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Vestibule pick-up hours
start every day at 9:00 a.m.



Summer Clubs Wrap up

Congratulations to all the raffle prize winners for each of our Summer Reading Clubs! Thank you to everyone who participated in the Clubs whether it was submitting a book review, attending a program or stopping by for a take & make kit. Just because summer has come to an end doesn't mean our programming has too.

Check out our fall lineup of activities, there's something for everyone!

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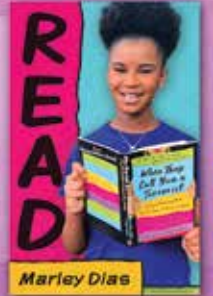
Library Closures:

September 6th - Labor Day
October 11th - Columbus Day

SEPTEMBER IS LIBRARY CARD SIGN-UP MONTH.

Celebrate with Honorary
Chair Marley Dias.

ALA American Library Association



SEPTEMBER

2 THURSDAY

Stories to Tickle Your Funnybone* continues featuring chapters from the current graphic novel read aloud title. Suitable for all ages, interest level gr. 2-6.
Tween/Teen Grab-n-Go.* Take-n-Make STEM. (ages 10-17) Vestibule pickup available Thursday or Friday the week of the program.

5 SATURDAY

10:30 am **Read to Molly** (ages 4-11) A 10 minute time slot for each participant to share a book with our therapy dog. Outdoor event.

6 MONDAY

Closed in Observance of LABOR DAY.



7 TUESDAY

Weekly Scavenger Hunt. Available online and in-person copies. All ages welcome to tap into their searching skills for this passive activity.

13 MONDAY

Busy Bee Bags take & make series for kids preschool to 1st gr. Featuring concept and themed worksheets, craft/art projects available through vestibule pickup Monday - Wednesday the week of the program.

14 TUESDAY

Weekly Scavenger Hunt. Available online and in-person copies. All ages welcome to tap into their searching skills for this passive activity.
Zany Zoo Adventure* Virtual interactive music and movement program presented by Tunes-n-Tales featuring Anne Marie Forer. Toddlers, preschoolers - K are welcome to join in the fun!



15 WEDNESDAY

Virtual Story Time, Read Me a Story* Virtual weekly story time for ages toddler to preschool with stories, rhymes, finger plays and songs.
6:30 pm **Ready or Not? Preparing for the Unexpected!*** presented by Maria Xavier, Financial Advisor, Edward Jones.

16 THURSDAY

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20 MONDAY

7:00 pm **Protect Your Piggy Bank** with Weiss Financial Ratings*. View an instructional video on how to use Derby Public Library's newest online database offering - Weiss Financial Ratings.



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 dplreference@biblio.org and we're happy to assist.

SEPTEMBER

21 TUESDAY

Weekly Scavenger Hunt. Available online and in-person copies. All ages welcome to tap into their searching skills for this passive activity.
4:00 pm **Read to Ollie** (ages 4-11) A 10 minute time slot for each participant to share a book with our therapy dog. Outdoor event.



22 WEDNESDAY

Virtual Story Time, Read Me a Story* Virtual weekly story time for ages toddler to preschool with stories, rhymes, finger plays and songs.

27 MONDAY

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28 TUESDAY

Weekly Scavenger Hunt. Available online and in-person copies. All ages welcome to tap into their searching skills for this passive activity.



29 WEDNESDAY

Virtual Story Time, Read Me a Story* Virtual weekly story time for ages toddler to preschool with stories, rhymes, finger plays and songs.

Vestibule Pickup

Busy Bee Bags

Take-n-Make Series for kids preschool to 1st grade
Vestibule pickup Monday - Wednesday the week of the program.

Tween/Teen Grab-n-Go

Take-n-Make STEM
Ages 10-17
Vestibule pickup Thursday or Friday the week of the program.



