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**HOURS:**  
Although we are not ready to have you enter the building, staff is ready to help answer any library questions, to renew your card or get a new card, to access our digital collection or online databases, and place holds. We are here:  
**Monday - Wednesday 9:00 - 6:30 pm**  
**Thursday 9:00 - 6:00 pm**  
**Friday 9:00 - 5:00 pm**  
**Saturday 9:00 - 2:00 pm**



September is **Library Card Sign Up Month!** If you need to renew your card or get a new card to access our digital collection or online databases, complete a form here <https://derbypubliclibrary.org/services/obtain-a-library-card/> or email us at [dplpreference@bilio.org](mailto:dplpreference@bilio.org) and we're happy to assist you.

DERBY Public Library

**Vestibule pickup services** are six days per week. The hours are:  
**Monday - Wednesday 9:30 - 6 pm**  
**Thursday 9:30 - 5:30 pm**  
**Friday 9:30 - 4:30 pm**  
**Saturday 9:30 - 1:30 pm.**



Before attending your event, please check [www.derbypubliclibrary.org](http://www.derbypubliclibrary.org) for changes to the calendar.

September 2020

September/October YA Programs  
All programs via ZOOM link and registration required.

SEPTEMBER

5-7 SATURDAY - MONDAY  
Closed in Observance of the LABOR DAY Holiday.

8 TUESDAY  
**Weekly Scavenger Hunt\***. Every Tuesday all ages are welcome to participate in a scavenger hunt around their home for items beginning with a featured letter of the alphabet. Are you up for the challenge?  
9:30 am - 5:30 pm **Pick-up-day for StoryTime** packets for the following day's age appropriate class. Use our Elizabeth Street entrance vestibule.

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9:30 am **Baby Steps\*** (ages birth-24 months)  
3:30 pm **Teen Advisory Board (TAB)\***. Young adults voice their ideas for teen programs, materials & library user quality-of-life services.

10 THURSDAY  
9:30 am - 5:30 pm **Take & Make** packet pick-up for Friday STEAM Ahead class. Use our Elizabeth Street entrance vestibule.  
10:00 am **Time for Twos\*** (ages 24-36 months).

11 FRIDAY  
**Fetch Friday** (all ages). Search the pages of the Library's website for pictures of our therapy dogs Molly and Ollie.  
10:00 am **STEAM Ahead\*** (ages 3-7)



12 SATURDAY  
10:30 am **Bring the Hoopla\*** All ages, all levels of hooping skills.

13 SUNDAY  
2:00 pm "Why Did We Need the Constitution?" presented by Professor Hamish Lutris via Zoom.

14 MONDAY  
**Mother Goose Mondays\*** *Take and Share Activity* packets for infants/toddlers. Rhymes, interactive activities caregivers can share with their young child. Packets may be picked up at DPL Elizabeth St. entrance between 10:00 a.m. and noon.  
**Virtual Storytime with Miss Sue** as she incorporates rhymes, songs and stories handed out in the packets. Check our event calendar each week for further details.  
10:30 am **On the Move Mondays** (ages 3-7). Music or yoga programs. (Rain date: 9/21)  
7:00 pm **Mistakes Teen Drivers Make\*** (parents). Free AAA class. How parents help their teen drivers avoid new-driver mistakes.

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9:30 am **Baby Steps\*** (ages birth-24 months)  
3:30 pm **YA Classic Graphic Novel reading/showing\*** Important award-winning selections that all teens should know & understand  
6:00 pm **Introduction to Financial Products & Taxation\*** virtual webinar. Presented by Rebecca Miller, Wealth and Legacy Planner, Black Belt Financial.

SEPTEMBER

17 THURSDAY  
9:30 am - 5:30 pm **Take & Make** packet pick-up for Friday STEAM Ahead class. Use our Elizabeth Street entrance vestibule.  
10:00 am **Time for Twos\*** (ages 24-36 months).  
11:00 am **Lunch N Learn with AAA\***. AAA12 steps to Better Driving - All Ages

18 FRIDAY  
10:00 am **Water Science Workshop** presented by RWA\* (ages 3-7 with adult supervision)

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3:00 pm **Dare to Prepare & Shifting Gears\*** (teens) Free AAA class. Pre-permit workshop for soon-to-be drivers & their parents.

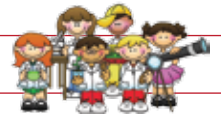
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6:30 pm **Family BINGO Night** (grab-n-go). Fun self-assemble cards kids can build on their own before the games begin.



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3:30 pm **Teen Advisory Board (TAB)\***.

