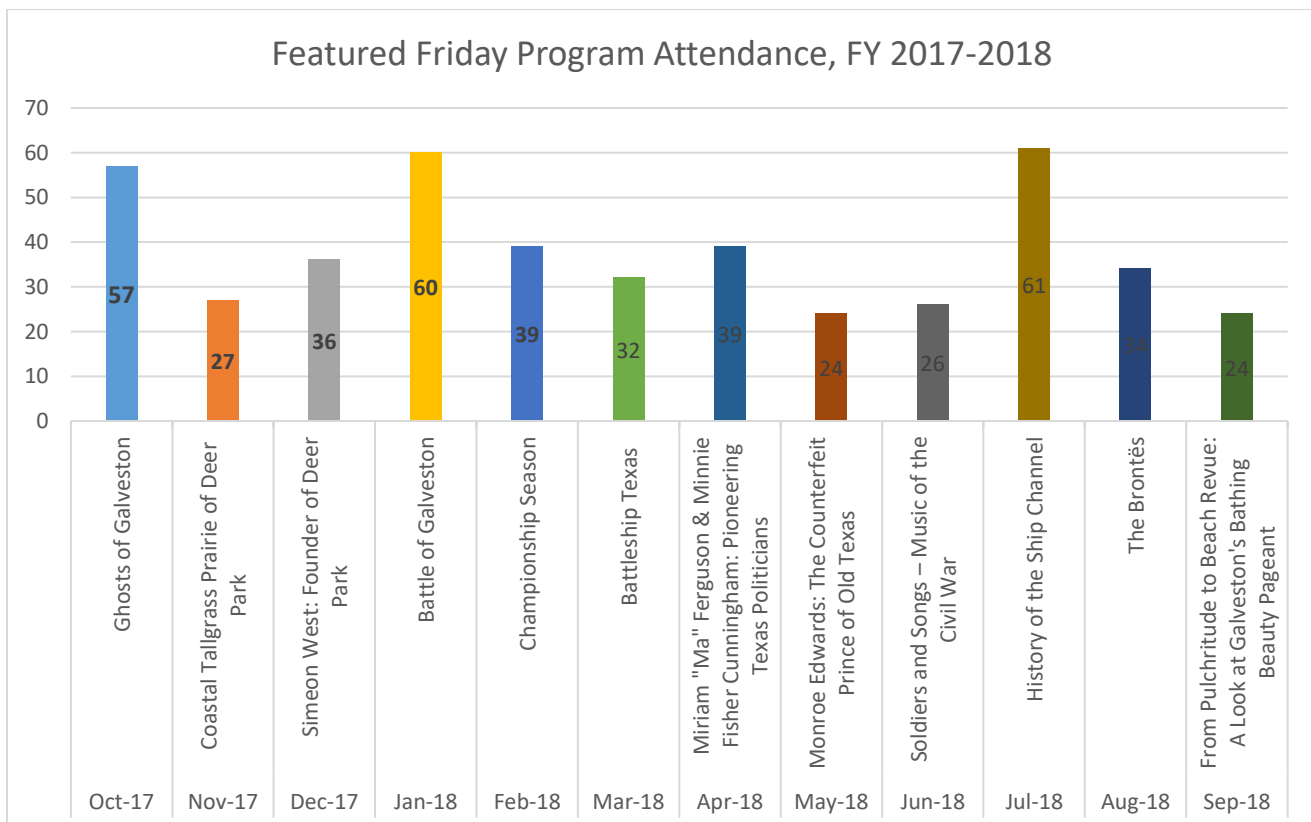
Screenshot of the Crochet Class page from the website.

FEATURED FRIDAY SERIES

The Deer Park Public Library presents a monthly series of adult programs called Featured Fridays. Guest speakers are invited to lecture on subjects of cultural, educational, or historical interest. This year many of the programs focused on local area history from Deer park and Galveston.

In FY 2017-2018, there were 12 Featured Friday programs. There were a total of 459 attendees. The average attendance was 38.

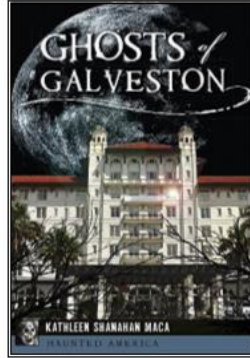
October 2017	Ghosts of Galveston
November 2017	Coastal Tallgrass Prairie of Deer Park
December 2017	Simeon West: Founder of Deer Park
January 2018	Battle of Galveston
February 2018	Championship Season
March 2018	Battleship Texas
April 2018	Miriam "Ma" Ferguson & Minnie Fisher Cunningham: Pioneering Texas Politicians
May 2018	Monroe Edwards: The Counterfeit Prince of Old Texas
June 2018	Soldiers and Songs – Music of the Civil War
July 2018	History of the Ship Channel
August 2018	The Brontës
September 2018	From Pulchritude to Beach Revue: A Look at Galveston's Bathing Beauty Pageant



FEATURED FRIDAY SERIES EVENT

Ghosts of Galveston

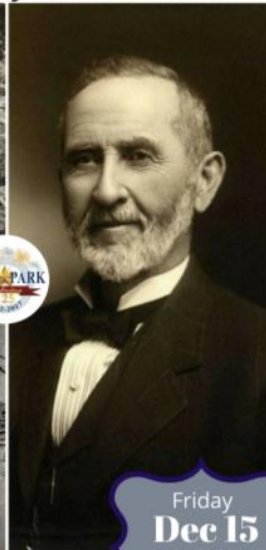
presented by
Kathleen Maca, Author of Ghosts of Galveston



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FRIDAY
Oct 27
2017
@ 11 AM

Featured Friday Series Event



SIMEON WEST

FOUNDER OF DEER PARK
presented by
Councilwoman Sherry Garrison

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281-478-7208
www.deerparktx.org/library

Friday
Dec 15
2017
@ 11 AM

Featured Friday Series Event



HISTORY OF THE SHIP CHANNEL & BUFFALO BAYOU

Presented by
Eric Young, Docent
Houston Maritime Museum

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281-478-7208 | www.deerparktx.gov/library

Friday
Jul 20
2018
@ 11 AM

Featured Friday Series Event



THE BRONTËS

How Three Sisters Knocked the Socks Off the Victorian Novel

Presented by
Dr. Cynthia Davis
San Jacinto College, English Department

Deer Park Public Library
3009 Center St. | Deer Park, TX
281-478-7208 | www.deerparktx.gov/library

Friday
Aug 17
2018
@ 11 AM

Examples of Featured Friday Flyers.

SECTION 5

Provide literacy support for all ages.

COMPUTER CLASSES

Several computer classes are offered at the Deer Park Public Library each month. Our computer lab allows for 12 patrons at a time. Computer classes are taught by the adult services staff. A total of 54 classes were taught this past year with 217 attendees.

We have a variety of classes that provide introductory computer concepts and skills and other classes that provide patrons with the opportunity to learn multiple programs in the Microsoft Office suite. We have classes on Microsoft Word, Excel and PowerPoint. There are additional classes on job-related topics, including helps with resumes and a genealogy classes as well.

During our classes are we promote additional resources such as Gale Courses, Learning Express and Overdrive, which allow patrons to continue to expand their knowledge and skills. Excel classes continue to be in demand and well attended.

This year in response to requests from our patrons, the Library began offering the following new classes:

Microsoft Excel 2016: Formulas & Functions *New March 2018*

Learn how to make Excel do the work for you by using commonly accessed formulas and functions.

PREREQUISITE: Microsoft Excel 2016: Basics class or basic Excel knowledge is required.

Microsoft Excel 2016: Conditional Formatting & Graphs *New September 2018*

In the first half of this class, learn about conditional formatting, freezing rows, and using tables. In the second half, make your Excel workbook pop by using graphs and pivot tables to represent your data visually. **PREREQUISITE:** Microsoft Excel 2016: Basics class or basic Excel knowledge is required.

Microsoft Word 2016: Resumes *New February 2018*

Learn how to use Microsoft Word 2016 to create a basic resume with simple formatting. The class covers how to save resumes in different file formats and the different types of resumes. **PREREQUISITES:** Basic computer skills (mouse & keyboard) and either Microsoft Word 2016: Basics class or basic MS Word knowledge.

COMPUTER CLASSES

May 2018

@ Deer Park Public Library

May 9

MICROSOFT EXCEL: BASICS

@ 2:30 PM Requires Basic Computer Skills

May 10

MICROSOFT EXCEL: FORMULAS & FUNCTIONS

@ 6:30 PM Requires Basic Excel Skills

May 16

GENEALOGY BASICS

@ 2:30 PM Requires Basic Computer Skills

May 17

OPEN LAB (1 HOUR)

@ 6:30 PM No Registration Required

May 23

MICROSOFT WORD: BASICS

@ 2:30 PM Requires Basic Computer Skills

May 24

MICROSOFT WORD: RESUMES

@ 6:30 PM Requires Basic Word Skills

May 31

MICROSOFT POWERPOINT: BASICS

@ 6:30 PM Requires Basic Computer Skills

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Space is limited. Registration is required and limited to 2 classes per person.

Microsoft Classes are open to ages 10 and up.

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Example Computer Class Flyer.

Computer Class Descriptions

Finding a Job

Do you need help searching for a job? Do you need assistance creating or updating your resume? Could your cover letter use some work? The library has print and online resources to help you with resumes and interview skills. Learn how the library resources can help you explore career opportunities, search for jobs, create resumes and cover letters, prepare for the interview, and more!

Genealogy: Basics

Have you always wanted to research your family history? Come to the library and learn about our great genealogy resources! Learn to use Ancestry Library Edition on the library computers and search the census from home using HeritageQuest Online. Complete useful charts and forms and start tracing your roots!

Genealogy: Organizing, Sharing and Saving your Family History

What do you do with all of those great documents and photos that you've found in your genealogy search? Keeping up with all of that information and making sure that you can pass it down to others in your family can be overwhelming. This class will teach you how to care for, organize and share your genealogy research with your loved ones. **PREREQUISITES:** DPPL's Genealogy Basics class or basic knowledge of genealogy research is preferred.

Introduction to Computers

Become familiar with the computer and computer terminology, and get comfortable using a mouse, opening software applications, and other basic skills.

Microsoft Excel 2016: Basics

Become familiar with Excel 2016 and learn how to create and edit basic spreadsheets, and use simple formulas and functions. **PREREQUISITES:** Basic computer skills (mouse & keyboard) and basic knowledge of personal computers. Familiarity with Microsoft Word is preferred.

Microsoft Excel 2016: Shortcuts & More

Do you want to navigate and work with data more efficiently using Microsoft Excel? In this class, you will learn shortcuts for navigation, selection, formatting, formulas, and more. You will also use the paste special option and learn a few formulas for joining and manipulating data. **PREREQUISITE:** Microsoft Excel 2016: Basics class or basic Excel knowledge is required.

Microsoft Word 2016: Basics

Become familiar with the 2016 version of Word and learn how to create and edit basic Word documents, including resumes and letters. **PREREQUISITES:** Basic computer skills (mouse & keyboard) and basic knowledge of personal computers.

