

Tween Book Clubs & Fall Programs (continued)

Going Graphic!

Book Club for students in grades 4-6

Mondays, September 23, October 28 & November 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 **Lafayette!** by Nathan Hale, **Sheets** by Brenna Thummler, and **Guts** by Raina Telgemeier.

River Readers

Book Club for students in grades 4-6

Wednesdays, October 9, November 13 & December 11,
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 the exciting **Spy School** by Stuart Gibbs. We will then choose what books, snacks, and activities we do as a club for the rest of the year at our first meeting.

Tween Creative Club: Animal Toy Crafting

For students in grades 4-6

Thursday, November 14, 4:00-5:00 p.m., Purple Room

Do you have a soft spot for animals? Use your crafting skills to make toys to enrich the lives of cats and dogs at the Cleveland APL.

Volunteer Youth Crew

For students in grades 4-6

Wednesdays, October 2, November 6 & December 4,
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 shelving DVDs, a community service project, and decorating the Library's holiday tree.

Cooking Club

For students in grades 5-8

Mondays, September 16, October 21, & November 18,
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, September 18, November 20 & December 18,
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.

50th Anniversary of the Coretta Scott King Book Award
Story Time For all ages

World Peace Day: Meet Your Neighbor Family Event

Folktales from Around the World Family Event

Retro Gaming Museum Family Event

Jumpstart's Read for the Record For all ages

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Children's Programs

Registration required.

Baby & Me Story Time

For babies and toddlers and their caregivers

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.

September 23 - October 24

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

Play, Learn & Grow!

For ages 6 months to 3 years & their caregivers

Wednesdays, November 20 or December 18, 6:30-7:30 p.m., or

Thursdays, November 21 or December 19, 10:00-11:00 a.m.,

Purple Room

Perfect for children and adults to enjoy some quality "together time" while playing with toys and reading books. Let's have some fun!

Connecting for Kids Sensory Consults

For families with children ages 18 months - 12 years of age

Tuesday, October 8, 6:30-8:00 p.m., Purple Room

Connecting for Kids will provide free Sensory Consults in 15-minute time slots. While the children are encouraged to engage in various activities, families will meet with a pediatric occupational therapist, complete a sensory checklist and learn strategies to help their child at home. To register, visit connectingforkids.org/register or call 440-570-5908.

Children's Programs (continued)

Registration required.

Messy Art for 2s & 3s

For ages 2-3 & their caregivers

Tuesdays, September 17 or November 12, 9:30-10:00 or 11:00-11:30 a.m., Purple Room

It's time for 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.

Family Story Time

For toddlers and preschoolers and their caregivers

Tuesdays, 9:45 or 10:30 a.m., or Thursdays, 6:30 p.m.

September 24 – October 24

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

Tech Tales

For ages 3-5 & their caregivers

Thursdays, November 7 or December 5, 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

Mondays, 1:30-2:15 or 7:00-7:45 p.m. or Wednesdays, 10:30-11:15 a.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 from **September 23 through October 23.**

Adapted Story Time

For children with special needs & their families

Saturdays, September 7, October 5, November 2 & December 7, 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

Monday, December 16, 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!

Parachute Play

For ages 4-6 on their own

Monday, September 16, 1:30-2:15 or 7:00-7:45 p.m., Purple Room

Jump in and get energized with a parachute, music and movement!

Yoga Story Time

For ages 4-6 & their caregivers

Tuesdays, September 10 or November 12, 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.

Cats, Bats & Halloween Crafts

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

Saturday, October 26, 2:00-2:45 p.m., Purple Room

Let's scare up some fun with several creative Halloween crafts. These spirited decorations are sure to put you in a festive Halloween mood!

SMART

For students in grades K-2

Saturday, September 28 or November 16, 10:00-11:00 a.m., Purple Room

Celebrate the work of favorite illustrators at Saturday Morning Art this fall! In September, learn about Eric Carle's tissue paper collages used in ***The Very Hungry Caterpillar*** and explore the creature creations of Maurice Sendak's ***Where the Wild Things Are*** in November. All supplies are provided - just bring your creativity and a smock or old t-shirt.

Imagination Lab

For students in grades 1-3

Tuesdays, October 1, 8, 15 & 22, 4:15-5:00 p.m., or Thursdays, October 3, 10, 17 & 24, 4:15-5:00 p.m., Purple Room

Please choose one 4-week series. Programs in each series are identical.

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

Tiny Gardens are Tons of Fun!

