

TWEEN SUMMER PROGRAMS (continued)

Registration required.

Stuffed Animal Sleepover Counselors

For students completing grades 4-6

Wednesday, June 14, 6:45-8:00 p.m., Purple Room

The Library needs summer counselors to help host a stuffed animal sleepover! Tween volunteers will assist children's staff with creating photo keepsakes showing all the fun the stuffed animals had at the Library during their sleepover.

DROP-IN PROGRAMS

No registration required.

Wonder Community Read

For all ages

We are thrilled to offer a Community Read of R.J. Palacio's books **Wonder** and **We're All Wonders** as part of our Summer Reading theme. We'll host fun multi-aged book discussions here at the Library and around town. Be sure to attend our Summer Reading Kick-off in June and End of Summer Celebration in August for more opportunities to "Build a Better World".

Let's Go on a Storybook Walk!

For all ages

Monday, June 19, 9:00-6:00, Library Lawn

Enjoy time outside with the family! Stop by and walk the front lawn sidewalk while reading a picture book together. After your walk, stop in the Children's Room to add your name to the raffle for free tickets to Kings Island.

Guild of the Brick

For ages 5 & up

Saturdays, May 20, June 24, July 22 & August 26, 2:00-4:00 p.m., Auditorium

Are you crazy about Legos®? Guild of the Brick is the place for you. We provide the Legos®, you bring the imagination.

Cool Crafting @ Your Library

For ages 6 & up

Beat the heat and join us for cool summer drop-in crafts using a variety of recycled items. Each day features two crafts to make and take. While supplies last.

Monday, June 26, 3:00-4:00 p.m., Purple Room

Egg Carton Flowers – Using upcycled egg cartons, design your very own beautiful bouquet of flowers.

Paper Tube Vases – Cardboard tubes will be the basis of colorful yarn and paper vases.

Monday, July 17, 3:00-4:00 p.m., Purple Room

Bird Feeders – Using milk containers, create a functional bird feeder to make your feathered friends happy.

Magazine Butterfly – Design a fluttery butterfly using the colorful pages of old magazines.

Explore the World of Dav Pilkey and Captain Underpants

For students completing grades 1-5

Tuesday, August 1, 4:15-5:00 p.m., Purple Room

Before Captain Underpants was in a movie with George and Harold, he saved the world many times in his book series. Join us for fun book activities, crafts, and games as we explore the wacky world of author Dav Pilkey.

Back to School Week of Welcome

For students in grades 3-8

Tuesday, August 22 thru Friday, August 25, 3:15-5:00 p.m., Auditorium

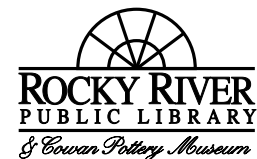
Welcome back to school! We'd love to see you after school this year at the Library. To celebrate, we have prepared an entire week of welcome featuring free food and great entertainment. Just drop in after school!

Tuesday – Pancake Bar Extravaganza

Wednesday – Get in the Game video and board games with popcorn & lemonade

Thursday – Outdoor games with snacks

Friday – Movie with pretzels, marshmallows and delicious melted chocolate



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SUMMER PROGRAMS CHILDREN'S AND TWEEN



Summer Reading Program

Let's "Build a Better World" together this summer! Join our Summer Reading Program and earn prizes for reading and sharing your book adventures with us. Program runs Tuesday, June 13 through Saturday, August 5.

Our Summer Reading Kick-off is Tuesday, June 13 from 2:00-4:00 on the Library front lawn. Come join the fun and help us "Build a Better World"!

- Cycle to the Library and register your bicycle with the Rocky River Police Safety Officer
- River Dog Café, our first food truck of the summer will be here!
- Make a donation to the Elle's Enchanted Forest playground fund
- Participate in our "Wonder" Community Read, "choose kind" campaign and multi-aged book discussions
- Sign-up for our Summer Reading Program and kids will receive a cool bag of goodies!

