



2026 - 2028 STRATEGIC PLAN

We are developing the Des Plaines Public Library's 2026-2028 Strategic Plan, and we want to hear from you!

Your library's next chapter begins with you! Share what you love about DPPL, what you'd like to see more of, and your ideas for your library's future by filling out our Strategic Plan Survey. Surveys are available in English, Spanish and Polish.

The last day to complete the survey is November 1.



Scan the QR code
OR fill out in person
OR download a copy at
dppl.org/strategic-planning

Tuesday, October 28



Stop by the lobby anytime between 11am and 7pm, enjoy a piece of cake and share your ideas about what you would like to see in DPPL's 2026-2028 Strategic Plan.

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SCAN FOR
ALL THE
DETAILS!

A white tote bag with a black strap is shown against a background of colorful geometric shapes. The bag has a black pocket on the front with the text "free to be YOU" in a stylized font, where "YOU" is in large, bold, black letters. Below this, in smaller black text, it says "All Your Friends Public Library". The background includes a yellow circle with a black star, a green circle with a black star, and a blue circle with a black star. The text "FREE TO BE YOU" is partially visible in the top right corner, and "More" is visible in the bottom right corner.

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Everyone ♥

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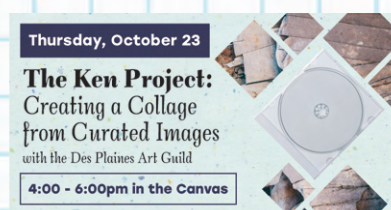
Throughout the month of October
Costume Laboratory



October 14 | Teen Crafternoons: Trick or Treat Tote Bag



October 23 | The Ken Project
with the Des Plaines Art Guild



October 23 | Personalize Your DPPL Tote Bag



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