DIY Station continues this winter!
Create a winter themed art or craft project or work on an assortment of activity/coloring sheets that will engage kids of all ages. All items at the DIY table are available as a Grab & Go, great idea to have on hand for unexpected play date or simply to add fun to a cold, wintry day. (Available during normal library hours)

JANUARY
1 MONDAY- Library Closed for NEW YEAR’S DAY
2 TUESDAY through THURSDAY February 28th
Scavenger Hunt! Put your observation skills to the test with a new hunt in place each month. All ages welcome
3 WEDNESDAY 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm Teen Game Time (YA) Tabletop & laptop games, PS4 & Wii video games, snacks
4 THURSDAY 10:00 - 11:30 am Resume “Right-ing” Start from scratch or bring an existing resume
5 SATURDAY 10:00 am PLAY! Learn! CREATE! (ages 2 1/2 to 5) Siblings welcome ***
9 TUESDAY 1:00 pm Tuesday Movie Matinee, Barbie starring Margot Robbie & Ryan Gosling 3:00 - 4:00 pm Tech Time Bring your tech-related questions 6:00 pm Charged Ansonia: Nutrition, Energy, Lifestyles, sponsored by Friends of DPL
10 WEDNESDAY 10:00 am & 1:00 pm Baby Steps (ages birth to 16 mos) - a first introduction to story time featuring songs, rhymes & interactive play to foster developmental & early literacy skills. Siblings are welcome 6:00 - 7:30 pm Resume “Right-ing” Start from scratch or bring an existing resume
15 MONDAY- Library Closed for MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY
16 TUESDAY 1/16 - 2/16 Winter Story Walk featuring the book “The Missing Mitten Mystery” by Steven Kellogg 3:00 - 4:00 pm Tech Time Bring your tech-related questions
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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.

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Tech Time Monday, 1/16, 2/20
1:00 - 2:00 pm Resume “Right-ing” 1/4, 1/18, 2/22 10:00 - 11:30 am 1/10, 1/24, 2/14, 2/28 6:00 - 7:30 pm Start from scratch or bring an existing resume

Teen Advisory Board (TAB) January 31 & February 28 @ 3:30 pm A relaxed forum for young adults to voice ideas for teen programs, materials, and resources at the library & visiting ways to help the community. Light snacks will be provided. No registration needed.

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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

Sat, February 3
Take Your Child to the Library Day
Join us for the 13th annual celebration of this special day which recognizes libraries in communities across the country. Ongoing activities throughout the day including a scavenger hunt, DIY Station fun, story walk and more! Drop in, no registration required.

PLAY! Learn! CREATE!
1/5, 1/19 & 2/22, 2/26 @ 10:00 am
(Ages 2 1/2 to 5)

[Image of library and activities]

Lessons in Chemistry
BY BONNIE GARMAN

If you don’t have the time or energy to do Barbenheimer this past summer, at DPL you can watch both movies with a week in between:
January 9: Barbie starring Margot Robbie & Ryan Gosling
January 23: Oppenheimer starring Cillian Murphy & Florence Pugh

Movie Matinees

January Book Discussion
Join us on Thursday, January 25 at 1:00 PM to discuss:
Lessons in Chemistry by Bonnie Garman
Laugh-out-loud funny, shrewdly observant, and studded with a dazzling cast of supporting characters, Lessons in Chemistry is as original and vibrant as its protagonist. A gifted research chemist, absurdly self-assured and immune to social convention (The Washington Post) in 1960s California whose career takes a detour when she becomes the unlikely star of a beloved TV cooking show. APPLE TV SERIES. Multiple copies of the book will be available at the circulation desk.

[Contact information and additional details]

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*** Registration required. Please call, use our website, or visit in person to register.
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   11:00 Th主管部门 Loves You
   Evelyn North demonstrates how to make a bookmark or Valentine Day card. Fun for kids of all ages. Drop-in, no registration required.
   10:30 pm Susan B. Anthony presentation. Sheryl Faye portrays Susan B. Anthony

4. MONDAY
   6:30 pm Beatles Tribute Program
   Author and entertainer, Charles Rosenay discusses his new book in a multimedia presentation via Paul McCartney sound alike musician performing Beatles music.

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LYNDA RUTLEDGE

15. West with Giraffes by Lynda Rutledge***

FEBRUARY BOOK DISCUSSION

Join us on Thursday, February 29 at 1:00 PM to discuss West with Giraffes by Lynda Rutledge.
An emotional, rousing novel inspired by the incredible true story of two giraffes who made headlines and won the hearts of Depression-era America. Multiple copies of the book will be available at the circulation desk.

Sheryl Faye portrays Susan B. Anthony
Saturday, February 3 at 10:30 am
Presented in collaboration with the Derby Historical Society
"Failure is Impossible" -- Susan B. Anthony

Susan B. Anthony was a women's rights activist, and she devoted her life to racial, gender, and educational equality. She is one of the most famous women in American history, she played a prominent role in the women's suffrage movement; the 19th Amendment, which gave women the right to vote and she also was in support of women's labor organizations and for a woman's right to own property.

BEATLES TRIBUTE PROGRAM
Monday, February 6 at 6:30 pm:
Author, Entertainer, and Impressario, Charles Rosenay returns to DPL to talk about his new book, CELEBRITIES, ACTORS, ATHLETES, MODS & ROCKERS: THE BOOK OF TOP 10 BEATLES LISTS, in a multimedia presentation with visuals and recordings along with the author reading and book-signing
PLUS a live musician - a Paul McCartney sound alike - to perform a set of acoustic Beatles music.

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