

## Tween Book Clubs & Programs Registration Required.

A copy of the book for each club member  
will be available for pick-up in the  
Children's Department at time of registration.  
Snacks provided.

### Going Graphic!

*Book Club for students in grades 4-6*

Mondays, January 28 & February 25, 4:00-5:00 p.m.,  
Purple Room

Do you love comics and graphic novels? If so, then Going Graphic is a book club for you! We will read *Smile* by Raina Telgemeier, followed by *The Unsinkable Walter Bean* by Aaron Renier

### River Readers

*Book Club for students in grades 4-6*

Mondays, March 25 & April 29, 4:00-5:00 p.m., Purple Room  
Fun, friends, food, and books all come together in the River Readers book club. Our first book will be *Fablehaven* by Brandon Mull followed by *I, Funny* by James Patterson.

### Tween Tech Club: Sphero Edition

*For students in grades 4-6*

Thursdays, January 17, 24 & 31, 3:30-4:30 p.m.,  
Purple Room

Explore robotics with the speedy Sphero!

### Volunteer Youth Crew

*For students in grades 4-6*

Wednesdays, February 6, March 6, April 3 & May 1,  
4:00-5:00 p.m., Purple Room

Make a difference at your library by volunteering to work in the Children's Department. Projects include creating an I Spy book and helping prepare registration incentives for Summer Reading.

### Cooking Club

*For students in grades 5-8*

Mondays, February 4, March 4, April 1 & May 6, 3:30-5:00 p.m.,  
Auditorium

Join Ms. Heather and Ms. Megan after school for both healthy and delicious food creations. We will learn kitchen basics and make scrumptious dishes you can easily make at home for friends and family.

### Middle School Book Club

*Book Club for students in grades 6-8*

Wednesdays, January 16, February 20, March 20 & May 15,  
3:30-4:30 p.m., Community Room

Walk over to the Library after school to join Ms. Heather and Ms. Megan for a book club just for 6th, 7th and 8th graders.

## Drop-in Programs

See separate flyer for more information.

No Registration Required.

**International Harry Potter Book Night** *All Ages*

**4th Annual Dr. Seuss Family Night Birthday Bash** *All Ages*

**Celebrate Dia—Children's Day!** *Family Story Time*

**Guild of the Brick** *For ages 5 & up*

**Happy Birthday A.A. Milne and Winnie the Pooh**

*For students in grades K-3*

**Mini Makerspace Exploration** *For students in grades K-3*

**Celebrate National Library Week with Us**

*For students in grades K-6*

**Free Comic Book Day** *For students in grades K-6*

**Get in the Game!** *For students in grades 3-6*

**Movie Mondays** *For students in grades 3-6*



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# Rocky River Public Library



Children's  
Programs  
Winter 2019

### PLEASE NOTE!

For your convenience, the locations for some winter and spring children's programs has changed since the bathrooms on the first and second floors of the Library will be renovated from January through April 2019.

### Makerbot 101: 3D Printers at RRPL!

We're thrilled to have Sean Bergquist, a long-time student patron, share his technology and engineering expertise with patrons on our new 3D Printers as part of his Eagle Scout Project. Sean's fun programs will inspire all ages to imagine and create!

#### Maker Day: Saturday, January 26, 10:00-2:00

Drop-in Library-wide Program

3D Printer Demonstration in the Community Room

#### Introductory Sessions in the Purple Room - Registration Required

Tuesday, January 29, 4:15-4:45 p.m. – For grades 1-3

Tuesday, February 5, 3:30-4:15 p.m. – For grades 4-6

Wednesday, February 13, 3:30-4:30 p.m. – For grades 7+

## Children's Winter Programs Registration Required.

### Outback Ray's Amazing Animal Show

*Family Event*

Monday, January 21, 2:00-2:45 or 7:00-7:45 p.m., Auditorium  
Outback Ray will share fascinating facts about each exotic animal during this exciting and entertaining hands-on show for all ages.

### Winter Baby & Me Story Time

*For babies and toddlers and their caregivers*

5-week session - January 28—February 28

Join us for a 20-minute lapsit program of songs, stories and rhymes in the **Auditorium**.

Mondays, 9:15 or 10:15 a.m.

Wednesdays, 6:15 or 7:00 p.m.

Thursdays, 9:15, 10:15 or 11:00 a.m.

### Messy Art for 2s & 3s

*For ages 2-3 & their caregivers*

Tuesday, January 15, 9:30-10:00 or 11:00-11:30 a.m., Purple Room

Tuesday, March 5, 9:30-10:00 or 11:00-11:30 a.m., Purple Room

Create with paint, play dough, and more! Bring an art smock or cover t-shirt and be prepared to get messy as we explore several process-centered art projects.

### Winter Family Story Time

*For toddlers and preschoolers and their caregivers*

5-week sessions - January 29—February 28

Join us for a 30-minute program of stories, rhymes, songs, and a craft or Lego® Duplo® play in the **Community Room**.

Tuesdays, 9:45 or 10:30 a.m.

Thursdays, 6:30 p.m.

### Tech Tales

*For ages 3-5 & their caregivers*

Thursdays, March 7 or May 2, 6:30-7:00 p.m., Purple Room

This classic story time has a digital component. By sharing excellent age-appropriate apps along with books and songs, the librarian will model joint media engagement between adult and child.

Tablets will be provided.

### Kindergarten, Here I Come!

*For ages 3-6 on their own*

5-week sessions - January 28—February 25

Mondays, 1:30 or 7:00 p.m., Purple Room

Join us for stories, songs, rhymes and activities designed to strengthen key skills for school success. Help your preschooler transition into Kindergarten with this 5-week series.

