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From the Director's Desk...

In response to survey results, free computer classes covering the basics of computer security and Microsoft Word, Excel, and PowerPoint have been introduced at DPL. During class, there have been some "ah-ha" moments and attendees have left with a better understanding of these topics.

Class participants weren't the only ones on a learning curve: the instructors have found that some folks wish to learn basic computer skills. Flyers will be out soon about a new DPL basic computer skills class to be held in the 2nd floor meeting room on the following dates:

Friday, April 7,
3:00-5:00 p.m.

Wednesday, April 12,
10:00 a.m.-noon

Saturday, April 29,
10:00 a.m.-noon

Seating is limited, as we can accommodate up to 9 learners, but I hope you are able to take advantage of our technology offerings.

Theresa M. Tyner,
Library Director

Reading By Design Summer Reading Club: June 1-July 31

The 2017 Summer Reading Program, Reading By Design, will run from June 1 through July 31. A kickoff party will be held on Saturday, May 27, at 1:00 p.m. in the first floor meeting room. At the party, we will sign up readers—babies through 18-year-old teens—for the program, design a book bag, and have karaoke.

The Reading by Design theme is inspired by the creativity of authors, illustrators, builders, inventors, artists, architects, engineers and everyone who makes our world a more interesting, livable, accessible, and beautiful place. We hope this year's theme, which introduces big ideas and invites creative responses, will inspire readers to explore their own creativity and design new worlds for themselves and for all of us.

In keeping with our theme, summer programs and events will incorporate experimental, creative, or otherwise mind-blowing activities.

An ice cream social will be held on Saturday, July 29, at 1:00 p.m. to mark the end of the summer reading program with face painting, games, and awards for top readers.

Like last year, adults will have their own reading program—details will be released closer to summer.



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