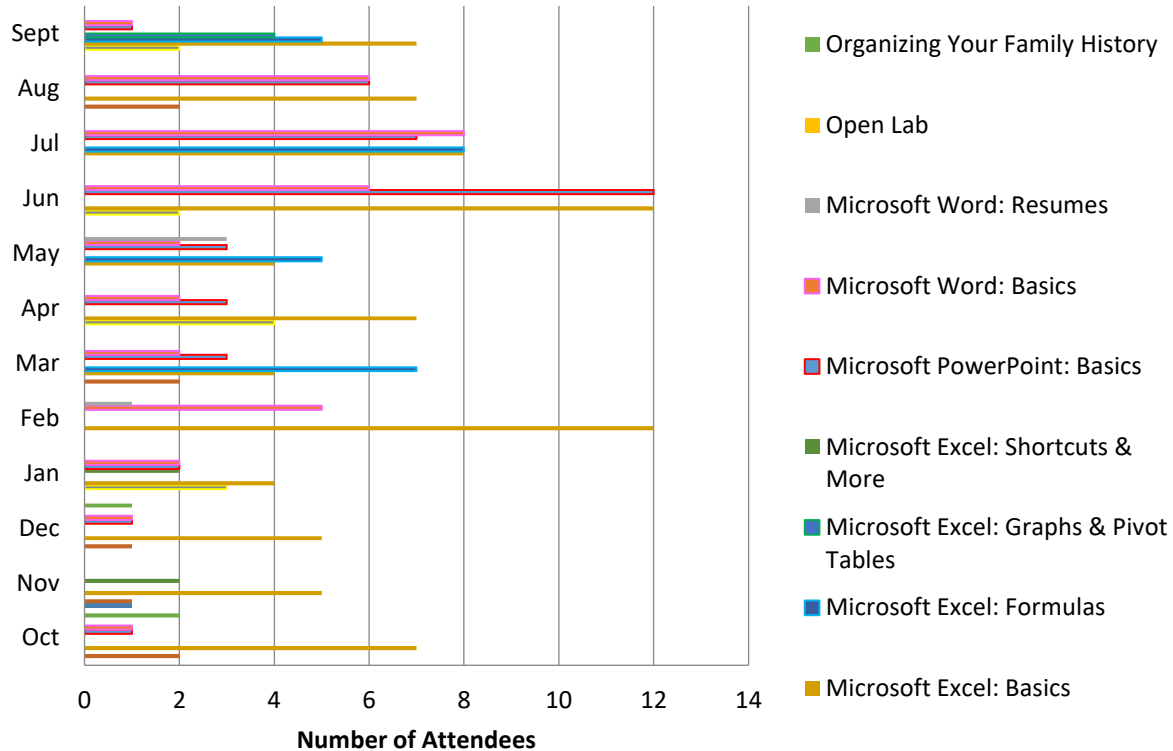
Microsoft Word 2016: Resumes

Learn how to use Microsoft Word 2016 to create a basic resume with simple formatting. The class covers how to save resumes in different file formats and the different types of resumes. **PREREQUISITES:** Basic computer skills (mouse & keyboard) and either Microsoft Word 2016: Basics class or basic MS Word knowledge.

Microsoft PowerPoint 2016: Basics

Become familiar with the 2016 version of PowerPoint and learn how to create a presentation using themes, illustrations, transitions and animation. **PREREQUISITES:** Basic computer skills (mouse & keyboard) and basic knowledge of personal computers. Familiarity with Microsoft Word is preferred.

Computer Class Attendance, FY 2017-2018



Adult Computer Classes

Crochet Class

Industrial Intelligence Series

Mysteries and More Book Club

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Adult Computer Classes

Would you like to improve your computer skills? From introductory computer knowledge to software applications, the library offers several basic computer classes. Classes are free, and each class is approximately two hours. Space is limited, and registration is required.

Not sure where to start? View our Computer Class Descriptions to learn more about the classes the library has to offer!

For more information or to register for a class, please call the Library at 281-478-7208.

Class Schedules

- [Computer Classes - Nov 2018](#)

Class Descriptions	Materials
<p>Finding a Job</p> <p>Do you need help searching for a job? Do you need assistance creating or updating your resume? Could your cover letter use some work? The library has print and online resources to help you with resumes and interview skills. Learn how the library resources can help you explore career opportunities, search for jobs, create resumes</p>	<p>Career Cruising</p> <p>Gale Courses</p> <p>Learning Express Library</p>

Adult Computer Classes information page on the Deer Park Public Library website.

Library News

meets every 2nd Tuesday of the month at 6pm to discuss books from a variety of genres.

June 12 - Everything I Never Told You by Celeste Ng

July 10 - Beartown by Fredrik Backman

August 14 - The Late Show by Michael Connelly

Registration is not required. Go to www.deerparktx.gov/library or call 281-478-7208 for details.

Computer Classes

Computer classes are free, but registration is required.

- **Basic Genealogy** - Learn how to use Ancestry Library Edition and search the census using HeritageQuest Online. Complete useful charts and start tracing your roots!
- **Introduction to Computers** - Become familiar with computers and technical terminology, plus get comfortable using a mouse, opening software applications, and other basic skills.
- **Microsoft Excel 2016 Basics** - Become familiar with the 2016 version of Excel and learn how to create and edit basic spreadsheets, as well as use simple formulas and functions.
- **Microsoft Excel Formulas & Functions** - Learn how to get Excel to do the work for you by using commonly accessed formulas and functions.
- **Microsoft PowerPoint 2016 Basics** - Become familiar with the 2016 version of PowerPoint and learn how to create a presentation using themes, illustrations, transitions, and animation.
- **Microsoft Word 2016 Basics** - Become familiar with the 2016

version of Word and learn how to create and edit basic Word documents, including resumes and letters.

- **Microsoft Word 2016: Resumes** - Learn how to create a basic resume with simple formatting and how to save resumes in different file formats.

New Arrivals for Adults

June

• *The Crooked Staircase: A Jane Hawk Novel* by Dean Koontz

• *Princess: A Private Novel* by James Patterson & Rees Jones

July

• *Pieces of Her* by Karin Slaughter

• *The Other Woman* by Daniel Silva

• *Paradox* by Catherine Coulter

August

• *Tailspin* by Sandra Brown

• *Clock Dance* by Anne Tyler

• *Feared: A Rosato & DiNunzio Novel* by Lisa Scottoline

• *Texas Ranger* by James Patterson

• *A Conspiracy of Bones* by Kathy Reichs

Historical Marker . . . Continued from pg. 1

container served as a functional casket for the remains of the siblings. In 2008, the gravestone was moved to Heritage Park where it remained until 2016. At that time, the City contracted with Texas Cemetery Restoration to carefully clean the gravestone and to provide an analysis of its base. With confirmation that the gravestone could safely be transported, City Council approved moving the gravestone back to Dow Park and placing it alongside the container of earth. With the gravestone and the casket together again, the City started the process of pursuing a Texas Historical Marker and began working with Paul Scott, the State

Marker Chair for the Harris County Historical Commission, as well as Hannah Curry-Shearhouse, a historic preservationist with SWCA. "Working with Mr. Scott allowed us to determine first, whether the Dow Park site would constitute a legal gravesite, and second, what kind of marker we would be eligible for," Garrison said. "With assistance from Curry-Shearhouse, who drafted our official Texas State Historical Marker application, we were able to accurately present the history of the marker to the Texas Historical Commission and await their decision. "In January 2018, we received approval for a Texas Historical Subject Marker for 'Early Deer Park Settlers.' We were overjoyed when we received the news!"

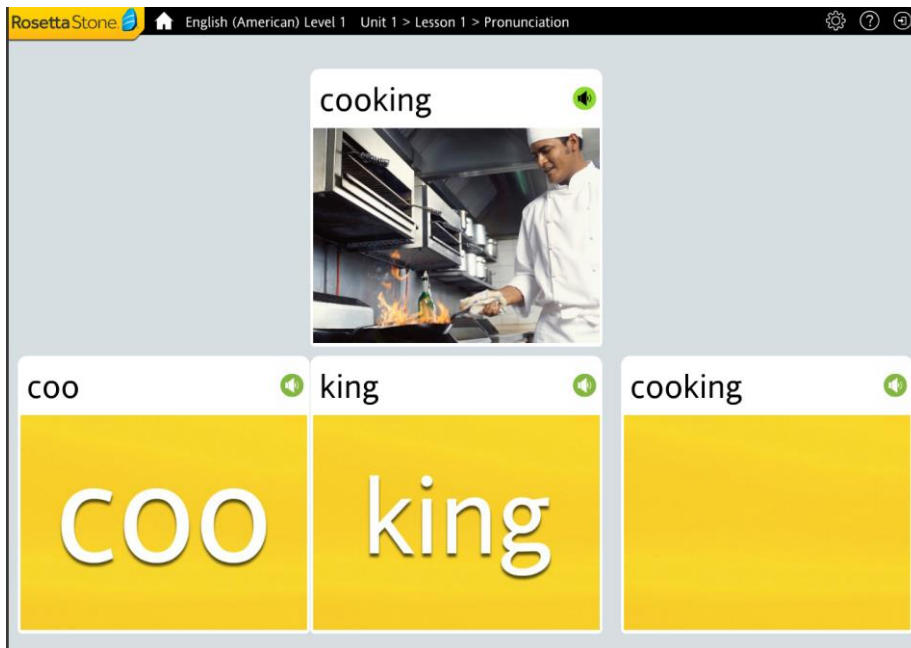
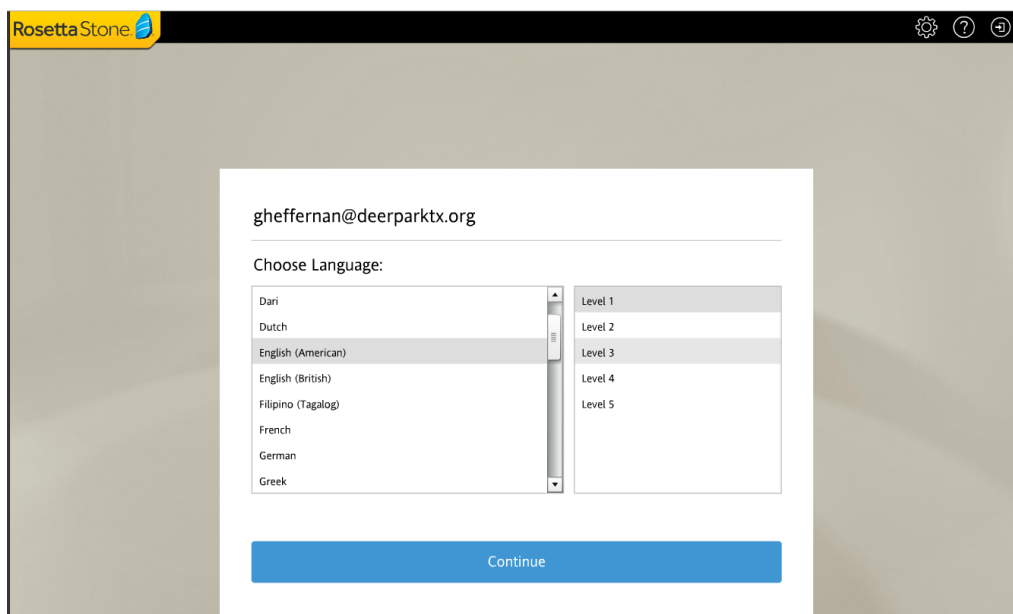
According to Scott, Deer Park's application was one of only 155 marker applications approved by the Texas Historical Commission for the entire state of Texas. "This was a good learning experience for all involved," he said. "Deer Park fulfilled its duty to preserve the monuments of our past." Curry-Shearhouse said she was very pleased to have been a part of securing the historic recognition for Deer Park. "Councilwoman Garrison was very helpful in identifying research sources, providing materials, and making sure that I had all of the tools I needed in order to write the marker application," she said. "It was really interesting to write about the Jackson and Wilson grave marker because the stone has such a unique story." Garrison wished to specifically thank Assistant City Manager Gary Jackson and Special Projects Coordinator Cristina Gossett for their assistance throughout the course of the marker application process.

LANGUAGE AND ESL RESOURCE

Deer Park Public Library offers an online language learning program to patrons. The resource is available to patrons both onsite and remotely to any location with internet access.

