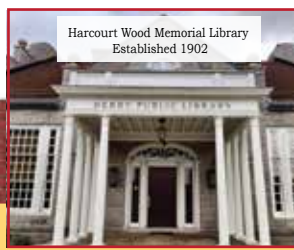


**ALL LIBRARY
PROGRAMS
ARE FREE!**



DIY Days at DPL

Sat. 9/16 - 10:00-noon (while supplies last)
Drop-in activity, stop by to decorate a canvas tote bag, all materials provided. All ages welcome.

HOURS:
Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays:
9:00 am - 8:00 pm
Thursdays: 9:00 am - 6:00 pm
Fridays: 9:00 am - 5:00 pm
Saturdays: 9:00 am - 2:00 pm



September 7 & 21 October 5, 19, 26

**DERBY
Public Library**

Baby Steps
Wednesdays @10:00 am
(ages birth to 18 mos)
A first introduction to story time featuring songs, rhymes and interactive play to foster developmental and early literacy skills. Siblings are welcome.

September 2023

SEPTEMBER

- 1** FRIDAY through THURSDAY September 31st
Scavenger Hunt! Put your observation skills to the test with a new hunt in place each month. All ages welcome
DIY Station continues for fall. Activities for all ages. All month long!
- 4** MONDAY- **Closed in Observance of LABOR DAY**
- 5** TUESDAY
1:00 pm **Tuesday Movie Matinee**, *BABYLON* starring Brad Pitt & Margot Robbie
3:00 - 4:00 pm **Tech Time** Bring your tech-related questions
- 7** THURSDAY
10:00 am - Noon **Silver Sluggers Sports Talk**
- 13** WEDNESDAY
10:00 am **Baby Steps** (ages birth to 18 mos) - a first introduction to story time featuring songs, rhymes and interactive play to foster developmental and early literacy skills. Siblings are welcome
6:00 pm - 7:30 pm **Teen Game Time** (YA) Tabletop & laptop games, PS4 & Wii video games, snacks
- 15** FRIDAY
10:00 am **PLAY! LEARN! CREATE!** (ages 2 1/2 to 5) Siblings welcome ***
- 16** SATURDAY
10:00 am - Noon (while supplies last!) **DIY Days at DPL** Drop-in activity. All ages welcome
- 19** TUESDAY
1:00 pm **Tuesday Movie Matinee**, *Empire of Light* starring Olivia Colman
3:00 - 4:00 pm **Tech Time** Bring your tech-related questions
- 20** WEDNESDAY
10:00 am **Baby Steps** (ages birth to 18 mos) - a first introduction to story time featuring songs, rhymes and interactive play to foster developmental and early literacy skills. Siblings are welcome
6:00 pm - 7:30 pm **Teen Game Time** (YA) Tabletop & laptop games, PS4 & Wii video games, snacks
- 21** THURSDAY
10:00 am - Noon **Silver Sluggers Sports Talk**
- 22-30** FRIDAY - SATURDAY **Bilingual Story Walk** *Let's Be Friends/Seamos Amigos*. All ages welcome
- 27** WEDNESDAY
3:30 pm **Teen Advisory Board** (TAB) A relaxed forum to voice your ideas for teen programs
6:00 - 7:30 pm **Resume "Right-ing"** Start from scratch or bring an existing resume
- 28** THURSDAY
1:00 pm **Book Discussion**, *Mad Honey* by Jodi Picoult & Jennifer Finney Boylan***



Every Month a new . . .
Put your observation skills to the test with a new hunt in place each month. Can you find all the hidden items in the Children's Room? All ages welcome to drop in for this ongoing activity.



Bilingual Story Walk
Journey through the pages of the book, *Let's Be Friends/Seamos Amigos*. In Spanish & English All ages welcome! In the Children's Room from Friday September 22 thru Saturday, September 30



PLAY! LEARN! CREATE!
September 15 & October 13 @ 10:00 am (Ages 2 1/2 to 5)

PLAY! LEARN! CREATE! is an interactive program designed for preschoolers focusing on early literacy/language development and social skills with different engaging and tactile activities like dramatic play, art, puzzles, sensory & concepts fun, block building and a book nook to inspire young minds. Registration is requested, siblings welcome.