For students in grades 2 & 3

Tuesday, September 24, 4:15-5:00 p.m., Purple Room

Each student will create their own container garden to take home and enjoy throughout the winter. Presented by the Rocky River Beach Cliff Garden Club.

Minecrafters

For students in grades 2-6

Thursdays, September 12 or November 21, 3:30-5:30 p.m.

Mondays, October 14 or December 16, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Come and explore the digital world of Minecraft! Minecraft is an internet game focusing on creativity and building in a randomly generated 3D world. Minecrafters is held in the Computer Training Room.

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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.

Creepy Creative Writing Workshop

For students in grades 3-6

Saturday, October 19, 2:00-4:00 p.m., Purple Room

Join local author Kelly Tooman for this spooky workshop just in time for Halloween. We'll mix magnificent magic, a cup of creatures, a sprinkle of suspense, and a pinch of pretending, garnished with groans and moans to create a murky mix of our very best creative writing recipes!

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Registration Information

FALL REGISTRATION begins Saturday, September 7, at 9:00 a.m. To register, visit our Children's page at www.rrpl.org, and click on Programs & Registration 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.**

Mini Makerspace Exploration

For students in grades K-3

Monday, December 30, 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. Check out our new STEAM collection!

Get in the Game!

For students in grades 3-6

Wednesdays, September 25 & October 30, 3:15-5:00 p.m., Auditorium

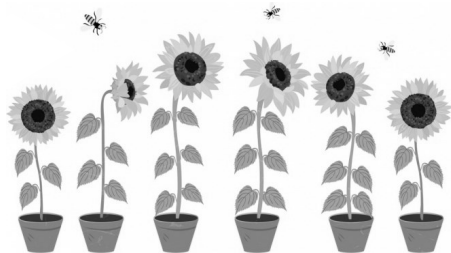
Meet up after school to hang out with your friends, play games and munch on snacks. Join us for Wii U Super Smash Brothers and Mario Kart, iPads, board games and candy prize bingo!

Movie Mondays

For students in grades 3-6

Mondays, September 9, October 14, November 11 & December 9, 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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50th Anniversary of the Coretta Scott King Book Award Story Time

For all ages

Wednesday, September 18, 7:00-7:45 p.m., Purple Room
In honor of the 50th anniversary of the Coretta Scott King Award, join us for a special story time featuring these award-winning books, music and crafts. This award is given to books which demonstrate an appreciation of African American culture and universal human values.

World Peace Day: Meet Your Neighbor

Family Event

Saturday, September 21, 1:00-3:00 p.m., Auditorium and Community Room
Rocky River truly is a multi-cultural, international community. On World Peace Day, please come for a panel discussion from residents who will share stories about their experiences moving to the United States and their observations about life in Northeast Ohio. We will share food and have a story time for children.

Folktales from Around the World

Family Event

Friday, October 11, 2:00-2:45 p.m., Purple Room
Join us as we share favorite folktales from around the world and learn about the countries and the cultures from where these tales originated. Light snacks will be available.

Retro Gaming Museum

Family Event - adults must be accompanied by a child

Thursday, November 7, 2:00-4:00 p.m., Auditorium
Before Minecraft, there was Dig Dug. Before Mario, there was Jumpman. Before them all, there was Pong. Parents and children are invited to explore the young but varied history of Video Games in this hands-on exhibition. Come and try iconic consoles and games from the past 35 years.

Jumpstart's Read for the Record

For all ages

Thursday, November 7, 4:15-4:45 p.m., Children's 2nd Floor Play Area

Join us and millions of people around the world to read together ***Thank You, Omu!*** by Oge Mora and Read for the Record! After the reading, stay for fun activities and a craft.

DEAFinitely Awesome: The Story of Acorn

Family Event

Saturday, November 23, 11:30 a.m.-12:45 p.m., Auditorium
Hear the uplifting story of amazing Acorn, a special rescued pit bull who proves that being deaf is not a limitation! Authors Mary Motley and Timy Sullivan will share Acorn's journey, and illustrator Jenny Campbell will lead a drawing lesson of Acorn. A book sale and signing will follow.

Happy Birthday, Jan Brett!

For all ages

Saturday, November 30, 2:00-2:45 p.m., Purple Room
Join us as we celebrate Jan Brett's birthday (December 1) and her books with a special story time including fun activities and a craft.

Guild of the Brick

For ages 5 & up

Saturdays, September 14, October 12 & November 9, 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.