Rosetta Stone uses images, sound and text together to immerse the learner in a chosen language. The library version allows patrons to access to learn more than 30 available languages, including French, German, Japanese and Spanish. Additionally, a mobile app is available for patrons wishing to use the resource on the go. Two ESL options are available for American or British English.


One of the most important features of Rosetta Stone is speech recognition. When a word or phrase is spoken, the resource identifies each syllable and compares them to a native speaker model of the studied language. Feedback is based on this assessment process.



GED RESOURCES

Deer Park Public Library offers several resources that patrons can use to prepare for GED testing. All resources are free and available to patrons to use inside the library or remotely anywhere they can access the internet.


Gale Courses features live instructors that lead online classes on a variety of topics. Gale Courses was accessed 494 times last year. There are currently 2 GED related classes. Gale Courses is a great opportunity for patrons to get feedback from a knowledgeable instructor and address any weaknesses before taking the actual GED test. Patrons are not charged to register for Gale Courses.

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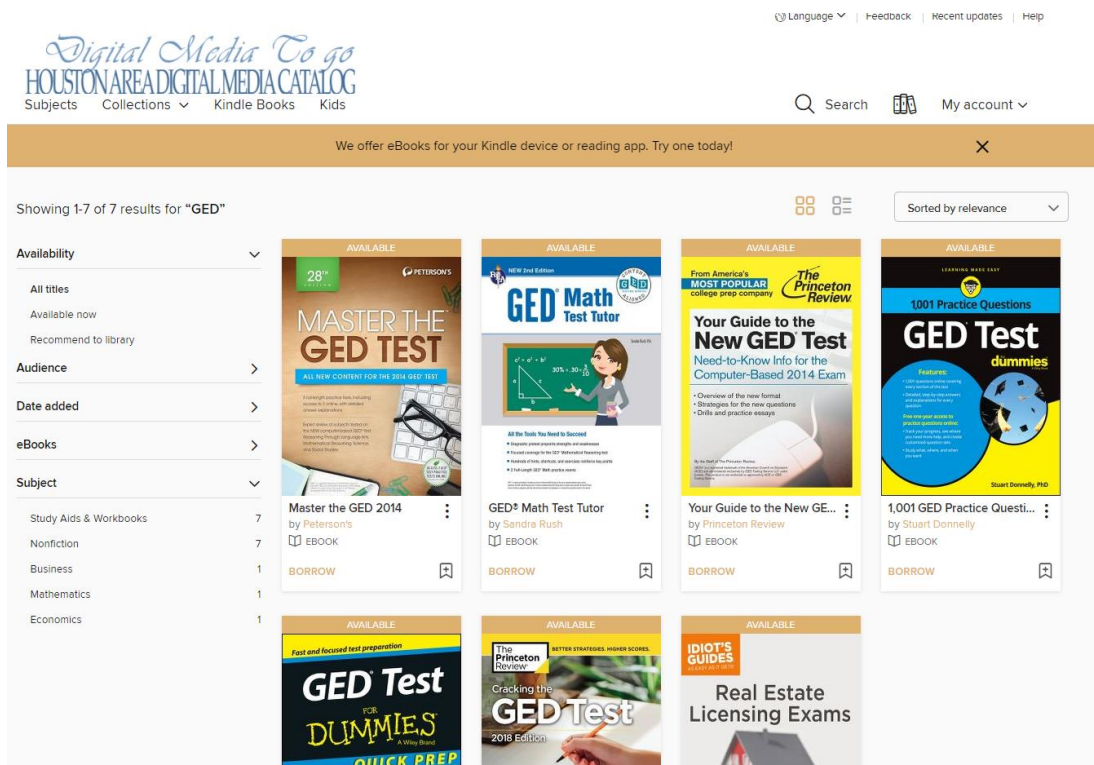
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The library also provides GED study materials through the LearningExpress Library online resource. LearningExpress Library was accessed 129 times during the past year; with many of the GED resources being used. LearningExpress offers a High School Equivalency Center with materials to build grammar, math, reading and writing skills. These skills are mandatory to score well on the GED test. Each section includes ebooks, video tutorials and practice tests. Patrons can also prepare for specific parts of the GED by taking practice tests that correspond to subjects included on the actual test such as language arts, science and social studies. This is a good way to simulate the actual test-taking experience. Most GED preparation materials in Learning Express are available in English and Spanish.



Deer Park Public Library also provides access to several test preparation books through its Overdrive collection.



STORYTIME

Storytime programs incorporate books, finger plays, songs, and activities to promote interest in reading and lifelong learning. Storytime is divided into three sections:

Infant Lapsit Storytime is recommended for infants up to 2 years old. The sessions include songs, nursery rhymes, socialization opportunities, and so much more. It's held on Wednesdays at 10:15 am.

Toddler Storytime is recommended for children 2 to 3 ½ years old. The sessions include stories, and activities designed to encourage a love for books and language, increase attention spans, and develop basic social skills. It's held on Thursdays at 10:15 am.

Preschool Storytime is recommended for children 3 ½ to 6 years old. Children will listen to stories and participate in group activities. This storytime is held on Thursdays at 11:00 am.

	Number of Programs	Attendance
Infant Lapsit Storytime	43	902
Toddler Storytime	39	1398
Preschool Storytime	39	969

The screenshot shows the website's navigation bar with links for Home, E-Library, Programs & Events, Adults, Children, Teens, and About the Library. A sidebar menu on the left lists Crafts, Storytime, and Tail Waggin' Tutor. The main content area features a breadcrumb trail: Home > Departments > Library > Programs & Events > Children's Programs > Storytime. The title 'Storytime' is prominently displayed. Below it, a paragraph describes the programs. Three sections follow, each with a title and description: 'Infant Lapsit Storytime - Wednesdays @ 10:15 AM' (recommended for babies 0-2 years), 'Toddler Storytime - Thursdays @ 10:15 AM' (recommended for children 2-3½ years), and 'Preschool Storytime - Thursdays @ 11 AM' (recommended for children 3½-6 years). The background of the page features a photograph of a brick building.

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Storytime

Storytime programs incorporate books, finger plays, songs, and activities to promote interest in reading and lifelong learning. Storytime is divided into three sections:

Infant Lapsit Storytime - Wednesdays @ 10:15 AM

Recommended for babies 0 - 2 years old. Storytimes for infants features songs, nursery rhymes, socialization opportunities, and so much more! Parents and caregivers are required to stay with the child to help them participate. Infant Lapsit storytime sessions take about 20 to 30 minutes.

Toddler Storytime - Thursdays @ 10:15 AM

Recommended for children 2 - 3½ years old, the sessions include stories and activities designed to encourage a love for books and language, increase attention spans, and develop basic social skills. Parents and caregivers are required to stay with the toddler to encourage them to participate. Toddler storytime sessions take about 20 to 30 minutes.

Preschool Storytime - Thursdays @ 11 AM

This program is recommended for children 3½ to 6 years old. Storytime incorporates books, fingerplays, songs, and activities to promote interest in reading and lifelong learning. Preschool storytime sessions take about 30 to 40 minutes.

Storytime information page on Deer Park Public Library's website.



Storytime at the Deer Park Public Library.

TAIL WAGGIN' TUTOR

The Deer Park Public Library continued with our Tail Waggin' Tutor program for FY 2017-2018. The program is aimed at encouraging the love of reading through the use of a therapy dog. Often in school children are tasked with reading aloud in front of others. For many more self-conscious children this can create feelings of anxiety and stress that can cloud the enjoyment of reading. The main goal of this program is to create a relaxing and welcoming space, allowing the children to practice their reading skills without feeling that self-consciousness. As they read they can pet the dog and enjoy the experience of reading.

This program is designed to be a one-on-one program. The child is placed with the dog and the dog -handler without any other interruptions. Our therapy dog has undergone extensive training with her handler and has been certified through Therapy Dogs International.

This program is now a weekly program, which is well attended by regular attendees and new attendees throughout the weeks and months.



Tail Waggin' Tutors

Mondays & Tuesdays , 4-6pm

Read to a dog!

Children are invited to sign up to read with our friendly therapy dogs. Enjoy some relaxing "dog-friendly" time and have some fun while practicing reading skills.

Spots are limited and registration is required for this program. Registrants will be taken on a first come first served basis

For registration or more information contact
Ms. Susan at 281-478-7208 or
youthlibrarian@deerparktx.org



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HOLIDAY STORYTIME EVENTS

The Holiday Storytime programs incorporate books, finger plays, songs, and activities to promote interest in reading with emphasis on the holiday theme. These storytimes combine both toddler and preschooler age groups. These Storytimes give parents and grandparents an opportunity to share as a family in the event. They enjoy participating with their preschoolers and toddlers in the Spring/Easter Storytime Egg Hunt, the costumed Halloween Party and the visit from Santa during the Holiday Storytime.

- # of Programs –3
- Attendance – 240



Winter Holiday Storytime at the Deer Park Public Library.



Easter Storytime at the Deer Park Public Library.



Halloween Storytime at the Deer Park Public Library.

SECTION 6

Conduct a Summer Reading program; youth, teen and/or adult.

CHILDREN'S SUMMER READING PROGRAM

The Summer Reading Program is open to children through age 11 and provides a fun way to improve reading skills, while earning incentive prizes. The library also offers a variety of programs for different age groups throughout the summer.

1. Infant Lapsit Storytime is from children up to age 2. This program features songs, rhymes, socialization, and board books and is designed to encourage a love for books and increased phonetic and print awareness.
2. Toddler Storytime is for children up 3-3 ½ years old. This program incorporates books, fingerplays, and songs. Stories and activities are designed to encourage a love for books, increase attention spans, and develop basic social skills are also included.
3. Preschool Storytime is for children from 3 ½ to 6 years old. This program incorporates books, fingerplays, songs, and group activities. Stories and activities are designed to encourage a love for books, increase attention spans, and develop basic social skills are also included.
4. Crafts are divided into 2 age levels, 5-7 year olds and 8-11 year olds. The separate age levels are also held at separate times. The children are given instructions and materials to assemble a craft at their skill level.
5. Summer Movies at the library are great for families. These family-friendly movies along with a free snack are a great way to escape the summer heat.
6. Special Events are for the whole family and include performances by puppeteers, magicians, reptiles, and clowns.

Summer Reading Program Statistics 2018

Registrations	
Reading Club Registrations	885

Completions	
Completed 5 hours/10 books	524
Completed 10 hours/20 books	406
Completed 15 hours/30 books	344
Completed 20 hours/40 books	273
Completed 25 hours/50 books	223
Completed 30 hours/60 books	165

Summer Reading Club Programs 2018

	Number of Programs	Attendance
Lapsit Storytime (0-2 years old)	9	194
Toddler Storytime (2-3 year olds)	9	411
Preschool Storytime (3-6 year olds)	9	294
Crafts (5-8 year olds)	8	359
Crafts (9-11 year olds)	8	152
Teen Tech (12-18 year olds)	11	94
Movies for the whole family	20	313
Special Events for the whole family	8	1073
Total	82	2890



Deer Park Library Summer Reading Club Bike Drawing Winners.

Deer Park Public Library's 2018 Summer Reading Club

Libraries Rock!

Special Events*

Crocodile Encounter

Mick Corley - *Magical Musical Madness*

Express Theater - *The New Clown in Town*

Dance - *From India, with Love*

Julian Franklin - *Reading Rocks w/Socks & Fox*

HMNS Rocks & Minerals

Sub Zero Ice Cream

End-of-Summer Petting Zoo

Friends of the Deer Park Public Library

Book Fair

May 29th - June 9th

Weekly Activities begin June 11th

Monday - Family Flicks

Tuesday - Infant Lapsit Storytime
Crafts

Wednesday - Special Events*
Teen Events

Thursday - Toddler Storytime
Preschool Storytime
Movie Matinee



Summer Reading Programs for All Ages!