TECH TIME
9/5, 9/19
10/3, 10/17, 10/31
Bring your tech-related questions

Resume "Right-ing"
9/27, 10/11, 10/25
6:00 - 7:30 pm
Start from scratch or bring an existing resume



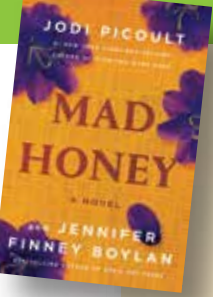
Teen Advisory Board (TAB) September 27 & October 25
A relaxed forum for young adults to voice ideas for teen programs, materials, and resources at the library & exploring ways to help the community. Light snacks will be provided. No registration needed.

Teen Game Time
Wednesdays 6:00 - 7:30 pm
September 13 & 20
October 4 & 18
Young adults can enjoy playing tabletop & laptop games as well as PS4 & Wii video games & fun creative activities. Light snacks will be provided. No registration needed.

Movie Matinees

September 5: *BABYLON* Starring Brad Pitt & Margot Robbie
September 19: *EMPIRE OF LIGHT* Starring Olivia Colman

BOOK DISCUSSION




Thursday, September 28 at 1:00pm
Mad Honey by Jodi Picoult and Jennifer Finney Boylan, is a suspenseful novel, an unforgettable love story, and a moving and powerful exploration of the secrets we keep and the risks we take in order to become ourselves. Copies of the book will be available at the circulation desk. Weather permitting the discussion will be held outdoors. Registration requested.



October 2023

CT History Series
 Monday, October 2 at 6:00 pm
John Trumbull: Revolutionary Spy with CT Historian Morgan O'Brien
 Registration requested



OCTOBER

- 2 MONDAY through TUESDAY, October 31st**
Scavenger Hunt! Put your observation skills to the test with a new hunt in place each month. All ages welcome
DIY Station continues for fall. Activities for all ages. All month long!
 6:00 pm **CT History Series, John Trumbull: Revolutionary Spy** w/CT Historian, Morgan O'Brien***
- 3 TUESDAY**
 1:00 pm **Tuesday Movie Matinee, Book Club: The Next Chapter** starring Diane Keaton
 3:00 - 4:00 pm **Tech Time** Bring your tech-related questions
- 4 WEDNESDAY**
 10:00 am **Baby Steps** (ages birth to 18 mos) - a first introduction to story time featuring songs, rhymes and interactive play to foster developmental and early literacy skills. Siblings are welcome
 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm **Teen Game Time (YA)** Tabletop & laptop games, PS4 & Wii video games, snacks
- 5 THURSDAY**
 10:00 am - Noon **Silver Sluggers Sports Talk**
- 7 SATURDAY**
 10:00 am **Tie-Dye** (ages 7-14) facilitated by Jamie of Seymour Blank Canvas***
 11:30 am **Tie-Dye** (adults/YA) facilitated by Jamie of Seymour Blank Canvas***
- 9 MONDAY - Closed in Observance of COLUMBUS DAY**
- 11 WEDNESDAY**
 10:00 am **Baby Steps** (ages birth to 18 mos) - a first introduction to story time featuring songs, rhymes and interactive play to foster developmental and early literacy skills. Siblings are welcome
 6:00 - 7:30 pm **Resume "Right-ing"** Start from scratch or bring an existing resume
- 13-FRIDAY -**
- 21 SATURDAY Bilingual Story Walk, Con Pollo** by Jimmy Fallon & Jennifer Lopez. All ages welcome
- 13 FRIDAY**
 10:00 am **PLAY! LEARN! CREATE!** (ages 2 1/2 to 5) Siblings welcome ***
- 17 TUESDAY**
 1:00 pm **Tuesday Movie Matinee, Ghostbusters: Afterlife** starring Paul Rudd
 3:00 - 4:00 pm **Tech Time** Bring your tech-related questions
- 18 WEDNESDAY**
 10:00 am **Baby Steps** (ages birth to 18 mos) - a first introduction to story time featuring songs, rhymes and interactive play to foster developmental and early literacy skills. Siblings are welcome
 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm **Teen Game Time (YA)** Tabletop & laptop games, PS4 & Wii video games, snacks
- 19 THURSDAY**
 10:00 am - Noon **Silver Sluggers Sports Talk**
- 23 MONDAY**
 6:00 pm **Adult Autumn Craft Program: Get Crafty in the Fall** with Lisa Lupa***
- 25 WEDNESDAY**
 10:00 am **Baby Steps** (ages birth to 18 mos) - a first introduction to story time featuring songs, rhymes and interactive play to foster developmental and early literacy skills. Siblings are welcome
 3:30 pm **Teen Advisory Board (TAB)** A relaxed forum to voice your ideas for teen programs
 6:00 - 7:30 pm **Resume "Right-ing"** Start from scratch or bring an existing resume
- 26 THURSDAY**
 10:00 am - Noon **Silver Sluggers Sports Talk**
 1:00 pm **Book Discussion with Author, What Are The Chances?** by Gary Scarpa ***
- 28 SATURDAY**
 9:30 am - 1:30 pm **AARP SMART DRIVER COURSE (50+)** \$20 AARP members/\$25 non-members
 Registration required. Call us or visit our website for more detailed information
- 31 TUESDAY**
 1:00 pm **Tuesday Movie Matinee, Halloween Ends** starring Jamie Lee Curtis
 3:00 - 4:00 pm **Tech Time** Bring your tech-related questions



