

## TWEEN SUMMER PROGRAMS (continued)

*Registration required.*

### Stuffed Animal Sleepover Counselors

*For students completing grades 4-6*

Wednesdays, June 13 or July 18, 6:45-8:00 p.m., Auditorium

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.*

### Let's Go on a Storybook Walk!

*For all ages*

Monday, June 18, 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 the Cleveland Metroparks Zoo.

### Guild of the Brick

*For ages 5 & up*

Saturdays, May 19, June 9, July 14 & August 11, 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. Each day features two crafts to make and take. Have fun, be festive and create at your library. While supplies last.

Monday, June 25, 3:00-4:00 p.m., Purple Room

Tambourine – Build and design your own tambourine. This could be your introduction to the music scene!

Wind Chime – Construct a melodious wind chime for your back yard using found objects.

Monday, July 23, 3:00-4:00 p.m., Purple Room

Rainstick – Craft a rainstick from upcycled materials and enjoy the comforting sounds of falling water.

Disco Ball – Design a flashy disco ball using Styrofoam and old DVDs. Your room will be even more glitzy than it already is!

### Mini Makerspace Exploration

*For students completing grades K-3*

Monday, July 2, 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!

### “Libraries Rock!” Community Read – *The List* by Patricia Forde

*For grades 5 & up*

Thursday, July 12, 6:00-7:00 p.m., Community Room

Join our summer Community Read by reading the powerful middle grade fiction book, *The List* and participating in our book discussion where we'll Skype live with the author. Fantasy and science fiction fans won't want to miss this exciting dystopian book discussion!

### “Libraries Rock!” Community Read – *The Rooster Who Would Not Be Quiet* by Carmen Agra Deedy

*For all ages*

Tuesday, July 24, 7:00-7:45 p.m., Auditorium

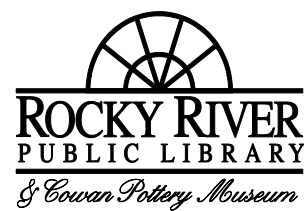
Join us for an exuberant reading of *The Rooster Who Would Not Be Quiet* and fun crafts and activities for families and children of all ages.

### Back to School Week of Welcome

*For students in grades 3-8*

Wednesday, August 22 thru Friday, August 24, 3:15-5:00 p.m., Auditorium

Due to popular demand, the Week of Welcome is back! We'll celebrate every day after school during the first week to make back to school a blast. Bring a friend and get ready for munchies, games, and more!



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## SUMMER PROGRAMS CHILDREN'S AND TWEEN



### Summer Reading Program

Join our Summer Reading Program "Libraries Rock!" and earn prizes for reading and sharing your book adventures with us. Program runs Monday, June 11 through Saturday, July 28.

**Our Summer Reading Kick-off is Monday, June 11** from 2:00-4:00 p.m. on the Library front lawn. We'll be rockin' and rollin' with musician and entertainer Tom Sieling starting at 2:30 p.m. Be sure to sign up for our Summer Reading Program and kids will receive a cool bag of goodies.

**Our End of Summer Reading Party is Saturday, July 28** from 2:00-3:30 p.m. on the Library front lawn. Come celebrate the joys of summer with music, crafts and a sweet treat.

### “Libraries Rock!” Community Read

*For all ages*

We're excited to focus on the importance of expressing ourselves using our voices through music, speaking, and the written word. Join our summer Community Read by reading the powerful middle grade fiction book, *The List* by Patricia Forde, and the musically entertaining picture book, *The Rooster Who Would Not Be Quiet* by Carmen Agra Deedy. We'll present multi-aged book events at the Library for each of these titles. On Thursday, July 12th at 6:00 p.m., we'll discuss censorship and other hot concepts of *The List* with a virtual visit from the author. On Tuesday, July 24th at 7:00 p.m., we'll have an exuberant reading of *The Rooster Who Would Not Be Quiet* with fun crafts and activities for families and children of all ages.

(For more information, see the back of this flyer.)

## FAMILY EVENTS

*Registration required.*

### Stevens Puppets Presents Sleeping Beauty

Tuesday, June 19, 2:00-2:45 or 7:00-7:45 p.m., Auditorium

World leaders in the puppetry arts for over 80 years, Stevens Puppets bring this tale to life with artfully hand-carved wooden marionettes and a musical score you are sure to be humming all the way home.

### Amazing Magic Show

Tuesday, June 26, 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 World Records holder, Rick Smith Jr.'s skills have been seen on television shows nationwide.

### Campfire Sing-a-long with Lucy

Thursday, July 5, 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 10, 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!

### Jungle Terry Animal Show

Tuesday, July 17, 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.