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October 2021





OCTOBER

- 2 SATURDAY**
10:30 am **Read to Molly** (ages 4-11) A 10 minute time slot for each participant to share a book with our therapy dog. Outdoor event.

- 5 TUESDAY**
Weekly Scavenger Hunt. Available online and in-person copies. All ages welcome to tap into their searching skills for this passive activity. 


- 6 WEDNESDAY**
Virtual Story Time, Read Me a Story* Virtual weekly story time for ages toddler to preschool with stories, rhymes, finger plays and songs.

- 7 THURSDAY**
Tween/Teen Grab-n-Go.* Take-n-Make STEM. (ages 10-17) Vestibule pickup available Thursday or Friday the week of the program. 

- 11 MONDAY**
Closed in Observance of **COLUMBUS DAY.** 

- 12 TUESDAY**
Weekly Scavenger Hunt. Available online and in-person copies. All ages welcome to tap into their searching skills for this passive activity.


- 13 WEDNESDAY**
Virtual Story Time, Read Me a Story* Virtual weekly story time for ages toddler to preschool with stories, rhymes, finger plays and songs.


- 19 TUESDAY**
Weekly Scavenger Hunt. Available online and in-person copies. All ages welcome to tap into their searching skills for this passive activity. 4.00 pm **Read to Ollie** (ages 4-11) A 10 minute time slot for each participant to share a book with our therapy dog. Outdoor event. 

- 20 WEDNESDAY**
Virtual Story Time, Read Me a Story* Virtual weekly story time for ages toddler to preschool with stories, rhymes, finger plays and songs.

- 21 THURSDAY**
Tween/Teen Grab-n-Go.* Take-n-Make STEM. (ages 10-17) Vestibule pickup available Thursday or Friday the week of the program.

- 25 MONDAY**
Busy Bee Bags take & make series for kids preschool to 1st gr. Featuring concept and themed worksheets, craft/art projects available through vestibule pickup Monday - Wednesday the week of the program.

- 26 TUESDAY**
Weekly Scavenger Hunt. Available online and in-person copies. All ages welcome to tap into their searching skills for this passive activity. 

- 27 WEDNESDAY**
Virtual Story Time, Read Me a Story* Virtual weekly story time for ages toddler to preschool with stories, rhymes, finger plays and songs. 

*All programs will be presented virtually unless noted. Registration required. A Zoom link and password will be sent 3 days prior to the event.

Farewell to Miss Carmela



We wish Miss Carmela all the best as she starts a new chapter in her library career. Anyone who has entered the Children's Room over the past three and a half years was greeted by a friendly smile and cheerful greeting. Her passion for books and working with children and their families was always present. She will be missed by staff and all our young readers.



From the Desk of the Director:

Nicole B. Cignoli



Nicole receives a "paw shake" from therapy dog Ollie extending well wishes as she says goodbye to DPL and begins a new chapter in her library career. Ollie's mom/handler Carol shares in the farewell too.

Dear Friends,
It is with heavy heart I share with you I will be leaving Derby Public Library on August 20 to become director at Edith Wheeler Memorial Library of Monroe.

During the past three and a half years, I have so enjoyed working with the staff, the Library Board of Directors, and the City of Derby staff. I will miss everyone I have met over the years. I enjoyed collaborating with my fellow Valley libraries and community groups like Valley Council for Health and Human Services, Valley Community Foundation, and many others.

I will always remember running the library amid the COVID-19 pandemic as we beefed up our online offerings, operated Vestibule Services, and offered virtual programming. My greatest achievements are a result of the partnership with Derby Neck Library to increase equity of access within our community. Both libraries offer automatic renewals on certain materials; access to Hoopla, a digital media service, and do not charge fines on overdue materials to all Derby residents!

As the City of Derby and Board of Directors actively recruit candidates, I am excited to be moving on to a new and challenging position, but Derby will always hold a special place in my heart.

Warm regards,
Nicole Cignoli
Nicole B. Cignoli