Front Door Restoration



After 120 years of service, the large front wooden door of the Derby Public Library was showing severe signs of weathering and damage from the elements and time. The transom above the door and the two side panels of windows had also seen better days and were in need of repair and attention. With approval from the Derby Public Library Board of Directors, Library Director Scott Brill and DPL's Local History Coordinator Christine Boulay conducted a search for a restoration company which would honor the integrity of the historic building and keep within the budget of the Library Fund. After meeting with and interviewing several companies, Kronenberger & Sons Restoration, Inc., a well established restoration company based in Middletown, Connecticut, whose work has included the Barnum Museum in Bridgeport, the Burr Mansion in Fairfield, and the Ferguson Library in Stamford, were chosen for the project.

The craftsmen of Kronenberger & Sons took special care in working on the door and its surrounding windows. The transom, door and windows were painstakingly removed from the front of the library in June and replaced with a full-sized working temporary door. The skilled workers realized that the transom above the door is actually composed of 36 separate pieces of glass. Finding that one piece was broken, a craftsman searched the inventory of previous buildings that they had worked on. He found a piece of glass from a window of an 18th century church which was the exact thickness and color of the glass in the transom. It is truly impossible to tell which of the intricate panes of glass is not original. The side windows contained in a lead frame were restored first. The craftsmen were able to preserve every piece of glass and the entire lead frame, even though it looked as if the window frame had been badly bent at some point in time.

The final piece to the puzzle was restoring the front door itself. Along with the severe weather damage to the outside of the door, the restorers also noted that over time the door had developed several cracks and its brass fixtures had become so tarnished, that their color actually matched the cherry brown wood of the door. With expert craftsmanship and a detailed knowledge of woodworking, varnishing, painting and sealing, the full original door was restored to its former glory. Rehanging the door perfectly took an entire morning on a particularly hot day this past July. Each of the three large brass hinges of the door have fourteen 10 inch screws to secure the huge door to the door frame. The brass fixtures now gleam and match the other polished brass located in the lobby of the library.

Requests for tours of the Derby Public Library are always welcome. The newly restored front door, transom, and side windows now look much like they did in pictures and paintings of the library made over a century ago. We are proud to show them off as well as the rest of this historic library celebrating its 120th year of being open to the public.

BOOK DISCUSSION
 with Author Gary Scarpa
 Thursday, October 26 at 1:00pm
 Local author, Gary Scarpa, will visit our monthly discussion group to discuss his new book, *What Are The Chances?* The book is set in Derby and Shelton during the 1930s and 40s. Copies of the book will be available at the circulation desk. Registration requested

GET CRAFTY IN THE FALL with Lisa Lupa
 Adult Autumn Craft Program October 23 at 6 PM
 Registration Required/All materials supplied (Craft to be created will be on display at the main circulation desk/DPL website prior to the program)



Movie Matinees

October 3: BOOK CLUB: THE NEXT CHAPTER
 Starring Diane Keaton

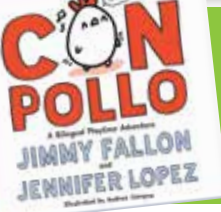
October 17: GHOSTBUSTERS: AFTERLIFE
 Starring Paul Rudd

October 31: HALLOWEEN ENDS Starring Jamie Lee Curtis

Tie-Dye Fun for Kids, Teens, and Adults
 Saturday, October 7
 10:00 (Kids ages 7-14) & 11:30 (Adults/YA)
 Have fun creating your own Tie-Dye facilitated by Jamie of Seymour Blank Canvas. No fee to attend, but space limited for each session, so registration is required. All materials provided. The program will take place outdoors, weather permitting.



Bilingual Story Walk
 Have fun with the bilingual playtime adventure, *Con Pollo* written by Jimmy Fallon & Jennifer Lopez. All ages welcome! In the Children's Room from Friday, October 13 thru Saturday, October 21



*** Registration required. Please call, use our website, or visit in person to register.