## SUMMER REGISTRATION INFORMATION

SUMMER REGISTRATION begins Saturday, May 19, after 9:00 a.m. To register, visit our Kids Depot page at [www.rrpl.org](http://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 18. Please note: Story times will not be held July 2 - 5.*

### 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, 9:45 or 11:00 a.m., Purple Room; 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 a different element of music.

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

## CHILDREN'S SUMMER PROGRAMS

*Registration required.*

### Music and Movement

Friday July 13, 10:00–10:45 a.m., Purple Room

*For ages 0-2 & their caregivers*

Saturday, June 23, 10:00-10:45 a.m., Purple Room

*For ages 2-5 & their caregivers*

“Libraries Rock!” with The Music Settlement this summer. Children and caregivers participate together in movement activities, singing, and chanting. The atmosphere is warm and informal, yet musically rich.

### Outside Messy Art for 2s & 3s

*For ages 2-3 & their caregivers*

Wednesday, July 11, 9:30-10:00, 10:15-10:45 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*

Thursday, June 14, 6:15-7:15 or 7:30-8:30 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 30, 1:30-2:15 or 7:00-7:45 p.m., Purple Room

Get rockin' with a parachute, music and movement!

### Yoga Story Time

*For ages 4-6 & their caregivers*

Tuesday, July 31, 6:30-7:00 or 7:30-8:00 p.m., Auditorium

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.

### Mr. Science and the Science of Everything

*For ages 5 & up and their caregivers*

Tuesday, July 24, 2:00 p.m., Auditorium

Do you want to learn about the science of everything around you? Come to the Library to see demonstrations and experiments on amazing electricity, crazy chemistry and much more with Mr. Science.

### Rockin' and Readin' with Pete the Cat

*For ages 5-8*

Tuesday, June 12, 1:30-2:15 p.m., Purple Room

Join Pete the Cat for a groovin' good time with his cool books, songs and dance. Make your own Pete the Cat to rock with at home.

### Stuffed Animal Sleepover

*For ages 5-8 and their stuffed animal friends*

Wednesdays, June 13 or July 18, 6:15-7:00 p.m., Auditorium

Put on your favorite pajamas and bring your most adventurous stuffed animal friend 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.

### Adapted Story Time

*For children with special needs & their families*

Saturdays, June 16, July 21 & August 18, 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.

### Scaredy Squirrel Goes Camping: BreakoutEDU

*For students completing grades K-2*

Thursday, July 26, 2:00-3:00 p.m., Purple Room

Scaredy Squirrel has accidentally locked all her snacks and camping supplies in her emergency kit. Can you solve the riddles and crack the codes needed to unlock her emergency kit and save the day? Kids will work together to beat the clock and complete the challenge for a special prize.

### SMArt

*For students completing grades K-2*

Saturday, June 30, 10:00-11:30 a.m., Purple Room

Join us for a special Saturday Morning Art program celebrating the 40th anniversary of the Cowan Pottery Museum! Young artists will learn about Cowan Pottery on a museum tour with our curator Lauren Hansgen. Then, participants will craft their own Cowan-inspired masterpiece. Just bring your creativity and a smock or old t-shirt.

### Sounds of Science

*For students completing grades K-2*

Wednesday, June 13, 11:00-11:45 a.m., Auditorium

What makes up the sounds on Earth and in space? We'll explore music through the use of Boomwackers and then create our own music to share. Presented by the Armstrong Air & Space Museum.

### Reading Partner Program

*For Rocky River students in grades 1-2 during the 2017/2018 school year*

Tuesdays, June 19, 26, July 10 & 17, 4:00-4:30 p.m., Purple Room

Thursdays, June 21, 28, July 12 & 19, 4:00-4:30 p.m., Purple Room

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

### Rock the Waves

*For students completing grades 2-5*

Wednesday, June 13, 2:00-2:45 p.m., Auditorium

How does sound change as it travels from one place to another? Explore sound with hands-on activities using tuning forks, conductors, and insulators to analyze and compare sound waves. Presented by the Armstrong Air & Space Museum.

### Minecrafters

*For students completing grades 2-6*

Mondays, June 18 or July 9, 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 16, 7:00-8:00 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 *El Deafo* by Cece Bell. A copy of the book for each club member will be available for pick up in the Children's Department at time of registration.

### Middle School Book Club

*Book Club for students completing grades 5-8*

Thursday, July 12, 6:00-7:00 p.m., Community Room

Fantasy and science fiction fans won't want to miss this exciting dystopian book discussion. As part of the Community Read of *The List* we will be Skyping live with the author Patricia Forde and discussing the hot topics that are brought up in her book such as censorship with other community read participants.

### Reading Partner Volunteers

*For students in grades 4-6 during the 2017/2018 school year*

Tuesdays, June 19, 26, July 10 & 17, 4:00-4:30 p.m., Purple Room

Thursdays, June 21, 28, July 12 & 19, 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 31, 7:00-8:00 p.m., in the Purple Programming Room.**