Our End of Summer Reading Party & Community Volunteer Fair is Saturday, August 5 from 2:00-4:00 p.m. on the front lawn.

Celebrate the end of Summer Reading, but continue choosing kindness, by coming to our Community Volunteer Fair and learning more about the great local non-profit organizations. Sign-up to volunteer, make a donation to Elle's Enchanted Forest, share what you read this summer and enjoy the company of others.

FAMILY EVENTS

Registration required.

Madcap Puppets Present: Monkey See Monkey Do

Tuesday, June 20, 2:00-2:45 or 7:00-7:45 p.m., Don Umerley Civic Center

The Cincinnati based Madcap Productions is nationally recognized for their engaging and original theatre performances. Don't miss this remarkable puppet show where the rascally monkeys escape and explore new exhibits at the zoo. There's no business like monkey business! **Both shows held at the Don Umerley Civic Center.**

Jungle Terry Animal Show

Tuesday, June 27, 2:00-2:45 or 7:00-7:45 p.m., Auditorium

Come to the Library this summer for a wild and wonderful animal show. Trainer Jungle Terry will present many exotic animals and interesting facts that will amaze children of all ages.

Campfire Sing-a-long with Lucy

Thursday, July 6, 7:00-7:45 p.m., Auditorium

Singing songs around a campfire is a treat on a summer evening. Be sure to bring your family for a fun time around our "campfire" where we'll sing old favorites, learn sidesplitting new tunes, and eat delicious s'mores!

Magic of Bubbles

Tuesday, July 11, 2:00-2:45 or 7:00-7:45 p.m., Auditorium

The Bubble Lady will create bubbles of all shapes and sizes by using a variety of common objects. Her grand finale is a massive cylindrical bubble so large a child can stand inside!

Amazing Magic Show

Tuesday, July 18, 2:00-2:45 or 7:00-7:45 p.m., Auditorium

Cleveland based magician, Rick Smith Jr. brings breathtaking magic and illusions never seen before! A Guinness Book of World's Record holder, Rick Smith Jr.'s skills have been seen on television shows nationwide.

Summer Registration Information

SUMMER REGISTRATION begins Saturday, May 20, after 9:00 a.m. for Rocky River School District residents. Open registration is Tuesday, May 23, after 9:00 a.m. To register, visit our Kids Depot page at www.rrpl.org, and click on Programs & Registration or call 440.333.7610 ext. 5502 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.**

SUMMER STORY TIMES

Registration required. Story times are five-week sessions beginning Monday, June 19.

Please note: Story times will not be held July 3 - 6.

Baby & Me

For babies and toddlers and their caregivers

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

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.

Family Story Time

For toddlers and preschoolers and their caregivers

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

Tuesdays or Thursdays, 9:45 or 11:00 a.m., Green Room; Thursdays, 6:30 p.m., Purple Room

Preschool Story Time

For ages 4, 5 & 6 on their own

Join us for a 45-minute program of stories, crafts and concepts for the independent child in the Green Room. Following the Summer Reading theme, each week will focus on different elements of building and construction.

Mondays, 1:30 or 7:00 p.m.; Wednesdays, 1:30 p.m.

CHILDREN'S SUMMER PROGRAMS

Registration required.

Play, Learn & Grow!

For ages 6 months to 3 years & their caregivers

Wednesday, August 2, 6:30-7:30 p.m.; Thursday, August 3, 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!

Outside Messy Art for 2s & 3s

For ages 2-3 & their caregivers

Wednesdays, June 14 or August 2, 9:30-10:00 or 11:00-11:30 a.m., Reading Garden

Summer is the perfect time to try messy art outside! Bring an art smock or cover t-shirt and be prepared to get messy as we explore process-centered art projects in the Reading Garden.

Drive-in Movie

For ages 3-5 & their caregivers

Tuesday, August 1, 7:00-8:00 p.m., Purple Room

Join us for a library twist on a favorite summer pastime! Create your own car from a cardboard box and settle in for our feature presentation.

