

## CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

Registration required.

### OUTBACK RAY'S AMAZING ANIMAL SHOW

Family Event

Monday, January 15, 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.

### PLAY, LEARN & GROW!

For ages 6 months to 3 years & their caregivers

Wednesday, March 14, 6:30-7:30 p.m., Purple Room

Thursday, March 15, 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 17, 9:30-10:00 or 11:00-11:30 a.m., Purple Room

Wednesday, March 7, 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.

### ADAPTED STORY TIME

For children with special needs & their families

Saturdays, January 13, February 3, March 3 & April 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.

### TECH TALES

For ages 3-5 & their caregivers

Thursdays, January 11 or May 3, 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 18, 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, April 30, 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

Wednesday, March 7 or Monday, May 7, 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! 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 10, 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 27 or March 10, 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.

### MOTHER'S DAY CRAFT

For students in grades K-6 and adult caregiver

Saturday, May 12, 2:00-3:00 p.m., Auditorium

Kids are invited to bring their mom, grandmother or special adult friend to celebrate Mother's Day at the Library. Snacks provided.

### IMAGINATION LAB

For students in grades 1-3

Tuesdays, March 6, 13, 20 & 27, 4:15-5:00 p.m., or

Thursdays, March 8, 15, 22 & 29, 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!

### GREEN GRASSY GNOMES

For students in grades 2 & 3

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

Watch seeds sprout, discover the love of gardening and have fun with the Rocky River Beach Cliff Garden Club.



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### MINECRAFTERS

For students in grades 2-6

Thursday, January 18, 3:30-5:30 p.m.

Monday, February 5, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Thursday, March 8, 3:30-5:30 p.m.

Monday, April 16, 6:30-8:30 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**.

### 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 29 & February 26, 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 *Amulet: Book One The Stonekeeper* by Kazu Kibuishi, followed by *City of Ember* by Jeanne DuPrau.

### RIVER READERS

Book Club for students in grades 4-6

Tuesdays, March 27 & April 24, 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 *Series of Unfortunate Events: The Bad Beginning*.

### MIDDLE SCHOOL BOOK CLUB

Book Club for students in grades 6-8

Wednesdays, January 10, February 14, March 14, April 11 & May 9, 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.

### WINTER & SPRING REGISTRATION

begins Saturday, January 6, 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.

## TWEEN BOOK CLUBS & PROGRAMS (con't)

### RRPL GREEN TEAM

*For students in grades 4-6*

Mondays, March 26 & April 23, 3:30-5:00 p.m., Purple Room

Learn about the National Wildlife Federation Backyard Certification Program and get crafty on projects to create better environments for our own backyards as well as wildlife in our area.

### VOLUNTEER YOUTH CREW

*For students in grades 4-6*

Wednesdays, February 7, March 7, April 18 & May 2, 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)

### FAMILY BOOK NIGHT

*Family Event*

Monday, March 5, 6:30-7:30 p.m., Purple Room

Join us to read and discuss the Newbery Award Winner, *Last Stop on Market Street* by Matt de la Pena. You'll be inspired by our Gratitude and Appreciation Games as well as the many ways in which we can make our community a better place to live for everyone. This event is in conjunction with Our Community Reads: *Evicted* by Matthew Desmond.

### INTERNATIONAL HARRY POTTER BOOK NIGHT

*All Ages*

Thursday, February 1, 6:30-8:00 p.m., Grand Reading Room, Teen & Children's Rooms

The fantastic beasts are at the heart of this year's celebration. Harry Potter fans of all ages are invited to an evening of magical library-wide activities.

### 3RD ANNUAL DR. SEUSS FAMILY NIGHT BIRTHDAY BASH

*All Ages*

Thursday, March 1, 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. Join us for fun games, crafts, face painting and snacks. Mr. Zap will share his magic tricks and his wacky balloon creations.

### GUILD OF THE BRICK

*For ages 5 & up*

Saturdays, January 20, February 24, March 24, April 28 & May 19, 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 10, 3:30-5:00 p.m., Purple Room

As Rocky River Public Library will be celebrating its 90th Anniversary, join us for a special scavenger hunt, fun crafts and a drawing for a historically awesome library prize.

### FREE COMIC BOOK DAY

*For students in grades K-6*

Saturday, May 5, 10:00-5:00 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.

### MINI MAKERSPACE EXPLORATION

*For students in grades K-3*

Thursday, April 5, 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m., Purple Room

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

### GET IN THE GAME!

*For students in grades 3-6*

Wednesdays, January 31, February 28, March 28 & April 25, 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 8, February 12, March 12, April 9 & May 7, 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.

### SCIENCE FICTION FANTASY MOVIE MARATHON

*For students in grades 5-12*

Friday, January 19, 10:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., Purple Room

Join us on your day off from school for an amazing movie marathon to include the Guardians of the Galaxy and Wonder Woman. Stop in any time to enjoy free popcorn.

### HOMELESS SHELTER SERVICE PROJECT

*For students in grades 5 & up*

Monday, February 19, 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., Auditorium

In honor of Our Community Reads: *Evicted* by Matthew Desmond, we will make no-sew blankets for youth who are currently living in the Family Promise program. Family Promise helps families move from homeless crises to sustainable independence. Pizza lunch provided.

# ROCKY RIVER PUBLIC LIBRARY

## Children's Winter & Spring Programs January to May 2018



## STORY TIMES

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

### Winter Story Times

begin Monday, January 22nd and end Thursday, February 22nd.

### Spring Story Times

begin Monday, March 19th and end Thursday, April 26th.

Please note: Story times will not be held April 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 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.