Read-To-Me Club ~ for children who cannot read on their own.

Reading Club ~ for children and preteens who can read on their own.

Teen Reading Club ~ incentive reading program for teens!

Adult Reading Club ~ reading program for adults!

*Registration begins on May 29th.

Ask about our New Online Program!

Americans With Disabilities Act—The Deer Park Public Library will make reasonable accommodations for people with disabilities who are interested in attending library programs. If you or someone you know will require accommodations to participate, please notify the library two working days in advance of the program.

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Twitter hashtags #DPPLKids #DPPLPreTeens #DPPLTxTeens

Summer Reading Program

The Children's Reading Program for ages 0-11 is designed to stimulate an interest for books and the library in children before they are ready to read on their own, as well as encourages life-long reading habits.

To receive the most benefit from the program the Library recommends that you read every week. The program is designed to last 6 weeks; however, you have until August 11th to log and complete the program. Prizes will be available for pick up until August 18th.

Children may only receive ONE prize per week during the Summer Reading Program!

In order to be eligible for prizes, your information will be entered in the online program. Your information will be kept confidential.

General Guidelines for the Summer Reading Program

1. Books are defined as books, audio books, graphic novels, and comic books in all formats.
2. Books read before the Summer Reading Program do not count.
3. 5 hours (300 minutes) of reading will count the same as 10 books read.
4. LOG the title of each book you have read.
5. For each 5 hours/ 10 books a prize will be given.
6. Only one prize per week will be given to the reader.
7. There is a maximum of 6 logs: 60 books or 300 hours (1800 minutes).
8. You must read on or above your grade level!!

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Hours:
Mon. & Wed. 10-6
Tues. & Thurs. 10-9
Fri. & Sat. 10-5
Closed Sundays

Deer Park Public Library's

Summer Reading Program 2018



**ONLINE REGISTRATION
AND LOGGING NOW
AVAILABLE!!**

**[HTTP://DEERPARKTXLIBRARY.
READSQUARED.COM/](http://DEERPARKTXLIBRARY.READSQUARED.COM/)**

Registration for the Summer Reading Program begins on May 29th—the last day to log will be August 1th and the last day to receive prizes will be August 18th.

Weekly Activities

MONDAY MORNINGS

Family Flicks @ 10:30 am - All Ages

June 11th - The Incredibles
June 18th - Peter Rabbit
June 25th - Sing
July 2nd - Muppets Most Wanted
July 9th - Coco
July 16th - Mary Poppins
July 23rd - Rock Dog
July 30th - High School Musical



TUESDAY AFTERNOONS

PreTeen Activities @ 3:00 pm—ages 9 & up

June 12th - Rockin' Rock Craft
June 19th - Flower Power Craft
June 26th - Summer Beats Craft
July 3rd - 4th of July Craft
July 10th - Bottle Cap Craft
July 17th - Christmas-in-July Craft
July 24th - Bowling Tournament
July 31st - Game Day!

TUESDAY MORNINGS

INFANT LAPSIT STORYTIME @ 10:15am—geared for children ages 0 - 2, begins June 12th (20—30 minutes).

TUESDAY AFTERNOONS

Kids Kaboodle @ 1:30 pm—ages 5-8

June 12th - Jingle Jangle Tambourine Craft
June 19th - Hat Day Craft
June 26th - Rockin' Rock Craft
July 3rd - 4th of July Craft
July 10th - Popsicle Stick Harmonica
July 17th - Swim with the Jellyfish Craft
July 24th - Bowling Tournament
July 31st - Game Day

Special Events Wednesday Mornings 10:30 am

June 13th - Crocodile Encounter
June 20th - Mick Corley - "Magical Musical Madness"
June 27th - Express Theater - "The New Clown in Town"
July 4th - Library CLOSED for holiday
July 11th - Dance - "From India, with Love"
July 18th - Julian Franklin - "Reading Rocks w/ Socks & Fox"
July 25th - HMNS Rocks & Minerals
August 1st - Sub Zero Ice Cream

THURSDAY MORNINGS

TODDLER STORYTIME @ 10:15am—geared for children ages 1 1/2 - 3 1/2, begins June 14th (20—30 minutes).

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME @ 11 am geared for ages 3 1/2 - 6, begins June 14th (30 —45 minutes).



Reading Rewards for Summer Readers

Participants will receive one bike drawing entry for each completed book log turned in by 5pm on August 11th, 2018. The drawing for the bicycle from Wal-Mart will be held at the end of the Summer Reading Program. Winner need not be present.

***5hours/10books**—Certificate & Chipotle Coupon.

***10 hours/20 books**—McDonalds Coupon & Skateworld Skating Pass or City Pool Pass

***15 hours/30 books**—Golden Corral coupon

***20 hours/ 40 books**—Sub Zero Coupon

***25 hours/50 books**—Choose a book from the treasure shelf & Coupon for a Free Milkshake at Mod Pizza

***30 hours/60 books**—choice of ONE "bonus" prize & a coupon for a "Sweet Treat" from Papa John's Pizza.

*Library may substitute prizes where quantities become limited.

LIBRARIES ROCK!™

End of Summer Reading PARTY

August 8th - Petting Zoo

This event is open to all.

The Petting Zoo will be held at the Deer Park Public Library from 10:30 am - 12:30 pm. We will enjoy Sno-Cones as a cool down treat!

Summer Reading Brochure.



Deer Park Summer Reading— Crocodile Encounter Program.



Deer Park Summer Reading – Lots of smiles at the program by Julian Franklin.



Deer Park Summer Reading – Program by Sub Zero Nitrogen Ice Cream.



Deer Park Summer Reading - Fun & smiles at the Magical Musical Madness Program.



Deer Park Summer Reading— End of Summer Party & Petting Zoo.



Deer Park Summer Reading— Happy the Clown.

TEEN SUMMER READING PROGRAM

The Teen Summer Reading Club is open to teens age 12 through high school. The Reading Club provides a fun way to improve reading skills, while earning incentive prizes. The library also offers teen specific programs throughout the summer.

1. Teen Time is offered each Wednesday for 12 to 18 year olds who enjoy video gaming, board games, and card games. Crafts were also offered on select Teen Time programming days.
2. Weekly Thursday Movie Matinee features movies teens would enjoy.
3. End of the Summer Teen Party.

Teen Summer Reading Program Statistics 2018

- Number registered – 109

Completions

	2018
Completed 5 hours/10 books	63
Completed 10 hours/20 books	51
Completed 15 hours/30 books	44
Completed 20 hours/40 books	37
Completed 25 hours/50 books	33
Completed 30 hours/60 books	23

Americans With Disabilities Act—
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Fri. & Sat. 10-5
Closed Sundays

Reading Rewards for Summer Readers

Participants will receive one drawing entry for each completed book log turned in by August 18th, 2018. The Grand Prize will be a tablet provided by the Friends of the Library. The drawing will be held at the end of the Summer Reading Program and the winner need not be present. Registration begins on May 29th, the last day to log is August 11th, and the last day to receive prizes will be August 18th.

*5 hours—Certificate, and a ticket to the End of Summer Teen Party on August 1st.

*10 hours—Skateworld Skating Pass or City Pool Pass
& Chipotle Coupon

*15 hours—Armadillo Lanes Bowling Coupon

*20 hours—Mod Pizza Coupon

*25 hours—Choose a book from the treasure shelf!

*30 hours—Choice of ONE "bonus" prize!



General Guidelines for the Summer Reading Program

1. Books are defined as books, audio books, graphic novels, and comic books in all formats.
2. Books read before the Summer Reading Program do not count.
3. You must include the TITLE and AUTHOR of each book you have read when logging.
4. For each 5 hours (300 minutes) a prize will be given.
5. Only one prize per week may be picked up by the reader.
6. You must read on or above your grade level!!
7. There is a maximum of 30 hours (1800 minutes).

Texas Teens Read!

Deer Park Public Library's

Summer Reading Club

For Teens 2018



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TEEN EVENTS

Wednesdays - Teen Time from 3:00-5:30pm

Video games, board games, snacks,
and refreshments! Crafts on 6/20/18, 7/11/18,
7/25/18

Thursdays - Movie Matinee @ 3:00 pm



End of Summer Teen Party*

Wednesday August 1st 3:00-5:30 pm

*Ticketed Teen event for those who
complete their first reading log.



Teen Summer Reading Program 2018 Prize Winner.

ADULT SUMMER READING PROGRAM

The Adult Summer Reading Program had 164 registrations, who completed 244 entries. The Grand prize was a \$100 Amazon gift card.



Deer Park Public Library

Adult Summer Reading Program 2018

Reading Log



Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____

Zip Code _____

Phone # _____

E-mail _____

WHAT TO DO:

1. Read 4 books.
2. Write the TITLE and AUTHOR of each book you have read on the back of this page OR log your books online at <http://www.deerparktx.gov/library>.
3. Turn it in at the Information Desk for a chance to win a \$100 Amazon gift card!
4. Pick up another form and do it again or continue to log online!

*Maximum of 10 reading logs or 40 books per person. Last day to turn in Reading Logs is Saturday, August 18, 2018 @ 5 p.m.

In order to be eligible for prizes, your information will be entered into the online program. Your information will be kept confidential.



Title _____
Author _____
Recommend to others YES NO
Title _____
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Adult Summer Reading Program Log.

SRP PROMOTIONAL MATERIALS & ADVERTISING

Emergency Services

Be Prepared for Hurricane Season

Hurricane season in the Atlantic Basin is June 30 through November 30. Traditionally, our primary "busy" season is around August 15 through September. Last year's Hurricane Harvey was no exception. Keep in mind that a storm can occur very early in the season, so it is important to start preparing your family now. Focus on family preparedness by building an emergency kit, having a plan, and staying informed of weather developments.

Build a Kit

Several resources suggest items to include in an emergency supply kit. We all know that food and water are important items to have, but what other supplies will you need? Unfortunately, the items that are sufficient for one family may not be enough for another. Determine your needs as a family. If anyone requires medications, you may want to ask the doctor for an emergency prescription to carry with you. If you have pets, they'll need supplies too. The emergency kit should contain supplies for a few days. Do not wait to make your kit until a storm is approaching. For more information, go to www.ready.gov/build-a-kit.

Make a Plan

Keep in mind that roadways will likely be crowded, hotels may be full, and public shelters may not meet your family's expectations. Your family's plan should identify evacuation destinations, such as a friend's home or a hotel located several counties inland. If you plan to go to a hotel and your pets will be traveling with you, confirm in advance that the hotel allows pets.

You may want to keep alternate hotels in mind just in case your top choice is full. If your family decides to ride out the storm at home, take into account the limitations for assistance and the additional supplies you will need. Emergency response is restricted during the storm's high winds.

Stay Informed

Throughout hurricane season, pay close attention to developing conditions that may threaten our area. Local broadcast stations maintain current weather forecast information on their websites. The National Hurricane Center (www.nhc.noaa.gov) and the National Weather Service (www.weather.gov) provide a broader view. For local updates, including the city's preparations for a threatening storm, go to www.deerparktx.gov.

Hurricane Workshop & Community Safety Fair

KTRK ABC-13 Chief Meteorologist Tim Heller will be presenting valuable hurricane season forecast information again this year at the Annual Hurricane Workshop and Community Safety Fair. The workshop will be held at the Pasadena Convention Center, located at 7902 Fairmont Parkway, on Saturday, June 2, 10am to 2pm. Tim Heller's presentation is scheduled to begin around 1pm. This is a free public event. All residents are encouraged to attend. There will be over 50 information booths, numerous door prizes, plus free hot dogs and soft drinks, while supplies last.



