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Friday 9:30 am - 4:30 pm
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*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.



Before attending your event, please check www.derbypubliclibrary.org for changes to the calendar.



March 2021

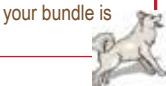




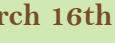
MARCH

- 1 MONDAY**
 March 1-13 **Outdoor Story Walk** (weather permitting). Check DPL website or Facebook or call DPL for times/dates.
Surprise Book Bundles (all ages) Fill out a form online to receive a surprise book bundle (3 titles) selected by library staff. We can select from adult fiction/non-fiction, children's and young adult categories. We will contact you within 1-3 business days when your bundle is ready for pick-up . . . and enjoy!
- 2 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? Our Facebook account <https://bit.ly/2M2qteG> and our Twitter account <https://bit.ly/2M2sms2>
- 3 WEDNESDAY**
 10:00 am **Virtual Story Time, Read Me a Story*** (Toddlers & preschool age) Stories and more.
 3:30 pm **Teen Advisory Board (TAB)** (ages 12-17)*. Young adults voice their ideas for teen programs, materials & library user quality-of-life services.
- 6 SATURDAY**
 11:00 am - 1:00 PM **Author Meet & Greet** (outdoor event) features local author Ariel Sloan.
- 8 MONDAY**
Busy Bee Bags activity packets available for vestibule pickup 9:30 am-7:30 pm (Preschool - gr.1).
- 9 TUESDAY**
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 6:30 pm **Virtual Teen Game Night*** (ages 10-17). **YA-tzee** (grab-n-go cards/dice) Classic game of combining decision making & chance.
- 10 WEDNESDAY**
 10:00 am **Virtual Story Time, Read Me a Story*** (Toddlers & preschool age) Stories and more.
 3:30 pm **YA Classic Graphic Novel reading/showing*** (Teens +) Important award-winning selections that all teens should know & appreciate.
- 12 FRIDAY**
 10:00 am **RWA (Live Virtual)*** presents an interactive water science program (PreK-gr.3).
 12:00 am **Maus at Midnight*** (ages 10-17+). Join us on our Facebook account: <https://bit.ly/3tr04M0> or YouTube account: <https://bit.ly/39Hr0Q2> for some important, award-winning graphic novel reading.
- 13 SATURDAY**
Abracadabra! Magic 101* w/Ed Popelarczyk (all ages). Learn some magic tricks in this fun virtual series.
National Children's Craft Day Celebration - Take & Make craft bags for kids ages 3-11.
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- 16 TUESDAY**
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 6:30 pm **IDITAROD Event*** Fun for the whole family!
- 17 WEDNESDAY**
 10:00 am **Virtual Story Time, Read Me a Story*** (Toddlers & preschool age) Stories, and more.
 3:30 pm **Teen Advisory Board (TAB)** (ages 12-17)*. Young adults voice their ideas for teen programs, materials & library user quality-of-life services.
 6:00 pm **Retirement Income Planning Webinar*** Presented by Rebecca Miller. Registration required. A Zoom link and password will be sent three days prior to the event.