### Adapted Story Time

*For children with special needs & their families*

Saturdays, February 2, March 2, April 6 & May 4, 10:00-11:00 a.m., Purple Room

Children with varying learning styles and abilities learn together in a safe, supportive environment where respect and appreciation for differences is encouraged. Programs incorporate double visuals, a schedule board and an opportunity for play and socialization.

### Movin' with Books & Music

*For ages 4-6 on their own*

Mondays, March 4 or May 6, 1:30-2:00 or 7:00-7:30 p.m., Purple Room

Join us for a fun-filled 30 minutes of stories, music and lots of movement!

### Yoga Story Time

*For ages 4-6 & their caregivers*

Tuesday, January 22 or Monday, April 29, 6:30-7:00 p.m., Auditorium

In this twist on traditional story times, children will build literacy skills while stretching their imaginations and muscles! Bring a yoga mat or beach towel.

### Friends, Fun & Valentines

*For students in grades K-2 and a parent/adult friend*

Saturday, February 9, 2:00-2:45 p.m., Purple Room

Join us as we make a sweet (or two) for your sweetie and you!

### SMARt

*For students in grades K-2*

Saturdays, January 19 or March 30, 10:00-11:00 a.m.,

Purple Room

Discover great artists, illustrators, art concepts and more at Saturday Morning Art. All supplies are provided - just bring your creativity and a smock or old t-shirt.

### Imagination Lab

*For students in grades 1-3*

Tuesdays, March 5, 12, 19 & 26, 4:15-5:00 p.m., or

Thursdays, March 7, 14, 21 & 28, 4:15-5:00 p.m.,

**Community Room**

**Please choose one 4-week series either Tuesdays or Thursdays. Programs in each series are identical.**

Explore science, technology, engineering, math and the arts in each hands-on program. Full STEAM ahead!

### Minecrafters

*For students in grades 2-6*

Mondays, January 14 or March 18, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Thursdays, February 14 or April 11, 3:30-5:30, p.m.

Come and explore the digital world of Minecraft! Minecraft is an internet game set in a randomly generated 3D world, and features gameplay focusing on creativity and building.

Minecrafters is held in the **Computer Training Room**.

## Registration Information

WINTER REGISTRATION begins Saturday, January 12, after 9:00 a.m. To register, visit our Children's page at [www.rrpl.org](http://www.rrpl.org), and click on Events, or call 440.333.7610 and press 4, or stop by the Children's Department. A parent or caregiver must be present in the building during all programs for children 10- years-old and younger.

# Rocky River Public Library

## Children's 2019 Winter & Spring Drop-in Programs

### No Registration Required.

#### **International Harry Potter Book Night**

*All Ages*

Thursday, February 7, 6:30-8:00 p.m., Grand Reading Room, Teen & Children's Rooms  
Harry Potter fans of all ages are invited to an evening of magical library-wide activities.

#### **4th Annual Dr. Seuss Family Night Birthday Bash**

*All Ages*

Tuesday, February 26, 6:00-8:00 p.m., Auditorium

"From there to here, and here to there, funny things are everywhere", especially as we celebrate the birthday of Dr. Seuss and Read Across America. Join us for fun games, crafts, face painting and snacks. Mr. Zap will share his magic tricks and his wacky balloon creations.

#### **Celebrate Dia - Children's Day!**

*Family Story Time*

Tuesday, April 30, 7:00-7:45 p.m., Purple Room

Join us for a program of stories, songs and a craft to celebrate Children's Day/Book Day, commonly known as Dia. The Dia national celebration emphasizes the importance of literacy for children of all linguistic and cultural backgrounds.

#### **Guild of the Brick**

*For ages 5 & up*

Saturdays, January 12, February 16, March 9, April 13 & May 11, 2:00-4:00 p.m., Auditorium

Are you crazy about Legos®? Do you dream in bricks? Sounds like Guild of the Brick is for you. We provide the Legos®, you bring the imagination.

#### **Happy Birthday A.A. Milne and Winnie the Pooh**

*For students in grades K-3*

Friday, January 18, 11:00-11:45 a.m., Purple Room

Come celebrate the birthday of A.A. Milne, author of beloved Winnie the Pooh! We'll have fun crafts, stories, games and a snack as we visit Pooh and his friends in the Hundred Acre Woods.

#### **Mini Makerspace Exploration**

*For students in grades K-3*

Thursday, April 25, 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m., Purple Room

Drop in any time from 11:00-2:00 for hands-on activities to explore, create, build, tinker, and invent to stretch your imagination!

#### **Celebrate National Library Week with Us**

*For students in grades K-6*

Tuesday, April 9, 3:30-5:00 p.m., Purple Room

Join us as we celebrate "Libraries=Strong Communities" with fun games, book-related crafts, and a special raffle drawing. Be sure to sign our giant card for Rocky River's Mayor Bobst to thank her for always supporting our Library.

#### **Free Comic Book Day**

*For students in grades K-6*

Saturday, May 4, 10:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m. in Children's Department

Free comic books will be available for kids thanks to Carol & John's Comic Shop. Create a craft and stay for the family friendly movie at 2:30 p.m. in the Purple Room. While supplies last.

#### **Get in the Game!**

*For students in grades 3-6*

Wednesdays, January 30, February 27, March 27, April 17 & May 29, 3:15-5:00 p.m., Auditorium

Meet up after school to hang out with your friends, play games and munch on snacks. Join us for Wii U Super Smash Brothers and Mario Kart, iPads, board games and candy prize bingo!

#### **Movie Mondays**

*For students in grades 3-6*

Mondays, January 14, February 11, March 11, April 8 & May 13, 3:30 p.m., Auditorium

Enjoy a movie after school with free popcorn and drinks. We will feature newly released DVDs along with everyone's favorite classics.



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