Parachute Play

For ages 4-6

Monday, July 31, 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

Thursday, August 3, 6:30-7:00 p.m., Purple Room

In this twist on traditional story times, children will build literacy skills while stretching their imaginations and muscles! We will explore fun, easy yoga poses and breathing exercises while sharing books and songs. Wear movement clothes and bring a yoga mat or beach towel.

Adapted Story Time

For children with special needs & their families

Saturdays, June 10, July 8 & August 12, 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.

Fun Science with Mrs. K: Going Green!

For ages 4 through students completing kindergarten

Please choose one 3-week program.

Session I - Tuesdays, June 13, 20 & 27 or **Session II** - Tuesdays, July 11, 18 & 25

10:00-10:45 or 11:00-11:45 a.m., Purple Room

Join Holly Kneubel as we explore how to "Build a Better World" by recycling, composting, and taking care of our precious plants.

SMArt

For students completing grades K-2

Saturday, July 15, 10:00-11:00 a.m., Reading Garden

Discover great artists, illustrators, art concepts and more at Saturday Morning Art. Just bring your creativity and a smock or old t-shirt. Program will be outside, weather permitting.

Stuffed Animal Sleepover

For ages 5-8 and their stuffed animal friends

Wednesday, June 14, 6:15-7:00 p.m., Purple Room

Put on your favorite pajamas and bring your most adventurous stuffed animal friends for a fun night at the Library!

Enjoy a story and crafting before you tuck your toy in for the night. Participants can pick up their buddy the next day and will receive a photo keepsake of the sleepover.

Reading Partner Program

For Rocky River students in grades 1-2 during the 2016/2017 school year

Tuesdays, June 20, 27, July 11 & 18, 4:00-4:30 p.m., Purple Room

Thursdays, June 22, 29, July 13 & 20, 4:00-4:30 p.m., Purple Room

For four weeks, younger students are paired with older students for a positive reading experience.

Tinker Team Challenge

For students completing grades 1-3

Wednesday, July 19, 2:00-3:00, Auditorium

Inventors and engineers work to make the world a better place. In this fast-paced program, kids will be challenged to work together to create, invent, and build in only 90 seconds.

Gaming with Dad!

For students completing grades 1-5 and their dads/adult caregiver

Saturday, June 17, 2:00-3:00 p.m., Auditorium

Games + kids + Dad = a good time will be had! Spend quality time together while playing a variety of board and video games. Lemonade and donuts provided.

Minecrafters

For students completing grades 2-5

Thursdays, June 15 or August 10, 3:30-5:30 p.m.; Monday, July 10, 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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Going Graphic!

Book Club for students completing grades 4-6

Monday, July 24, 7:00-8:00 p.m., Purple Room

Do you love Comics and Graphic Novels? If so, then Going Graphic is a book discussion group for you! We will read ***Sunny Side Up*** by Jennifer Holm. A copy of the book for each club member will be available for pick up in the Children's Department at time of registration.

Build a Better Animal Shelter – Pet Crafts

For students completing grades 4-6

Monday, June 19, 3:30-5:00 p.m., Purple Room

Put your love for animals to work by creating pet toys and items to be donated to a local animal shelter.

Build a Better Front Porch – Peace Flags

For students completing grades 4-6

Thursday, July 27, 3:30-5:00 p.m., Purple Room

Do you have a wish for the world you'd like to share with others? Come in and create your own decorative flag to display.

Reading Partner Volunteers

For students in grades 4-6 during the 2016/2017 school year

Tuesdays, June 20, 27, July 11 & 18, 4:00-4:30 p.m., Purple Room

Thursdays, June 22, 29, July 13 & 20, 4:00-4:30 p.m., Purple Room

Become a volunteer and help younger students practice reading! Priority registration will be given to volunteers who can commit to 4 weeks. Volunteers will be contacted to confirm availability. **All volunteers must attend a pizza party/training session on Thursday, May 25, 7:00-8:00 p.m., in the Purple Programming Room.**