Library News

Friends of the Deer Park Library

The Friends of the Deer Park Library support programs for children, teens, and adults. They also provide prizes for the summer reading program. Following the expansion in 2012, Friends purchased and dedicated *The Reading Tree* for children to enjoy. In 2015, Friends installed a built-in display case to commemorate the library's 50th anniversary.

Friends would like to thank everyone who purchased items at the spring book sale. Your purchases made this the most successful book sale to date, raising \$3,363.40 to support library programs. Friends will host the Scholastic Book Fair from May 29 to June 9. Purchases at the book fair directly support the summer reading program.

Membership

Patrons who wish to support the library are encouraged to join Friends. Annual membership dues begin at \$5 for individuals, \$10 for families, and \$2 for senior citizens. For more information, call 281-478-7208.

Scholastic Book Fair

May 29-June 9

The Friends of the DPPL will host a Scholastic Book Fair along with the Summer Reading Club sign up starting on May 29. Proceeds from this book fair provide incentive prizes for the summer reading program. Stop by to shop at the book fair during normal business hours.

Libraries Rock!

Summer Reading Program

Program brochures with details on weekly activities and rewards are available at the library. The reading

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program offers a variety of children's activities during the summer. Children do not need to be registered in the reading program to participate in the activities. Registration for the program, *Libraries Rock!*, begins on May 29. Children of all ages are encouraged to read during the summer, which helps maintain reading skills while school is out. Reading will earn them incentive prizes for each book log submitted. Children may submit up to 6 weekly book logs. This summer, we're introducing the online reading program where participants can register for the program, log their books, and complete other fun activities online! Teens may choose to participate in the *Libraries Rock!* program geared for teens with similar incentives and guidelines.

Libraries Rock! *Adult Reading Program*

For ages 18 & over
May 29-August 11

Make the most of your summer by joining the library's adult summer reading program, *Libraries Rock!* At the end of summer, there will be a drawing for a \$100 gift card provided by the Friends of the Library. Stop by the library to pick up your entry form, start reading or listening to a good book, and earn rewards for it. The more you read, the more chances you have to win!

Featured Fridays

The Featured Friday series began 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. Many of the guest speakers are college professors or people with connections to the Deer Park

community. Past program subjects have included the Battle of Galveston during the Civil War, Coastal Tallgrass Prairie of Deer Park, and Fall of the Romanovs.

The Featured Friday program series is one of several services that the Deer Park Library offers. For more information, go to www.deerparktx.gov/library or follow us at www.facebook.com/DeerParkTX.Library.

Movie Flicks *Mondays, 10:30am-12pm* *June 11-July 30*

Join us for a family friendly movie. We'll provide the snacks. A list of this summer's movies is available at the library.

Matinée Movies *Thursdays, 3pm* *June 14-August 2*

Join us for an afternoon movie. We'll provide the snacks! Movies will be rated PG or PG-13.

Infant Lapsit Storytime *For ages 0 to 2* *Tuesdays, 10:15am* *June 12-August 7*

Storytime features songs, nursery rhymes, socialization opportunities, and so much more! Parents and caregivers are required to stay with the child to help them participate.

Toddler Storytime *For ages 2 to 3½* *Thursdays, 10:15-10:45am* *June 14-August 9*

The sessions are designed to encourage a love for books and language, increase attention spans, and develop basic social skills. Parents and caregivers are required to stay with the toddler to encourage them to participate.

Preschool Storytime

For ages 3½ to 6
Thursdays, 11am
June 14-August 9

Storytime incorporates books, fingerplays, songs, and activities to promote interest in reading and lifelong learning. In these sessions, children listen to stories and participate in group activities.

Kids Kaboodle *For ages 5-8* *Tuesdays, 1:30-2:15pm* *June 12-July 31*

There will be crafts to accommodate 5 to 8 year old children. Materials will be provided free of charge. There will be a bowling tournament on July 24 and a game day on July 31.

PreTeen Crafts *For ages 9-11* *Tuesdays, 3-4pm* *June 12-July 31*

June 12: Rockin' Rock Craft
June 19: Flower Power Craft
June 26: Summer Beats Craft
July 3: 4th of July Craft
July 10: Bottle Cap Craft
July 17: Christmas in July Craft
July 24: Bowling Tournament
July 31: Game Day

Teen Time *For ages 12 & over* *Wednesdays, 3-5pm* *Starts June 13*

Teens will enjoy socializing, making crafts, and a little friendly competition at video gaming, board games, and card games. Free snacks are provided by the Friends of the Library. Brochures listing the specific crafts are available at the library.

Mysteries & More Book Club The Mysteries & More Book Club

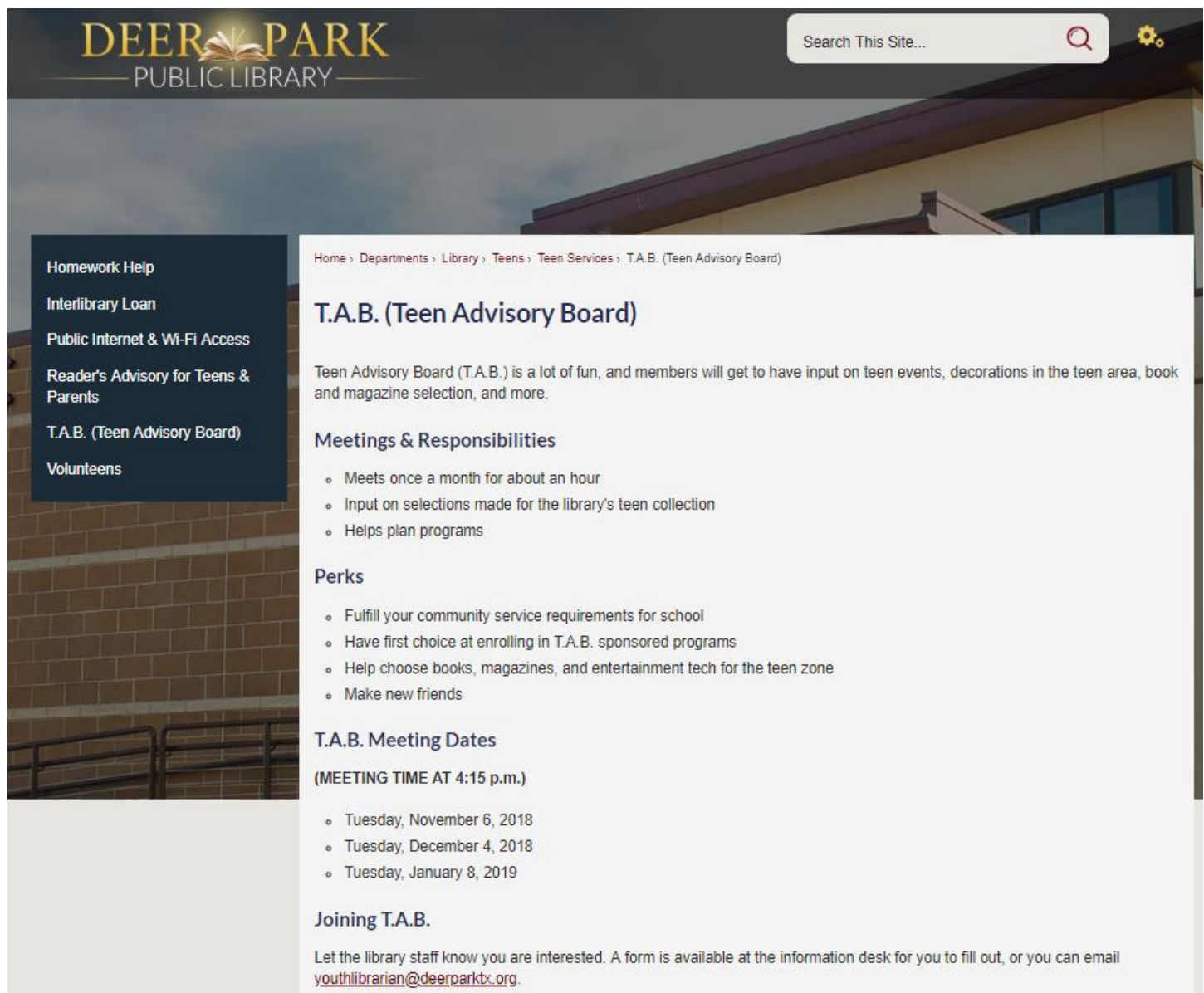
SECTION 7

Invest in collaborative efforts with community organizations.

TEEN VOLUNTEER PROGRAM

The Teen Volunteer Program is made up of Summer Volunteers and the Teen Advisory Board. The summer volunteers assist in summer programs like crafts, movies, and help with handing out prizes at the children's desk. They are also instrumental in assisting at the end of the Summer Reading Program Petting Zoo/Carnival. The Teen Advisory Board helps organize teen events throughout the year.

	Number of Volunteers	Volunteer Hours
Teen Advisory Board	1	5
Summer Teen Volunteers	15	687.5



DEER PARK
PUBLIC LIBRARY

Search This Site...

Home > Departments > Library > Teens > Teen Services > T.A.B. (Teen Advisory Board)

T.A.B. (Teen Advisory Board)

Teen Advisory Board (T.A.B.) is a lot of fun, and members will get to have input on teen events, decorations in the teen area, book and magazine selection, and more.

Meetings & Responsibilities

- Meets once a month for about an hour
- Input on selections made for the library's teen collection
- Helps plan programs

Perks

- Fulfill your community service requirements for school
- Have first choice at enrolling in T.A.B. sponsored programs
- Help choose books, magazines, and entertainment tech for the teen zone
- Make new friends

T.A.B. Meeting Dates

(MEETING TIME AT 4:15 p.m.)

- Tuesday, November 6, 2018
- Tuesday, December 4, 2018
- Tuesday, January 8, 2019

Joining T.A.B.

Let the library staff know you are interested. A form is available at the information desk for you to fill out, or you can email youthlibrarian@deerparktx.org.

Teen Advisory Board information page on the Deer Park Public Library's website.



Homework Help

Interlibrary Loan

Public Internet & Wi-Fi Access

Reader's Advisory for Teens & Parents

T.A.B. (Teen Advisory Board)

Volunteers

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Volunteers

The Deer Park Public Library has a Volunteers Program that welcomes volunteers ages 13 through 18 to help during the Summer Reading Program in a variety of ways.

If you are interested in volunteering, please fill out the [Volunteer Form](#) and return it to the library!

For more information on the Volunteers Program, please contact [Robert Zambrano](#).

Teen Volunteer information page on the Deer Park Public Library's website.

CITY OF DEER PARK COMMITTEES

The City of Deer Park has a Wellness committee made up of staff from various departments. Viron Bright represents the library on the committee. The Committee oversees the City's program promotes healthy living by giving incentives by recording points for various activities (e.g. walking and exercise). Annually, the committee plans a program in October for Breast Cancer Awareness Month, and employees receive get extra points for wearing pink on Fridays. This program and others throughout the year helps employees get extra points toward their healthy incentive.

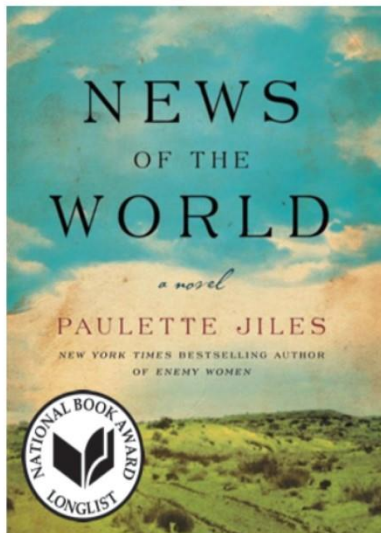
The City of Deer Park also has a Charity Committee, which helps with several events during the year for the Deer Park community. These events range from collecting can goods to sorting toys that have been donated to the Gift of Christmas. Library staff members have been involved with the committee either as a member, contributor, or helper.