MARCH

- 18 THURSDAY**
 10:00 am **Virtual "Hot Stoves" Roundup Session of Silver Sluggers***. Registration required.
 3:30 pm **Teen Taker/MakerSpace** (ages 12-17)*. Take-n-Make Solar Spiders - follow along Zoom/Tweens welcomed. Call to register & coordinate pickup. Kits limited to the first four signups.
- 22 MONDAY**
Busy Bee Bags activity packets available for vestibule pickup 9:30 am-7:30 pm (Preschool - gr.1).
- 23 TUESDAY**
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- 24 WEDNESDAY**
 10:00 am **Virtual Story Time, Read Me a Story*** (Toddlers & preschool age) Stories, and more.
 3:30 pm **YA Classic Graphic Novel reading/showing*** (Teens +) Important award-winning selections that all teens should know & appreciate.
- 25 THURSDAY**
 1:00 pm **Social Networking for Job Search*** presented by Career Resources, Inc. Reg. required.
- 26 FRIDAY**
 12:00 am **Maus at Midnight*** (ages 10-17+). Join us on our Facebook account: <https://bit.ly/3tr04M0> or YouTube account: <https://bit.ly/39Hr0Q2> for some important, award-winning graphic novel reading.
- 27 SATURDAY**
National Craft Month/DPL DIY Days series for all ages continues! Register to pick up a canvass tote bag to embellish using your creative talents. (basic supplies included)
- 29 MONDAY**
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 6:30 pm **Gardening Intro/Boot Camp*** Presented by Massaro Community Farm.
- 30 TUESDAY**
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- 31 WEDNESDAY**
 10:00 am **Virtual Story Time, Read Me a Story*** (Toddlers & preschool age) Stories, and more.
 12:30 pm **Lunchtime Zoom Book Discussion*** March's featured book will be *The Great Gatsby* by F.Scott Fitzgerald.



March 16th
6:30 pm
Virtual
IDITAROD
Presentaion
Fun for the
whole family

April
4-10

April 2021

MONEY SMART WEEK

APRIL 10-17, 2021



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- 2 FRIDAY**
Closed in Observance of Good Friday.
- 3 SATURDAY**
Abacadabra! Magic 101* w/Ed Popelarczyk (all ages). Learn some magic tricks in this fun virtual series.
- 5 MONDAY**
Busy Bee Bags activity packets available for vestibule pickup 9:30 am-7:30 pm (Preschool - gr.1).
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- 7 WEDNESDAY**
10:00 am **Virtual Story Time, Read Me a Story*** (Toddlers & preschool age) Stories, and more.
3:30 pm **Teen Advisory Board (TAB)** (ages 12-17)*. Young adults voice their ideas for teen programs, materials & library user quality-of-life services.
- 9 FRIDAY**
10:00 am **RWA (Live Virtual)*** presents an interactive water science program (PreK-gr.3).
- 10 SATURDAY**
11:00 am **Earth Day Program /Take & Make Series: Newspaper Origami Seed Pots*** (all ages) presented by Dawn Zillich. Registration required.
- 12 MONDAY**
6:30 pm **Oscar Talk* w/Joe Meyers**. Registration required.
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- 14 WEDNESDAY**
10:00 am **Virtual Story Time, Read Me a Story*** (Toddlers & preschool age) Stories, and more.
11:00 am **Money Smart Week Kurrency Kids Program** (ages 3-8). Outdoor event.
3:30 pm **YA Classic Graphic Novel reading/showing*** (Teens +) Important award-winning selections that all teens should know & appreciate.
- 16 FRIDAY**
12:00 am **Maus at Midnight*** (ages 10-17+). Join us on our Facebook account: <https://bit.ly/3tr04M0> or YouTube account: <https://bit.ly/39Hr0Q2> for some important, award-winning graphic novel reading.
- 17 SATURDAY**
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- 19 MONDAY**
Busy Bee Bags activity packets available for vestibule pickup 9:30 am-7:30 pm (Preschool - gr.1).
6:30 pm **A Journey Through the Roots of American Popular Music***. Presented by musician and songwriter Jon Waterman.
- 20 TUESDAY**
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6:30 pm **A Voyage Across an Ancient Ocean: A Bicycle Journey through the Northern Dominion of Oil.*** Join author David Goodrich for this presentation. Registration required.
6:30 pm **Virtual Teen Game Night*** (ages 10-17). **YA-tzee** (grab-n-go cards/dice) Classic game of combining decision making & chance.
- 21 WEDNESDAY**
10:00 am **Virtual Story Time, Read Me a Story*** (Toddlers & preschool age) Stories, and more.
1:00 pm **Learn Microsoft Word I online***. Part One: Two, 2-hour webinars build upon each other to learn Microsoft Word I & II (4 hours total). Career Resources staff. Registration required.
3:30 pm **Teen Advisory Board (TAB)** (ages 12-17)*. Young adults voice their ideas for teen programs, materials & library user quality-of-life services.
- 22 THURSDAY**
1:00 pm **Learn Microsoft Word II online***. Part Two, 2-hour webinars build upon each other to learn Microsoft Word I & II (4 hours total). Career Resources staff. Registration required.
- 23 FRIDAY**
6:00 pm **Estate Planning After 50***. Presented by Rebecca Miller. Registration required.

