

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

Registration required.

PUPPETS WITH PIAZZA: THE THREE MILLIE GOATS BUFF

Family Event

Monday, January 16, 2:00-2:45 or 7:00-7:45 p.m., Auditorium

Poor Rolley Troll, he has eaten too many gummy bears and now has gummy-iris. The doctor sends him to Bridge Street Wellness Center where he meets the ladies (goats, of course!) who help him...or not. Laugh with the puppets in this whole-family, audience-participation puppet production. Giggles and guffaws guaranteed!

MEET CHILDREN'S AUTHOR BILL COTTER

Family Event

Monday, February 20, 11:00 a.m., Auditorium

Bill Cotter is an author and illustrator who grew up in Rocky River. After graduating from art school in Baltimore, Bill spent time in New York as a pre-K art and music teacher where he learned how to write for children. Join Bill for a special reading of his books, a drawing demonstration, and a cool *Don't Push the Button* themed art project! A book signing will follow.

PLAY, LEARN & GROW!

For ages 6 months to 3 years @ their caregivers

Wednesday, March 15, 6:30-7:30 p.m., Purple Room

Thursday, March 16, 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!

MESSY ART FOR 2S & 3S

For ages 2-3 @ their caregivers

Wednesday, January 18, 9:30-10:00 or 11:00-11:30 a.m., Purple Room

Wednesday, March 15, 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.

SENSORY STORY TIME

Saturdays, February 4, March 4, April 1 & May 6, 10:00-11:00 a.m., Purple Room

These story times are designed specifically for children with special needs and their families. Classes are small and are structured to minimize sensory overload. The hour includes time for play and socialization. All ages are welcome however content is at preschool level.

TECH TALES

For ages 3-5 @ their caregivers

Thursdays, January 12 or March 9, 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.

INTERACTIVE STORY TIME WITH THE RRPL VOLUNTEER YOUTH CREW

For ages 4-6

Wednesday, April 5, 4:15-5:00 p.m., Purple Room

Enter a land of interactive story times -- Enjoy puppetry and finger plays led by our tween volunteers for a wonderful afternoon of fun and imagination!

PARACHUTE PLAY

For ages 4-6

Monday, March 13, 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

Monday, February 27 or Tuesday, May 2, 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.

FRIENDS, FUN & VALENTINES

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

Saturday, February 11, 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 28 or March 11, 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. Get smart about art at RRPL! Register for one or both days.

EXPERIMENT WITH AUGMENTED REALITY

For students in grades K-6

Tuesday, January 31, 4:15-5:00 p.m., Purple Room

Create a new virtual experience through our augmented reality collection of 3D interactive puzzles, posters and books.

IMAGINATION LAB

For students in grades 1-3

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

Thursdays, March 9, 16, 23 & 30, 4:15-5:00 p.m., Purple 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!

THE FRIGHTENED FROG - LET'S LEAP INTO ACTION!

For students in grades 2 @ 3

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

In this environmental tale, we'll learn how to save Freddie the frog. This program is provided by the Rocky River Beach Cliff Garden Club.

NEW ADVENTURES WITH JACK AND ANNIE

For students in grades 2-4

Tuesday, February 28, 4:15-5:00 p.m., Purple Room

Join Jack and Annie in the Magic Tree House for crafts, games, and the latest information about their books. Light snacks provided.

MINECRAFTERS

For students in grades 2-5

Thursday, January 19, 3:30-5:30 p.m.

Monday, February 13, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Monday, March 13, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Thursday, May 11, 3:30-5:30 p.m.

Please register for only one day.

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**.

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, April 10 & May 8, 3:30-4:30 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 *Out from Boneville* by Jeff Smith and *Cardboard* by Doug TenNapel.

RIVER READERS

Book Club for students in grades 4-6

Tuesdays, February 21 & March 21, 7:00-8:00 p.m., Purple Room

Fun, friends, food, and books all come together in the **River Readers** book club. Our first book will be the humorous *Al Capone Does My Shirts*. Then we will read *Doll People*, an exciting story full of adventure and mystery.

WINTER & SPRING REGISTRATION

begins Saturday, January 7, after 9:00 a.m. for Rocky River School District residents. Open registration is Tuesday, January 10, 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.

TWEEN BOOK CLUBS & PROGRAMS (CON'T)

Registration required.

ORIGAMI BOOK CREATIONS

For students in grades 3-6

Wednesday, March 8, 3:30-4:30 p.m., Purple Room

With a few creative folds, you'll learn how to make your very own hand-crafted books. Great to keep or share with friends!

VOLUNTEER YOUTH CREW

For students in grades 4-6

Wednesdays, February 1, March 1, April 5 & May 3, 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 interactive story time for preschoolers and helping prepare registration incentives for Summer Reading.

DROP-IN PROGRAMS

No registration required.

HARRY POTTER BOOK NIGHT

All Ages

Thursday, February 2, 6:00-8:30 p.m., Grand Reading Room, Teen & Children's Rooms

The theme of this special international night is The Professors of Hogwarts. Join us as we celebrate the professors we love (and maybe the ones we love to hate). Stop in any time for a variety of Harry Potter fun activities.

2ND ANNUAL DR. SEUSS FAMILY NIGHT BIRTHDAY BASH

All Ages

Thursday, March 2, 6:00-8:00 p.m., Children's Department

"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. Create a new family tradition by joining us for games, crafts, stories, face painting and snacks. Mr. Zap will be here to share his magic tricks and his wild and wacky balloon creations.

GUILD OF THE BRICK

For ages 5 & up

Saturdays, January 21, February 18, March 18, April 15 & May 20, 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.

CELEBRATE NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK WITH US

For students in grades K-6

Tuesday, April 11, 3:30-5:00 p.m., Purple Room

Libraries DO transform our lives. Create happy library memories by celebrating with book-related crafts, a cool scavenger hunt, and a drawing for a special library prize.

AFTER SCHOOL MAKERSPACE

For students in grades 3-6

Mondays, February 27, March 27, April 24, & May 15, 3:30-4:30 p.m., Purple Room

Join us once a month for creativity, technology, and fun! Each month will feature different S.T.E.A.M. related activities from iPads, the Smart Board, Snap Circuits, to crafts, clay, paints, and much more.

GET IN THE GAME!

For students in grades 3-6

Wednesdays, January 25, February 22, March 29 & April 26, 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, February 6, March 6, April 3 & May 1, 3:30 p.m., Purple Room

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

HARRY POTTER MOVIE MARATHON

For students in grades 3-12

Monday, January 16, 9:00-5:00, Purple Room

Join us on your day off from school for an amazing Harry Potter movie marathon. Stop in any time to enjoy free popcorn and Hogwarts treats!

BOOK TASTING

For students in grades 4 & up

Wednesday, April 12, 3:30-4:45 p.m., Auditorium

Just in time for Spring Break! A book seller from the publisher Penguin Random House will be here to share what's new in middle grade and teen books. You are guaranteed to find the perfect Spring Break read! Each "course" of books will feature a different snack.



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ROCKY RIVER PUBLIC LIBRARY

Children's Winter & Spring Programs January to May 2017



STORY TIMES

Registration required. These story times are five-week sessions.

Winter Story Times begin Monday, January 23rd and end Thursday, February 23rd.

Spring Story Times begin Monday, March 20th and end Thursday, April 27th.

Please note: Story times will not be held April 17-20.

BABY & ME

For babies and toddlers and their caregivers

Join us for a 20-minute lap sit 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 10:30 a.m., Purple Room

Thursdays, 9:45 or 10:30 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.

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

Wednesdays, 1:30 p.m.