GULF COAST READS

[Gulf Coast Reads](#) is a program where representatives from multiple libraries in the Houston/Gulf Coast area come together and select a book each year to read and build library programs around in the month of October. Promotion of the titles and library programs is coordinated between participating institutions.

The 2017 Gulf Coast Reads title is *News of the World*, by Paulette Jiles. It is a historical fiction novel set in Texas during the period following the Civil War. It focuses on the relationship between an older ex-soldier and a young orphaned girl he has agreed to accompany on a journey across the state. The title was longlisted for the National Book Award and has received many favorable reviews.

The book was made available to our patrons in printed and electronic formats. The Library also hosted a lecture – *Internment in America* - which had 26 people in attendance. The speaker was Dr. Ken Grubb.



return her to relatives who don't want her, even though he and the girl have become trusting friends. A story of courage and honor and the truth that these two things are often the possession of even the unlikely people.

1870, North Texas, rainy and cold. Captain Jefferson Kyle Kidd travels from town to town giving readings from the latest newspapers, bringing the news of the world to isolated towns on the Texas frontier. In Wichita Falls, he is asked to return a captive girl to her relatives near San Antonio, 400 miles to the south. The old man and the ten-year-old start out on a hazardous journey, no less risky because the girl considers herself now a Kiowa and does not have the slightest desire to return. Bandits and Comanche raids and violent weather make as many difficulties as the ten-year-old girl who can't speak English eats with her hands and knows how to use a revolver. In the end, he finds he must

Book Discussion Group of Mysteries and More
October Pick: *News of the World*, by Paulette Jiles
October 10, 2017 at 6 p.m.

Special event presented by Dr. Ken Grubb:
"No News is Good News: People, Politics, and Propaganda in Reconstruction Texas."
October 12, 2017 at 7 p.m.

Paulette Jiles-Johnson (born 4 April 1943) is an American-born Canadian poet and novelist. Born in Salem, Missouri, she was educated at the University of Illinois in Spanish literature. She is married to Jim Johnson and has six grandchildren. Currently she lives in San Antonio, Texas.

COMMUNITY SCAN DAY

The Deer Park Public Library, in partnership with the Friends of the Deer Park Public Library and the City of Deer Park Historical Committee, hosted a Community Scan Day on August 25. The public was invited to attend from 10AM-12PM in the DPPL meeting room.

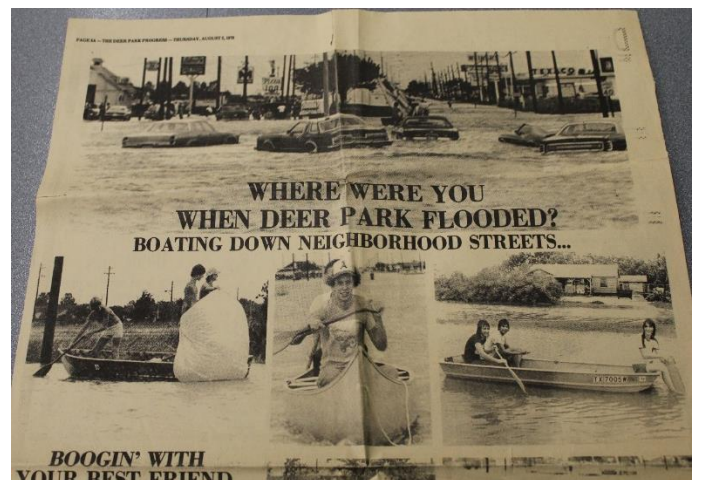
Library Director Rebecca Pool said the event will create an opportunity for items such as historic family photos, documents, letters and other items to be scanned into a digital archive. "The public is invited to share their personal Deer Park history to help build a community digital photo collection," she said. "Volunteers will be on-hand to collect information about your historic photos, slides, or documents (limit 10 to 20 items per person) and then scan them into a digital archive. After they are scanned, you will get to keep your original items and will also receive a digital copy of them on a USB drive."

Following the event, the Library and the City of Deer Park Historical Committee will add these photos and documents to a Community Digital Archive for physical display and for use in a virtual museum where family, friends and the community can enjoy a look at Deer Park's early life and path to the present.

"We are very excited to work with our resident to collect items that reflect local history, people, places and events," said Council member and Historical Committee Chair Sherry Garrison. "In particular, we hope our community will be willing to share photos of local scenes and buildings; past residents; social events; the Houston Ship Channel; the San Jacinto Monument; the oil and chemical industry; churches; schools and businesses."

The Community Photo Scan Day was free to the public.

Pictures from Scan Day.



SECTION 8

Support workforce development.

INDUSTRIAL INTELLIGENCE SERIES GRANT

The Deer Park Public Library was awarded a \$10,000 Impact grant from the Texas State Library and Archives Commission in August 2017. The grant allowed the library to purchase NCCER (National Center for Construction Education & Research) titles that have been requested by our patrons. The books have been well received and are being used regularly. We had patrons who were happy to have the books available because they were taking a test within the week and it allowed them to study for the test. Along with providing the testing materials, we conducted training sessions through the first half of 2018. Examples include:



INDUSTRIAL INTELLIGENCE SERIES
PETROCHEMICAL JOBS

Patti Bell, Program Manager for Dream It. Do It. Southeast Texas, will discuss the educational path to skilled jobs in the petrochemical industry.

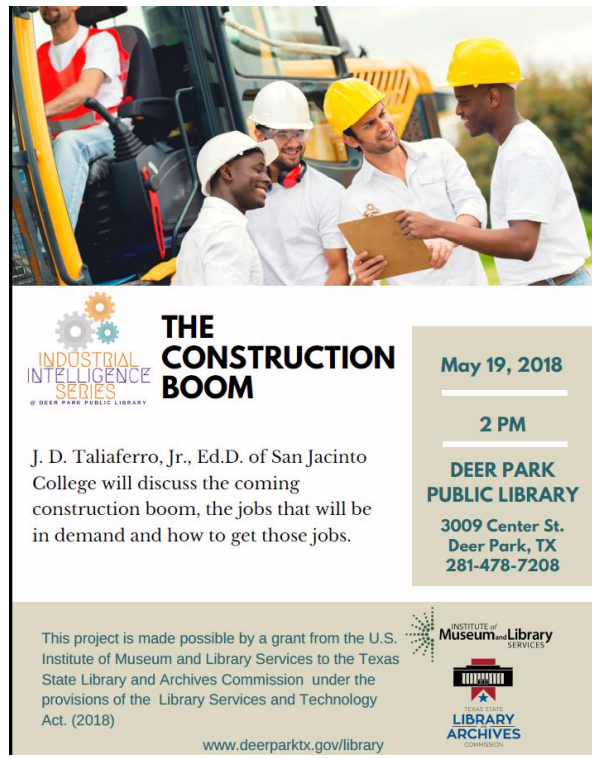
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THE CONSTRUCTION BOOM

J. D. Taliaferro, Jr., Ed.D. of San Jacinto College will discuss the coming construction boom, the jobs that will be in demand and how to get those jobs.

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JOB RELATED COMPUTER CLASSES

While many of our computer classes can apply to jobs, two in particular are more focused on workforce development. The Finding a Job class is specifically designed to assist patrons in finding a job. It includes instructions on how to write a resume and how to do a job search. In the last year, we added additional Microsoft Excel classes, Formulas & Functions and Graphs & Pivot Tables, both of which were requested by those needing to improve their Excel skills for use on the job.

Class Descriptions

Finding a Job

Do you need help searching for a job? Do you need assistance creating or updating your resume? Could your cover letter use some work? The library has print and online resources to help you with resumes and interview skills. Learn how the library resources can help you explore career opportunities, search for jobs, create resumes and cover letters, prepare for the interview, and more!

Microsoft Word 2016: Resumes

Learn how to use Microsoft Word 2016 to create a basic resume with simple formatting. The class covers how to save resumes in different file formats and the different types of resumes. **PREREQUISITES:** Basic computer skills (mouse & keyboard) and either Microsoft Word 2016: Basics class or basic MS Word knowledge.

WORKSPACES FOR MOBILE WORKERS

Deer Park Public Library offers multiple spaces for mobile workers. Tables and carrels are available throughout the adult services area. Tables can seat 1-4 people.



For more privacy, patrons can check out the Group Study room on a first come/first serve basis. The room can be checked out for two hours at a time by 1-4 people. The room was used 147 times in FY 2016-2017.



For workers who need to hold a larger meeting, we have two options a conference room and a meeting room. The Conference Room seats up to 15 people and the Meeting Room seats up to 179 people. Both rooms can be reserved in advance.



Conference Room




Meeting Room

ONLINE JOB AND CAREER RESOURCES

Deer Park Public Library offers three online options for job and career development. Through online options, the Library is able to offer more resources that we are able to in person.


Gale Courses offers live online classes. One of the options available is QuickBooks classes. Many job seekers need to learn QuickBooks, and are users are able to take advantage of online offerings.

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Introduction to QuickBooks Online
Use this cloud-based accounting program to record income and expenses; enter checks and credit card payments; track your payables, inventory, and receivables; and much more.
[Learn More>>](#)

Enroll Now

Course 24 hours

Start Date: Dec 13 | Jan 17 | Feb 14 | Mar 14




Introduction to QuickBooks 2017
Learn how to quickly and efficiently gain control over the financial aspects of your business.
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Course 24 hours

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Introduction to QuickBooks 2016
Gain control of the financial accounting of your business using this powerful software program, including how to create statements and invoices and track payables and receivables.
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Intermediate QuickBooks 2017
Go beyond the basic introductory concepts and learn how to gain more control and improve productivity while using QuickBooks.
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Many of the courses available through Gale Courses are general in nature, however several of the health care and technology classes allow a user to earn a certificate or take classes towards earning a certificate.

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Certificate in Gerontology

(25 contact hours) Earn a certificate proving you with the skills required to meet the health care needs of a rapidly aging population.
[Learn More>>](#)

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Course ⌚ 25 hours

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Certificate in Food, Nutrition, and Health

(16 contact hours) In this certificate program, you'll gain a holistic overview of current food and nutrition issues and their impact on physical, social, emotional, and spiritual health.
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Course ⌚ 16 hours

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Certificate in Meditation

(8 contact hours) In this certificate program, you'll explore the many meditation techniques that can be used to support the mind-body connection and promote healing, health, and wellness.
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Course ⌚ 8 hours

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Certificate in Infectious Diseases and Infection Control

(13 contact hours) Designed for healthcare and medical professionals, this certificate program offers insights into common infectious diseases and procedures for controlling their spread.
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Course ⌚ 13 hours

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Basic CompTIA A+ Certification Prep

Start preparing for CompTIA A+ certification as you learn PC basics and troubleshoot in a real world PC environment.

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Course ⌚ 24 hours

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CompTIA® Network+ Certification Prep

Prepare to take and pass the CompTIA Network+ Exam and begin a career as a network tech.

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Course ⌚ 24 hours

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Intermediate CompTIA A+ Certification Prep

Take the second step toward becoming a CompTIA A+ certified tech by mastering virtualization, multifunction devices, three flavors of Windows, plus macOS and Linux operating systems.

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CompTIA® Security+ Certification Prep 1

Master the terms and concepts you need to pass the CompTIA® Security+ SY0-401 exam and earn your Security+ certificate.

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Job and Career Accelerator, available through LearningExpress Library assists users in determining what careers match their skills, a job search, and tools to build resumes and cover letters.