APRIL

April 10-17

- 24 SATURDAY**
11:00 am **Money Smart Week Kurrency Kids Program** (ages 3-8). Outdoor event.
- 27 TUESDAY**
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- 28 WEDNESDAY**
10:00 am **Virtual Story Time, Read Me a Story*** (Toddlers & preschool age) Stories, and more.
12:30 pm **Lunchtime ZOOM Book Discussion.*** April's featured book will be *The Lions of Fifth Avenue* by Fiona Davis.
3:30 pm **YA Classic Graphic Novel reading/showing*** (Teens +) Important award-winning selections that all teens should know & appreciate.
- 30 FRIDAY**
12:00 am **Maus at Midnight*** (ages 10-17+). Join us on our Facebook account: <https://bit.ly/3tr04M0> or YouTube account: <https://bit.ly/39Hr0Q2> for some important, award-winning graphic novel reading.



From the Desk of the Director:

Nicole B. Cignoli

In December I shared the library was awarded funds to support our reopening efforts as part of Everybody Learns Initiative. To date we've retro fit our upstairs restroom to offer one (1) touchless gender neutral restroom to the public. We've upgraded our existing Wi-Fi hardware to provide free wireless access internally and externally. Recently, the elevator's electronic components were updated to industry standards. We are waiting to install MERV-13 filters that, when used along with other best practices recommended by the CDC, are part of the Library's plan to protect against coronavirus transmission through the air by heating and air-conditioning and alleviate staff concerns. And lastly, we're waiting and to replace the Library's two dated water fountains with touchless bottle filling stations.

Although the library continues to be closed to the public, we are offering a new service **Book Bundles!** Simply fill out a form and staff will shelve browse three titles base on your preferences; adult, children teen, fiction, nonfiction, etc. Book bundles are a great way to discover new titles and authors. We will contact you within 1-3 business days when your bundle is ready for pick up and enjoy. That said, if you have a suggestion for an online program, a resource you need, or an eBook you would like us to try and get in, send an email at dpreference@biblio.org. We will do our best to make it happen for you!

Calling high school seniors living in Derby – You have until Thursday, April 1 to submit your essay explaining the role of libraries in your life. **The Annual Library Board of Directors Scholarship Prize** of \$500 is open to all high school seniors living in Derby who are planning to further their education, regardless of where they go to school. The Library Board of Directors will choose the winner based their essay and the award will be presented by the Library Board of Directors at their April meeting. In addition to the monetary prize, the winner's name will be added to the Scholarship Prize Plaque located in the Young Adult Department. High School Seniors may submit their entry directly to the Library Director now through Thursday, April 1. For more information, contact Nicole Cignoli, Library Director, at ncignoli@biblio.org or call 203 736-1482.

As the retrofit of the library and the vaccination process rolls out, the library looks forward to gradually extend our hours and services with an eye to maintain the safety of staff and the public. We will continue to adhere to current CDC guidelines and CT Governor Executive orders. We appreciate your patience and please follow us on our website, Facebook, or Twitter as we'll announce our progress towards a limited opening. *Stay well, stay healthy.*

March 6th @ 11:00 am
Meet Local Author Ariel Sloan

Outdoor Activity



2021
Story Walk Series

March 1-13 Outdoor Story Walk
Frugal Freddy Buys New Shoes by Ariel Sloan
(weather permitting). Check DPL website or Facebook or call DPL for times/dates.