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25 FRIDAY  
10:00 am **STEAM Ahead\*** (ages 3-7)



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**Virtual Storytime with Miss Sue** as she incorporates rhymes, songs and stories handed out in the packets. Check our event calendar each week for further details.  
6:30 pm **Understanding Nutrition Labels and Nutrition Myth Busters\***. Virtual lecture presented by Siddhi Sheth, ShopRite Shelton. Registration required.

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9:30 am **Baby Steps\*** (ages birth-24 months)  
12:30 pm **Lunchtime Book Discussion via ZOOM.\*** *The Good Neighbor* by Maxwell King.  
3:30 pm **YA Classic Graphic Novel reading/showing\***



Story Time registration required on a monthly basis.





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# October 2020



## OCTOBER

### 1 THURSDAY

9:30 am - 5:30 pm **Take & Make** packet pick-up for Friday STEAM Ahead class. Use our Elizabeth Street entrance vestibule.  
10:00 am **Time for Twos\*** (ages 24-36 months).

### 2 FRIDAY

10:00 am **STEAM Ahead\*** (ages 3-7)

### 3 SATURDAY

10:30 am **Giggling Pig Art Studio\*** (ages 4-12) Water color painting class. Painting materials packet can be picked up at the Library prior to the class.

### 5 MONDAY

**Mother Goose Mondays\*** June 29 - Aug. 3. *Take and Share Activity* packets for infants/toddlers. Rhymes, interactive activities caregivers can share with their young child. Packets may be picked up at DPL Elizabeth St. entrance between 10:00 a.m. and noon. Join our **Virtual Storytime with Miss Sue** as she incorporates rhymes, songs and stories handed out in the packets. Check our event calendar each week for further details.  
10:30 am **Mindful Snacks\*** Youth Yoga & Movement presented by Yoga Lily Studio (ages 3-7). Siblings welcomed.  
6:30 pm **Cooking Demo, Make Ahead Breakfasts.**

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10:00 am **Time for Twos\*** (ages 24-36 months).  
3:00 pm **Cooking Demo\*** - *Make Ahead Breakfasts.* Presented by Siddhi Sheth, ShopRite

### 9 FRIDAY

10:00 am **STEAM Ahead\*** (ages 3-7)

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### 15 THURSDAY

**Digital D.I.Y. Series Scavenger Hunts** (All ages).  
**Free Virtual Job Search Assistance with Career Resources\***. Individuals can register online at <http://careerresources.org/virtual-sessions/> or email Dennis at [Ahearn@CareerResources.org](mailto:Ahearn@CareerResources.org).  
9:30 am - 5:30 pm **Take & Make** packet pick-up for Friday STEAM Ahead class. Use our Elizabeth Street entrance vestibule.  
10:00 am **Time for Twos\*** (ages 24-36 months).  
11:00 am **Lunch N Learn\*** with AAA. *Under the Hood.* All Ages.

### 16 FRIDAY

10:00 am **Oozing Obleck** (slime fun). Science Workshop presented by RWA. (ages 3-7) with adult supervision.



\*All programs will be presented virtually until further notice. Registration required. A Zoom link and password will be sent 3 days prior to the event.

Contingent on the health of Library staff and the Valley, DPL hopes to begin limited entry into the building for reserved computer use only. Vestibule services will continue. Details to follow on our website and social media accounts as we draw nearer.

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### 19 MONDAY

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10:30 am **On the Move Mondays** (ages 3-7). *Music & Movement* with Jill Kubeck. Outdoor event (weather permitting). Families are requested to bring a blanket for their participation space. Registration required.  
6:30 pm **Dementia Care: Community Resources That Can Help** presented by Maria Tomasitti, Alzheimer's Association, CT Chapter.

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6:30 pm **Virtual Teen Game Night\*** YA-zee (grab-n-go cards/dice). Classic game of combining decision making and chance.

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3:30 pm **Teen Advisory Board (TAB)\***  
6:00 pm **Estate Planning before 50\***. Presented by Rebecca Miller.



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10:00 am **Time for Twos\*** (ages 24-36 months).  
3:30 pm **Teen MakerSpace\***. Solar Spider (take-n-make). Tweens welcomed. Kits limited to the first four signups.



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10:00 am **STEAM Ahead\*** (ages 3-7)

### 26 MONDAY

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6:30 pm **Feminism in Western History\***, a virtual lecture by Professor Hamish Lutris.

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3:30 pm **YA Classic Graphic Novel reading/showing\***

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### 31 SATURDAY

**Happy Halloween!** Fun online activities including Escape Room challenge. All ages.