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Welcome to Job & Career Accelerator!

Powerful tools and expert guidance to help you find a great job.



Watch our video guide that will help you get started.



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Career Cruising offers career assessments, information about educational opportunities, financial aid and job searching. It also includes a resume builder.





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Welcome to Career Cruising!

My mother said to me, 'If you are a soldier, you will become a general. If you are a monk, you will become the Pope.' Instead, I was a painter, and became Picasso.

 Pablo Picasso, Painter

Focus on Careers



Careers in emergency services

When people need help in a hurry, do you want to be the one who gets the call? If you think you can handle the pressure of emergency situations, one of these careers might be right for you:

Related Careers

- [Coast Guard](#)
- [Dispatcher](#)
- [Firefighter](#)
- [Lifeguard](#)
- [Paramedic](#)

- [Park Warden / Ranger](#)
- [Police Officer](#)
- [Detective](#)
- [National Guard](#)

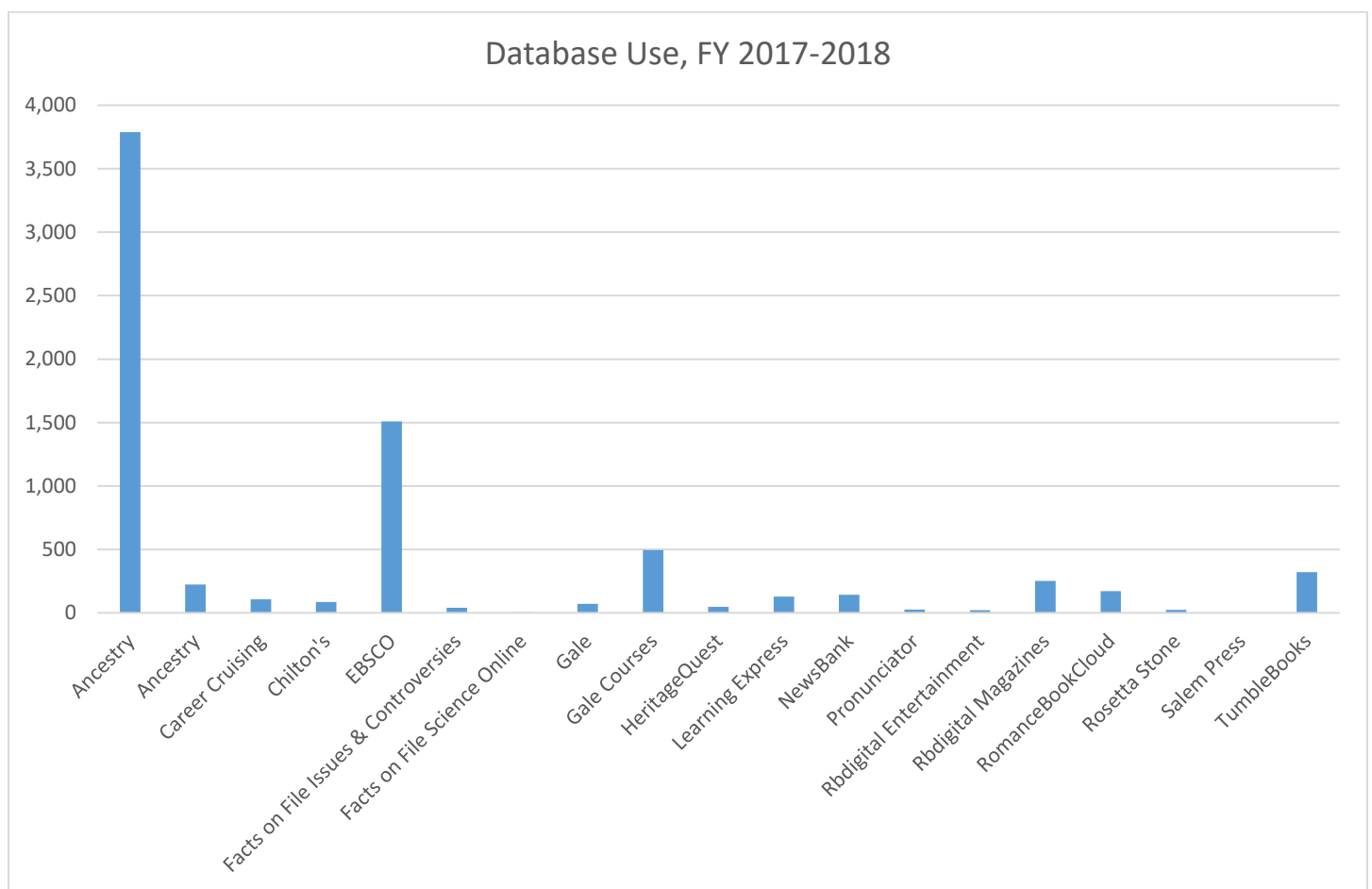
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SECTION 9

Support digital inclusion by providing public internet access, digital literacy training, and offering library services online.

DATABASE USAGE

Deer Park Public Library offers over 90 databases for the public. With the exception of Ancestry.com, all of the databases are available both in the library and remotely with a Deer Park Public Library card. The databases were accessed 3,674 times in FY 2017-2018.



*Rosetta Stone is number of new registrants.

NEW ONLINE RESOURCES

The Deer Park Public Library promoted several online new resources available to patrons. A few examples include:

Deer Park Public Library

Posted on: December 7, 2017

Check out RBdigital Magazines

RBdigital, formerly Zinio, features full-color, digital magazines for instant desktop reading, mobile streaming, and mobile-app download. With this service, patrons can add new and back issues to personal reading libraries with no holds, no checkout periods, and no limits to the number of magazines checked out and downloaded. And with personal notifications for favorite magazines, patrons never miss an issue.

Food Network Magazine, *National Geographic*, *Seventeen*, and *Texas Monthly* are just a few of the popular magazine titles available from RBdigital.

Magazines can be read on computers, tablets, or smart phones. Download the RBdigital App in your App Store today.

- [Apple App Store](#)
- [Google Play](#)
- [Amazon Appstore](#)



Posted on: August 20, 2018

Deer Park Public Library partners with Recorded Books to offer streaming movie & TV service

Deer Park Public Library, in partnership with RBDigital from Recorded Books (Prince Frederick, MD), is pleased to announce the availability of online streaming services Acorn TV, IndieFlix, Qello Concerts, the Great Courses Library Collection, and Pongalo – Spanish language telenovelas & movies.

Patrons of Deer Park Public Library get a 7 day access pass, once a month, through www.rbdigital.com/deerparktx to one of the streaming services and enjoy unlimited access to movies, TV shows, concerts, and/or courses.

All five services can be enjoyed on any Internet-enabled computer, smartphone, or tablet with a Web browser, and movies are also available on Roku, Xbox and Apple TV.

"The Library is excited to add these streaming services to our online services including eBooks, eAudiobooks, and magazines" said Rebecca Pool, Library Director.

Please visit the Deer Park Public Library website at www.deerparktx.gov/library for more information on how to access this service, call the library at 281-478-7208, or go directly to www.rbdigital.com/deerparktx/



Posted on: August 20, 2018

MobilePrint Service™ Now Available at the Library

Did your printer break down just when you need to print those concert tickets? Did you ditch your printer? Deer Park Public Library has you covered. With our new [MobilePrint Service™](#), you can use your personal computer or mobile device to print to the library's printers from anywhere. Simply submit documents for printing and come to the library, within 48 hours of sending your documents, to release and pick up your document using your library card or email address.

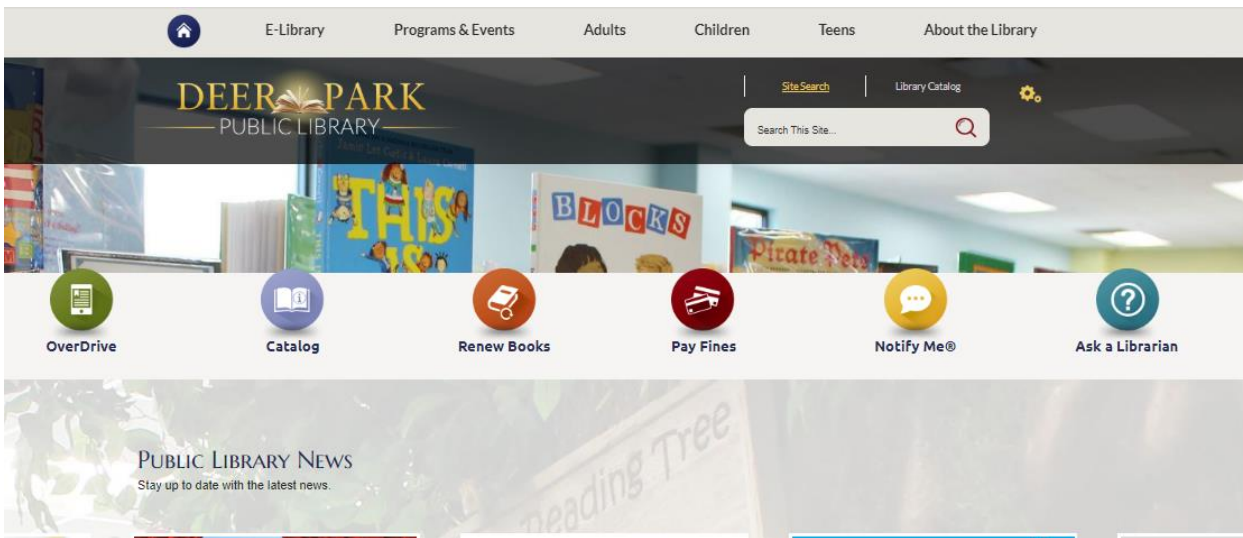
For more information, visit the library's web page at www.deerparktx.gov/library or call the library at 281-478-7208. The library is located at 3009 Center St., Deer Park, TX 77536.



LIBRARY WEB PRESENCE

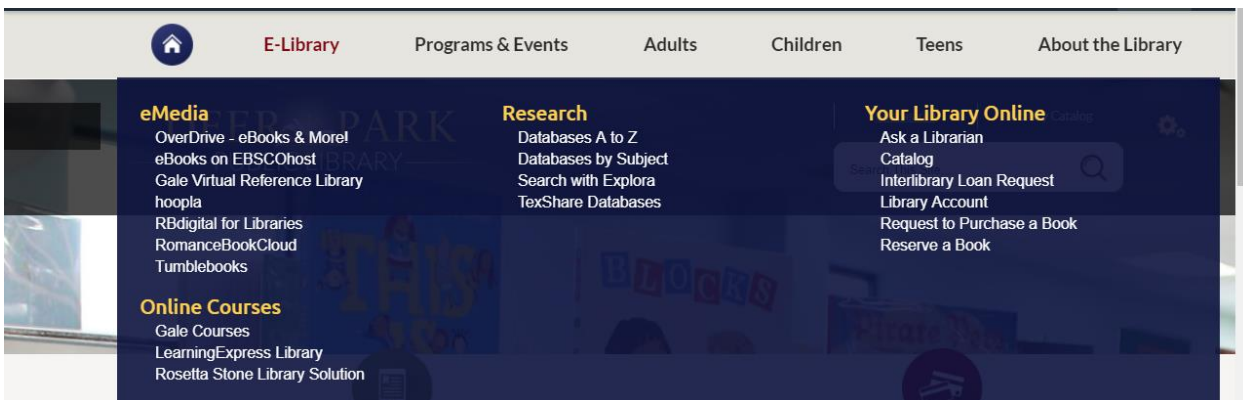
On December 14, the City of Deer Park launched an updated website with improved usability and mobile adaptability. The Deer Park Public Library's website is located at <http://www.deerparktx.gov/library>. The Library has an online catalog located at <http://catalog.library.deerparktx.org/polaris/> and mobile catalog located at <https://catalog.library.deerparktx.org/mobile>.

The web site makes library policies, events and resources available to the public. Links to the online catalogs are featured for home access. Patrons can also use the webpage to ask a reference questions, make requests to purchase books, place holds, request interlibrary loan or reserve the library's meeting and conference rooms. Slides promoting specific resources, programs or services are visible on the main page of the site.



Sections of the website include:

E-Library



Programs & Events

The screenshot shows the library website with the 'Programs & Events' tab selected in the top navigation bar. The main content area is divided into three columns. The left column, titled 'Events @ DPPL', lists 'Featured Friday Programs' and 'Thursday Movie Matinee'. The middle column, titled 'Children's Programs', lists 'Crafts', 'Storytime', and 'Tail Waggin' Tutor'. The right column, titled 'Teen Programs', lists 'Teen Time' and includes a search bar labeled 'Search This Site...'. The background features a collage of images including a bookshelf, a child reading, and a sign that says 'BLOCKS'.

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Events @ DPPL
Featured Friday Programs
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Children's Programs
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Teen Programs [Library Catalog](#)
Teen Time

Adult Programs
Adult Computer Classes
Crochet Class
Industrial Intelligence Series
Mysteries and More Book Club

Adults

The screenshot shows the library website with the 'Adults' tab selected in the top navigation bar. The main content area is divided into two columns. The left column, titled 'Adult Services', lists 'CAER Resource Center', 'Check Out Laptops', 'Conference Room', 'Group Study Room', 'Interlibrary Loan', 'Meeting Room', 'Reader's Advisory', and 'Reference Services'. The right column, titled 'Programs', lists 'Events @ DPPL', 'Computer Classes', 'Crochet Club', 'Featured Friday', 'Industrial Intelligence Series', 'Mysteries & More Book Club', and 'Thursday Movie Matinee'. A search bar labeled 'Search This Site...' is located on the right side. The background features a collage of images including a bookshelf, a child reading, and a sign that says 'BLOCKS'.

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Children

The screenshot shows the library website with the 'Children' tab selected in the top navigation bar. The main content area is divided into two columns. The left column, titled 'Children's Services', lists 'Homework Help', 'Online Books & Games!', 'Public Internet & Wi-Fi Access', and 'Reader's Advisory for Children & Parents'. The right column, titled 'Programs', lists 'Events @ DPPL', 'Crafts', 'Storytime', 'Tail Waggin' Tutor', and 'Thursday Movie Matinee'. A search bar labeled 'Search This Site...' is located on the right side. The background features a collage of images including a bookshelf, a child reading, and a sign that says 'BLOCKS'.

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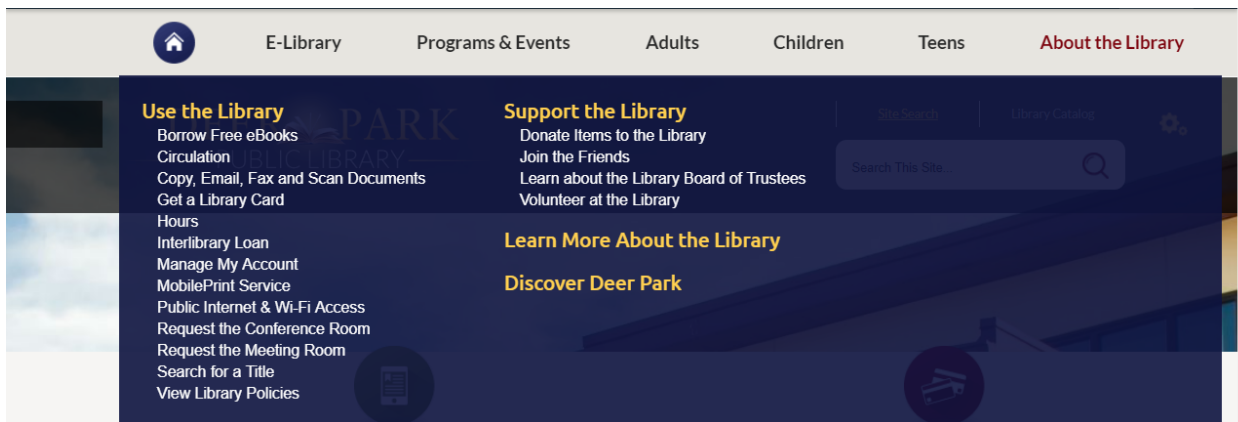
The screenshot shows the library website with the 'Teens' tab selected in the top navigation bar. The main content area is divided into two columns. The left column, titled 'Teen Services', lists 'Homework Help', 'Interlibrary Loan', 'Public Internet & Wi-Fi Access', 'Reader's Advisory for Teens & Parents', 'T.A.B. (Teen Advisory Board)', and 'Volunteens'. The right column, titled 'Programs', lists 'Events @ DPPL', 'Teen Time', and 'Thursday Movie Matinee'. A search bar labeled 'Search This Site...' is located on the right side. The background features a collage of images including a bookshelf, a child reading, and a sign that says 'BLOCKS'.

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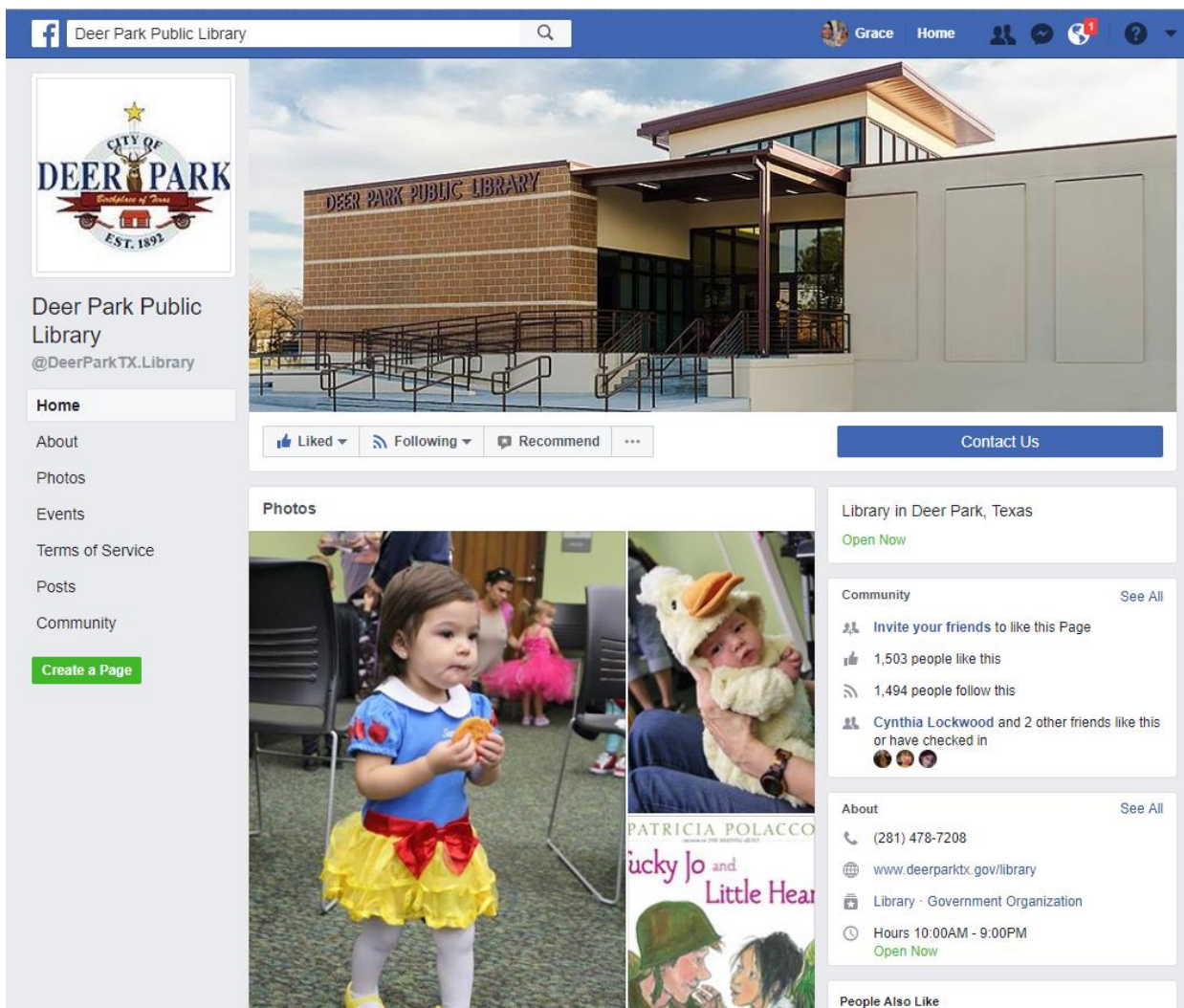
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About the Library



The Library also maintains a Facebook page with posts to promote and document programs for every age group. This is distinct from the City of Deer Park's Facebook page which also features Library events, especially during collaborations with other City departments. The City of Deer Park also has Twitter and Instagram accounts, and the Library has worked with the City of Deer Park's Public Relations department to highlight programs and resources, and to contact local media.



PUBLIC ACCESS WI-FI

Deer Park Public Library offers free public access Wi-Fi for our patrons.

	Usage
17-Oct	1,484
17-Nov	1,423
17-Dec	888
18-Jan	549
18-Feb	1,126
18-Mar	939
18-Apr	1,201
18-May	1,263
18-Jun	1,275
18-Jul	1,512
18-Aug	1,475
18-Sep	1,244
Total	12,895

PUBLIC COMPUTER USAGE

Deer Park Public Library offers 29 public access terminals throughout the library. These are individual use sessions on the computers.

Computer Sessions

Oct-17	998
Nov-17	874
Dec-17	1,039
Jan-18	1,395
Feb-18	1,140
Mar-18	1,312
Apr-18	1,145
May-18	1,669
Jun-18	1,859
Jul-18	1,850
Aug-18	1,948
Sep-18	1,780
Total	17,009

SECTION 10

Establish professional staff training to include training opportunities for staff at all levels.

SAFETY TRAINING

The City of Deer Park requires monthly safety training for all departments. In FY 2017-2018 the following topics were covered:

	Topic	Attendance
<i>Oct-17</i>	Skin Cancer Prevention and Early Detection	10
<i>Nov-17</i>	Ransomware	9
<i>Jan-18</i>	Dealing with Irate Customers	10
<i>Feb-18</i>	Heart Disease Prevention: 5 Healthy Tips	10
<i>Apr-18</i>	Identity Theft Prevention	7
<i>May-18</i>	Summer Training	8
<i>Jul-18</i>	Civilian Response to Active Shooter	7
<i>Aug-18</i>	Basic Car Emergency Kit	8
<i>Sep-18</i>	Carbon Monoxide	9

CONFERENCES & TRAINING



Children's Librarian Susan Zykorie and Adult Services Librarian Grace Heffernan attended TLA Annual Conference held in Dallas, Texas from April 3rd to April 6th, 2018. This conference provides numerous opportunities for networking, discovering new products, receiving advanced reading copies, connecting with authors and publishers, and

attending workshop to strengthen programming offerings. During this conference, Susan and Grace visited the exhibit hall, connecting with fellow librarians and vendors regarding Summer Reading opportunities, MakerSpace Information, and programming opportunities.

Library Director Pool attended a variety of webinars and trainings this year. Topics included Visualizing Your Library's Story, Ditching Dewey and Reader's Advisory. Some of the certificates are included.



Many of the staff also attended the Ditching Dewey Course

